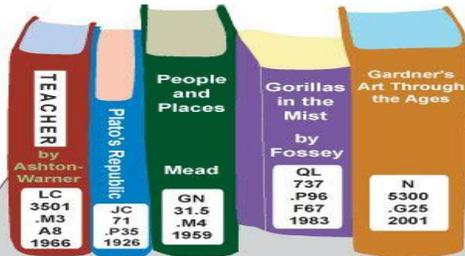


## Finding a book from the shelves.

Books in the library shelves are arranged from left to right and top to bottom. The books also follow alphanumeric chronological order. For clarity a book is randomly selected for illustration purposes i.e., Grid Computing: Techniques and Applications. As you will observe each book has alphanumeric identity that is located at the bottom of its edge. This alphanumeric identity is known call number. For the sample book, the call number reads: QA 76.9 .C58 2010 C.2

## Using the call number to retrieve a book from the shelves.

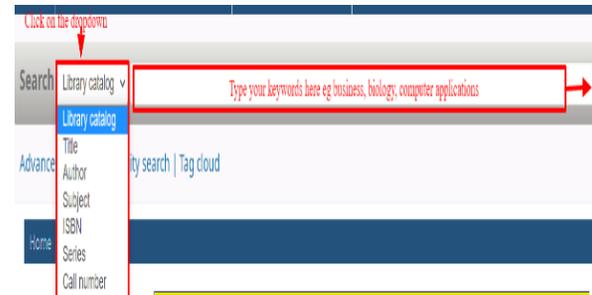


The sample book will be used for illustration. The call number reads QA 76.9 .C58 2010 C.2. The first step is tracing the QA section in the shelves. The shelves have stickers with subject heading. The next step is tracing numeric order to 76.9. Books follow the numeric rule. The next step is following the alphabetic rule to trace C58 then chose any of the copy of books that are available. In case you find difficulty retrieving a book reach out to the library personnel for assistance.

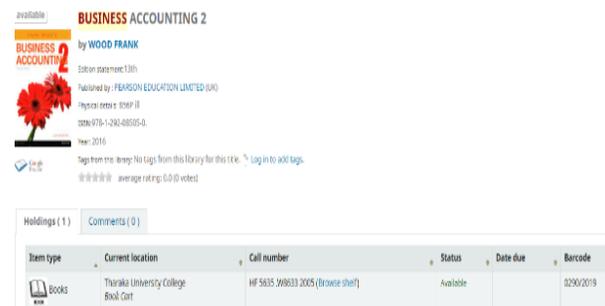
## Retrieve a book from the shelves having a title, author or subject.

Our library catalog will aid in the process, which is located against the reference section is always tuned on to the library catalog website page, which can also be accessed from other devices via: <http://192.168.32.2>

In the dropdown select the title, author, ISBN, Call number, barcode or subject of the book or else search the whole catalog by typing the keywords in the search bar and click Go to get the results.



From the search results you can be able to access information about the book such as: availability of the book, call numbers to retrieve from shelves, check in details, place a hold and how many books are available with that particular title



## How to Access institutional repository.

Go to Tharaka University College library website. <http://library.tharaka.ac.ke>

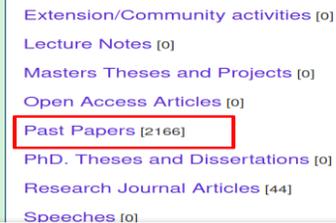


Click on University repository from the website Menu. This will take you to the institutional repository site.

NB: Access through university website at: <https://tharaka.ac.ke> then navigate to library then select institutional repository

## Access to past papers.

From the repository homepage navigate to communities and select past papers.



Select level of study and then your field to browse available past papers. Nb password for all past papers is:

**tharakauni@pastpapers**

## Sub-communities within this community

Post Graduate Past Papers [86]  
Undergraduate Past papers [2102]

Recent Submissions

## Library Website

<https://library.tharaka.ac.ke>

## E-resources Databases

<https://library.tharaka.ac.ke/E-resources>

## Institutional Repository

<https://repository.tharaka.ac.ke/xmlui>

## Online Catalogue

<http://192.168.32.2>

## Accessing E-resources Subscribed databases

Access Tharaka University College website at <https://tharaka.ac.ke>.

From the website main menu go to library dropdown menu and select library website and from the library webpage menu open E-resources



*NB: E-resources direct url:*  
<https://library.tharaka.ac.ke/E-resources>

A list of electronic databases is displayed with the subject description for each. Select the database that covers your subject/field area by clicking on it.

### E-RESOURCES

#### A-Z E-resources Databases

Database Resource	Description and Subject Coverage
 <b>academicJournals</b> Academic Journals	Is a broad-based publisher of peer access journals covering art and h sciences and agricultural sciences
 <b>ACS Publications</b> ACS Publications	Subjects covered: agricultural and

Any of this selection will take you to the homepage of the selected database for detailed searching.

After the search result you can save/download your desired materials for offline reading/research.

## Quick Links

Library Website

<https://library.tharaka.ac.ke>

Institutional Repository

<http://repository.tharaka.ac.ke/xmlui>

Online catalogue

<http://192.168.32.2>

Off-campus Library Access

<https://app.myloft.xyz>

E-resources Databases

<https://library.tharaka.ac.ke/e-resources/>

Past papers bank

<http://repository.tharaka.ac.ke/xmlui/handle/1/1>

Old Past papers

<https://bit.ly/2W1lgME>

Research Articles

<http://repository.tharaka.ac.ke/xmlui/handle/1/16>

University Website

<https://tharaka.ac.ke>

## Working hours

Mon - Fri : 8:00am – 10:00pm

Borrowing begins at 9:00am

Saturday: 9.00am – 4:00 pm

Sunday: 2:00pm – 5:00 pm

Closed on **Public Holidays**

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## Tharaka University College Library



### Vision

To facilitate library users access to an extensive range of information resources to enhance academic, research and training in Tharaka university college.

### Mission

To carry out basic functions of selecting, acquiring, processing, organizing and dissemination of relevant and up-to-date information in line with the mission of Tharaka University College.