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**OPEN**  **International  
ACCESS WEEK**

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## **International Open Access Week**

November 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2021, 14:00 – 17 Hours  
Via Zoom

Dr. Fredrick Kiwuwa Lugya  
**UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN**

# Who We Are & Why?

## Our Mandate

University Library is mandated to develop, collect, manage, disseminate, control and coordinate all library and information services (UOTIA Act, 2001, Rev. 2006)

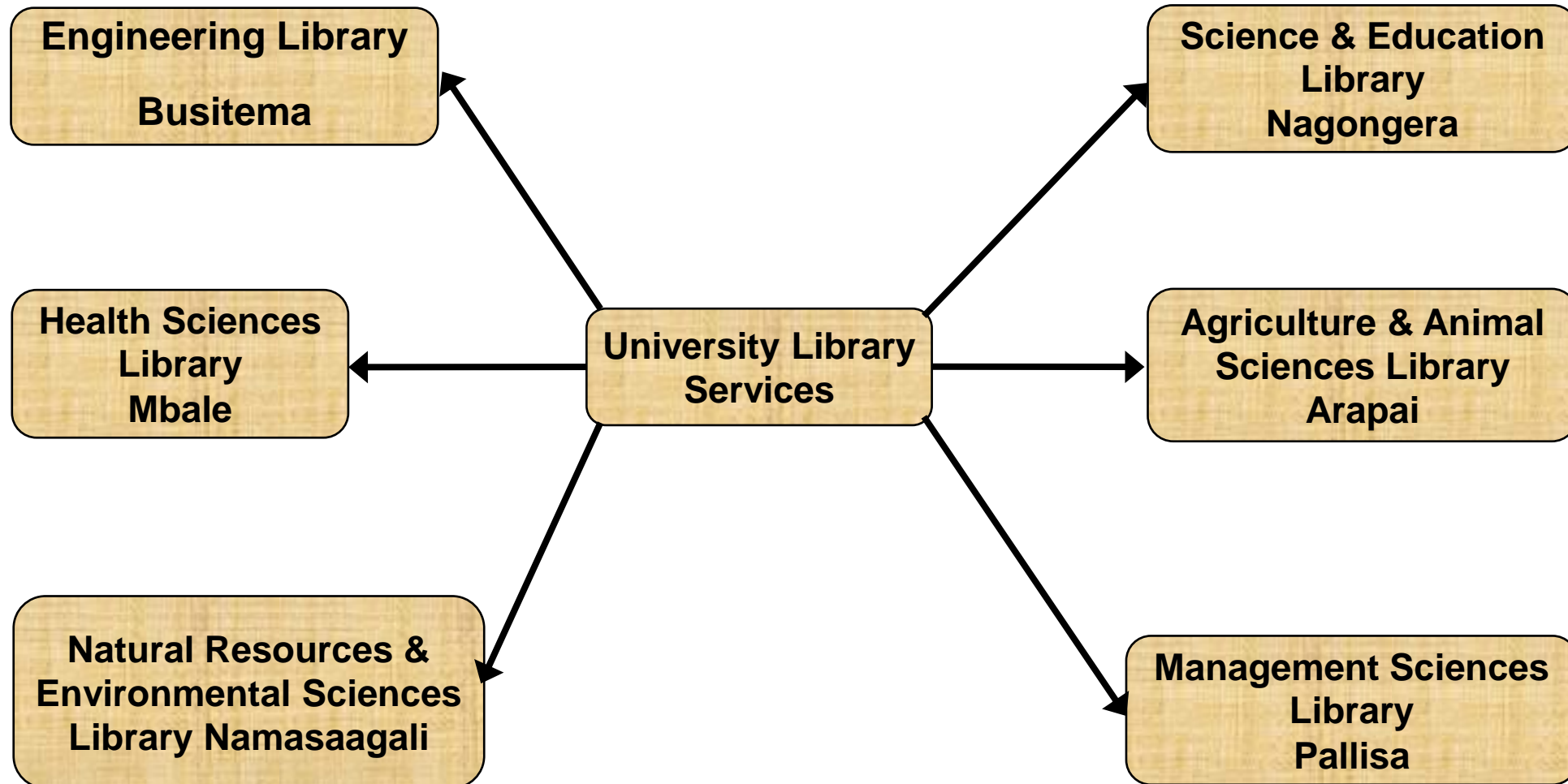
## Vision

The Distinctive Signifier of Excellence in the provision of library and information services in Africa

## Mission

The University Library supports teaching, learning, innovation, and community engagement at Busitema University through signify excellence in the provision of World-Class library services that support the intellectual life of the University

# The Library System



# Library Management

- University Librarian – [Dr. Fredrick Kiwuwa Lugya](#)
- Campus Librarians
  - Engineering Library, Busitema Campus – [Ms. Naggayi Eva](#)
  - Science and Education Library, Nagongera Campus – [Mr. Muhumuza Emmy Medard](#)
  - Health Sciences Library, Mbale Campus – [Ms. Asimwe Glorious](#)
  - Agriculture and Animal Sciences Library, Arapai Campus – [Ms. Famao Fatuma](#)
  - Management Sciences, Pallisa Campus – [Mr. Wejuli Joseph](#)
  - Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, Namasagali Campus – [Mr. Eriya Ntaga](#)

**Online  
24/7**

**<https://library.busitema.ac.ug/>**

## Library Fact Sheet

- Established – September 2007 – Six (6) Faculty Libraries
- Collections – Over 200,000 E-Collections & 85,000 Print – Archival Collection
- Library Space - Over 2,350 sqm of Reading Space
- Staffing – 28 Staff – 9 Professional Librarians – 19 Support Staff

## What We Offer?

- Computing Services - Computer Labs, Wi-Fi & Power Outlets, Computer literacy Services
- Unique Reading Spaces - Individual and Group Open/ Closed Reading Spaces
- Borrowing & Returning Books – Checkin – Checkout - Book loans – Charging in & out
- Document Delivery Services (DDS) – Signature Service - Not Limited by Distance!!!!
- Information Literacy Instruction & User Education
- Information & Reference Services – Ask a Librarian Chat/ Online library support
- Research Support - Individual and Group & Librarian Office Hours

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## Open Access – Why We Care?

Open Access (OA) - “**Resources** that are **openly available** to **users** with **NO** requirements for **authentication** or **payment**” (*William Arms, 2000, Digital Libraries*).

OA literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions. **What makes it possible is the Internet and the consent of the author or copyright-holder.**

OA Movement - International Open Access Week – Several Events – Unique to Busitema

# OA Movement – What is it about & Historical Key Highlights

Open Access Movement dates back more than thirty years

- 4 July, 1971: Project **Gutenberg launched** by Michael Hart
- 1989: Launch of the **free online journals** - which later become peer-reviewed journals in the **1990s**
- Tim Berners-Lee writes his initial proposal for a **Web server** - publishes "**World Wide Web**", proposes "Hypertext Project", composes his first web page;
- Emergence of **ArXiv, launched** by Paul Ginsparg
- Release of the **standards for the World Wide Web** by CERN and Tim Berners-Lee
- Project **MUSE** is launched by the Milton S. Eisenhower Library in partnership with Johns Hopkins University Press, based in the USA. Project Muse is not free access, but **was a pioneer in online distribution**. It allows full text to be searched at no cost and the publisher, Johns Hopkins University Press, permits authors to retain their copyright

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## 1990s

- **Digital Libraries Initiative lunched** by the National Science Foundation and the U.S. Federal Agencies
- **Self-archiving** proposed by Stevan Harnad
- The **Social Science Research Network** established - the leader in OA activities
- Florida Entomologist Journal launched in 1917 is converted to an **Open Access journal with issues from April 1999**
- **Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD)** by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
- **University Internet Archive** is launched by Brewster Kahle
- PubMed is launched incorporating the contents of National Library of Medicine's Medline database become Open Access
- **SPARC** (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition) launched by the Association of Research Libraries (ARL)
- **Open Archives Initiative (OAI)** evolves and launched
- UNESCO Declaration on Science and the Use of Scientific Knowledge
- A number of free-online journals are launched

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## 2000s

- William Arms publishes the book **Digital Libraries and defines Open Access** (Arms, 2000)
- Emergence of PubMed Central (PMC) with full text articles in Open Access
- Emergence of PLoS (Public Library of Science)
- Southampton University releases its **self-archiving software - Eprints**
- Jimmy Wales launches **Wikiped**
- Wayback Machine launched by Internet Archive
- Distribution of online content opened by **HINARI** begins - among the many WHO initiatives to increase access to knowledge.
- Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) defines Green Road and Golden Road Publishing - defines the first Open
- Access Initiative-Protocol for **Metadata Harvesting** (OAI-PMH).
- The **Open Knowledge Network** is launched in Africa.
- Lawrence Lessig launches **Creative Commons**.

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## Mid-2000s

- Rights **Metadata for Open Archiving** (RoMEO Project), SHERPA Project (Securing a Hybrid Environment for Research Preservation and Access ) and TARDIS Project (Targeting Academic Research for Deposit and Disclosure) launched by JISC-FAIR.
- IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions ) publishes the **IFLA Internet Manifesto** calling for freedom of access to information and the removal of barriers to the flow of information; the
- IFLA/UNESCO Internet Manifesto Guidelines launched.
- 300 books are made available online free of charge
- **DSpace software is released** by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- The **Open Journal Systems** (OJS) an open source software for journal publication management is released by Public Knowledge Project (PKP).
- US National Institutes of Health (NIH) adopts its **Data Sharing Policy** - giving a strong background to Open Science/ Open data
- Berlin Declaration – ratifies the decisions of Budapest and Bethesda

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## Late-2000s

- Ministerial representatives from 34 countries of the OECD (The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development) publish a declaration concerning the **access to research results financed by public funds** (Declaration on Access to Research Data From Public Funding)
- OpenDOAR (**Directory of Open Access Repositories**) is launched by the University of Nottingham (United Kingdom) and Lund University (Sweden)
- Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) **digitizes 40 million pages** of microfiched documents and offer them in Open Access
- 14 October 2008: marks the first **International Day of Open Access**
- 19 to 23 October 2009: marks the first **International Open Access Week**
- Internet Archive, Amazon, Microsoft, Yahoo and others get together to form the **Open Book Alliance**.

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## 2010s & Current Issues

- National and international legislations
- Open Book projects

# Open Access – It's for whom?

Institutions

Academics/ Lecturers Researchers

Librarians

Administrators

Policymakers

Students

Entire community



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## Academics/ Lecturers

- Submit your research articles to OA journals,
- Deposit your preprints to the repositories - B-DEALS;
- Deposit your data files in an OA archive (Open Science) & Link the data files from articles and vice versa
- Serve on editorial boards for an OA Journal,
- participate in OA in-house discussions, launch an OA Journal, & Volunteer to serve on your university's committee,
- Promotion and tenure based on OA publications,
- Advocate for OA at government and professional organizations,
- Write opinion pieces (articles, journal editorials, newspapers op-eds, letters to the editor, discussion forum postings) advancing the cause of OA.
- Educate the next generation of scientists & scholars about OA.
- For Q&A see Stevan Harnad's Self-Archiving FAQ

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## Institutions/ Universities and Administrators

- Adopt a policy:
  - In hiring, promotion, and tenure, the university will give due weight to all peer-reviewed publications, regardless of price or medium.
  - Faculty who publish articles must either (1) **retain copyright**, and **transfer only the right of first print and electronic publication**, or (2) transfer copyright but retain the right of postprint archiving.
    - **SPARC** and the **Creative Commons** have developed an Author's Addendum <http://www.arl.org/sparc/author/addendum.shtml> for authors to add to their copyright transfer agreements with publishers. The purpose is to let authors retain the rights they need to authorize OA.

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## Institutions/ Universities and Administrators

- Adopt a policy:
  - when faculty cannot get the **funds to pay the processing fee** charged by an OA journal from their research grant, then the university will pay the fee.
  - Encouraging or requiring faculty to fill the **institutional archive with their research articles and preprints**.
  - All **theses and dissertations**, upon acceptance, must be made openly accessible, for example, through the institutional repository or one of the multi-institutional OA archives for theses and dissertations.
  - All **journals hosted or published by your university will either be OA** or take steps to be friendlier to OA. For example, see the list of what journals can do. Support, even reward, faculty who launch OA journals.

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## Librarians

### What we are currently doing ...

- Launched an OAI-compliant institutional eprint archive, for both texts and data – **current we have B-DEALS** – archives research outputs – soon will archive datasets
- Helping the lecturers deposit their research articles B-DEALS
- Show the benefits of OA to the non-academic community surrounding the university, especially the non-profit community;
- Busitema Library is member to SPARC, a consortium of academic libraries actively promoting OA. <http://www.arl.org/sparc/>
- Undertaking digitization, access, and preservation projects for lecturers and students – we are soon expanding for local groups, e.g. non-profits, community organizations, museums, galleries, community libraries

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## Librarians

### What we plan on doing ...

- Consider publishing an open-access journal - OA journal that does not need to charge upfront processing fees
- Consider rejecting the big deal, or cancelling journals that cannot justify their high prices, and issue a public statement explaining why
- Join the Alliance for Taxpayer Access, a coalition of U.S.-based non-profit organizations working for OA to publicly-funded research. See the existing members of the ATA. If you can persuade your university as a whole to join the ATA, then do that as well.

<http://www.taxpayeraccess.org/member.html>

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**MON 15<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 2021 2PM**



**OPENING REMARKS:**  
Prof. Paul Waako,  
Vice Chancellor

**TOPIC**  
Creating Awareness for the  
Open Access Resources



**MODERATOR:**  
Mr. Isala Abdul Karim, Senior  
Librarian & Maritime Institute  
Librarian;



**OVERVIEW:**  
Dr. Fredrick Kiwuwa  
Lugya, University Librarian

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Mr. Eriya Ntaga  
Campus Librarian - - NR&ES



Mr. Medard Muhumuza  
Campus Librarian - S&E

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**TUE 16<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 2021 2PM**



**HOST:**  
Dr. Fredrick Kiwuwa Lugya,  
University Librarian

**TOPIC**  
Impact factor, Predatory Journals  
& Creative Commons  
License - Library Support

**FACILITATORS**



Ms. Glorias Assimwe  
Campus Librarian - FHS



Mr. Isala Abdul Karim, Senior  
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Librarian

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WED 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 2021 2PM



**TOPIC**

How to Open Access Resources,  
Statistical Databases,  
and Datasets

**HOST:**

Dr. Fredrick Kiwuwa Lugya,  
University Librarian

**FACILITATORS**



Ms. Eva Naggayi - Campus Librarian Engineering



Ms. Fatuma Famao - Campus Librarian - Agric & AS

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THUR 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 2021 2PM



**TOPIC**

Open Access Tools for  
Research - Reference  
Management Applications

**HOST:**

Dr. Fredrick Kiwuwa Lugya,  
University Librarian

**FACILITATORS**



Mr. Wejuli Joseph - Campus Librarian - MS



Mr. Simati Sam - Librarian II

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**FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> NOV, 2021 2PM**



**CHIEF GUEST:**  
Hon. John Mulimba (MP)  
Minister of State for Foreign  
Affairs (Regional Affairs)

**TOPIC:** It Matters How We Open Knowledge:  
Challenging Established Norms



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
Mrs. Rosemary Mutyabule  
Chairperson of 4th Council

**PANELISTS**



**MODERATOR:**  
Ms. Iryna Kuchma -  
eIFL Open Access  
Programme Manager



Dr. Bira Saphina,  
Quality Assurance



Assoc Prof Samson  
Rwahwire -  
Director DGSRI



Dr. Alice Nakiyemba -  
Dean - Natural Resources  
& Envir sciences



Dr. Fulgencia Kamugisha  
Mbabazi - Deputy Dean -  
Science and Education



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