

LIBRARY UPDATES

Following the instruction by the government that all educational institutions close down due to Corona virus pandemic (COVID19), and the subsequent decision by Daystar University Senate to shift classroom instruction to e-learning three days ago, the university Library is committed to ensure that students and faculty have adequate access to various diverse print and digital library resources. The Library has adopted the various measures to ensure that students and faculty have adequate access to the Library information resources to facilitate teaching and learning as follows:

- The Library extended the borrowing period for all the loaned library books that were to become due from **16th March 2020** to **30th April 2020**. The renewal period shall be reviewed as the need might arise. Library patrons are reminded that this provision does not apply to library books that were due before the 16th of March 2020.
- Daystar University has a unique Text Book Loan (TBL) programme that allows students to borrow one core course textbook for each of the core courses offered by the university. Students therefore have the advantage to use the textbooks already borrowed from the TBL during this period.
- For the faculty, the Library policy enables them to borrow the books for the whole semester. Thus, during the transition period, the faculty have the required print library books for teaching for the January 2020 semester.
- The Daystar University digital Library (full text e-books and e-journals) can be accessed off-campus through this link: ezproxy.daystar.ac.ke. For assistance on how to access the digital Library, library patrons can contact the Librarian through library@daystar.ac.ke

We urge all the students and faculty to take advantage of the online data bases to access thousands of full text e-books and e-journals available in all the knowledge areas of the curriculum offered in Daystar university.

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