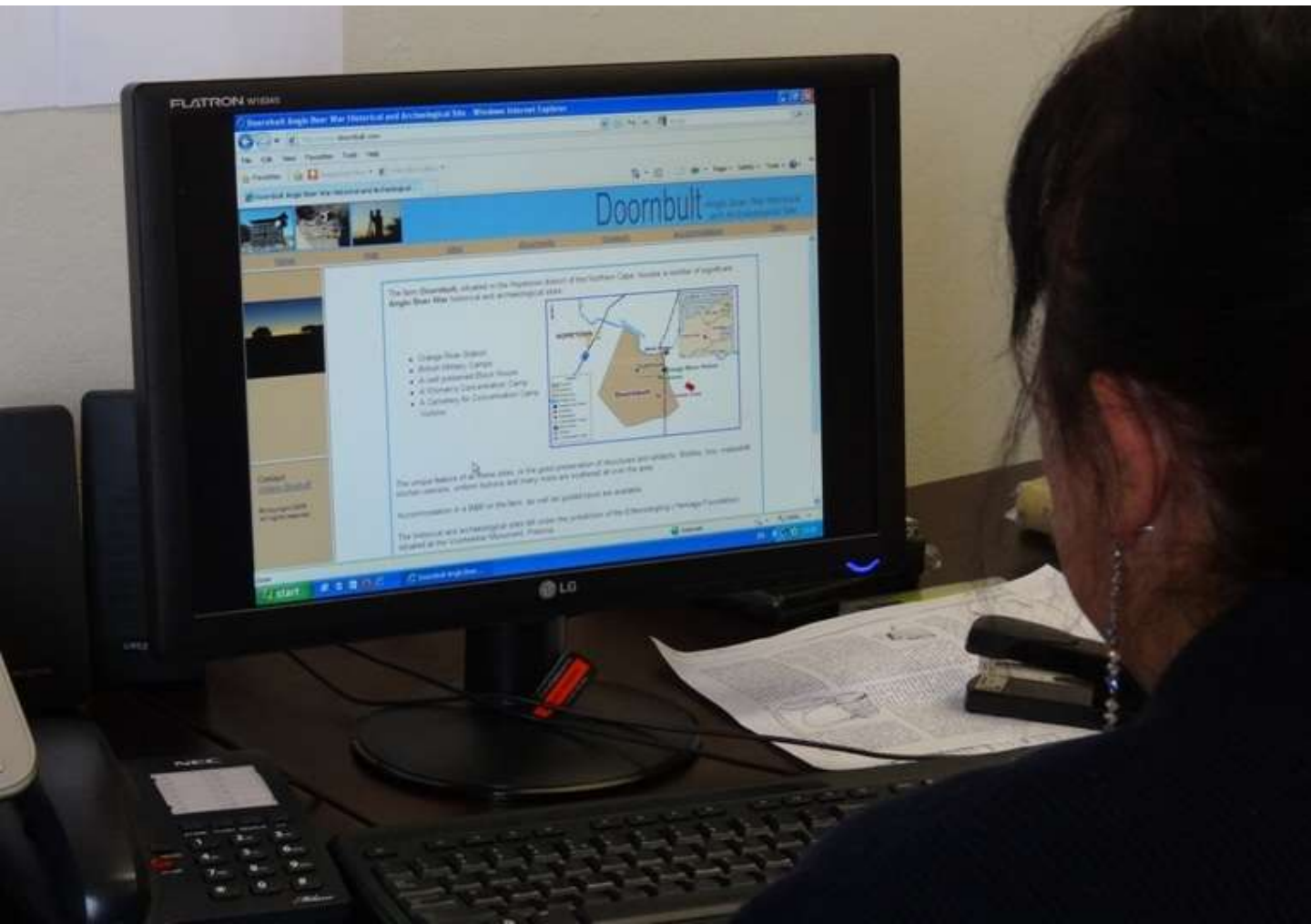




Company Profile: Research and Language Services



Who are we?

The Heritage Foundation (HF) (Erfenisstigting) was established in 2002 as a non-profit company specialising in all aspects of Heritage conservation management.

Based on an increasing demand for our services and expertise, it became essential for us to expand our skills to include commercial projects.

The HF is an esteemed role player in the research and heritage management fields and staff members are appointed on grounds of their unique skills and experience. Quality service and integrity is guaranteed.



Our business

Based on the HF's unique combination of skills, experience, partnerships and facilities we are in an excellent position to manage different aspects of archival research, impact assessments and related projects. Through our own archive and library services we have access to a large number of research facilities across the globe. We have private and public clients and also serve non-governmental organisations.

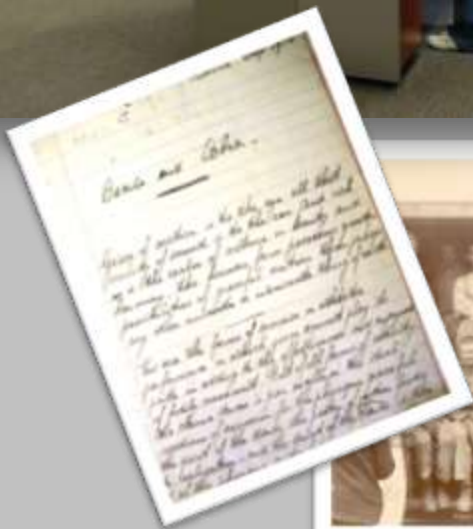


Products and services

Research

We specialize in research on a wide variety of historical, cultural and environmental topics and have access to information centers, archives and libraries across the country and worldwide.

Expert services are rendered and tailor made for international and local professional researchers, film producers, academics, genealogists and the general public.



Archives

We house the archives of various cultural organisations and prominent individuals. Our staff members are well acquainted with the collections, systems and staff members of the National Archives as well as university and private archive collections.

Library

The HF has its own specialized library consisting of more than 15 000 titles and an extended archival collection including photographs and maps.

Access to electronic sources and interlibrary loans through SABINET renders us a prime research partner.

Media migration

We transfer information contained on cassettes, video tapes and vinyl records to CD's and DVD's.

Publishing Unit

We publish relevant, selected manuscripts on a small scale.

Language service

Editing and translating services are rendered in the majority of official South African languages.



MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- South African Museums Association (SAMA)
- International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)
- International Council of Museums (ICOM)
- South African Society for Cultural History (SACH)
- South African Association for Archivists (SASSA)
- Library and Information South Africa (LIASA)
- Association of SA Indexers and Librarians

Our staff members serve on executive committees of professional organisations and on museum committees nationwide. We are also well represented on ministerial and advisory panels (on an ad hoc basis). Some of our staff members are involved in coordinating and presenting educational programmes in conservation at tertiary institutions.

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- Freedom Park
- Genealogical Society of South Africa (GSSA)
- Insignien Designs
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- Khensani Heritage Consultants
- Midturion Information Consultants
- National Museum, Bloemfontein
- North West University
- South African Heritage Resources Agency
- Umsunduzi Museum, Pietermaritzburg
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- War Museum of the Boer Republics

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