University of Nairobi Digital Repository Guidelines

The University of Nairobi Open Access policy seeks to promote the highest standards in the management of research outputs as fundamental to both high quality research and academic integrity. The repository will initially be an Open Access research archive and will accept published, peer-reviewed research output. It will also accept articles that have been accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals but not yet published. The UON repository will further diversify to include other materials such as "grey" literature (conference proceedings etc); students' work (PhD theses/Masters' dissertations); lecture notes; speeches; digital images of socio-cultural heritage collections, multimedia among others.

The University of Nairobi shall operate a Digital Repository to be known as the University of Nairobi Digital Repository - [http://erepository.uonbi.ac.ke](http://erepository.uonbi.ac.ke)

The primary aim of the University of Nairobi Digital Repository is to provide unfettered, searchable, access to the University scholarly output, increase the University’s general internet visibility and the impact of the University’s research, as well as to enhance the feedback loop to University researchers, the University, and other stakeholders. The Digital Repository shall be the means for the long-term archiving, preservation and retrieval of materials deposited within it and otherwise provides a permanent record of the University’s scholarly activity by employing the latest technology to aid that objective.

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