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Access to Memory (AtoM) workshop

23-24 October 2019, Wits Digitisation Centre • Presenter: Gabriele Mohale

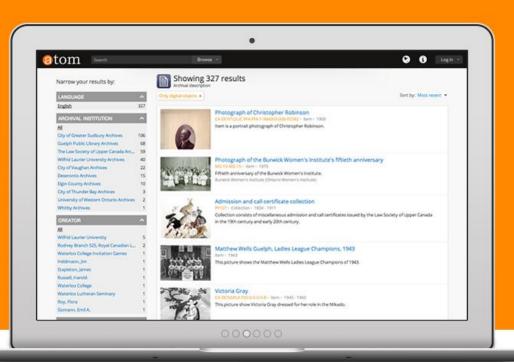
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Providing access to memory since 2007

AtoM stands for Access to Memory. It is a web-based, open source application for standards-based archival description and access in a multilingual, multi-repository environment.





Day 1 Overview

House keeping:

- Cell phones and Wifi
- Laptops and IT support
- Bathroom in DigiCentre
- Tea break & Lunch
- PP presentation will be on Library NRF website
- https://www.wits.ac.za/library/wits-nrf-
- projects/workshops/
- Ask questions please





Access to Memory (AtoM), Refresher training

23-24 October 2019, 9.00-16.00 • Digitisation Centre, William Cullen Library • Trainer: Gabriele Mohale

The workshop will focus on colleagues from institutions who have recently started using AtoM and needed to consolidate their knowledge about the application, or are wishing to introduce AtoM in the near future. Elements of the workshop will include basics of archival description using ISAD(G) standards; an introduction and refresher of basic functionalities on AtoM; and archival fields on AtoM. The workshop will also have a practical component, where participants have to enter the description of a full inventory, followed by discussion and summary. Each participant will receive a Training Manual.

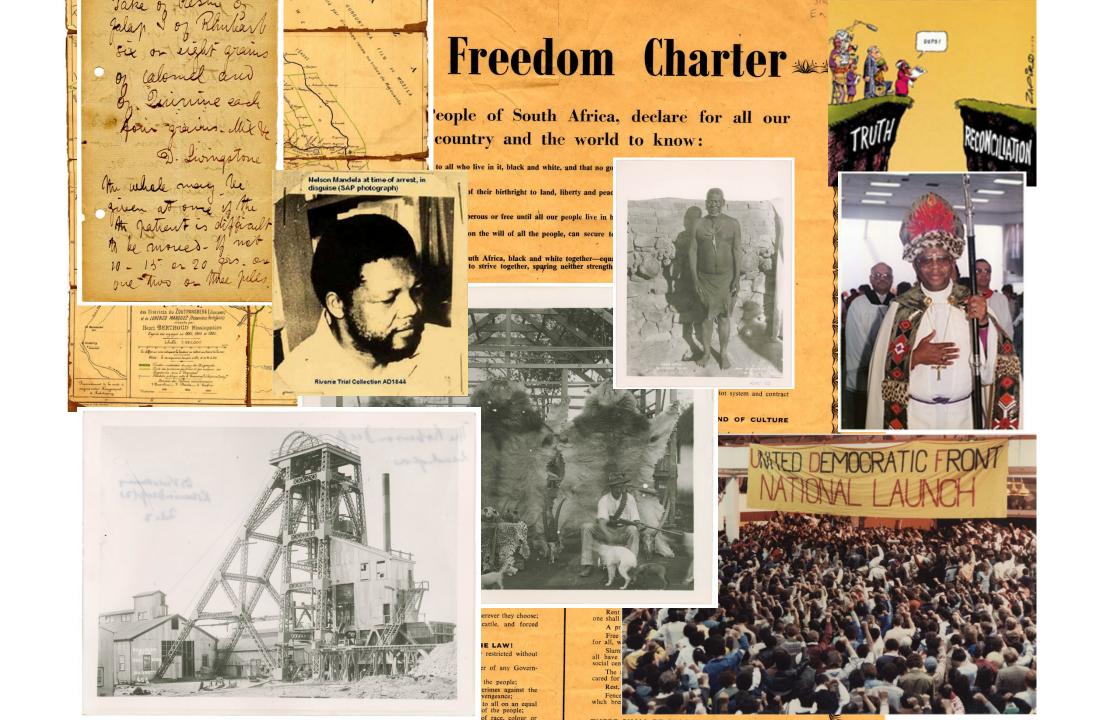
DAY ONE WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2019 - 9.00-16.00

<u>9.00-13.00</u> 9.00-10.30	<u>Theory of archival description and Introduction to AtoM</u> - Basics of archival description, 2 principles - Introduction to the General International Standard Archival Description ISAD(G)
10.30-11.00	TEA BREAK
11.00-13.00	- Introduction to AtoM - Fields and Functions in AtoM
13.00-14.00	LUNCH
<u>14.00-16.00</u> 14.00-15.00	<u>Archival description in AtoM</u> - Creating Archival Descriptions in AtoM - Creating Authority Records in AtoM
15.00-16.00	- Allocation of Task: Creating an inventory in AtoM

Workshop Thoughts

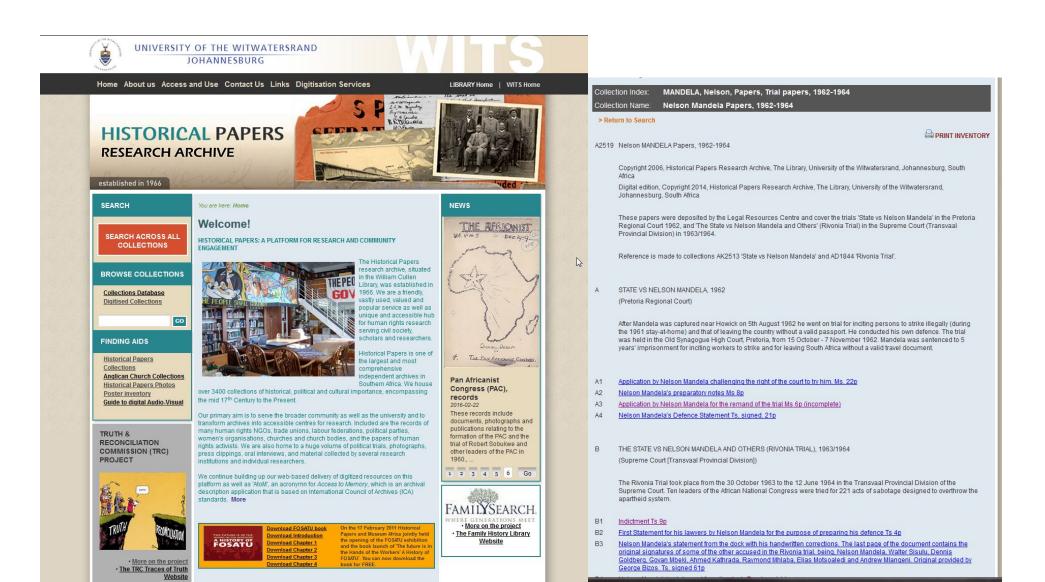


- This is not a technical workshop
- Looking at the role of collection description
- Deciding on a system to create a sustainable repository
- Appreciating the importance of working to standards
- Keeping an open mind for informed decisions
- Building skills in a growing digital environment
- Open possibilities of networking across each others' holdings
- LET'S BEGIN!



2006-2009

• first HP websites • uploading +/- 700 finding aids



2013-2015

start of ICA AtoM • retrospective EAD XML encoding of finding aids • AtoM training workshop Set up AtoM site, uploading and consolidation

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Principle of Respect des Fonds

Proposes to group collections of archival records according to the entity by which they were created or from which they were received.

• Principle of Provenance

Referring to the individual, family, or organization that created or received the items in a collection – and not to separate, distribute or destroy the records in that collection.

• Principle of Original Order

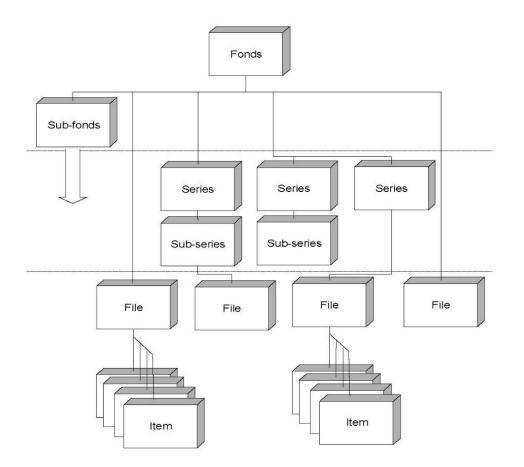
Group of records should be maintained in the same order as they were placed by the record's creator. Otherwise create logical order and relationships, respecting their context.

Appraisal = Arrangement & Description

- Processing of archival materials involves Arrangement & Description
- Arrangement is the engagement with the records and the relationships between the entities
- Description is the expression of the knowledge gained through arrangement, in a format that can be shared, understood and searched by users
- The end result is an archival finding aid, which enables users to discover and use the description of an archival collection
- For users to be able to discover a finding aid descriptive rules must be applied
- The levels of description reflect the levels of arrangement

ISAD(G) Model of the levels of arrangement

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ICA standards for description

• ISAD(G) - International Standard Archival Description (General)

Provides guidance for the preparation of archival descriptions, with the purpose is to identify and explain the context and content of archival materials to promote accessibility.

• ISAAR(CPF) - International Standard Archival Authority Record Provides guidance for the creation of authority record information about the creators of archival materials, being Corporate bodies, Persons and Families

ISDIAH - International Standard for Describing Institutions with Archival Holdings Provides guidance on the description of holders of archives.

Glossary of Terms ISAD (G) & ISAR (CPF)



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ISAD(G): General International Standard Archival Description

Second Edition

Adopted by the Committee on Descriptive Standards Stockholm, Sweden, 19-22 September 1999 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON ARCHIVES CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DES ARCHIVES



ISAAR (CPF)

International Standard Archival Authority Record For Corporate Bodies, Persons and Families

Second Edition

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- Access to Memory (AtoM) is an open source, multi lingual, multi-institutional web-based application for access and description of archival holdings.
- Creation of a digital repository for access, but NOT for digital preservation
- It is based on International Council on Archives (ICA) standards:

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(Corporate bodies, Persons and Families)
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Working with the Training manual



AtoM 2.0 Authenticated User Training Workshop

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https://www.accesstomemory.org/en/



Downloads

Documentation

Version 2.5 is our latest release.

Wiki

Demo

AtoM documentation

User manual

Home

User guide to creating, editing, accessing, importing, exporting, and translating content in AtoM; includes administering the system via the user interface.

OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of the technical architecture and requirements.

- What is AtoM?
- Technical requirements
- Entity types
- Descriptive standards

GETTING STARTED

This section describes how to start using AtoM once it has been installed. It provides a quick orientation to the home page, how to log in and log out, the various user roles in the system, the main page types a user will encounter, and how to switch languages.

- Home page
- Log in

Administrator manual

News

Instructions for installing, upgrading, importing and more; includes administering the system via the command-line interface.

INSTALLATION

- Intended audience
- Technical Requirements
- Linux

Community

- Windows
- Mac OS X
- Advanced configuration using Ansible
- Upgrading
- PHP execution limits
- Asynchronous jobs and worker management

MAINTENANCE

- Command line tools
- Import and export from the command-line
- Clear cache
- Web analytics
- Logging
- Monitoring
- Populate search index

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SEARCH

Open the general index or type your search in the search box.

https://www.accesstomemory.org/en/docs/2.5/

A3440 Ernest Cole, Photographic collection and Papers, Years

Historical Papers Research Archive, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2019

6 boxes with +/- 14,000 negatives and their contact sheets

INTRODUCTION

The collection contains the photographic work of the South African photographer Ernest Cole, some of which culminated in the iconic book "House of bondage", published in 1967. Also included are his notes, correspondence and research material.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES

Ernest Cole (1940-1990) was born as Ernest Levi Tsoloane Kole, in Eersterust, Pretoria. "House of bondage", Ernest Cole (photographs) and Thomas Flaherty (text), New York : Random House, 1967

COLLECTION

PERSONAL PAPERS

Correspondence, newspaper articles, notes

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Portfolio folder

The selected folder contains photographs which were published in "House of bondage" with negatives and contact sheets, each of which originate from one of the folders in B2.1-19. The images which have been selected for the Portfolio folder are marked on the contact sheet and the negative sheet.

B1.1	Negative sheets, numbered 1-x
	Containing negatives numbered 1-xx
B1.2	Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx

B1.3 Documents and news clips, 1f

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B2	Photographic folders, listed
	The photographs in these folders have been sorted in the various folders by Ernest Col
B2.1	Mines, numbered 66/1
B2.1.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x
B2.1.2	Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx
B2.1.3	Documents and news clips, 1f
B2.2	"Whites" only, numbered 66/2
B2.2.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x

B2.2.2 Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx

B2.2.3 Documents and news clips, 1f

B2.3 Police & Passes, numbered 66/3

- B2.3.1 Negatives, numbered 1-x
- B2.3.2 Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx

B2.3.3	Documents and news clips, 1f	
B2.4	Blackspot, numbered 66/4	
B2.4.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x	
B2.4.2	Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx	
B2.4.3	Documents and news clips, 1f	
B2.5	Train congest, numbered 66/5	
B2.5.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x	
B2.5.2	Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx	
B2.5.3	Documents and news clips, 1f	
B2.6	Cheap servant, numbered 66/6	
B2.6.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x	
B2.6.2	Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx	
B2.6.3	Documents and news clips, 1f	
B2.7	Poverty (artificial), numbered 66/7	
B2.7.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x	
B2.7.2	Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx	
B2.7.3	Documents and news clips, 1f	
B2.8	Education for servitude, numbered 66/8	
B2.8.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x	
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B2.9	Heirs of poverty, numbered 66/9	
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B2.9.2	Contact sheets, numbered 1-xx	
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B3	Unidentified photographic folder, not listed
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B3.1.1	Negatives, numbered 1-x
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B3.1.3	Documents and news clips, 1f

U.S. PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

The photographs in this section have been created by Ernest Cole during his stay in the U.S.

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DAY TWO THURSDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2019 - 9.00-16.00

9.00-13.00 Hands-on Workshop: Creating an inventory in AtoM

9.00-10.30 - Creating an inventory in AtoM – participants working individually, using the Training Manual

10.30-11.00 TEA BREAK

11.00-13.00 - Uploading digital objects: Text PDFs - Uploading digital objects: Image Jpg's (photographs) - Creating Subject access points

13.00-14.00 LUNCH

14.00-16.00	Discussion and Summary
14.00-15.00	- Participants present their work
15.00-16.00	- Discussion and wrapping up