Service hours:
This section is open for services from 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday-Friday
8.00am to 5.00pm on weekends and holidays.

Borrowing
Research and special collection materials are not lent out to users. They are only available for reference purposes to be used within the Research section.

Read more about Postmodern Library at:
http://library.ku.ac.ke

Access the library catalog at:
http://maktaba.ku.ac.ke/

Access the Institutional Repository at:
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RESEARCH AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARY

Location:
Research and Special collection section is located on 4th floor of the Post modern library.

Collection:
It comprises the following collections.

1. Africana materials
Those that provide information about Africa in general and Kenya in particular, its people and resources in any subject knowledge.

2. Theses and dissertations
It provides research facilities and also acts as a guide to what research has already been undertaken at Kenyatta University.

3. Government publications
A copy of each government publication in Kenya is collected and kept here. e.g Acts of Parliament, educational reports among others.

4. Archives
Are automatically and organically created by Kenyatta University in process of fulfilling its role and objectives. They include official records, individual and corporate.

5. Magazines and Periodicals
Bound local magazines which are source of valuable information are housed in this section.

6. Research collection
A collection of research books and guides to conducting research have been set apart for users.

7. Kenyatta University Publications
This collection comprises information materials that have been authored by staff members of Kenyatta University or Kenyatta University as a corporate author.

REFERENCE SERVICES:
Conducting training sessions in Information Literacy Skills for its users.

The scope of Information literacy sessions:
- Use of Library catalog (OPAC)
- E-Resources Guide
- Referencing methods using:
  - APA & MLA Referencing Style
  - Zotero Reference Management Tool
  - Mendeley Reference Manager
- Turn-it-In: Anti-plagiarism Monitor and policy
- Publishing sensitization to staff and post graduate students

Other Units:

Research Commons
A reading area based in 5th floor that serves as a Research Workshop for Staff and Post graduate students of Kenyatta University.