Putting the dean on the map:
developing the Jonathan Jansen Collection on the institutional research repository of the University of Pretoria

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Preface

- UPSpace is UP's digital repository system
- Officially deployed in February 2006
- UPSpace manages and disseminates digital research materials of UP community members
- This includes the collection, storage & preservation of items
- Organized around communities
  - Communities (e.g. Education)
    - Sub-Communities (e.g. Education Management and Policy Studies)
      - Collections (e.g. Jonathan Jansen Collection)

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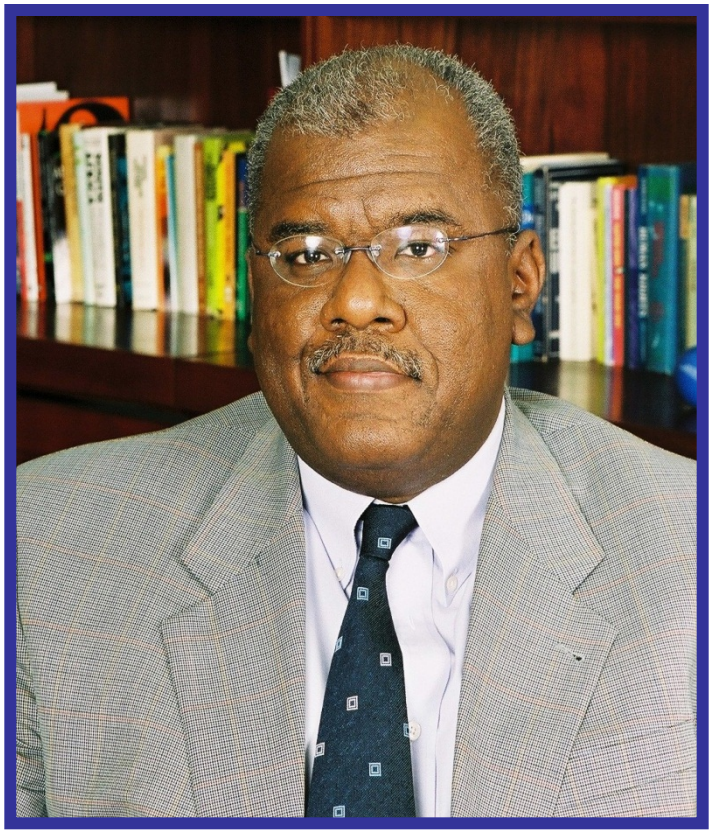
The Jonathan Jansen Collection

- Dean of the Faculty of Education
- Eminent scholar & academic
- Since 2000: published 42 journal articles
- 2005: 22 media columns in 2005
- “I want a webpage”
- November – showcased UPSpace
- Started uploading immediately



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Problems & pitfalls

- Collection Policy
  - Collection Administrator
  - Description of content (Rejected personalised, non-academic items, attacks on persons, administrative concerns)
- Submitting items to a Collection
  - Standardisation (file names, Harvard citations, Subject list etc.)
- Permission barriers
  - SHERPA - publisher copyright policies & self-archiving: http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php
  - Publisher's copy may not be used
  - SAMedia

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Pleasures & profits

- Wide range of publications are available
- Collection acts as an archive – built upon and available
- Most importantly: open access – accessible & searchable
- Benefits for prof. Jansen
  - Central archive of his work
  - Increases visibility, prestige, usage and impact
- Benefits for UP
  - Long term archiving & preservation of items
  - Wealth of knowledge is made available
- Benefits for scholars
  - Free, unrestricted access
- Benefits for me
  - Convenient, retrievable

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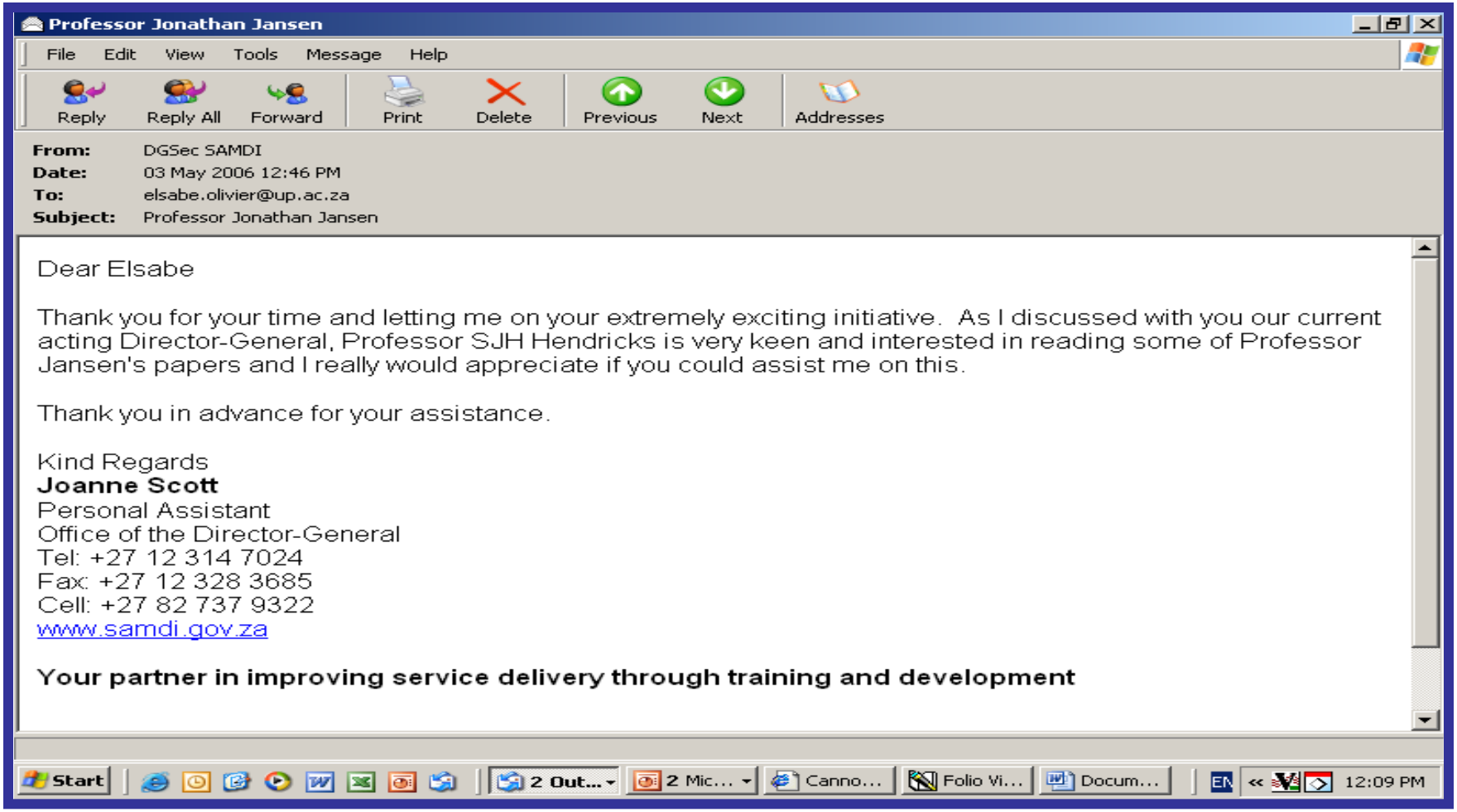
Positive feedback!

South African Management Development Institute



Home page of the Jonathan Jansen Collection

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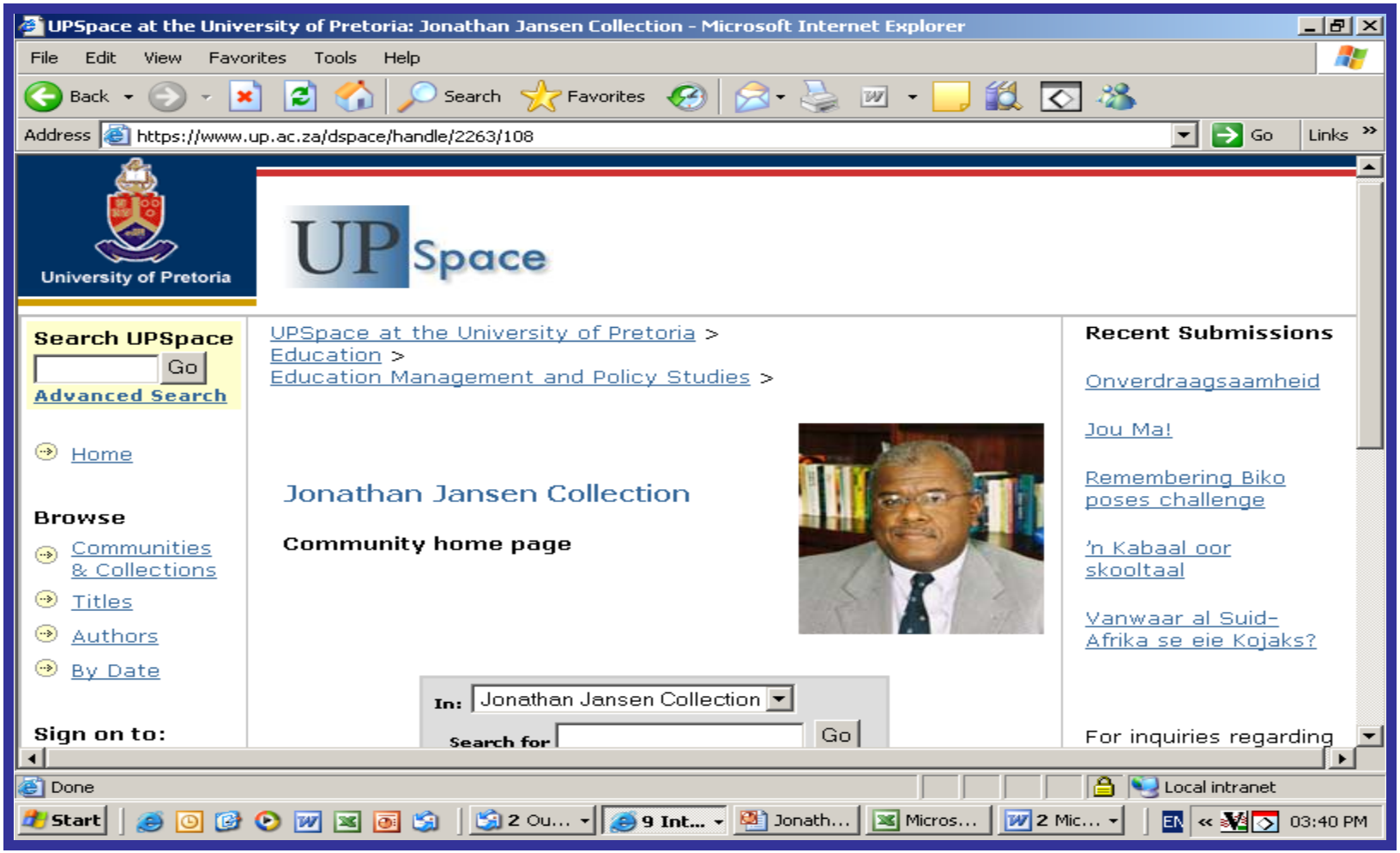

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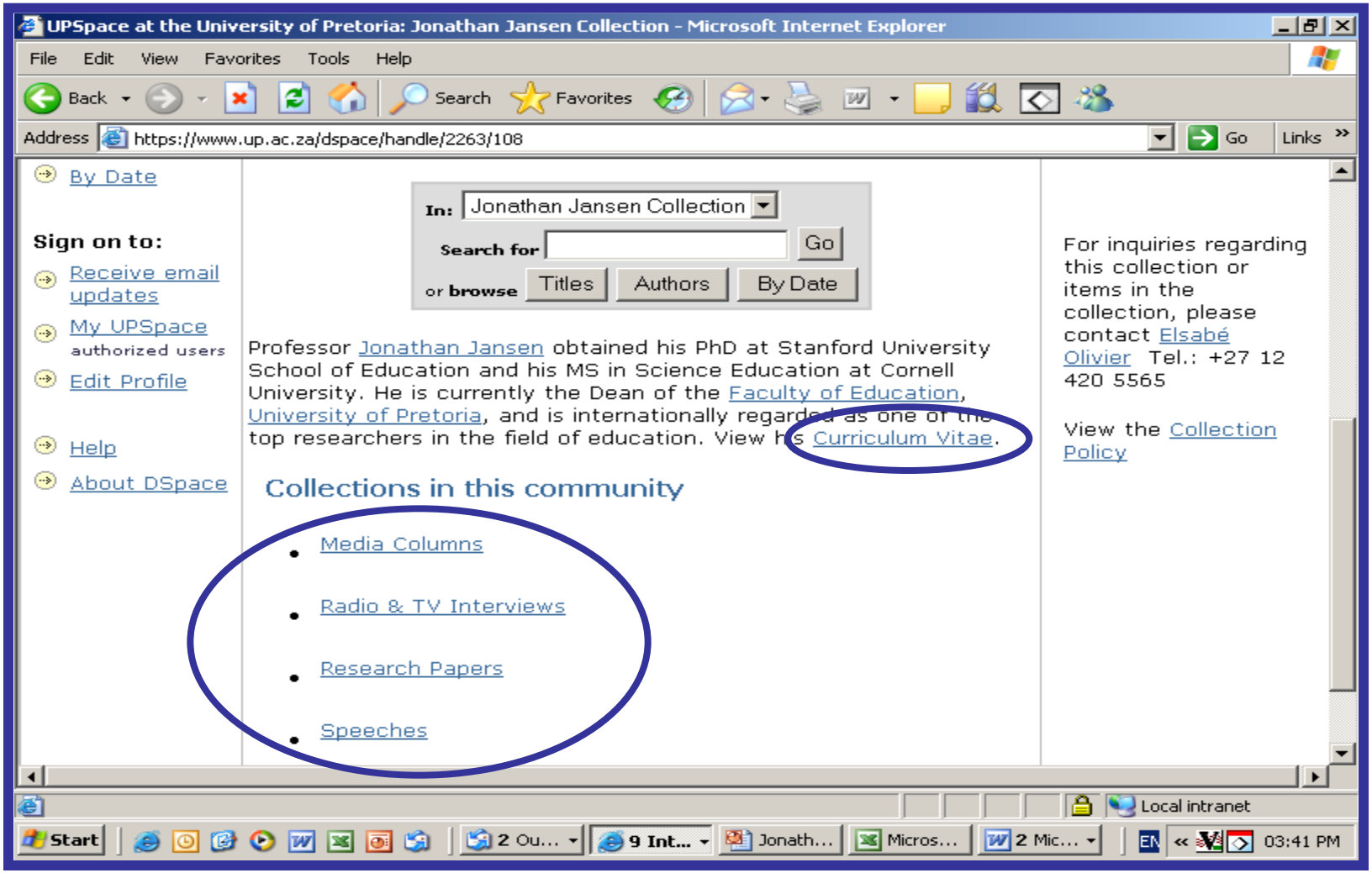

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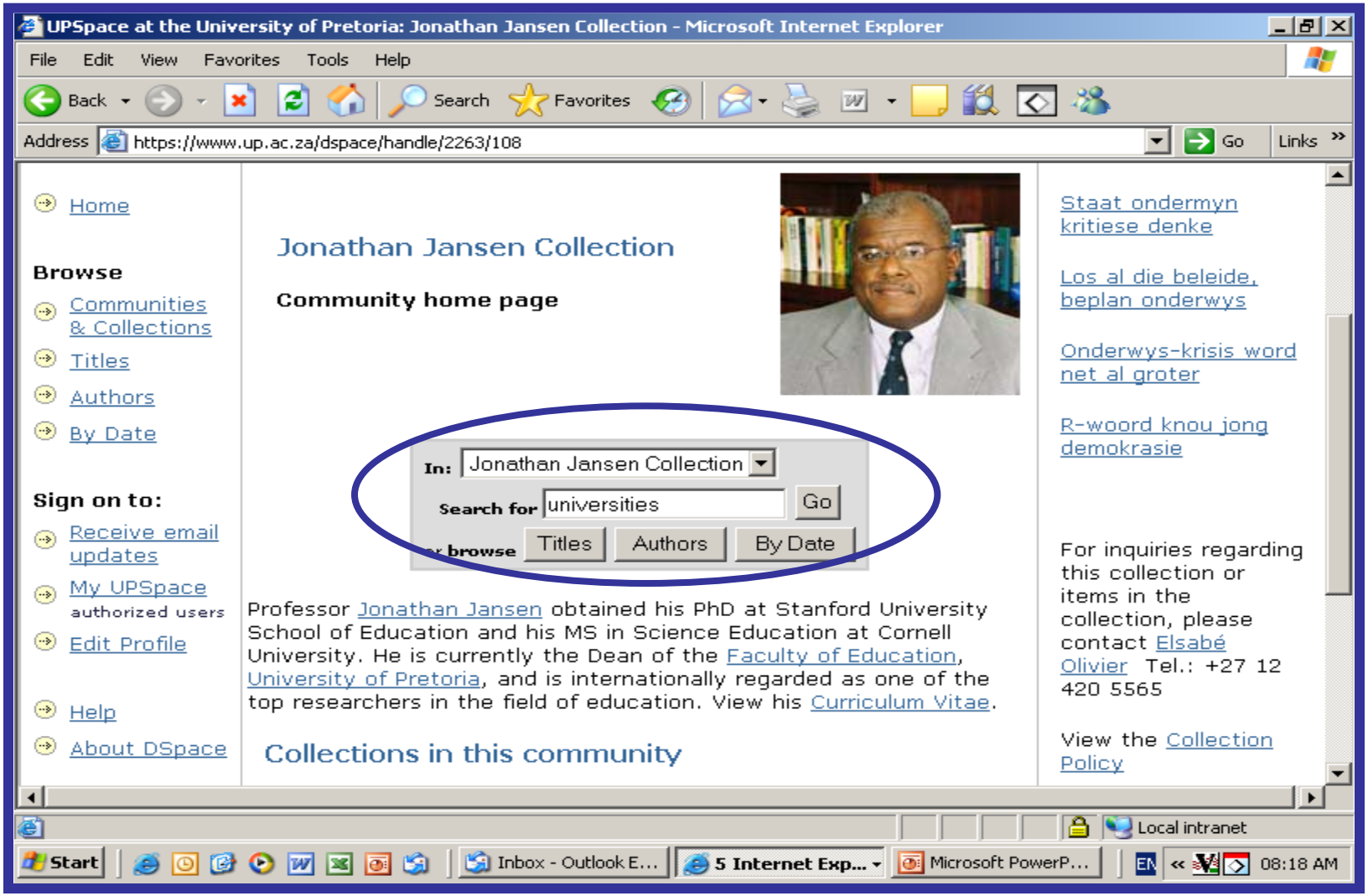

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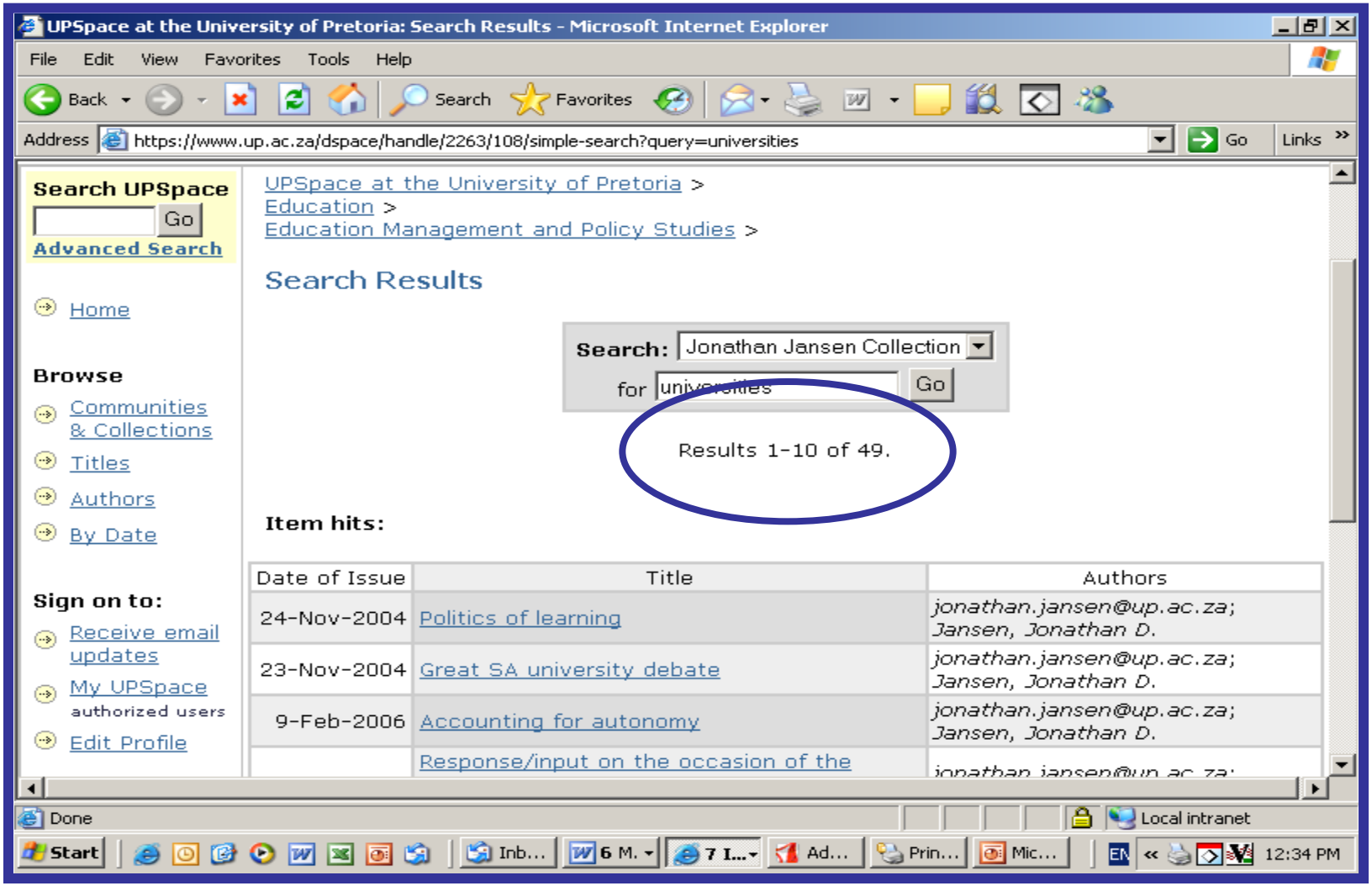

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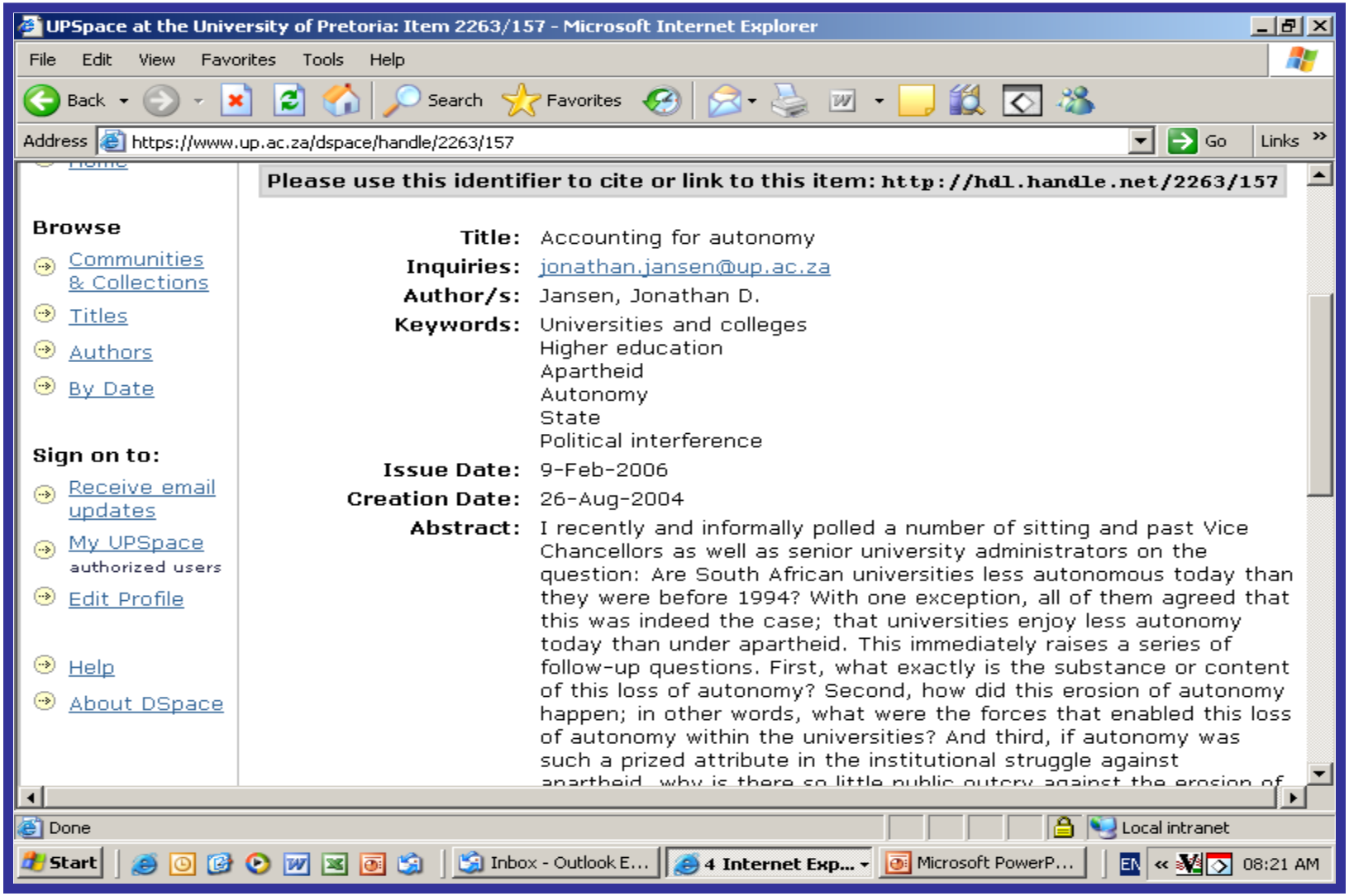
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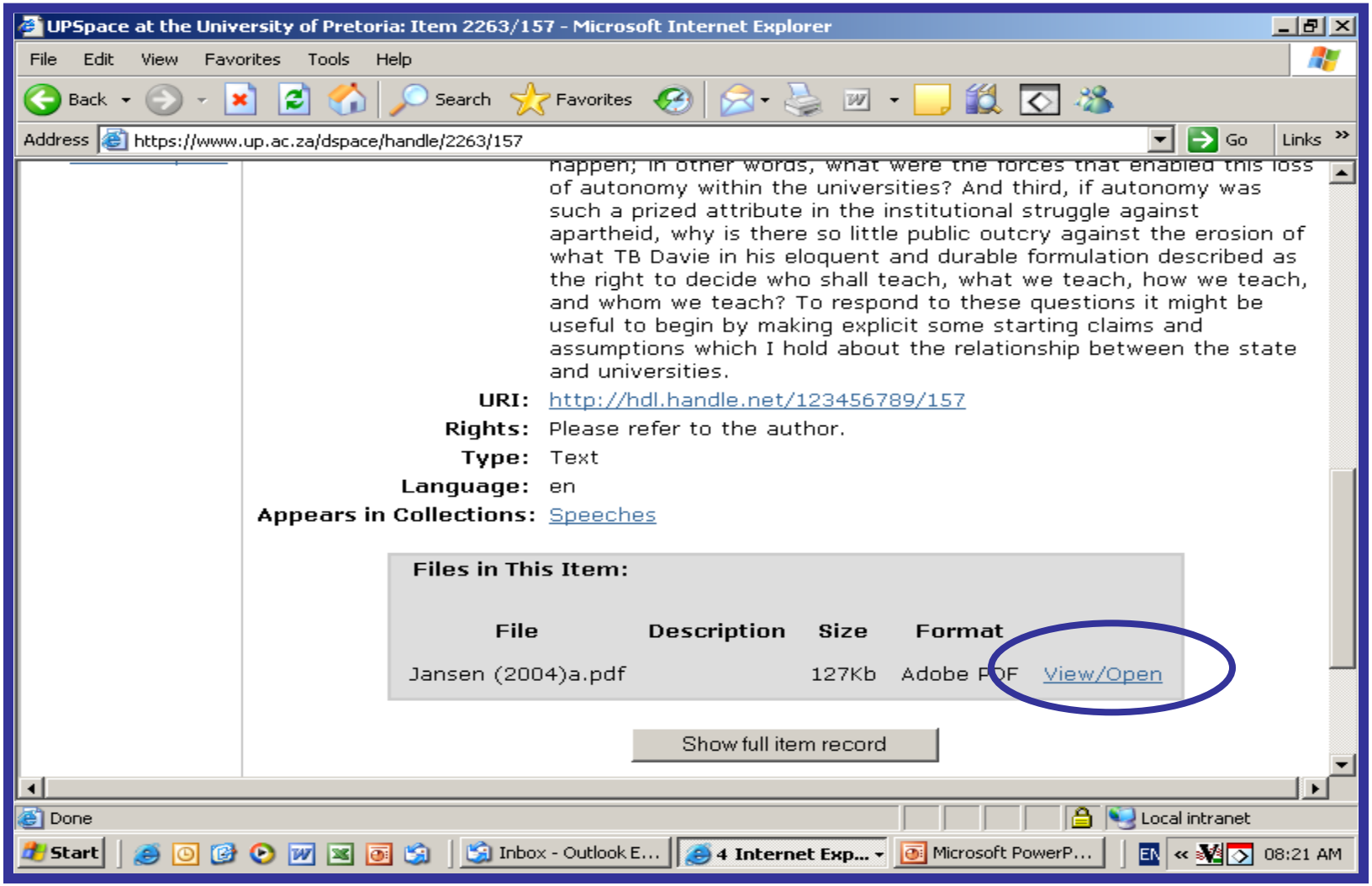

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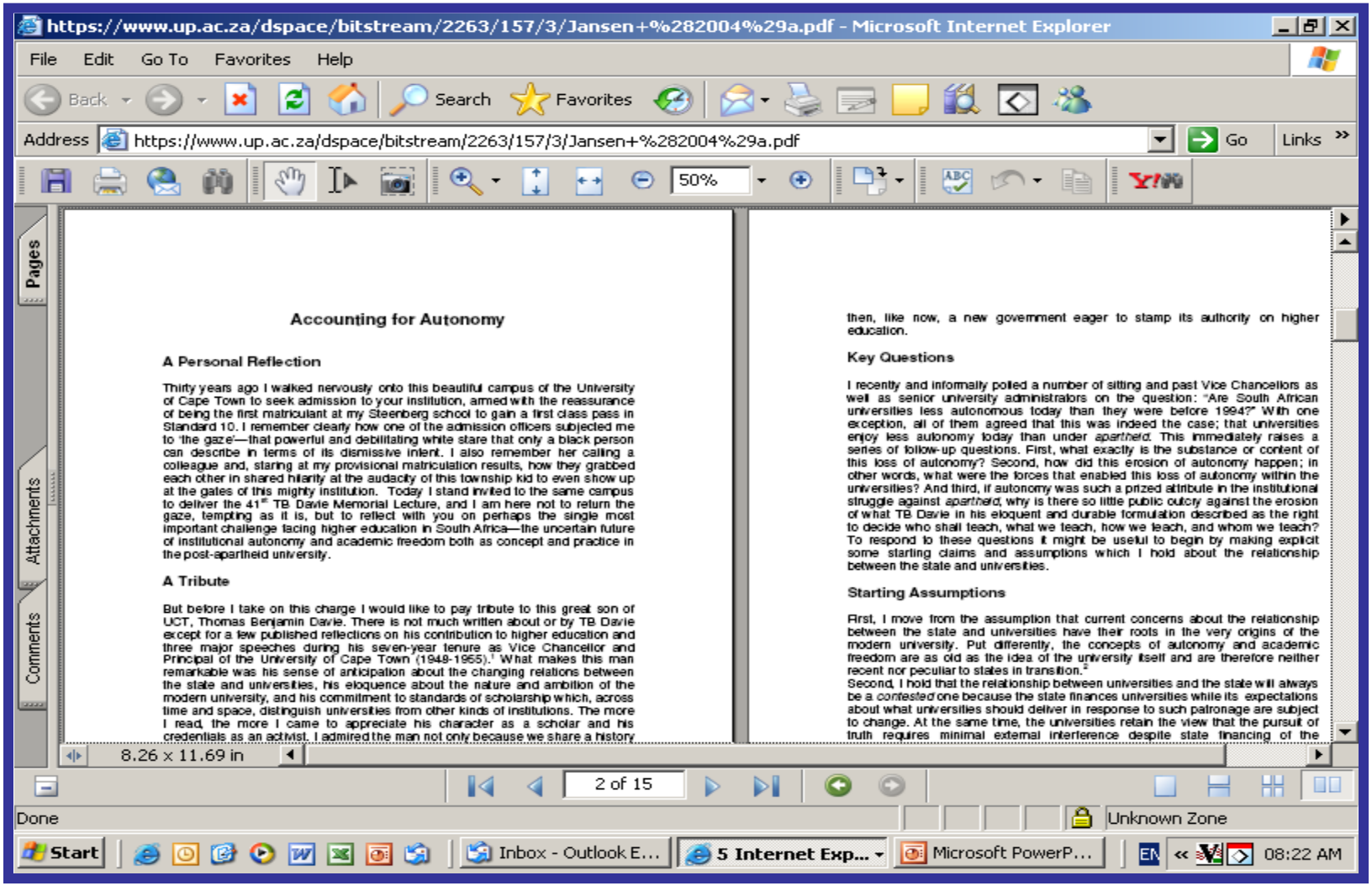

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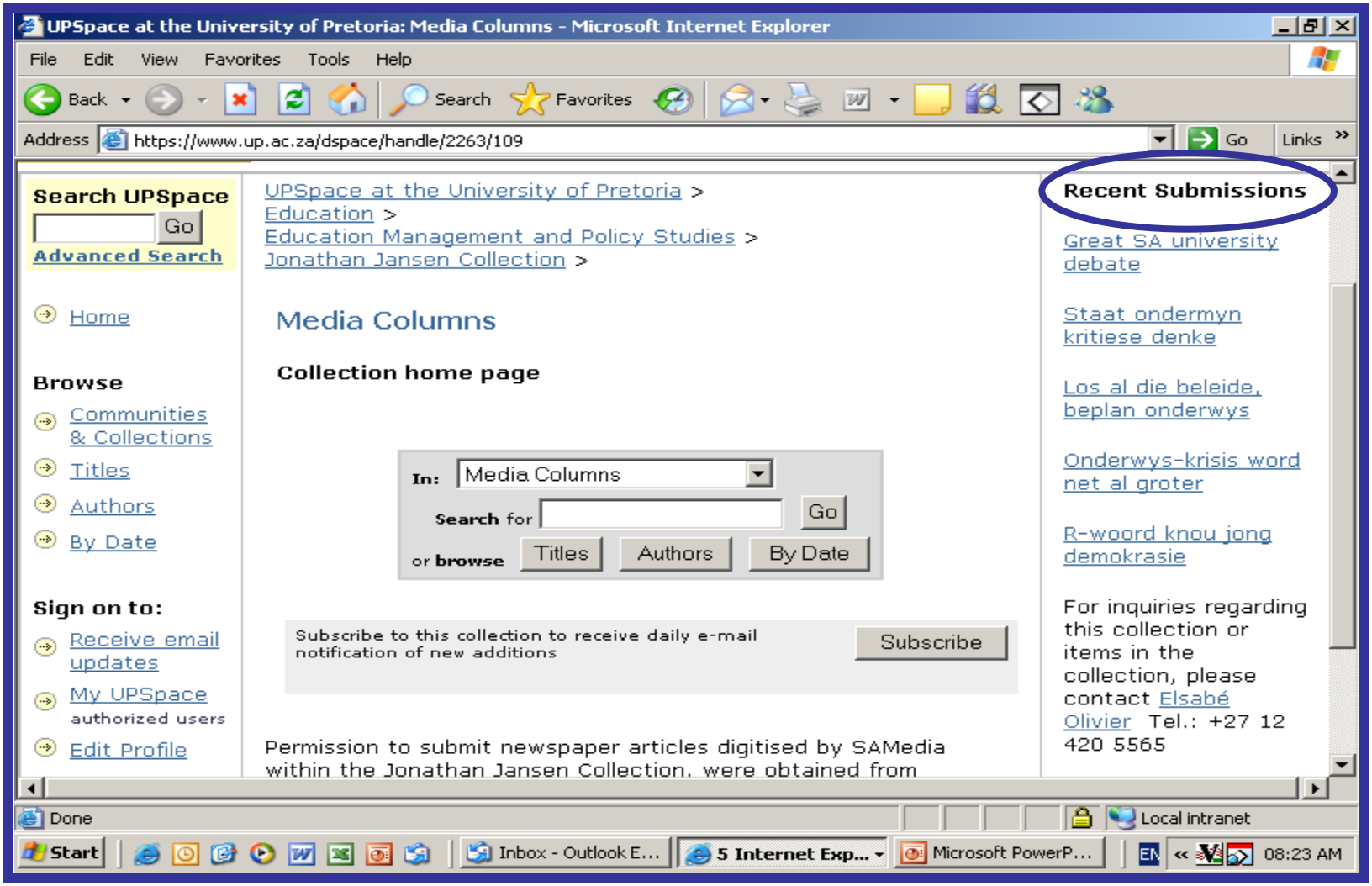

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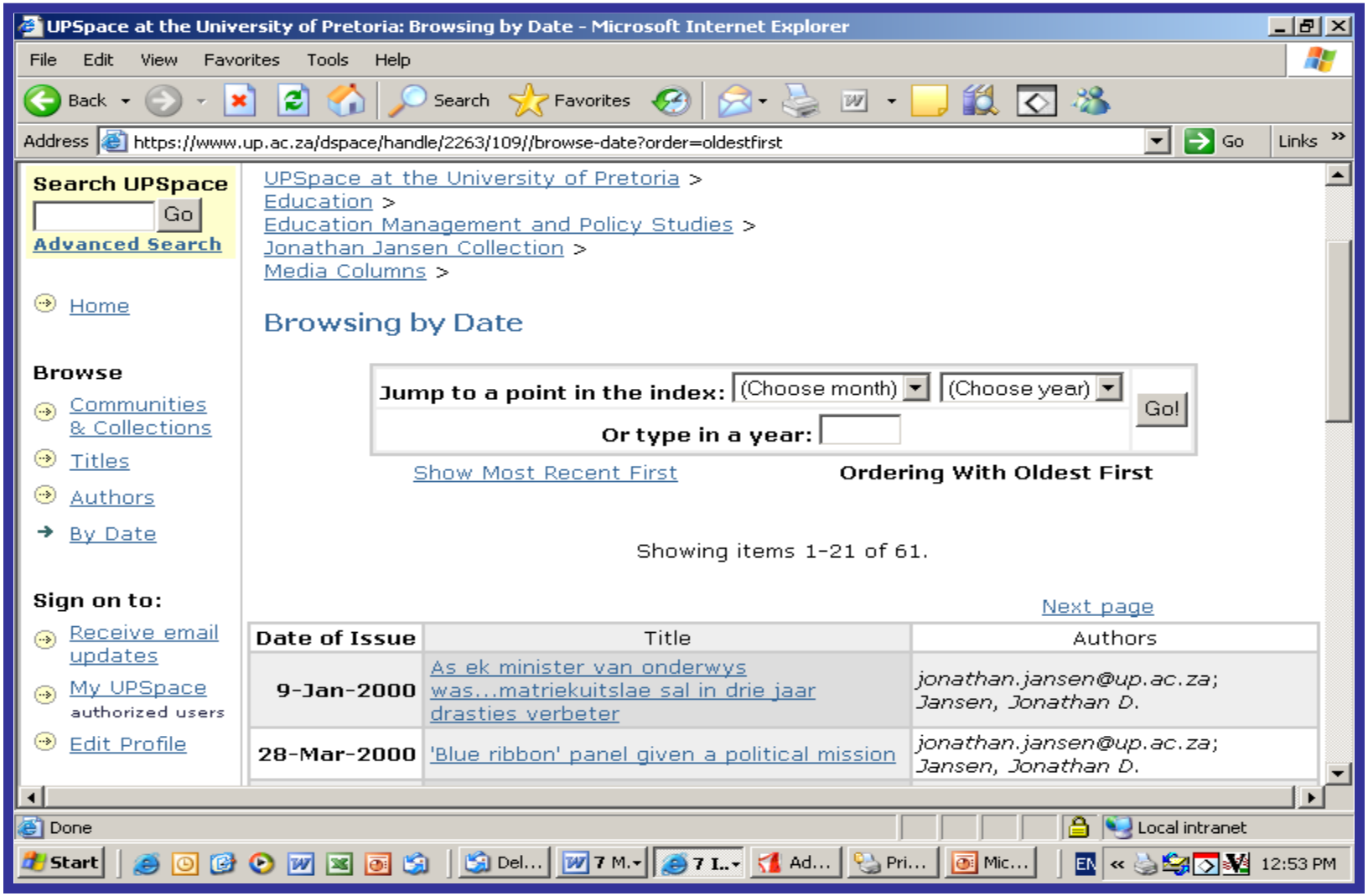

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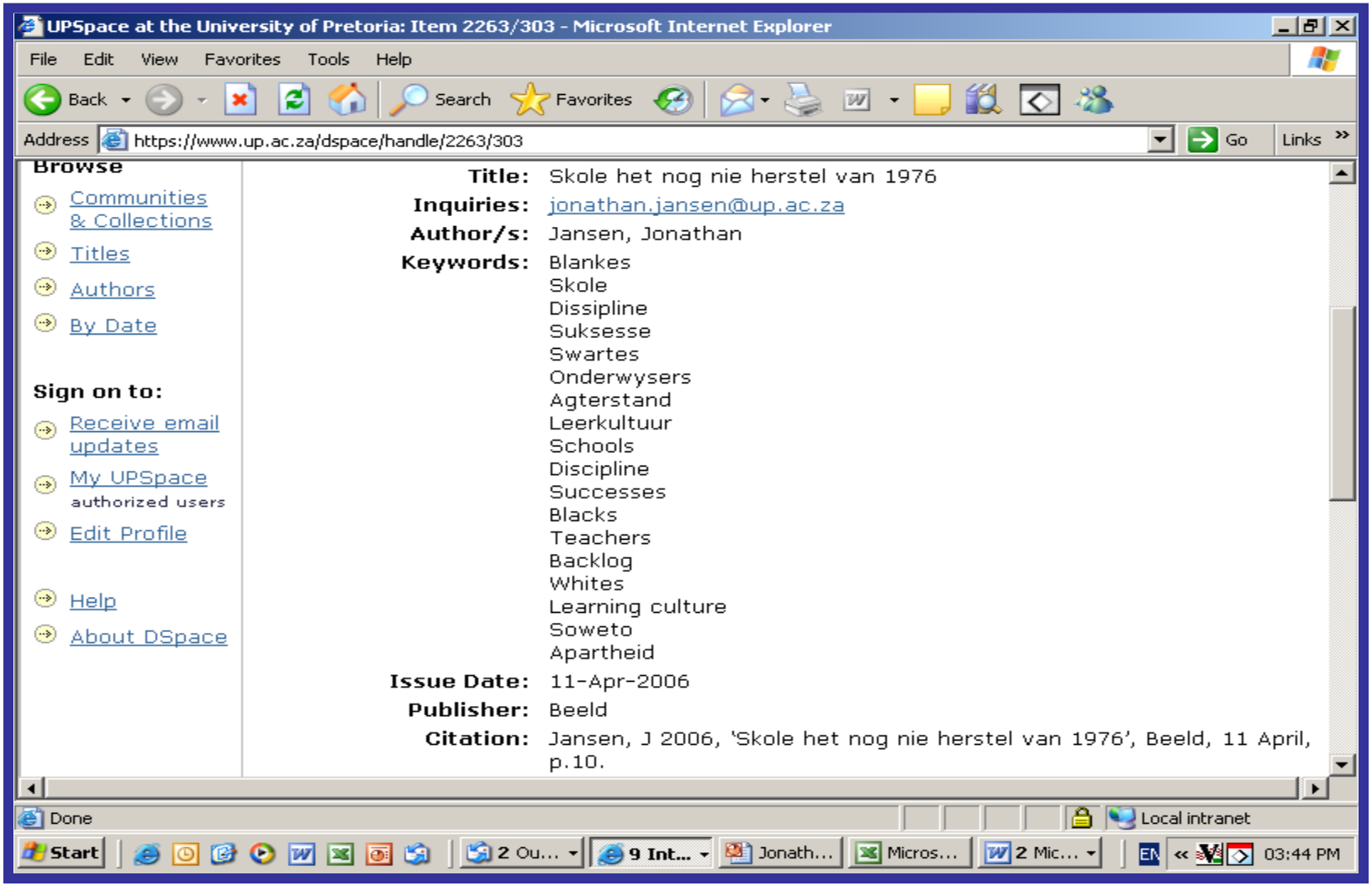
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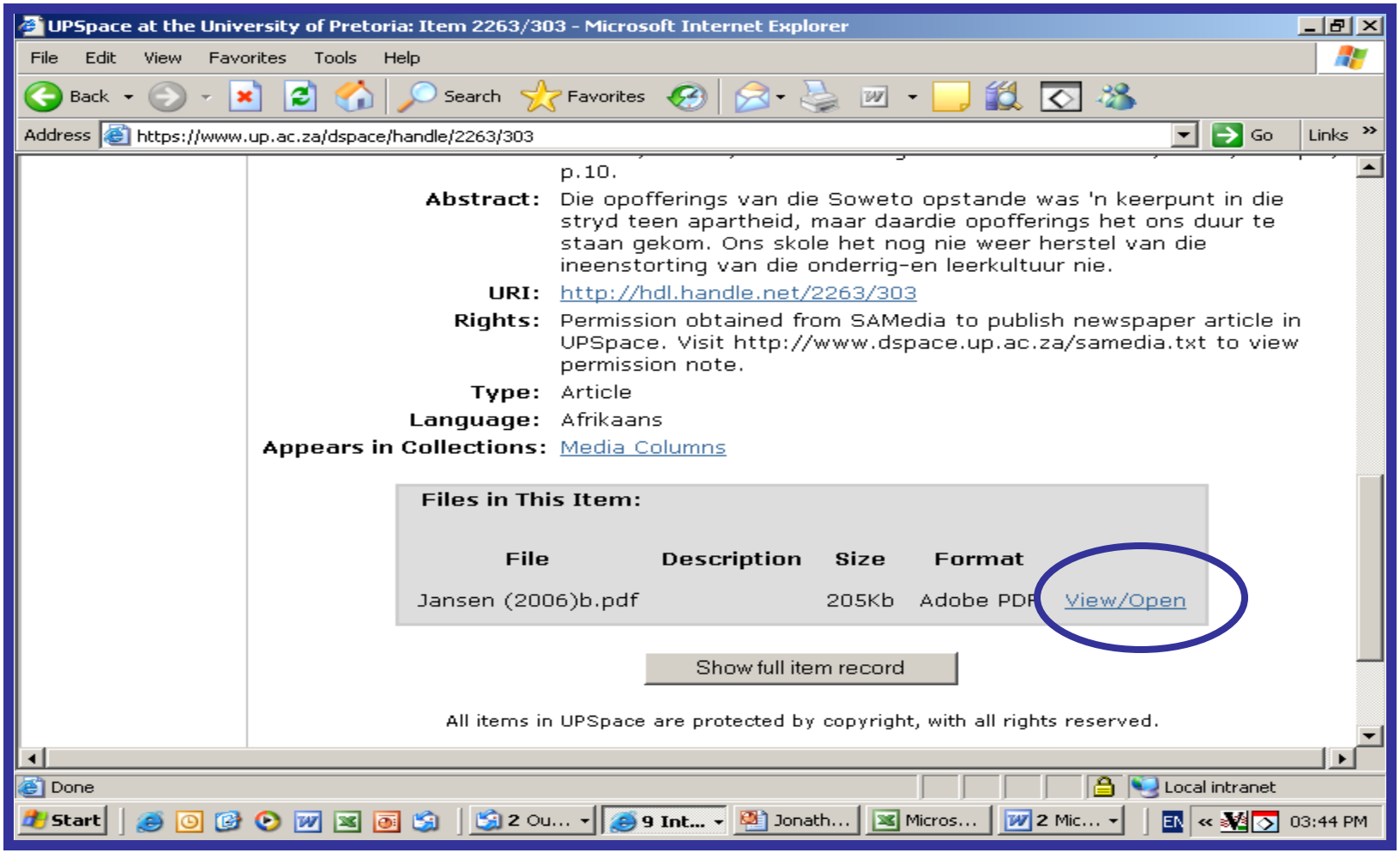

Newspaper article

Future prospects

- Continued interaction & cooperation with the dean's office
- Promoting & launching UPSpace and open access on campus
- Make all UP research outputs readily available - new Research Policy for the Faculty of Education (Faculty Board meeting)
- Self-archiving by lecturers / researchers
- Increase lecturers' awareness of copyright implications - to retain their right to place preprints/post-prints on UPSpace
- Identify members & convince faculty to participate
- Play a role in the reform of the Scholarly communication system
- Commitment to manage the collection
- Changing role of information specialists (Duncan Greaves – navigators!)

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Postscript

"This project has transformed my life as a Dean in three ways. First, it made me aware of the **power of technology** in managing the multiplicity of written tasks—media articles, media interviews, newspaper columns, intellectual pieces—that simply drift into spaces where I can never find these original writings. Second, it made me aware of the **efficiency of dissemination of ideas** in this information age if one simply took the time to create such a web space. Third, it made me aware of the **power of collaboration** between academic authors and the academic information services (library)—something that I had not explored until now. I am deeply grateful to the persistence of my academic library colleagues in opening up this new world in the life of a busy Dean." (Jonathan Jansen 2006)

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Thank you!

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