

## Enhanced University of Nairobi Website



The library has been in the process of enhancing its website to reflect more innovative services through electronic means. This has been influenced by the advancement of ICTs in the library environment as well as the changing needs of our information consumers. Users are more enlightened and demanding in terms of access to new information resources. Websites are also increasingly becoming the medium for promoting products and services worldwide.

Libraries have to provide value added services that reflect the needs of their information consumers.

In response to these challenges and opportunities, a new look website has been launched. Users can now access the library holdings through the VUBIS Smart OPAC as well as get access to electronic periodical articles from journals available to University of Nairobi. The website will be accessible through the University site hyperlink: <http://www.uonbi.ac.ke/> Users may also go direct to the library website; <http://library.uonbi.ac.ke/>

The library has also made available a new linking program for both books and journal articles. The new context sensitive linking program, **VLINK** is a product of the Free University of Brussels. Users can at the click of a button link to full text articles of journals, online bookshops, and search engines where they can search for information related to the item at hand. In the new website, users can also access Internet based databases that have quality academic information, online dictionaries and encyclopaedias as well as scientific institutions and libraries.

It is hoped that as we endeavor to enhance the website, we will be able to bring together more quality resources for our users and that they will also give us feedback through the channels available on the new site.

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