

Library marks International Open Access Week

In October 2013, the University of Nairobi (UoN) Library joined the rest of world in marking the International Open Access Week. The Library set up an exhibition, showcasing UoN's information resources including e-resources and training on open access, plagiarism, copyright, searching strategies.

While officially launching the exhibition, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Production and Extension, Prof. Lucy Irungu, emphasized the importance of

the library as the "heart" of the University. She noted that one of the challenges the library faced was underutilization of resources. It is hoped that activities such as Open Access Week help in increasing access to information resources.

Open Access is a global event that advocates free, immediate, online access to the results of scholarly research. The University of Nairobi has been at the forefront in advocating for open access initiatives.



Prof. Lucy Irungu, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Production and Extension officially opens the Open Access Week at the Jomo Kenyatta Memorial Library.