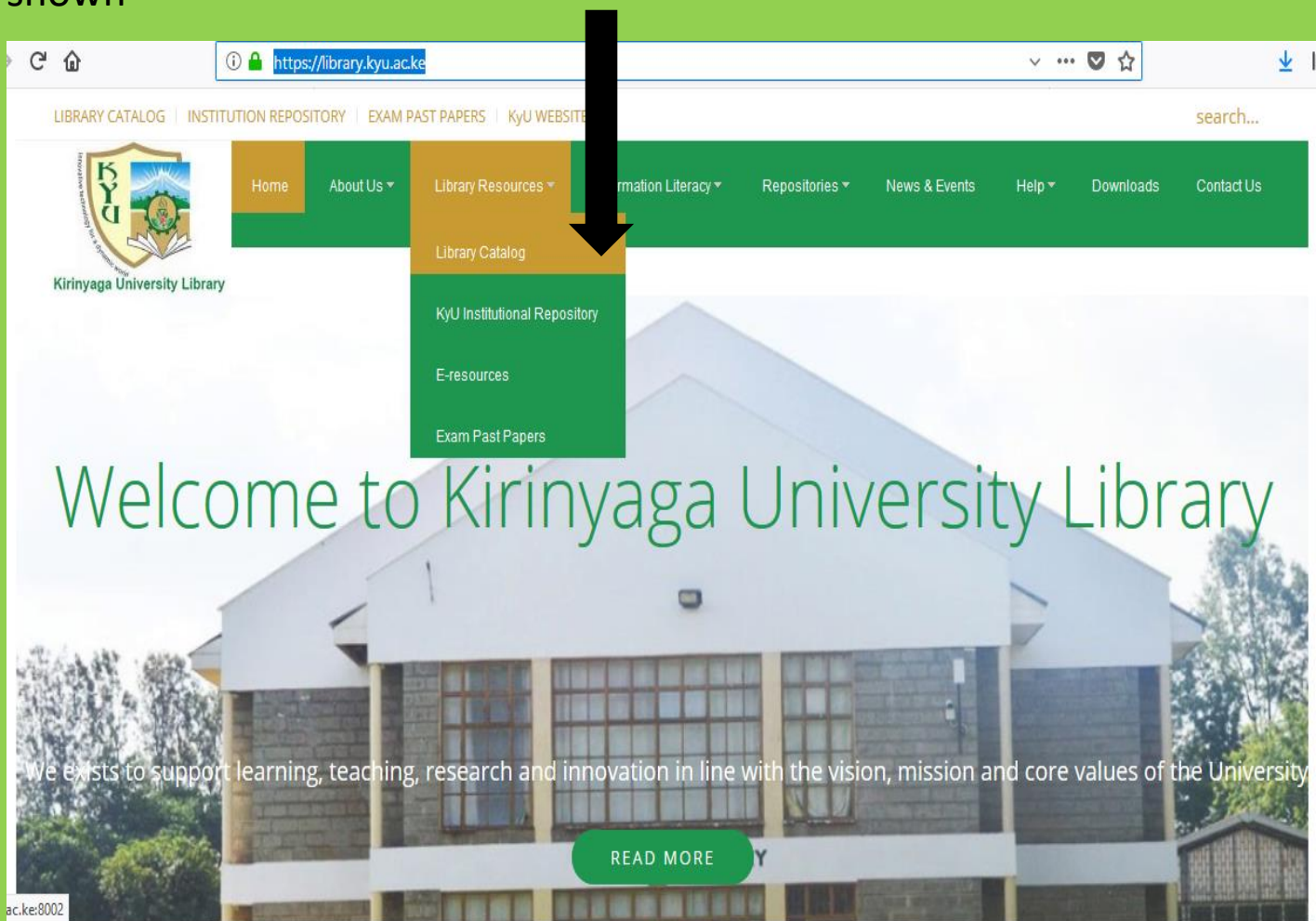


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HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS CATALOGUE (OPAC).

1: Open the library website homepage using the following link
<http://library.kyu.ac.ke/>

2: On the main bar, click on **LIBRARY RESOURCES**. Select **LIBRARY CATALOG** subtitle from the library resources title as shown



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3: Once you click on library catalog it will automatically display OPAC page with a user interface that requires you to sign in. Using your credentials, log in to your account.

Note: in case you do not have sign in credentials, contact the library department sending an email to library@kyu.ac.ke

Log in your account

opack.yu.ac.ke:8002

koha Cart Lists Log in to your account

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Search Library catalog Go

Advanced search | Course reserves | Authority search | Tag cloud

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8.00am - 9.00pm
Saturday :
8.00am - 6.00pm
Sunday :Closed
Public Holiday :Closed

Quote of the Day

The slogan of progress is changing from the full dinner pail to the full garage. ~ Herbert Hoover

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4: Using either a title, author, subject, ISBN, series or call number, type on the search tab as shown above. It will display the item call number which will help in retrieving the item from the shelves.

The screenshot shows the Kirinyaga University Library OPAC search page. The browser address bar displays the URL: `opackyu.ac.ke:8002/cgi-bin/koha/opac-search.pl?q=+.Economics+Simplified++`. The page header includes the library logo, a search bar, and navigation links like "Log in to your account" and "Search history".

Annotations on the page include:

- An orange arrow pointing to the "Library catalog" dropdown menu with the text "Select library catalog".
- A red arrow pointing to the search input field containing "Economics Simplified" with the text "Type the search keyword (S) here".
- A blue arrow pointing to the first search result, "Economics Simplified Saleemi, Nisar Ahmad", with the text "The item".

The search results show two items:

- 1. Economics Simplified Saleemi, Nisar Ahmad**
Material type: Book; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction
Publisher: Nairobi Saleemi publications ltd 1981
Availability: **Items available for loan:** Kirinyaga University Library (Call number: HB171.5 .S25 2007) (3), Checked out (4), Lost (1).
Rating: ★★★★★
Actions: Place hold, Add to cart
- 2. Economics simplified Saleemi, Nisar Ahmad**
Material type: Book; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction
Publisher: Nairobi saleemi publications ltd 2007
Availability: **Items available for loan:** Kirinyaga University Library (Call number: HB171.5 .S25 2010) (2), Checked out (2).
Rating: ★★★★★
Actions: Place hold, Add to cart

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5: The OPAC is able to show the availability status of an item, the present location of an item i.e. kirinyaga university library as well as the shelving location as shown below.

The screenshot displays the OPAC interface for the book "Economics Simplified" by Saleemi, Nisar Ahmad. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs (Normal view, MARC view, ISBD view), and a list of holdings. A table titled "Holdings (8)" shows the following data:

| Item type | Current location | Collection | Call number | Copy number | Status | Date due | Barcode | Item holds |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--|------------|----------------|------------|
| Long Loan Book | Kirinyaga University Library | Non-fiction | HB171.5.S25 2007 | | Checked out to Moses Ayuka (BE100/G/2279/16) | 11/15/2016 | KYUC/2013/3815 | |
| Long Loan Book | Kirinyaga University Library | Non-fiction | HB171.5.S25 2007 | | Checked out to Wambugu Hannah (271) | 04/11/2018 | KYUC/2014/4227 | |
| Long Loan Book | Kirinyaga University Library | Non-fiction | HB171.5.S25 2007 | | Checked out to Alice Muniye (BE100/G/2254/16) | 04/16/2018 | KYUC/2013/3814 | |
| Long Loan Book | Kirinyaga University Library | Non-fiction | HB171.5.S25 2007 | | Lost | 09/17/2015 | KYUC/2008/1781 | |
| Long Loan Book | Kirinyaga University Library | Non-fiction | HB171.5.S25 2007 | | Checked out to Benjamin Liku (HR100/G/2259/159-2012) | | KYUC/2013/3817 | |
| Long Loan Book | Kirinyaga University Library | Non-fiction | HB171.5.S25 2007 | 1 | Available | | KYUC/2013/3816 | |

Annotations in the image point to specific fields in the table:

- A green arrow points to the "Current location" column, labeled "Location status of an item".
- A blue arrow points to the "Call number" column, labeled "Item call number".
- A red arrow points to the "Status" column, labeled "Availability status".

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6 OPAC account provides a summary of a patron and allows for updating of patron details as shown Below. To view the details of a given summary, select the title and view. it also shows if a given item has a fine or not.

The screenshot displays the OPAC user interface for a user named SIMON GACHERU. The page includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'your summary', 'your fines', 'your personal details', 'your tags', 'change your password', 'your search history', 'your reading history', 'your purchase suggestions', 'your messaging', and 'your lists'. The main content area shows a 'Hello, SIMON GACHERU' greeting and a 'Checked out (1)' section. A table lists one checked-out item: 'Economics simplified' with a due date of 04/24/2018 and call number HB171.5.S25 2010. The 'Fines' column for this item shows 'No'. Annotations include a blue arrow pointing to the 'your summary' link and a black box with a blue arrow pointing to the 'Fines' column header.

opac.kyu.ac.ke:8002/cgi-bin/koha/opac-user.pl

Home | SIMON GACHERU

Hello, SIMON GACHERU

Click here if you're not Mr SIMON GACHERU

Checked out (1)

1 Item(s) checked out

| Title | Due | Call no. | Fines |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|
| Economics simplified | 04/24/2018 | HB171.5.S25 2010 | No |

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