

## POST MODERN LIBRARY ORIENTATION

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## About the Library...



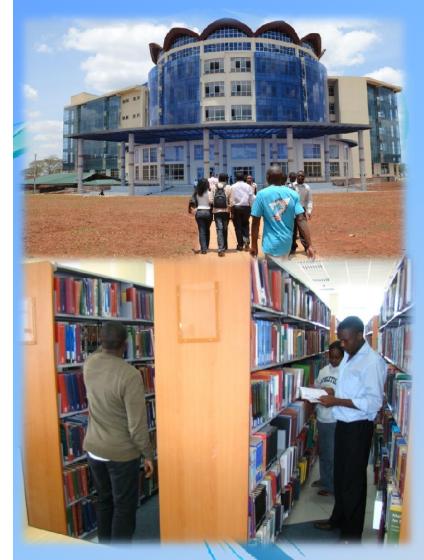
To be an innovative, focused, competitive and user-centered library service to the endeavors of Kenyatta University community



To provide a dynamic learning environment and quality user-centered information services that enhance teaching, learning and research while inculcating life-long learning skills and fostering human development



## **Around the Library...**



•Basement:

Ground Floor

Subject Libraries:

 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
 2nd Floor
 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

## Main Entrance



### Basement...

- Acquisitions
- Bindery
- Stack area for information resources



## **Ground Floor**

- Education and Information Science
- Information Desk
- Circulation Services
- Reprography services
- Service point for users with special needs
- Information Communication and Technology (I.C.T.) section
- Students Reading Lounge





## Information

#### Desk

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DESK

#### **Circulation Desk**





### **Reading** Area

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Reading Area

**Reading Area** 

#### **Special Needs Users...**

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Computers & Wireless Connection

## **Ground Floor: Education**



#### **Education Books**



**OPAC for Education Students** 



## 1<sup>st</sup> Floor: Social Science





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor: Humanities





### 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor: Science & Technology





#### 4<sup>th</sup> Floor:

#### Research Library & Special Collection; Health Sciences Collection



#### USE OF RFID IN THE POST MODERN LIBRARY

- Library Security Systems
  Support Library Circulation
- Patron Self Checkin/Check-out
- Smart and Quick Inventory



### **BENEFITS OF RFID SYSTEM**

- Rapid check-out / check-in
- Simplified patron self check-out / check-in
- Allows to check-out and check-in several items simultaneously
- Reliable Readers that accelerate scanning and identifying
- High-speed inventorying
- Automated materials handling
- Long tag life having different shape and sizes available
- No line of sight needed
- Information directly attached to product
- Performing both identification and antitheft in one single operation

#### Resources

- Library Website <u>http://library.ku.ac.ke/</u>
- Library Catalogue <u>http://maktaba.ku.ac.ke</u>
- Kenyatta University Website
  <u>www.ku.ac.ke</u>



## Library Staff...

Lead	Details
University Librarian	Dr. Gitau Njoroge
Deputy Librarian	Ms. MaryAnne Muiruri-Gichuhi
Head Librarian Acquisitions-	Ms. Faith Njoroge
Head Librarian Bibliographic Control	Mr. E. Muchai Ng'ang'a
Head Librarian Circulation Services	Ms. Margaret Mulwa
Head Librarian Education	Ms. Mary Mbae
Head Librarian Humanities	Ms. Beatrice Mwiti
Head Librarian ICT	Mr. David Mutiso
Head Librarian Research & Special Collections	Ms. Jane Kamau
Head Librarian Social Science	Ms. Nestar Kavita
Head Librarian Science & Technology	Mr. John Thuku



#### We'd like to hear from you...

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# Welcome Questions!

