



# Kenya Methodist University Digital Repository

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# Introduction

- Kenya Methodist University
- Background to Digital Repository- started in 2013
- Initial support from University of Nairobi library
- Policy drafted and approved by University Senate in 2014
- 2018 policy revised to include the open access component approval in process.
- Project implementation - Library, ICT and Academic Schools



# Components of the digital repository policy

## Major areas of Policy

- Types of content
- Content collection/submission
- Information access and use
- Metadata
- Standards,
- Copyright
- Quality control
- Role of stakeholders
- Preservation



# Open Access Policy Statement

- In KeMU the concept of open access to content is reflected in the University's mission of promoting excellence in scholarship, research and selfless service to the community.
- In support of the principle of open access the University expects its members, as authors of scholarly and academic literature to maximize the availability, accessibility, usage and application of their findings


# Procedure and guidelines

## Metadata policy

- Metadata schema uses Dublin Core Standards.
- Metadata shall be freely accessible.
- Repository manager in-charge of metadata



# Quality control

- All submissions subject quality control in accordance with University regulations.
  - Depositor responsible for the validity and authenticity of the submission.
  - Repository manager ensures content in repository meets submission criteria.
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# Access and use

- Where KeMU, student or member of staff owns copyright to the work deposited in KeMU digital repository, the Attribution, Non-Commercial- No-Derivatives Creative Commons (CC) end-user license will be applied.
- In case of embargo from publisher or restriction from copyright holder to full-text access to material, only metadata describing the material will be included in the repository and made publically available.



# Standards

- Management and operation of the repository is in accordance with the international standards such as metadata for item description, file formats, archiving, preservation, access and use.





# Roles and responsibility

Policy details roles of different stakeholders

- University Management
- University academic departments
- University library
- Research & Innovation Directorate
- Postgraduate Directorate
- ICT Department

# Roles and responsibility ---Continued...

## ➤ University library

- ✓ Coordinate the collection of content and workflow to the digital repository.
- ✓ Maintain and manage the digital repository through verifying online submissions
- ✓ Maintain the quality of materials included in the digital repository.
- ✓ Compliance of copy right.
- ✓ Organize copyright clearance to facilitate open access to research outputs wherever possible.
- ✓ Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the policy with a view to forming a basis for review.

# System implementation

- Training- Library and IT staff

DSpace upgrade from 5.x to 6.x Customization

Older dspace had malicious cyber attack

- Customization is still a challenge
- Registration of repository with OPENDOAR - URL

<http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/id/repository/4110>

# OpenDOAR

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## KeMU Institutional Repository

### Repository Information

Repository Name	KeMU Institutional Repository
Repository Type	Institutional
Description	This site provides access to the research output of the institution. The interface is available in English.
Repository URL	<a href="http://repository.kemu.ac.ke:8080/xmlui">http://repository.kemu.ac.ke:8080/xmlui</a>
Software Name	DSpace (version 6.21)
Languages	English
Content Types	Journal Articles Conference and Workshop Papers Theses and Dissertations Books, Chapters and Sections Learning Objects
Subjects	Multidisciplinary

### Organisation

Organisation Name	Kenya Methodist University
Organisation URL	<a href="http://www.kemu.ac.ke/">http://www.kemu.ac.ke/</a>
Country	Kenya

### System Metadata

ID	4110
Date Created	4 July 2018 14:39:08 UTC
Last Modified	6 July 2018 13:45:12 UTC
URI	<a href="http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/id/repository/4110">http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/id/repository/4110</a>

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# Institutional Repository

DSpace Home

## KeMU Institutional Repository

The KeMU Institutional Repository (IR) is a digital service that collects, preserves, and distributes digital material. Repositories are important tools for preserving an organization's legacy; they facilitate digital preservation and scholarly communication.

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## Recent Submissions

### [Knowledge, attitudes and practice of lecturers on the use of critical reflection in undergraduate nursing programs in Tanzania](#)

Chigua, Elizabeth Michael (2014-10-14)

Critical reflection is a teaching strategy adopted by many countries for training undergraduate nursing students. The strategy is accepted and institutionalized within the nursing profession worldwide. In higher nursing ...

### [The perception of nurse educators, clinical instructors and students on effectiveness of clinical evaluation of diploma nursing students in Tanzania](#)

Chamila, Elmerick Simon (2014-10-14)



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## [Barriers to effective communication between student nurses and older- partners at Chogoria hospital](#)

Kubende, Phidelis O. (2014-10-13)

Older adults constitute a majority and growing proportion of people who receive nursing care in Kenya. It's projected that by 2050; there will be a 470% increase in the number of older persons, representing 10% of the ...

## [Determinants of utilization of information and communication technology by lecturers at Kenya Medical Training College-Nairobi](#)

Achola, Achieng Jane (2014-10-14)

The use of information and communication Technologies (ICTs) has become one of the driving forces in the facilitation of earning in most colleges. The ability to effectively harness the technology varies from college to ...

## [Evaluation of implementation of e-learning in nursing schools in Tanzania: Case of Open University](#)

Marandu, Gotfrida Marck (SR) Gotfrida Marck (2014-10-14)

E-learning is a new concept in education that uses Internet technology to deliver the digital content and which provides learner-centered environment for the teachers and students. E-learning uses electronic media, ...

## [Evaluation of readiness for self-directed learning among diploma nursing students in Tanzania](#)

Ndosi, Aika (2014-10-14)

Self-directed learning is an important ability for the student nurses engaging in lifelong learning which will help them to cope with health challenges of the 21st Century. The teaching strategy has been adopted by many ...

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# System updates and maintenance

- Installation and Customization to reflect corporate image
  - Software Upgrade and enhancements
  - Back up of the system to ensure Business continuity plans
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# Current status of repository

## what's been done

- Purchase, testing and installation of equipment- server, scanner, 2 laptops and 2 projectors
- DSpace upgrade & customization
- Training- Library, IT staff and Faculty
- Content collection

# Current status of repository

## What's been done

- Scanning of content and Uploading of scanned content
  - ✓ 170 items scanned and uploaded
- Repository users training
  - ✓ faculty and students
- Registration of repository with OPENDOAR
  - ✓ URL <http://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/id/repository/4110>
- Medical journals survey



# Current status of repository

What's left to do?

- Integration with Google scholar to promote visibility
- Setting up of content curation systems.
- Data gathering for Impact assessment.
- Data analysis and reporting

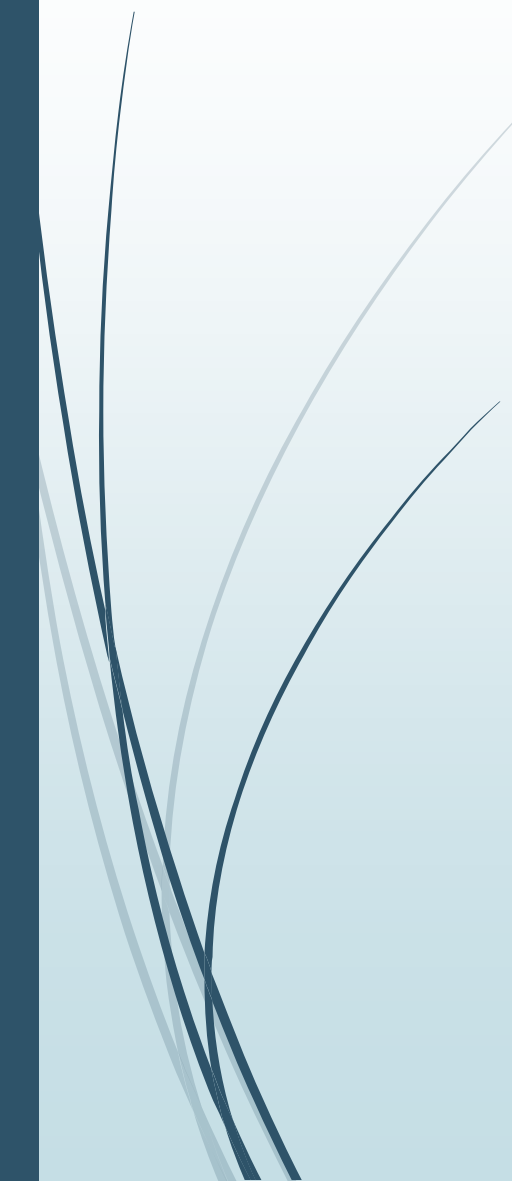


# Challenges

- Staff turnover
- Staff skills gap
- University network downtime



# Future plans

- Capacity building for staff
  - Develop a ADHL specific Community
  - Enhance marketing and promotion
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