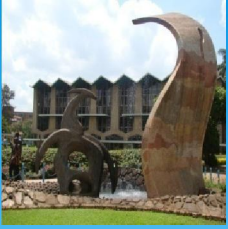




Welcome to UoN Library

How to Find & Use Research Materials

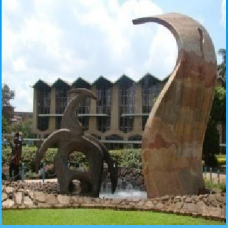
E-Resources Training Guide



Topics of this guide



1. What types of research documents are available?
 - * Types of scholarly documents
2. Where can you search?
 - * Online (on campus and remotely)
 - * In the library shelves
3. How can you access Resources Remotely?
 - * VPN
 - * Remotexs



Available Information Resources



- * Print books on library shelves
- * Electronic books
- * Electronic Journal articles
- * UoN Theses & dissertations
- * Newspapers (Nation e-paper)
- * Open-access datasets



Image from UoN 2019 Research Week site
(uonresearch.org/researchweek2019/)

Why isn't Google good enough?



Finding e-books



What is an e-book?

An “electronic book”, or a book that has been published online

Step 1

Go to UoN Libraries website (uonlibrary.uonbi.ac.ke/):

- * Hover over the **E-RESOURCES** drop-down menu
- * Click on **ELECTRONIC BOOKS**

The screenshot shows the UoN Libraries website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Staff, and Events, and a search bar. Below this is a header section with the University Library logo and name, and a list of links: ABOUT US, NEWS, RESEARCH, EVENTS, E-RESOURCES, and CONTACTS. The E-RESOURCES link is highlighted, and a drop-down menu is visible with the following options: ELECTRONIC JOURNALS, ELECTRONIC BOOKS, ONLINE CATALOGUE (OPAC), DIGITAL REPOSITORY, REMOTE ACCESS, VSMA@RTLMS, and STAFF PORTAL. The 'ELECTRONIC BOOKS' option is highlighted in blue. A large blue arrow points to this option. Below the menu, the 'ELECTRONIC BOOKS' section is displayed, featuring a list of available e-books, including 'De Gruyter LIS Books', 'Encyclopedia Britannica', and 'ProQuest Books'.

Finding journal articles



Step 1

Go to the UoN Library's website (uonlibrary.uonbi.ac.ke/)

- * Hover your mouse over **ERESOURCES**
- * From the drop-down list, choose **ELECTRONIC JOURNALS**

The screenshot shows the website uonlibrary.uonbi.ac.ke. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Staff, and Events, along with a search bar. Below this, the University Library logo and name are displayed. A large blue arrow points to the 'E-RESOURCES' dropdown menu, which is open, showing options: ELECTRONIC JOURNALS, ELECTRONIC BOOKS, ONLINE CATALOGUE (OPAC), DIGITAL REPOSITORY, REMOTE ACCESS, VSMA@RT LMS, and STAFF PORTAL. The main content area features a banner for the 'MAHATMA GANDHI GRADUATE LIBRARY' with a description: 'Mahatma Gandhi Graduate Library is a scholarly Library for academic staff and postgraduate...'. A 'READ MORE' button is visible at the bottom of the banner.



Finding theses & Dissertations



Step 1

Start at the UoN Library's website (uonlibrary.uonbi.ac.ke/):

- * Hover your mouse over **ERESOURCES**
- * From the drop-down list, choose **DIGITAL REPOSITORY**

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REMOTE ACCESS



Access resources off campus

- [Remote access using VPN](#) - use your network access account username and password (The login used for wifi)
- [Remote access using Remotexs](#) - Register and wait for approval.



Demonstration

Questions?

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Looking for an article?
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