

Services Offered in TUC Library

Circulation

Issues, Returns, Renewals, short loan and referencing and Reservation services

Referencing Techniques

Learn Referencing Techniques using Zotero and Mendeley

Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)

Access the library catalogue from anywhere to see the available resources.

Periodical services

Access to e-newspapers and also journals from library

Audio visual services

Access audio visual resources from e-resource lab. CDs/DVDs can be borrowed to be used outside library

Selective Dissemination of Information Services

Current Awareness Services

E-resource Access services

Access online E-books, E-journals and Open access available online
Knowledge management services

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
 academicJournals Academic Journals	Is a broad-based publisher of peer access journals covering art and h sciences and agricultural sciences
 ACS Publications ACS Publications	Subjects covered: agricultural and

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

Guidelines

- Students will be issued with a Student's ID. If lost please report to the library immediately.
- Users shall not obtain or use a library card under false pretenses.
- Users are not allowed to return the books to the shelves after reading, they should leave them on the reading tables.
- Reading space is limited and readers must not reserve seats by leaving personal items on them.
- Library users are not allowed to wear/overcoat, jackets or headgear. Bags should be left at the luggage bay.
- Respect the borrowing guidelines for various categories of books.
- Be courteous to library staff.

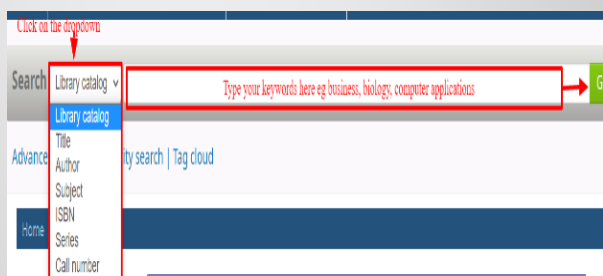
Regulations

- All readers must show at the entrance/Exit all the items they are bringing in/taking out of the library.
- Marking or defacing of books and periodicals are forbidden.
- Smoking, spitting, hawking, eating and drinking/ littering and sleeping in the library buildings is not allowed.
- All communication gadgets should be put on silent mode before entering the library. No call should be made or received in the library.
- Silence should be strictly observed in the library. Users are strictly not allowed to make or receive calls at any time. Discussion are not allowed

Accessing Online Public Access Catalog

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.



Accessing 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

Quick navigation 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/2W11gME>

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.