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Welcome to 2015, which marks the 70th anniversary of the United Nations. This issue of LibAlerts is the first of the year and we hope you will enjoy interacting with us throughout 2015. For more information on our services, please contact us at libservice@uneca.org.
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New Books in the Library
Our social world : introduction to sociology / Jeanne H. Ballantine, Keith A. Roberts. 2014. 
Post-apartheid South Africa's foreign policy after two decades / rapporteurs, Mark Paterson and Kudrat Virk. Cape Town, South Africa : Centre for Conflict Resolution, 2014. 

E-Journals (Click on the title to access the most recent issue of these journals)
American Sociological Review , Vol. 79, No.6 
Development in Practice Volume 25, Issue 1, 2015 
Economie et Statistique Vol 2014, No. 467 
Environment and Development Economics, Vol 19, No. 6 
Foreign Policy Vol. 2014, No. 209 
Geospatial World, Nov/2014 
Global Governance Vol. 20, No. 4 
Journal of Modern African Studies, Vol. 52, No. 4 
Le Monde Diplomatique Dec 2014 
National Geographic Dec 2014 
New African Vol 48, No. 545 
New Scientist Vol. 224, No. 2997 
The Economist Dec 2014 
Wired Vol. 22, No. 12 
Africa Confidential, Vol.55, No. 24

Africa on the Net (Thematic links of interest relevant to the work of the ECA)
GIS and ICT
Analysis of Feature Intervisibility and Cumulative Visibility Using GIS, Bayesian and Spatial Statistics: A Study from the Mandara Mountains, Northern Cameroon.
A series of geo statistical, two-way and Bayesian logistic regression analyses were performed to test two hypotheses related to the intervisibility of the sites to one another and their visual prominence on the landscape. …many of which are not commonly employed in archaeological research, to evaluate...
Crime Mapping in Nigeria Using GIS
This paper first examines crime situation in Benin metropolises… the paper also looks at the possibility of utilizing GIS for effective management of crime in Nigeria. This option was explored by digital land use map showing the crime locations, crime geo-spatial database, and spatial analysis.

A survey of Information and Communication Technologies as enablers of knowledge capture and retention in three Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) public broadcasting corporations
ICTs play an important role in capturing and retaining vital tacit and explicit knowledge which is at risk of loss, yet which an organization may need for its operations.

Macroeconomics
Manufacturing exports and growth: When is a developing country ready to transition from primary exports to manufacturing exports?
Why do many developing countries still rely on primary goods as their main source of export income when evidence suggests they could earn higher returns by exporting manufactured goods?

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