THE STATE OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES IN MALAWI

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Platforms in use

- DSpace
- •Greenstone

DSpace strengths

- Free to use
- Can store information in various formats
 - text, images, videos, audio
- Customizable
- Allows self-archiving



- Currently KCNSpace is only accessible locally
- A link is provided on the intranet for easy access

KCN Intranet

Home Repository PG Connect CMS OPAC Saris CM KCN-HR System KCN Site Email Directory Downloads e-books



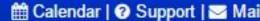




Populating the repository

- Scan publications that were not born digital and upload
- Born digital publications are uploaded
- The library does it
- No self-archiving at the moment pending training of researchers









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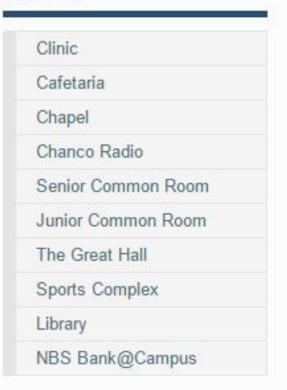
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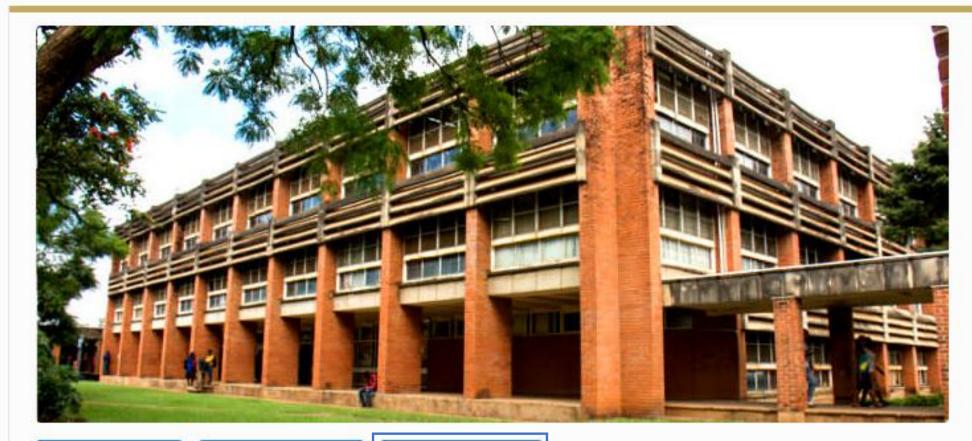
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http://repository.cc.ac.mw:8080/jspui/

Malawi National Digital Repository

- An e-repository where Malawian research and other work are deposited
- Managed by the National Library Service, National Commission for Science and Technology and MALICO (Malawi Library and Informmation Consortium)
- Runs on Dspace
- Accessed on http://www.ndr.mw:8080/xmlui/



MALAWI NATIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORY

Raising the Visibility of Research Output of Malawian Institutions

MNDR Home

MNDR

Welcome to Malawi National Digital Repository, an open access e-repository platform where Malawian research and other relevant work reach many and has a direct impact on policies and practices in Malawi, Africa and worldwide.

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Future expectations on digital repositories in Malawi

- more buy-in from researchers to deposit their articles as advocacy improves and increases and incentives are clarified
- more understanding of copyright issues surrounding articles already published by local researchers in other journals
- more customisation as skills and capacity grow and the technology becomes easier to use
- to implement Google Analytics to collect various metrics and statistics
- to try other digital library offerings e.g. Invenio
- more visibility of indigenous research as a portal for all digital repositories in Malawi is planned

Thank you!