

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

DSpace at KCN



KCNSpace
Institutional Repository for KCN



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DSpace at Kamuzu College of Nursing >

DSpace is Live

Welcome to our digital repository of My University research!

More exciting news to appear here.

Search

Enter some text in the box below to search DSpace.

Communities in DSpace

Choose a community to browse its collections.

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[Malawi Government](#)

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[Ministry of Health](#)

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This is a default installation of DSpace!

It can be extensively configured by installing modified JSPs, and altering the site configuration.

RSS Feeds

RSS

Activate Windows
Go to System in Control Panel to activate Windows.

- 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
ICT SUPPORT News OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER) RESEARCH



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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



DSpace at Chancellor College

The Library

JUMP TO

- Clinic
- Cafeteria
- Chapel
- Chanco Radio
- Senior Common Room
- Junior Common Room
- The Great Hall
- Sports Complex
- Library
- NBS Bank@Campus



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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 Information Consortium)
- Runs on Dspace
- Accessed on <http://www.ndr.mw:8080/xmlui/>

Login



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.

Communities in MNDR

Select a community to browse its collections.

- [Malawi National Digital Repository](#)

Search MNDR

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RSS Feeds

-  [RSS 1.0](#)
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<http://www.ndr.mw:8080/xmlui/>

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!