SABINET ENSURED INSTITUTIONAL ACCESS FOR REMOTE RESEARCHERS WITH CONNECT

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CONNECT enabled ease of access for our users.

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FOUNDED
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COUNTRIES
South-Africa based

ABOUT
Sabinet is the largest aggregator of African research content, offering the most comprehensive searchable collection of full-text African electronic journals on one platform.
Focusing on information originating from or pertaining to Africa, the service allows readers to discover articles covering a wide variety of topics.

Challenge

Like so many, in recent years more Sabinet African Journals end users have found themselves working from home and having difficulty accessing institution-subscribed content.

In Africa, remote access solutions like Shibboleth are less prevalent. Many institutions use IP range access or share one username and password with all users. This limited the flexibility with which users could access Sabinet African Journals remotely.

Sabinet required a stable Identity and Access Management solution that would enable their end users to access institution-subscribed content from anywhere in the world.
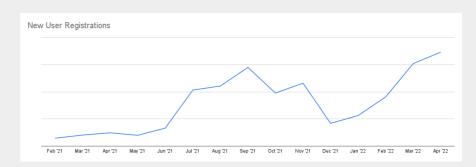
Atypon Solution

Sabinet turned to CONNECT with clear objectives as scholarly publishers around the world were facing new challenges in disseminating content to researchers no longer visiting institutions, offices, and campuses daily.

A primary motivator for the move to CONNECT was the ability to use institutional email domains as a basis for enabling institutional content access.

Thanks to CONNECT, legitimate content access is now easily available to anyone, anywhere. The Sabinet African Journals site is also more secure now that the transition has allowed them to reduce password sharing. Overall Sabinet has seen an increase in new user registrations.

Results

New User Registrations
Feb '21 Mar '21 Apr '21 May '21 Jun '21 Jul '21 Aug '21 Sep '21 Oct '21 Nov '21 Dec '21 Jan '22 Feb '22 Mar '22 Apr '22

Overall Sabinet has seen an **increase in new user registrations** and the ability to look at individuals directly has been beneficial to the sales team.