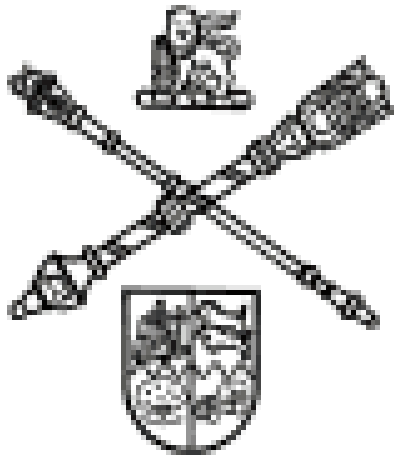


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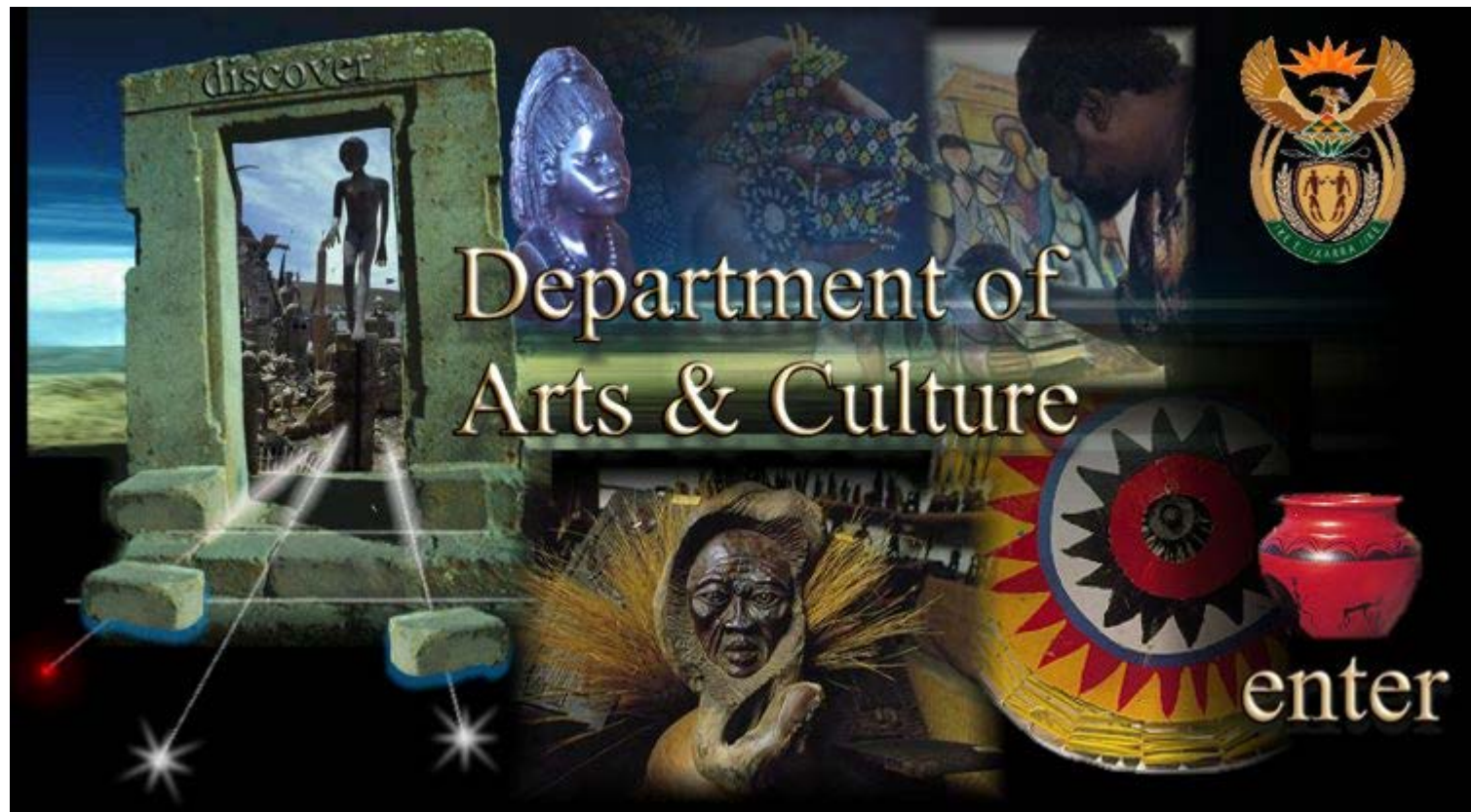
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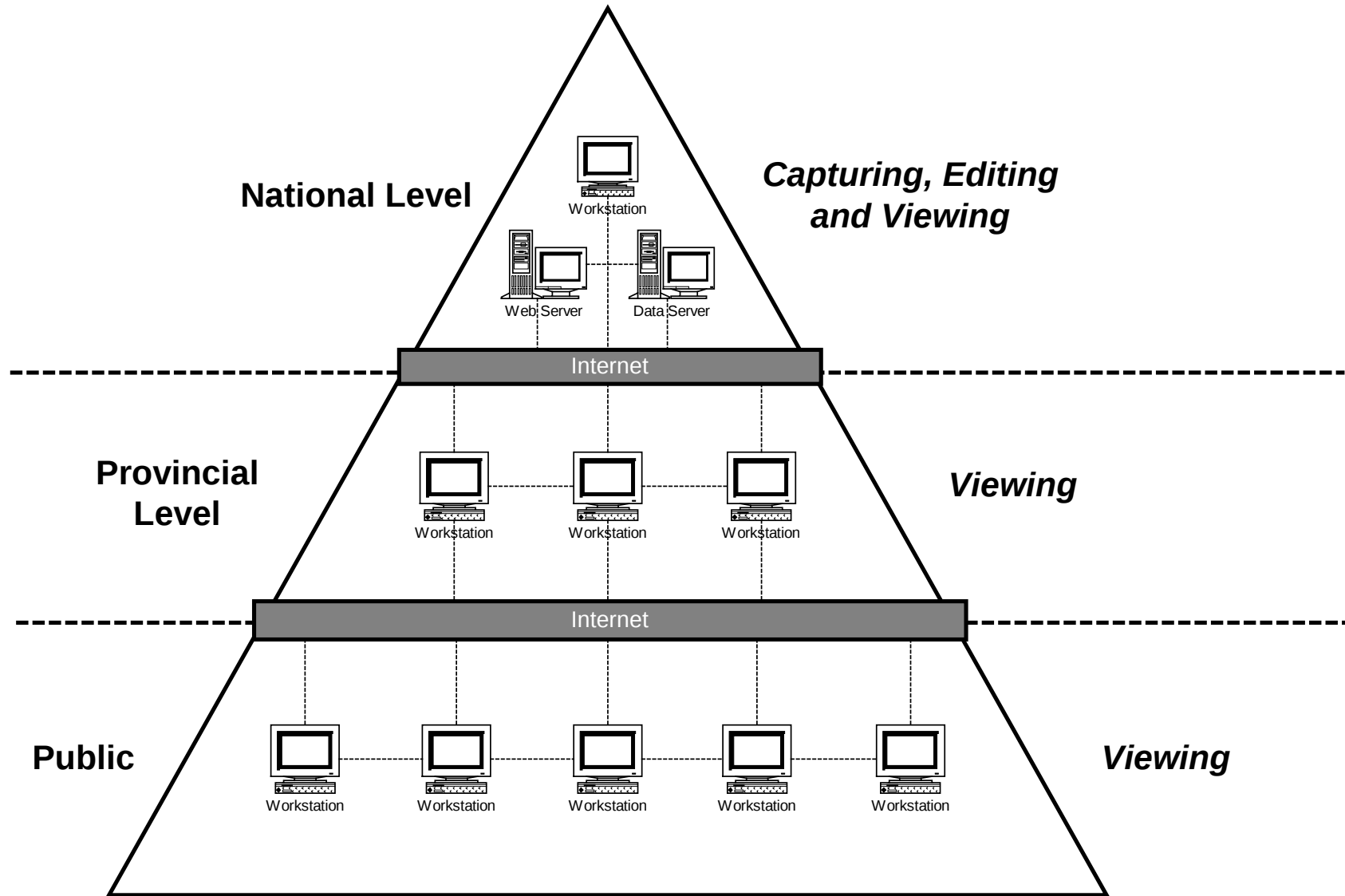
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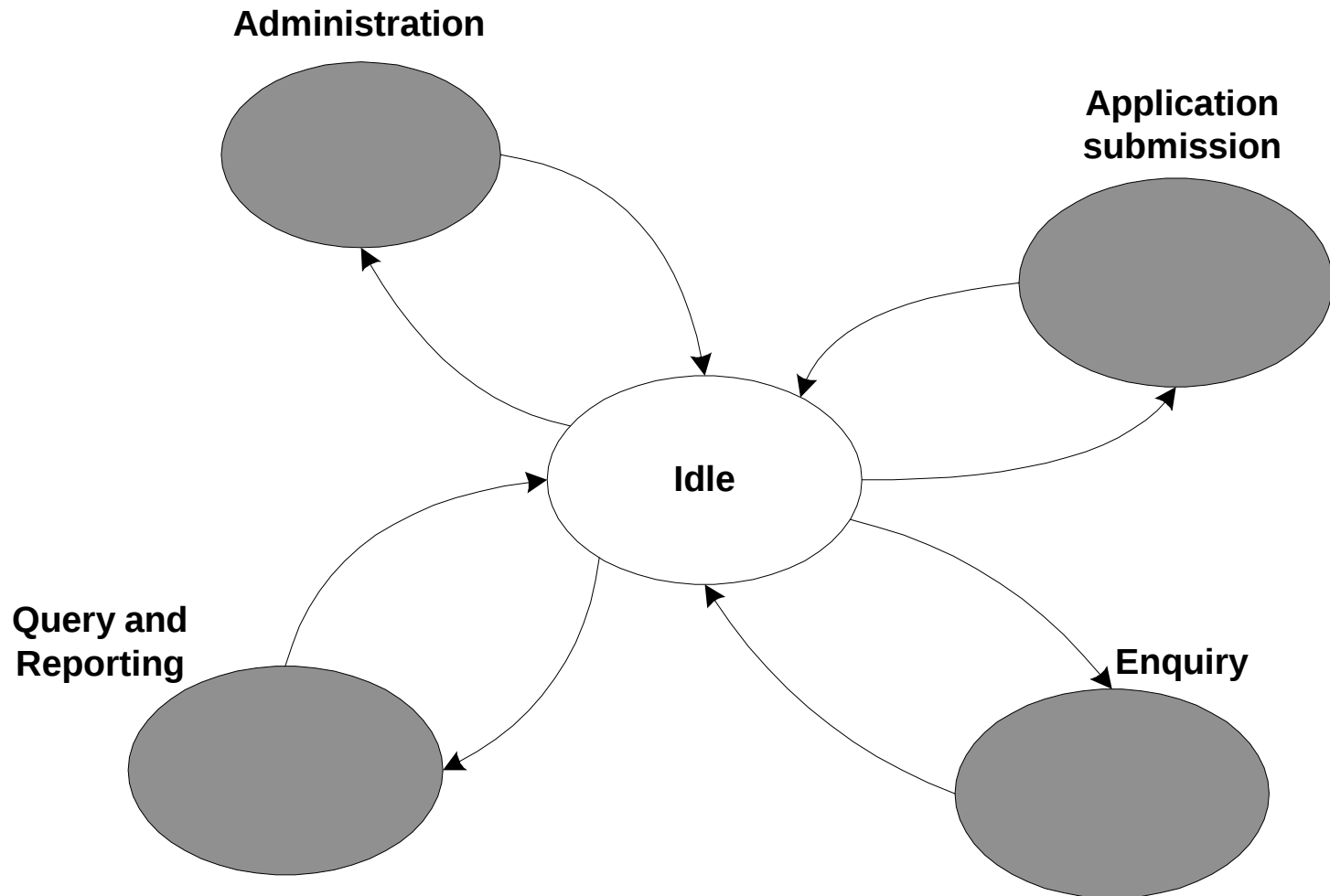
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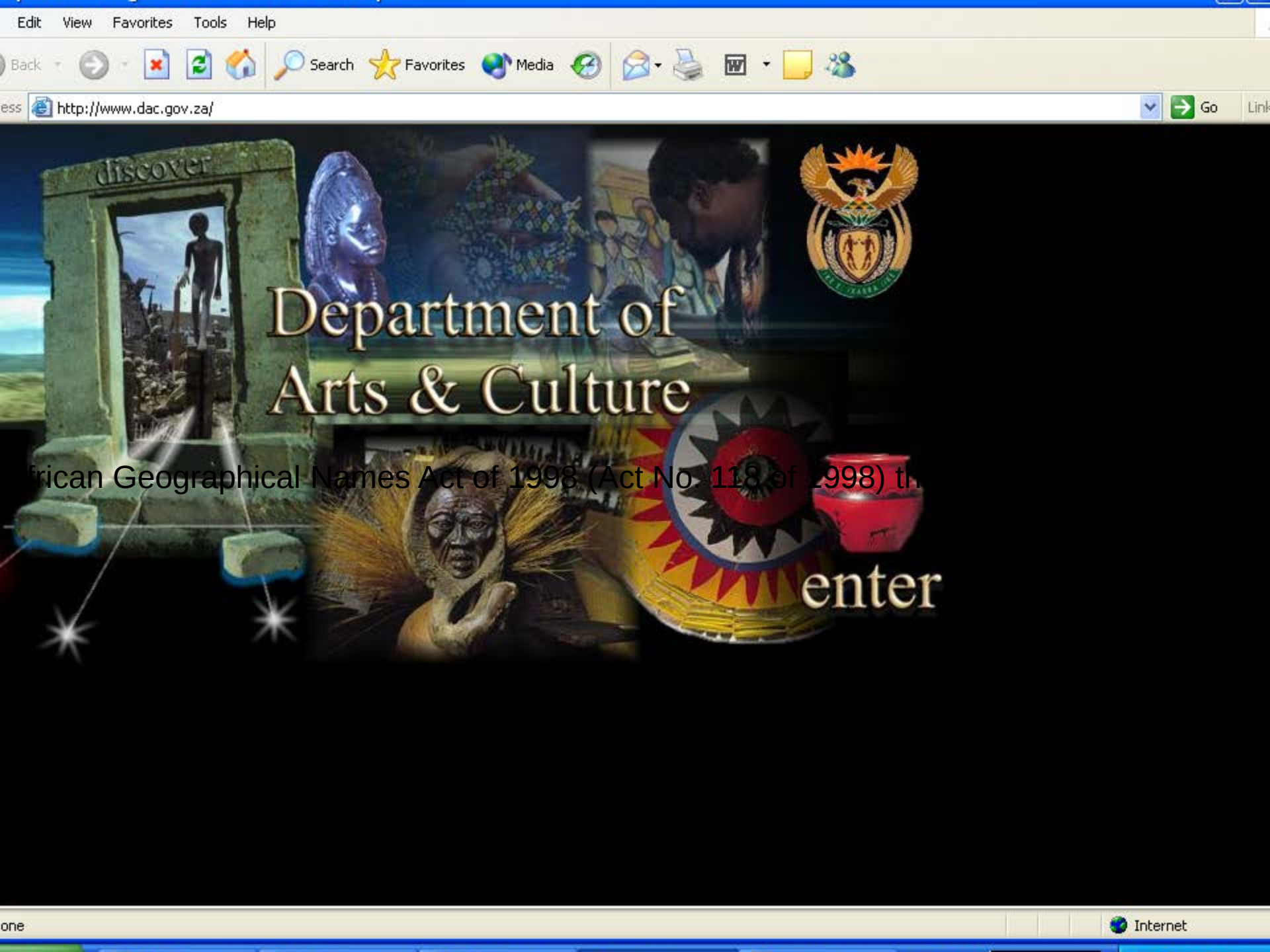
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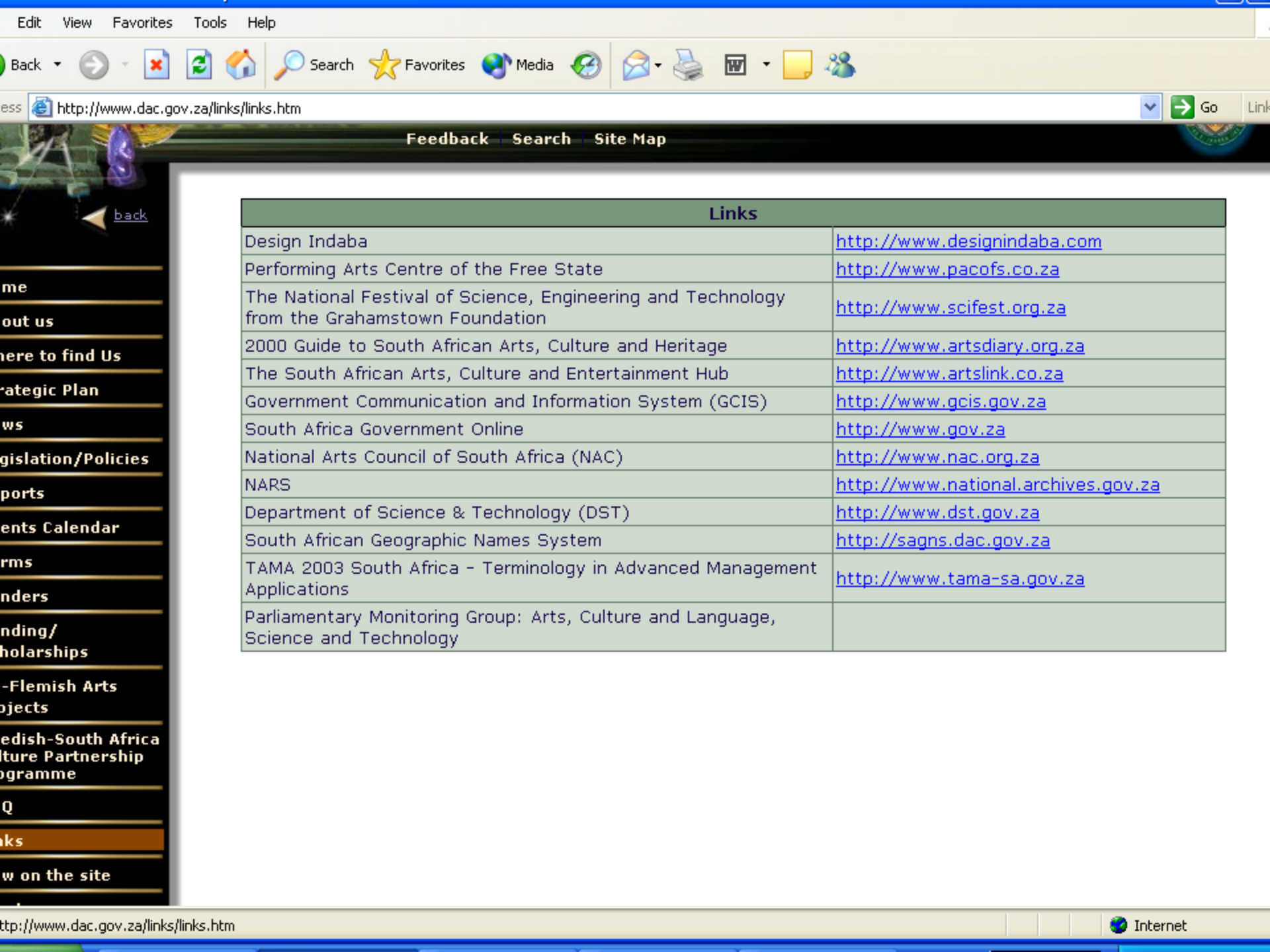
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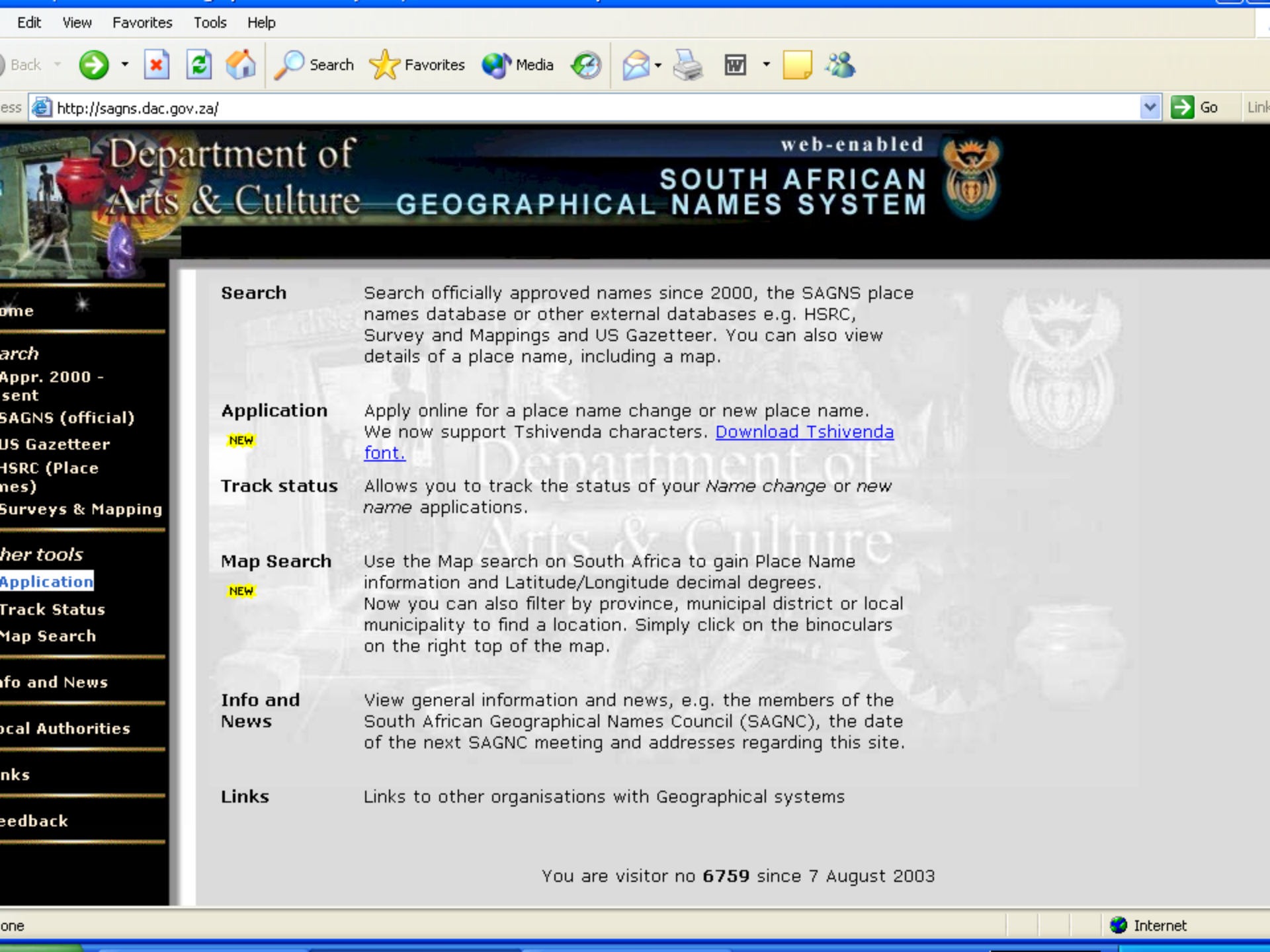
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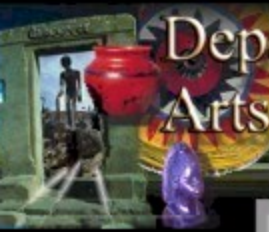


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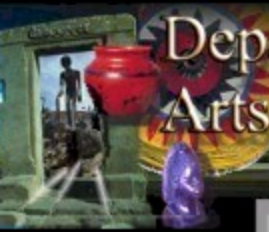
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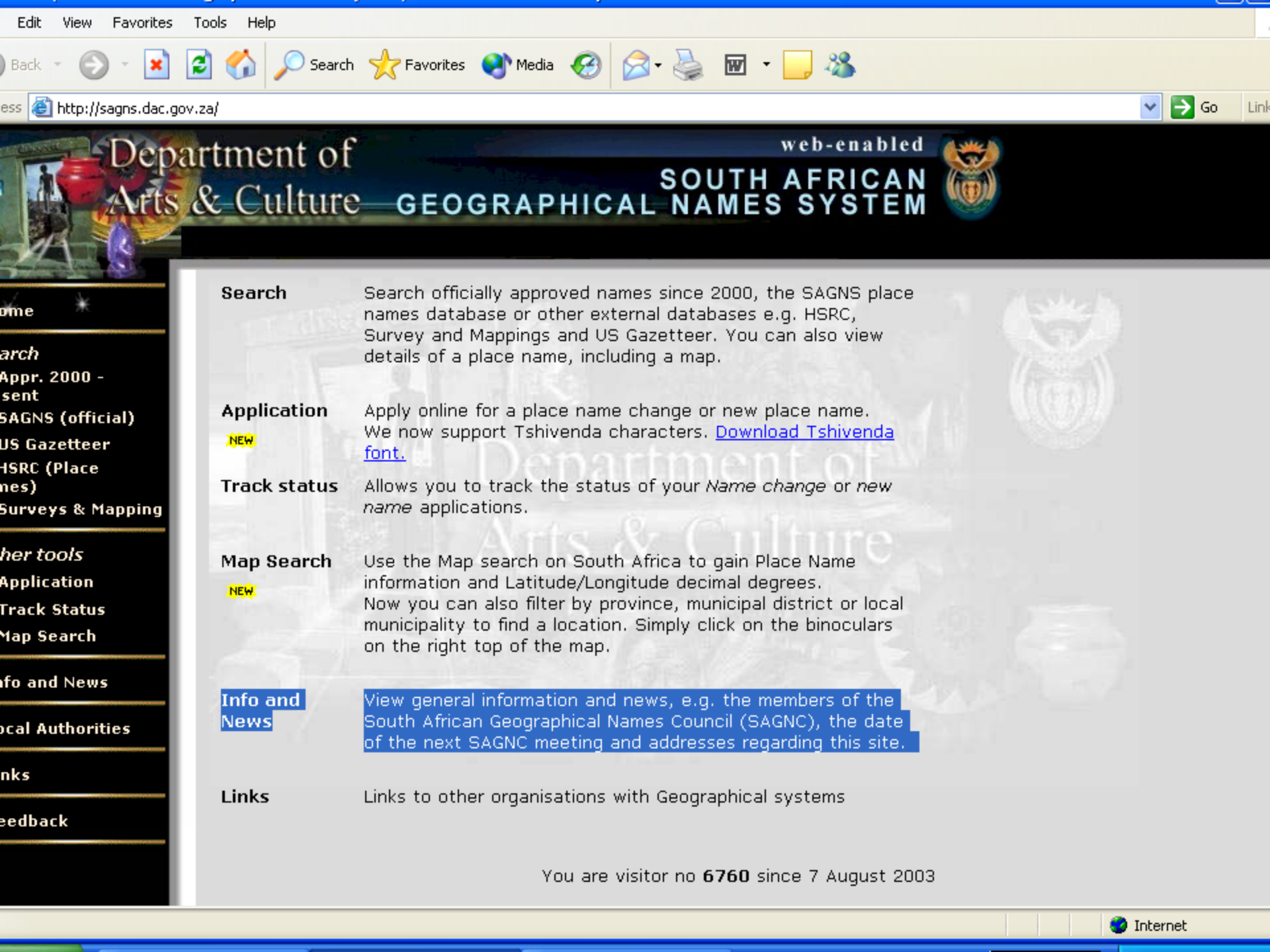


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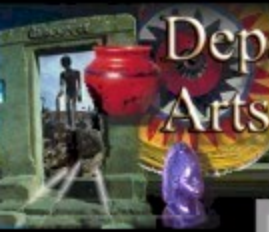
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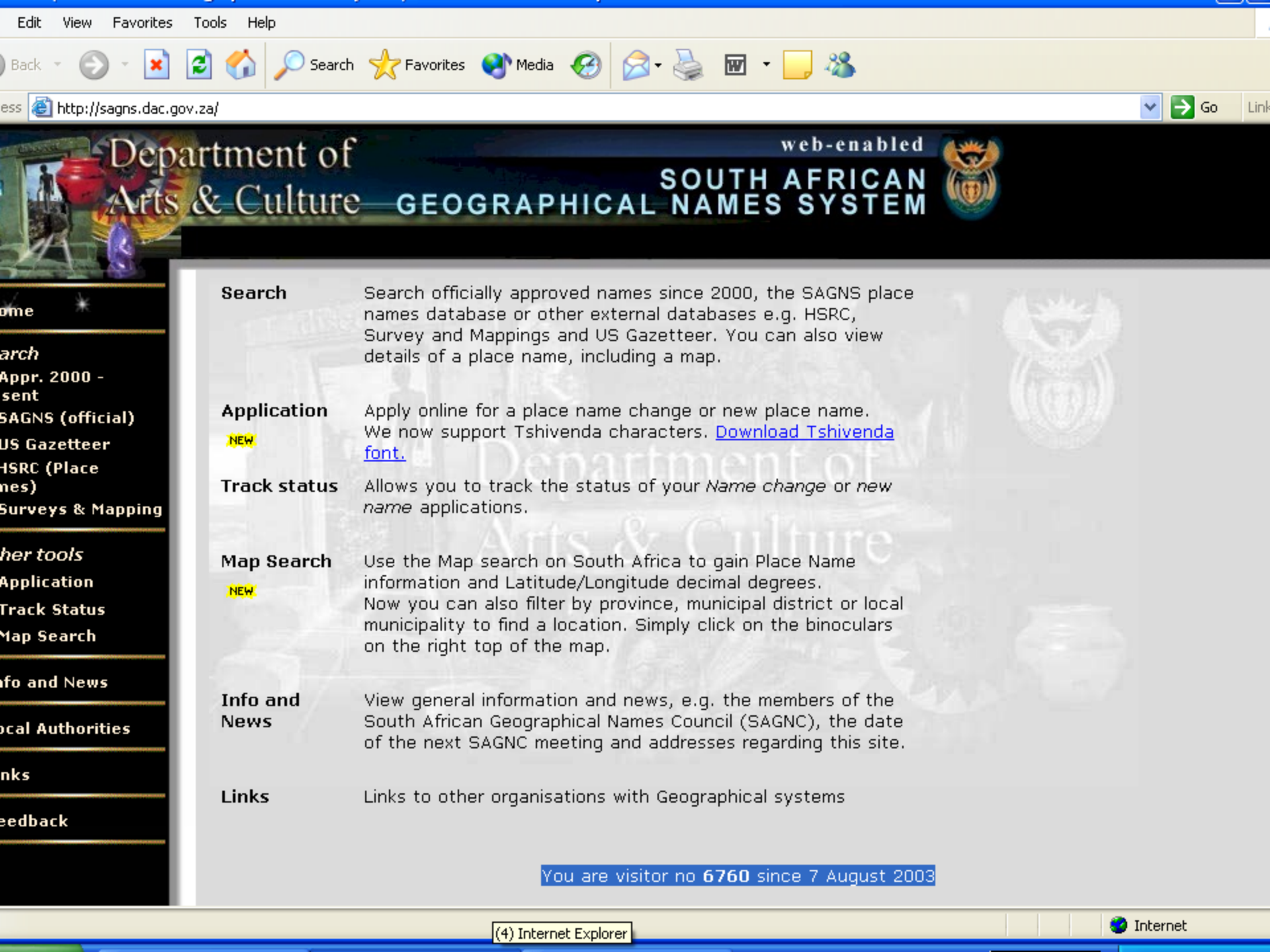
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Place name: Polokwane

Old place name:

Maximum number of results to retrieve: 522

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[Export list to RTF format.](#)

* Click on the place name to view its details. Use the location in green to find it on a map.

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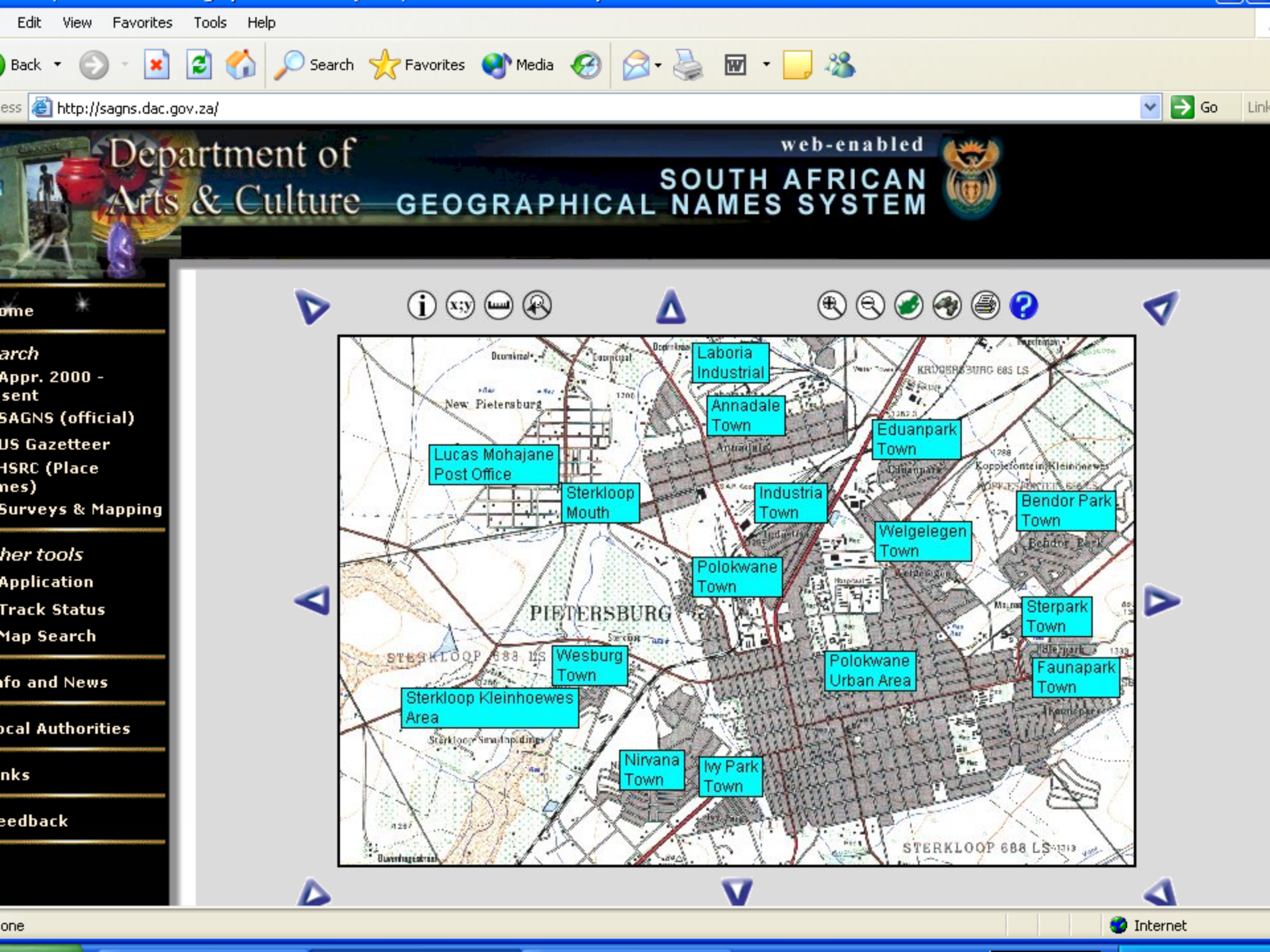
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| 1. Polokwane a Town | Formerly Pietersburg in the Limpopo. | 2002-05-01 |
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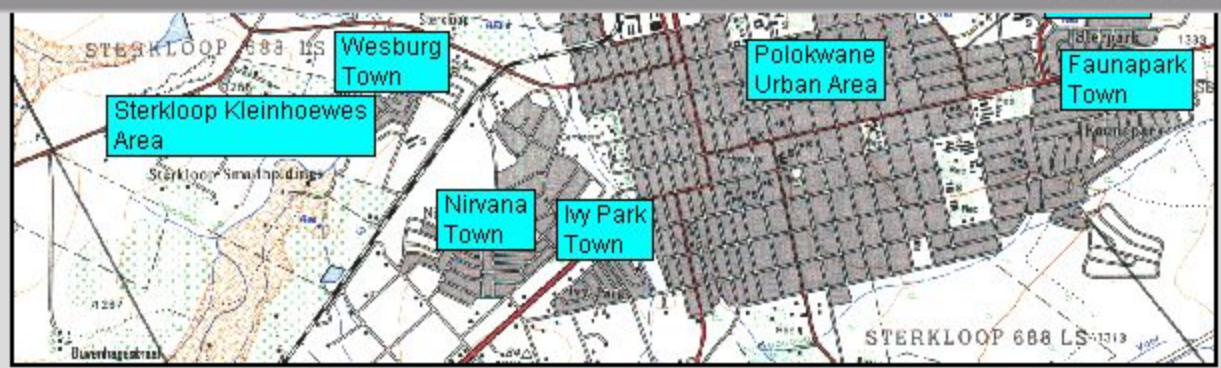
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Meaning:	Place of safety	Alternative names:	
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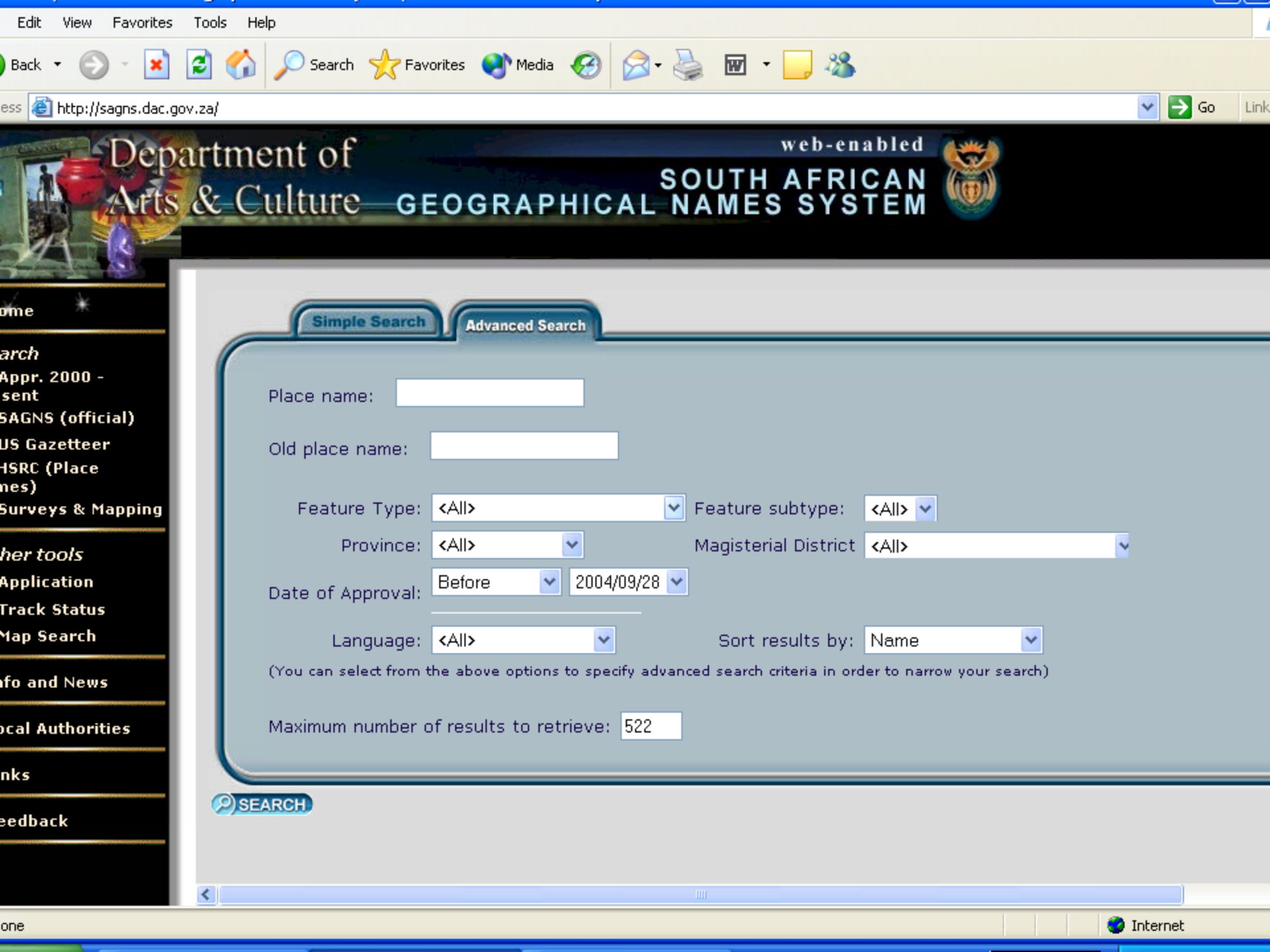
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Sort results by:

(You can select from the above options to specify advanced search criteria in order to narrow your search)

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2. AMandawe a Post Office	6 km SW of Scottburgh in the KwaZulu-Natal.	2001-08-14
3. Andersonville an Urban Area	in the Western Cape.	2000-05-31
4. Arbeid Adelt Dam a Dam	in the Western Cape.	2000-05-31
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5. Babilonstoring Nature Reserve a Nature Reserve	in the Western Cape.	2001-05-31
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7. Babirwa a Post Office	5 km W of Rebone in the Limpopo.	2000-03-14
8. Bakenkop a Hypsometry Kop	in the Western Cape.	2001-05-31
9. Bakolobeng a Post Office	32 km N of Delareyville in the North West.	2001-04-08
10. Ballotsview an Urban Area	in the Western Cape.	2000-05-31
11. Bathobatho Stad a Post Office	60 km S of Mafikeng in the North West.	2001-08-14
12. Batubatse a Post Office	22 km W of Phalaborwa in the Limpopo.	2001-08-14
13. Bavaria a Post Office	7 km East of Trevis RPA in the Limpopo.	2001-08-14
14. Begwa a Town (Settlement)	39 km NE of Thohoyandou in the Limpopo.	2002-05-01
15. Bela-Bela a Town	Formerly Warmbaths / Warmbad in the Limpopo.	2002-05-01
16. Belvidere an Urban Area	in the Unknown.	2000-05-31
17. Ben Etive Dam a Dam	in the Western Cape.	2000-05-31
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Grid 50 position:

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Data source: Sort results by:

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Official name for a new feature

001	Proposed name Please use the Search facility to determine if the proposed name already exists.	First Choice:	Second Choice:
002	(i) What is the meaning of the name? E.g. Gauteng - place of gold.		
	(ii) What is the language from which the name is derived?	Sesotho	

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	(iii) Give the origin of the name if you know it.	
003	For which feature is the proposed name intended? (e.g. post office, town, township, beach, dam, etc.)	Select feature type: Agricultural
004	In which province and magisterial district is the place situated?	Province: Eastern Cape Magisterial District: Aberdeen
005	(i) How far and in what direction is the feature situated from the nearest town / magistrate's office (e.g. 15 km north-west of)? (ii) Indicate the geographical coordinates in latitudes and longitudes (if possible).	Latitude: Decimal DMS (N/S) Longitude:

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006	Is the proposed name of long standing (50 years or more), relatively new (10-50 years), or new (5 years or less)?	Select option: <table><tr><td>First Choice</td><td>Second Choice</td></tr><tr><td>Long standing v </td><td>Long standing v </td></tr></table>	First Choice	Second Choice	Long standing v	Long standing v
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Long standing v	Long standing v					
007	In the case of a proposed change of a name, give former name and reasons for the change.	Specify former name:  Reasons for name change request and any other comments that are relevant.				
008	Particulars of applicant Name:					

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008 Particulars of applicant

Name:

Address:

Tel area code: example: 012

Tel: example: 3334444

Fax area code: example: 012

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Email:

Status of applicant

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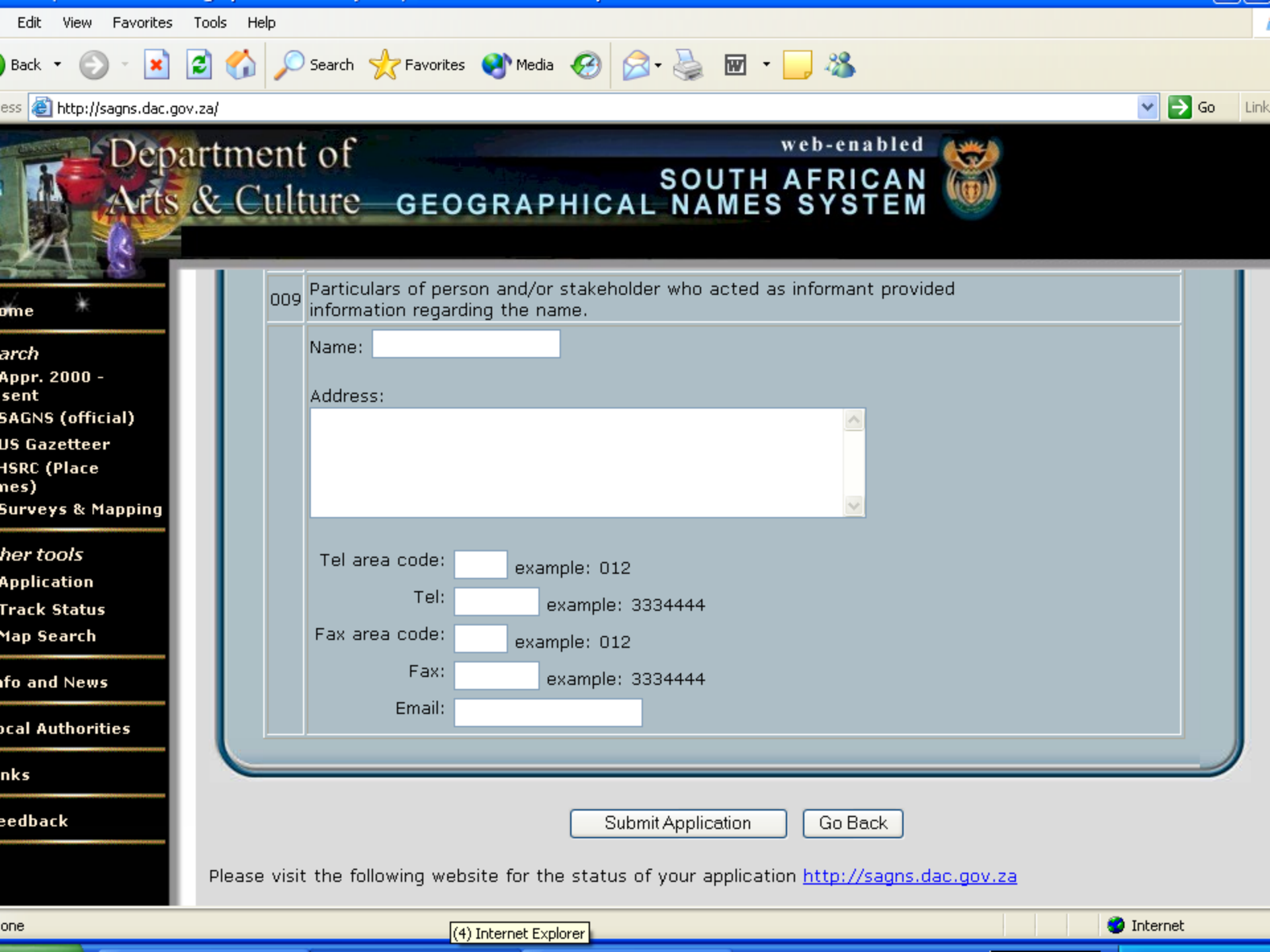
Make informant same as applicant

009 Particulars of person and/or stakeholder who acted as informant provided information regarding the name.

Name:

Address:

Tel area code: example: 012



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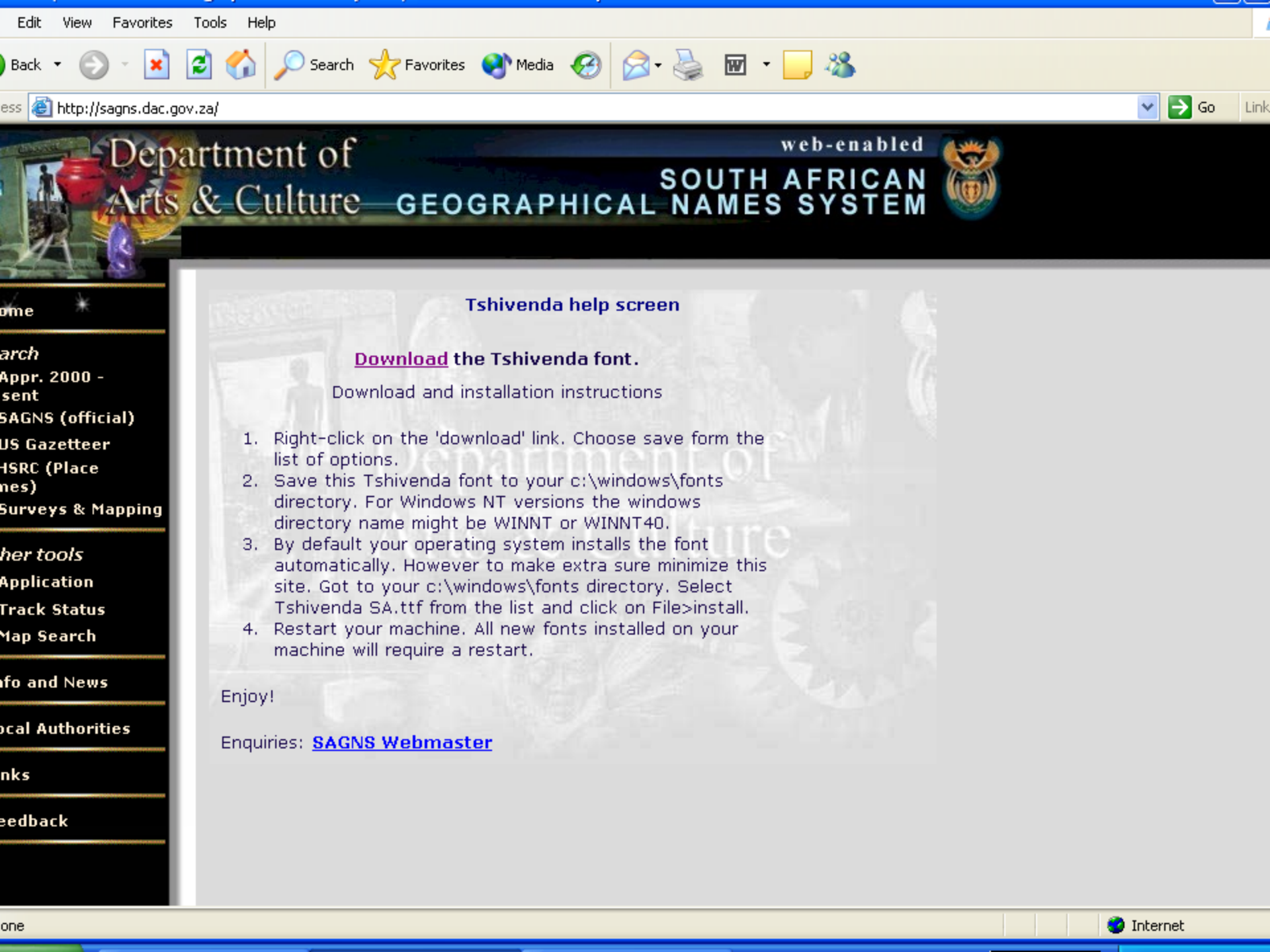
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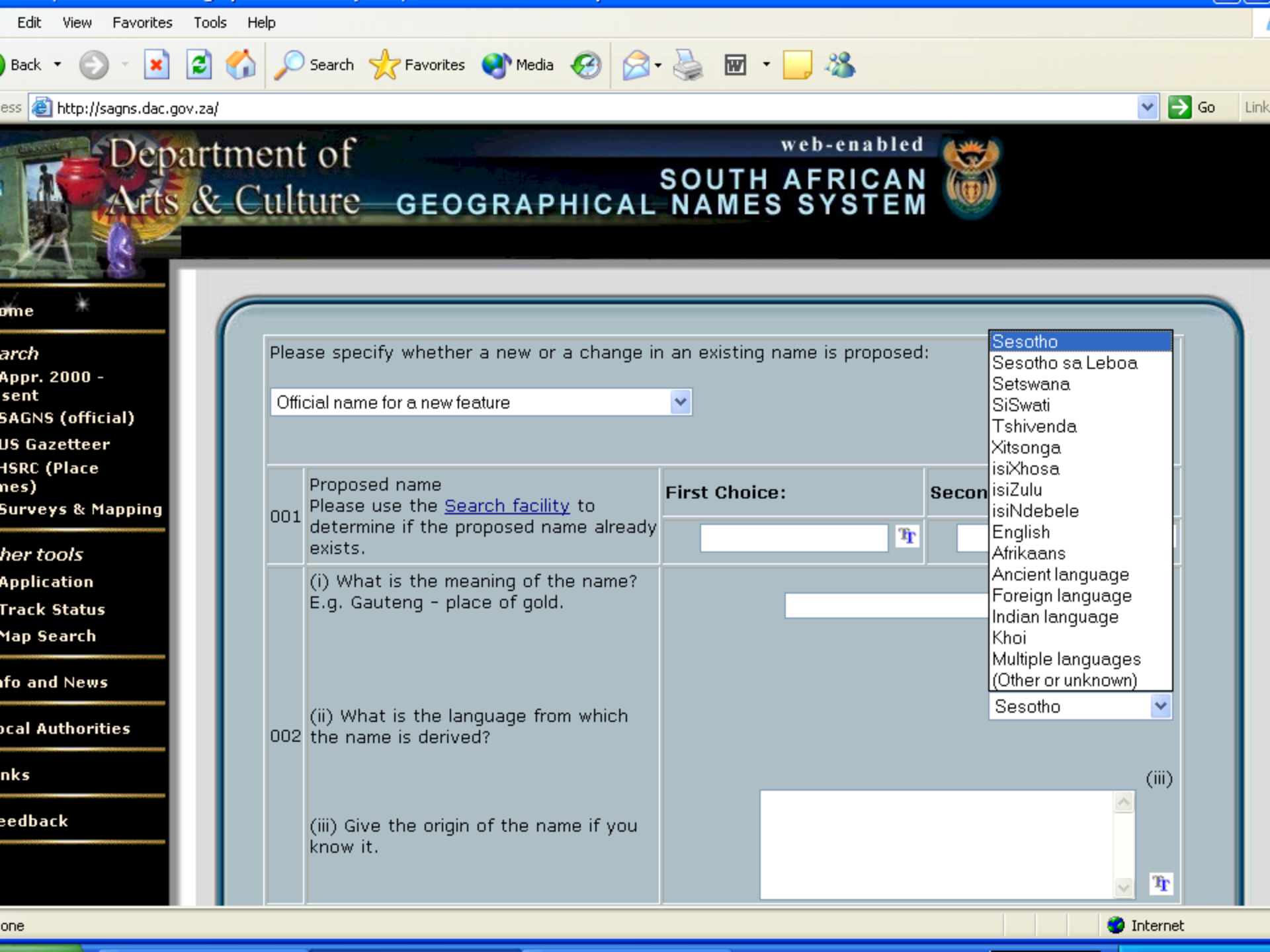
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Please specify whether a new or a change in an existing name is proposed:

Official name for a new feature

001 Proposed name
Please use the [Search facility](#) to determine if the proposed name already exists.

First Choice:

Second

002 (i) What is the meaning of the name?
E.g. Gauteng - place of gold.

(ii) What is the language from which the name is derived?

(iii) Give the origin of the name if you know it.

- Sesotho
- Sesotho sa Leboa
- Setswana
- SiSwati
- Tshivenda
- Xitsonga
- isiXhosa
- isiZulu
- isiNdebele
- English
- Afrikaans
- Ancient language
- Foreign language
- Indian language
- Khoi
- Multiple languages (Other or unknown)
- Sesotho

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For which feature is the proposed name intended? (e.g. post office, town, township, beach, dam, etc.)

Select feature type:

004

In which province and magisterial district is the place situated?

005

(i) How far and in what direction is the feature situated from the nearest town / magistrate's office (e.g. 15 km north-west of)?

(ii) Indicate the geographical coordinates in latitudes and longitudes (if possible).

Latitude:

Decimal

DMS

Longitude:

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Air Transportation

Area

Battlefield

Bay

Beach

Border Post

Brickworks

Bridge

Bush Area

Canal

Cape

Cave

Cemetery

Coastline

College

Court and heritage buildings

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Drift

Dry Area

Dry Water Course

Forest

Furrow

Gorge

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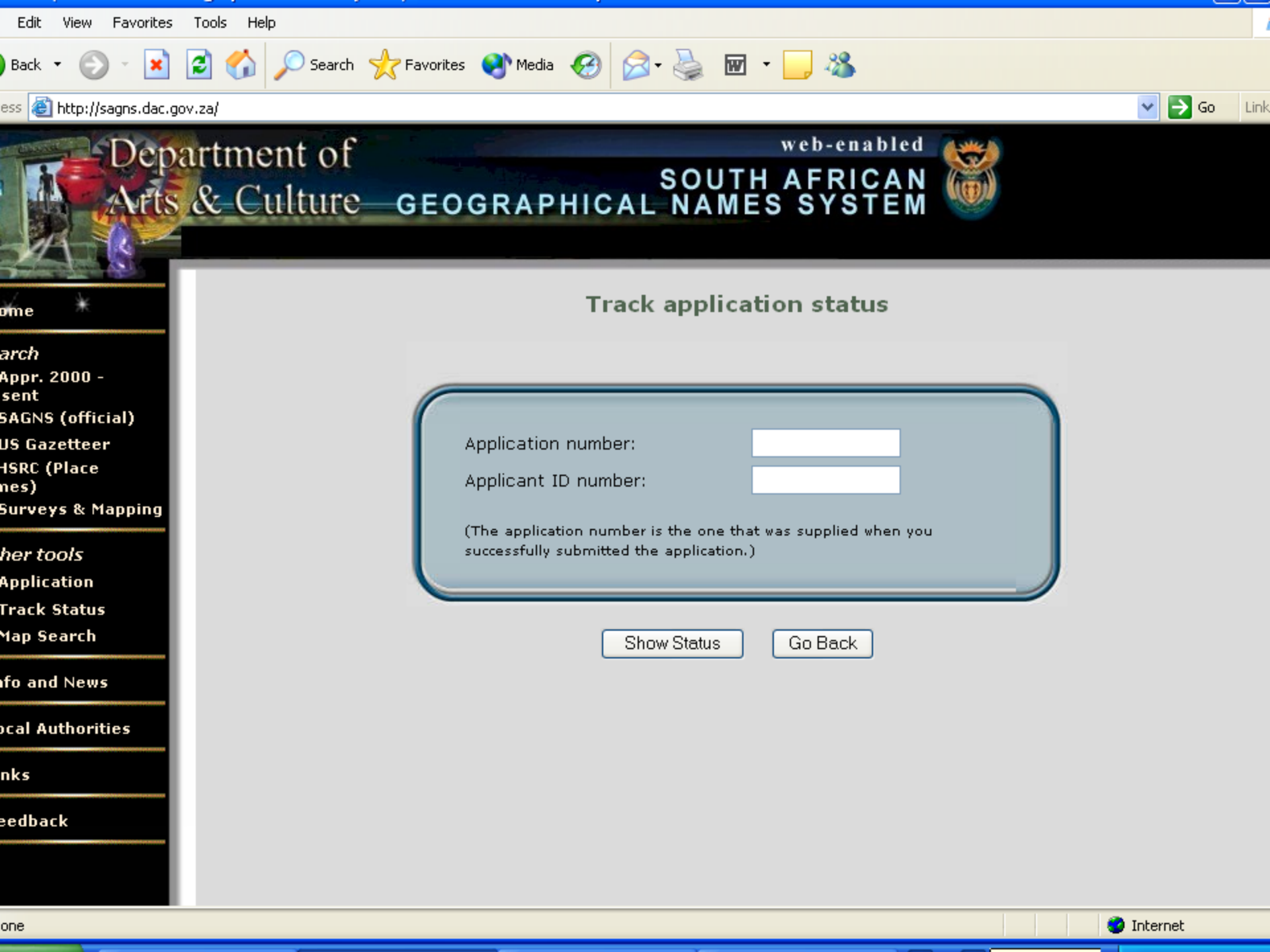
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Name:	
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Email:	

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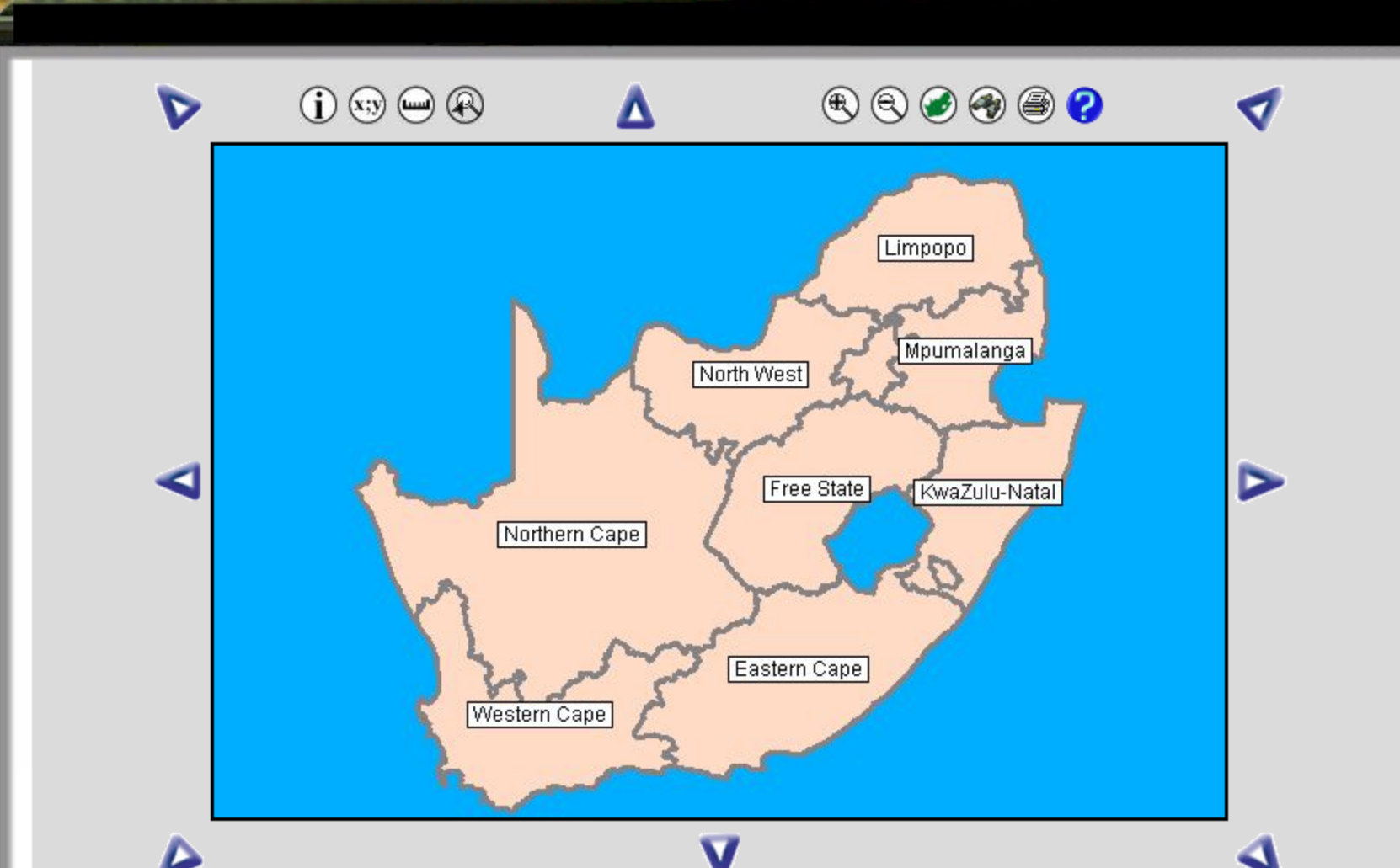
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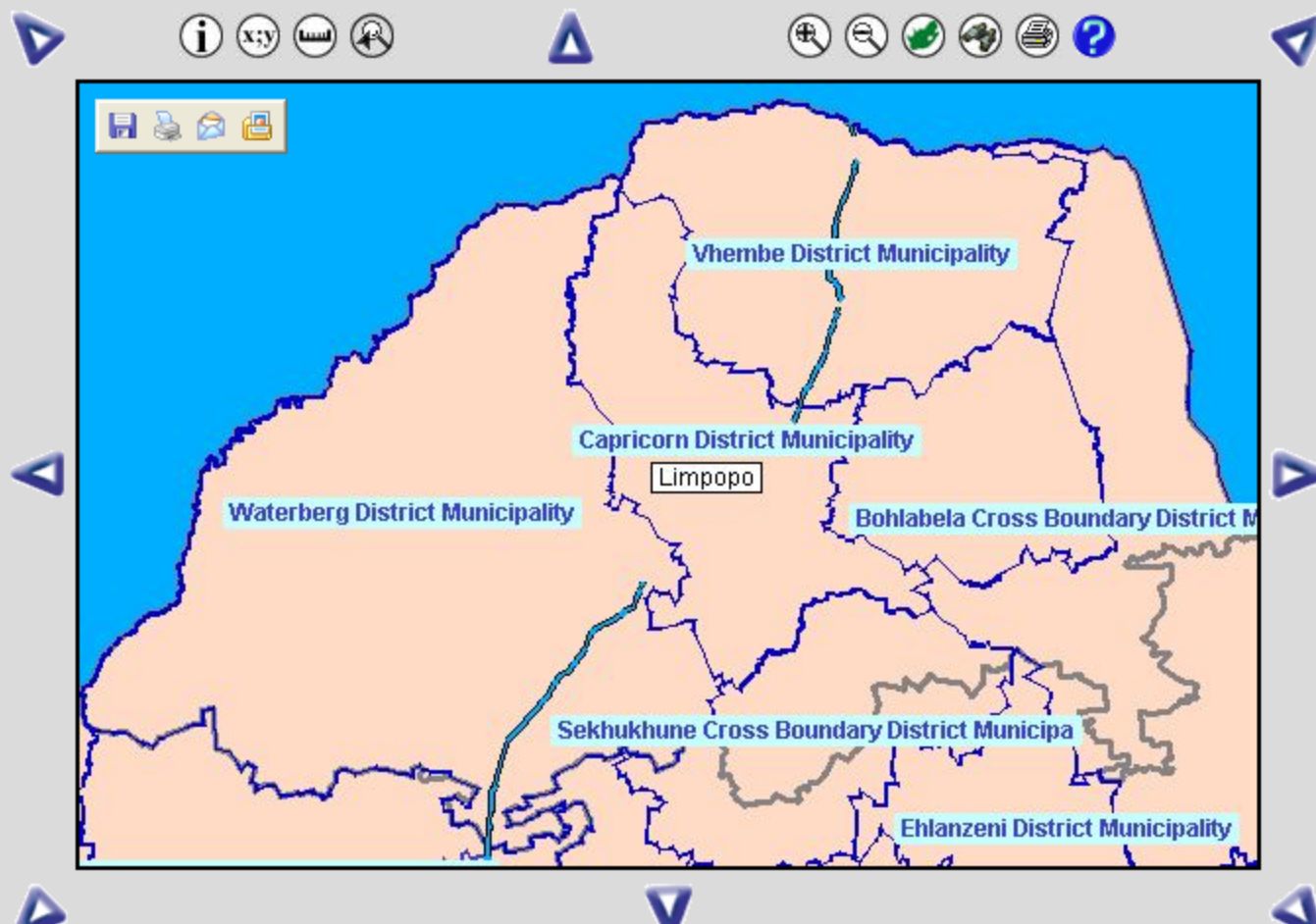
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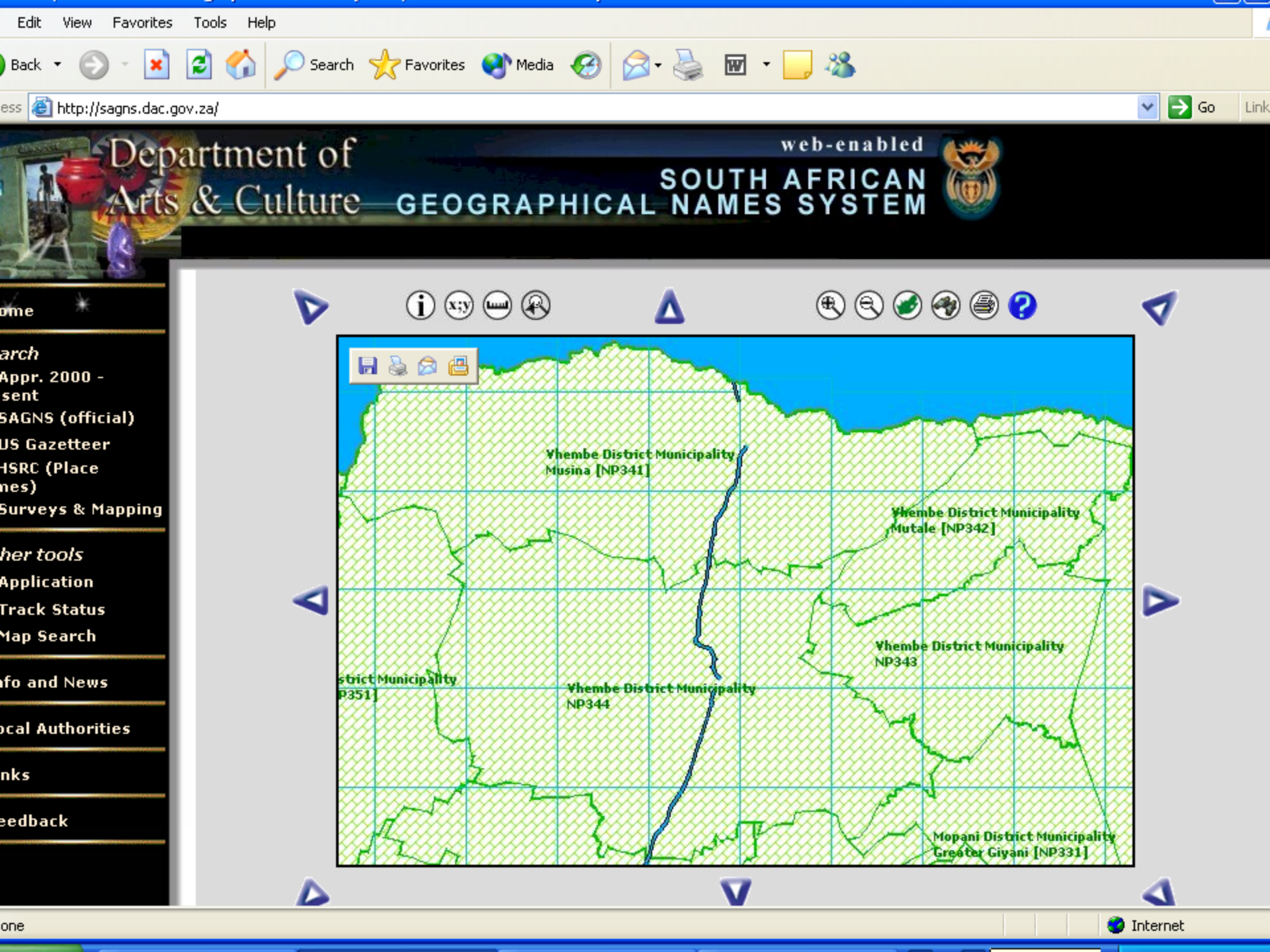
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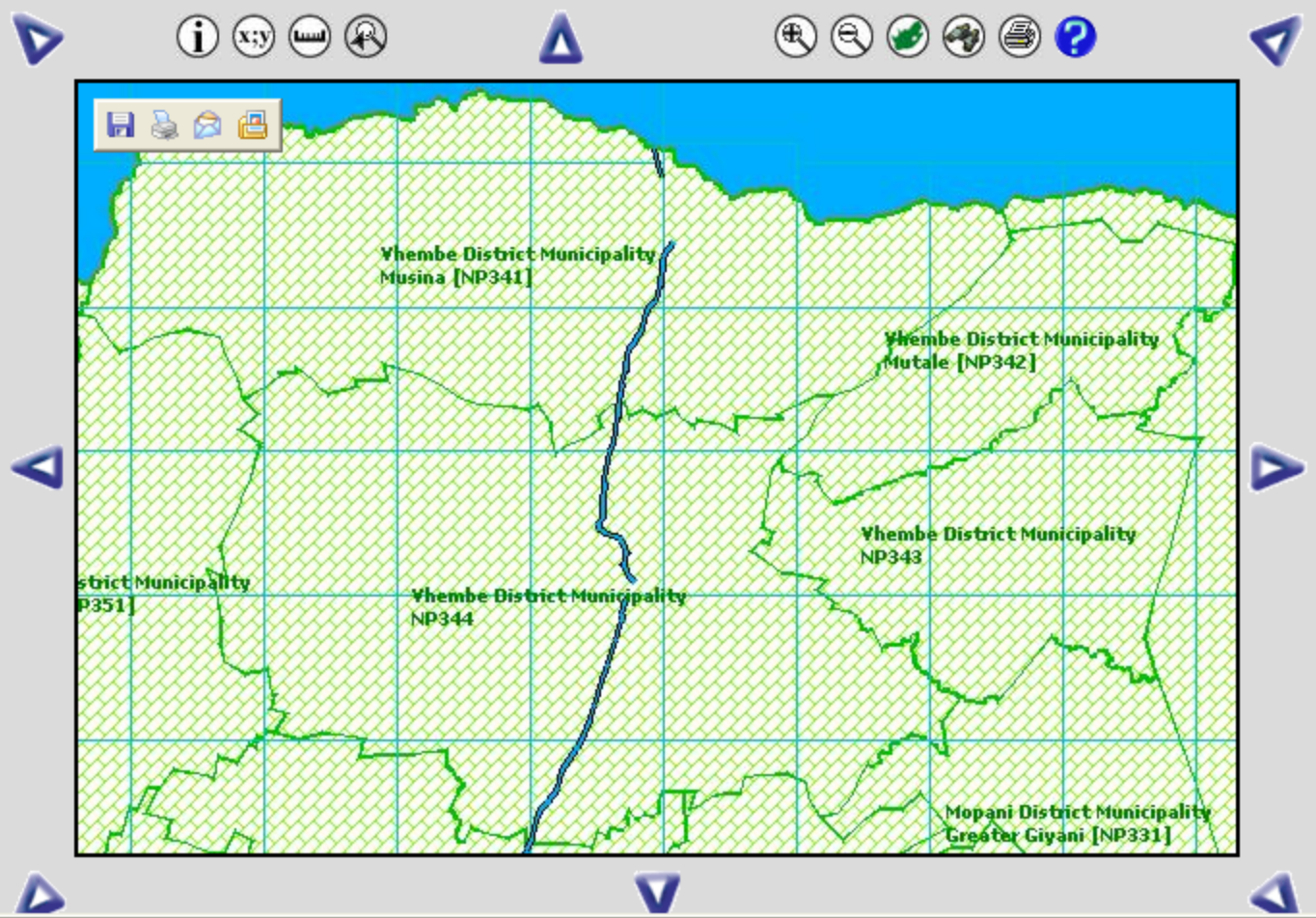


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Date: 25 and 26 August 2004

Venue: Limpopo (Phalaborwa)

Time: To be announced

Date: 24 and 25 November 2004

Venue: North West

Time: To be announced

Date: 30 and 31 March 2005

Venue: Dept of Arts and Culture
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Time: To be announced

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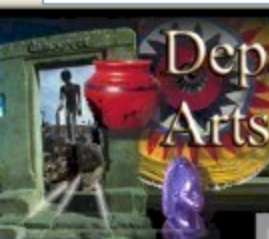
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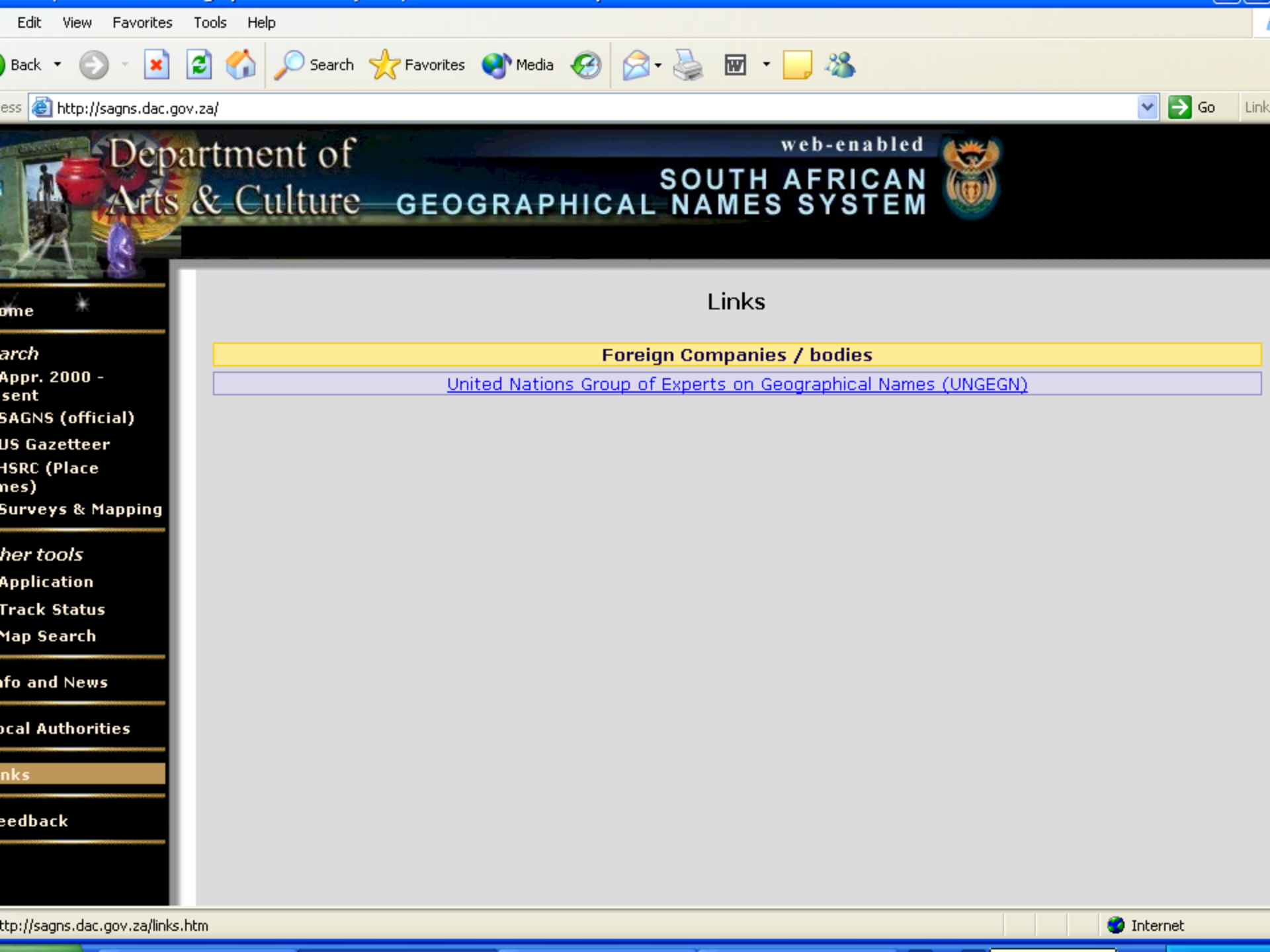
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Local Authorities for Mpumalanga

Select a Province:

Municipality	Disestablished Municipality	Origin and meaning of Municipality name	Contact person details	Postal address	Telephone
Albert Luthuli Local Municipality	Eastvaal, Badplaas, Carolina LC and RC, Ekulindeni, Elukwatini, Empululzi, Breyten, Chissiesmeer/Kwa Chibikhulu, Greylingstad, Balfour/Siyathemba LC and RC, Dave/Kwadela, Ermelo LC and RC, Lothair/Silindile, Amsterdam/ Kwa Thandeka, Piet Retief LC and RC	The late Chief Albert Luthuli (05 December 1898 - July 1967) was a leader of black South Africans in their non-violent campaign for civil rights in South Africa. He was the first South African to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1960.		P O Box 24 Carolina 1185	017 844 1417



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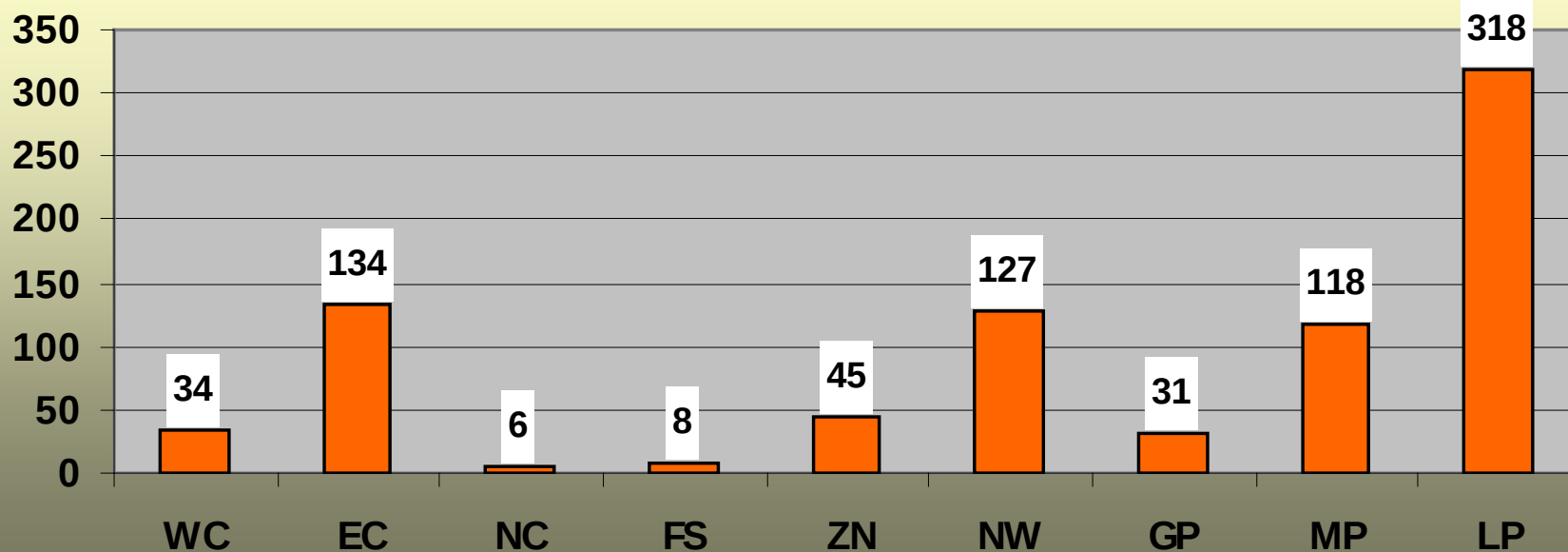
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Approved Geographical Names per province and language.

Language	Provinces									Total number of names per language
	WC	EC	NC	FS	ZN	NW	GP	MP	LP	
Afrikaans	4	1	0	0	2	12	3	3	3	28
English	7	2	0	0	5	5	17	12	14	62
isiNdebele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
isiXhosa	3	124	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
isiZulu	3	0	0	0	32	0	1	13	0	49
Sesotho	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
Sesotho sa Leboa	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	18	164	188
Setswana	0	0	3	2	0	99	1	9	4	118
SiSwati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	51
Tshivenda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	88
Xitsonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	23
Other languages	16	3	2	2	6	9	7	6	21	72
Total number of names	34	134	6	8	45	127	31	118	318	821

TOTAL NAMES APPROVED IN EACH PROVINCE



TOTAL NUMBER OF APPROVED NAMES PER LANGUAGE

