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*SOUTH AFRICAN ENGLISH*  
ON HISTORICAL PRINCIPLES

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This is the online edition of *A Dictionary of South African English on Historical Principles*, produced by the [Dictionary Unit for South African English \(DSAE\)](#) and published in print in 1996 by Oxford University Press (UK). The original edition has been out of print since 2004, so this is the first time in a decade that the wealth of information on South African English that the dictionary contains has been made widely available. We are very grateful to [Rhodes University](#) for its support in enabling us to launch this project.

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