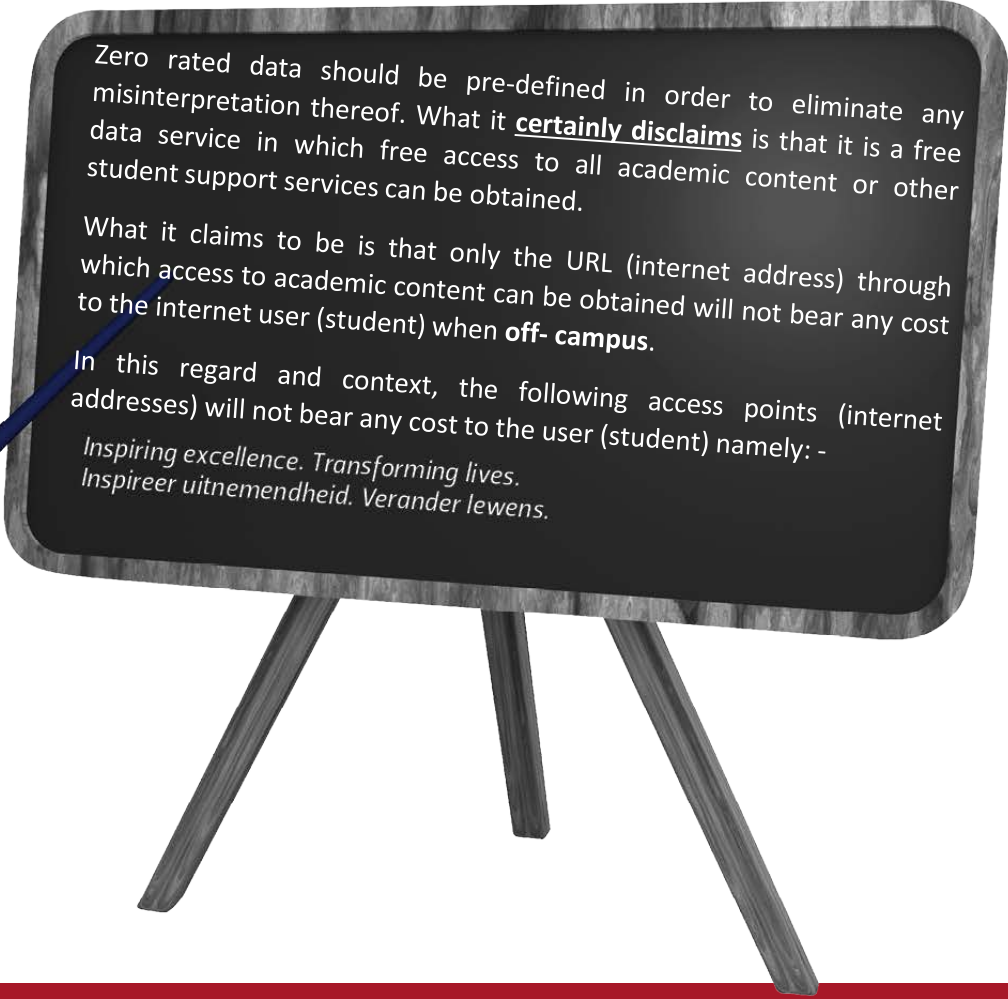


# WHAT IS A ZERO RATED DATA ACCESS POINT?



# INTRODUCTION



Zero rated data should be pre-defined in order to eliminate any misinterpretation thereof. What it **certainly disclaims** is that it is a free data service in which free access to all academic content or other student support services can be obtained.

What it claims to be is that only the URL (internet address) through which access to academic content can be obtained will not bear any cost to the internet user (student) when **off-campus**.

In this regard and context, the following access points (internet addresses) will not bear any cost to the user (student) namely: -

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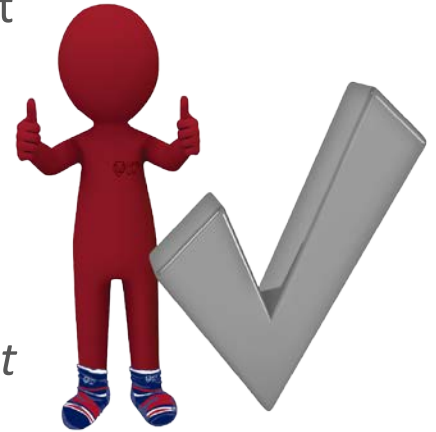
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Access to the UFS main website and all self-hosted pages will not incur any cost to the user (student).

*However, be aware that any link accessed via the Home page or other hosted pages that link to any address outside the UFS Domain, as well as any Icon linked to social media or any other backend application which is not hosted by the UFS will incur cost to the user (student).*

*Should the user (student) utilise the UFS Limited Service plan all links which is not unlisted will not be accessed. See details later in this document.*



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*However, be aware that any link accessed via the Home page or other hosted pages that link to any address outside the UFS Domain, as well as any Icon linked to social media or any other backend application which is not hosted by the UFS (BB Collaborate, Turnitin and other) could incur cost to the user (student).*

*The BB Mobile app or BB Student app is excluded from this service as the service is configured to work with laptops and desktops only.*

*Should the user (student) utilise the UFS Limited Service plan all links which is not unlisted will not be accessed.*

*Please note the Chrome Browser is the preferred browser when BlackBoard is use to access course content.*



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# OTHER ZERO RATED ACCESS POINTS

<http://www.ufs.ac.za/kovsielife/notice> : Will host more details and notifications about this service.

<https://qm.ufs.ac.za/> :- Submission of computer bases tests and assessments.



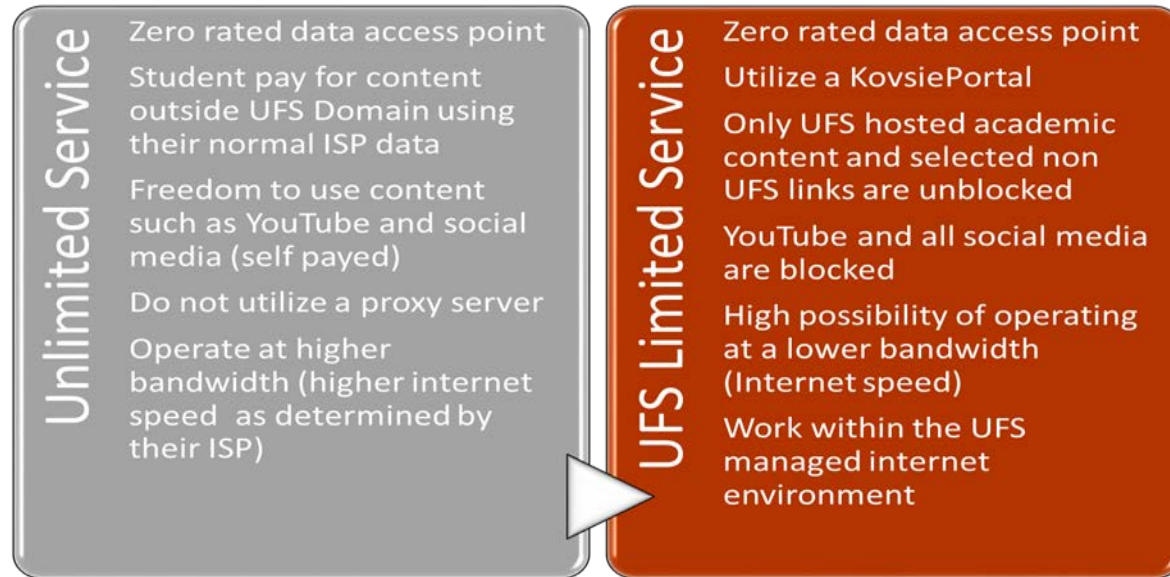
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In view of these complexities within the internet environment it is clear that free data is not entirely possible. Based on these complexities the zero rated data access point (ZRDAP) service is available to students and the UFS envisioned 2 types of plans available for using internet **off-campus** (from “home”).



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