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Introduction

Open Access concept is about enabling free access to research information. There are two ways of promoting open access; the “Gold” and the “Green”. The Gold way involves publishing in Open Access platforms, while the Green way involves establishing digital repositories to capture and manage institutional research outputs.

The benefits of open access include among others; increased readership and citations; improved institutional ranking, enhanced visibility as well as long term preservation of research outputs.

Course Objectives

At the end of the course, participants should;

- Explain Open Access (OA) concept
- Develop and administer Institutional Repositories
- Acquire skills on repository management software
- Understand online publishing concept
- Conceptualize copyright and plagiarism issues

Course Outline

1. Open Access Concept
 - Open Access Initiatives
 - Open Access Resources
2. Institutional Repository Concept
 - Introduction to Institutional repositories
 - Benefits of institutional repositories
3. Setting up institutional repositories
 - IT Infrastructure
 - Repository Software (Dspace, Eprints, Greenstone, Omeka)
 - Repository Registration

INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES AND OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

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- Building repository content
 - Evaluation
4. Developing IR Policies
 5. Open access publishing
 6. Digitization
 7. Introduction to DSpace
 - DSpace Structure
 - DSpace Interface
 - Communities & Collections
 - Workflow
 - Item submission
 8. Marketing of Repositories
 9. Role of Stakeholders in Institutional Repository Development
 10. Institutional visibility
 - Registering Repositories
 - Handle system
 - Google analytics
 11. Ranking of institutions
 12. Copyright and plagiarism issues

Duration

The course will take **5** days

Venue

The course will take place at Jomo Kenyatta Memorial Library (JKML) Computer Lab

Cost

The total cost for the five days course will be Ksh. 50,000.00