University of Nairobi has a rich research collection that dates many years back.

The vision, mission and core values of the University demonstrate the importance placed upon her research activities.
To quote UON Research Policy

* The University of Nairobi has a long and illustrious history of research and innovation.

* Many University of Nairobi scholars and affiliates have won numerous awards and international recognition.
In addition, the University has established research institutes and centres whose primary focus is research.
The visibility of this research output has been very low both at the national and international level.

The visibility of our researchers is equally low.
Access to our research output is poor

Format of our research (print) contributes to poor visibility and access

Over 20,000 Theses in the library is never used
In October 2012 University of Nairobi embraced the Open Access Initiative by signing the Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities.

The University went further to adopt an Open Access Policy to guide the University on issues related to Open Access.
WHY OPEN ACCESS

* Increase the visibility and impact of the University’s research output

* Increase the profile of the researchers

* Share its research output with the world
GOALS OF THE POLICY

- To provide open access to scholarly output resulting from academic activities undertaken at the University

- Promote high standards in the management of research outputs
GOALS Cont...

* Provide long-term preservation of the University’s research outputs

* Increase the visibility and impact of the University’s research outputs

* Enhance collaboration with the global research community
“All members of the University Community will be required to submit their scholarly output to the University of Nairobi Digital Repository”
“Each member of the University Community grants to the University of Nairobi a non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license to exercise all rights under copyright relating to their scholarly articles in any medium, provided that the articles are not sold for a profit, and to authorize others to do the same”
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- The Repository is managed by the Library
- Currently it has about 58,000 entries. The uploading process continues
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Sensitization of students and staff to get maximum cooperation

Implementation Process, getting documents from students and staff

Content generated before the policy
* Understanding publishers’ policy on Repositories

* Technical issues
  - Software
  - Scanning