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AC2K Book

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Research Methodology

The ACA2K in-country research methodology had two main components: a doctrinal review and impact assessment interviews. "The methodology combined these with a mixed research design to enable a triangulation of data and a more robust understanding of the interactions between copyright law and practice in the study countries. The focus of the research was on areas that were deemed to be the most relevant by stakeholders, and the result was a picture of each study country’s 'copyright environment' (the interaction between laws and practice)."

Methodology Guide | Guide méthodologique (français) | Guia de Metodologia (Português)
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**Research Reports**

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- **Country Reports**

Each ACA2K country research team prepared a Country Report outlining the findings of the doctrinal review and impact assessment interviews (as specified in the ACA2K Methodology Guide).

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Senegal
South Africa
Uganda

- **Executive Policy Briefs**

As well as preparing a Country Report based on research results, each ACA2K country team prepared an Executive Policy Brief to highlight key findings and the legal, regulatory and policy recommendations that emerged from these findings.

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- **Comparative Review**

The project also generated a Comparative Review report looking at research findings across the ACA2K study countries.

Comparative Review: Copyright and Access to Knowledge in Eight African Countries

Análise Comparativa: Direitos de Autor e Acesso ao Conhecimento em Oito Países Africanos (Português)