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- About 2000 local languages are spoken in Africa.
- Senegal, Nigeria and Kenya are investing in the promotion and enhancement of vernacular languages.
- Such potential for information dissemination remains untapped by the scientific research community in Africa for the time being.
- More people might be more inclined to share knowledge if they had the opportunity to do so in their mother tongues.

Why a preprint repository for Africa?

- More visibility for African research output
- Increased collaboration across the continent
- Enable cross-continental collaboration
- Make local research visible globally
- Trigger interdisciplinary research
- Share your research in your local language

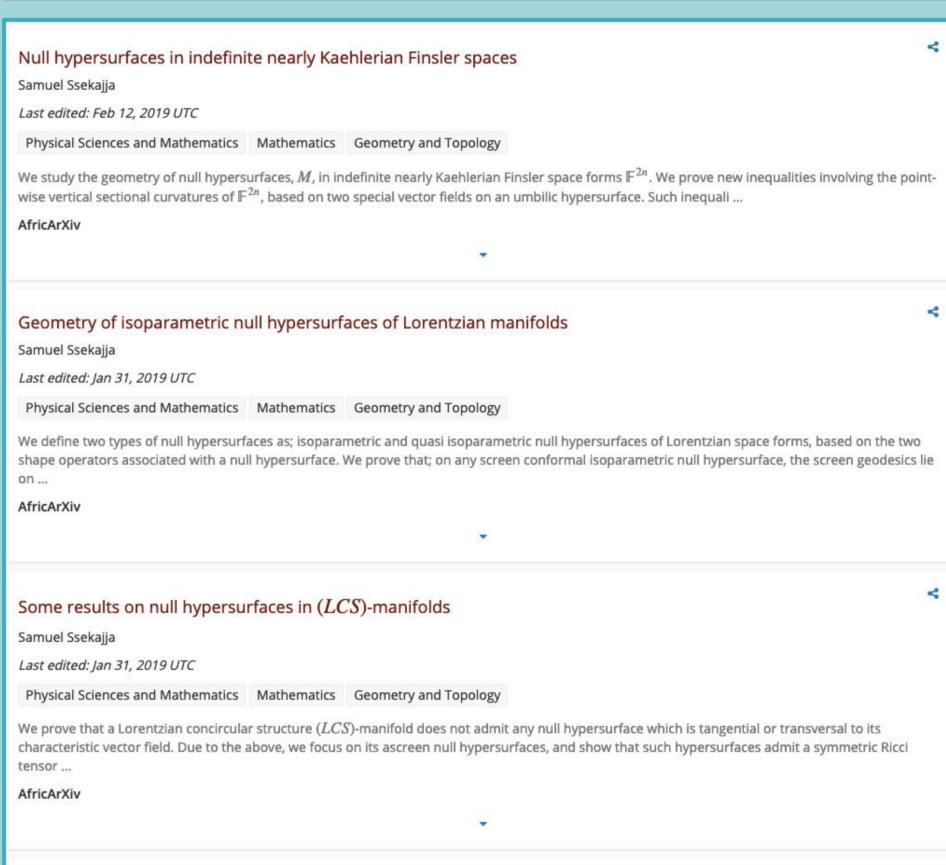
Accepting the following types of manuscripts

- Research articles
- Review papers
- Project proposals
- Case studies
- 'negative' results and 'null' results
- Data and methods papers
- Technical notes
- Dataset description papers
- > Translations of the above

Encouraging submissions from

- African scientists based on the African continent
- African scientists who are currently based outside Africa
- non-African scientists who report on research conducted on African territory; preferably with African co-authors listed
- non-African scientists who report on research relevant to African affairs

Selection of accepted manuscripts



Hybridization in human evolution: insights from other organisms Rebecca Rogers Ackermann, Michael Arnold, Marcella Baiz, James A Cahill, Liliana Cortés-Ortiz, Ben J Evans, B Rosemary Grant, Peter R Grant, Benedikt Hallgrimsson, Robyn Humphreys +11 Last edited: Jan 30, 2019 UTC Life Sciences Biology Social and Behavioral Sciences Anthropology Biological and Physical Anthropology

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