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Foreword

Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to “recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.” An information literate individual has the ability to reflect critically upon and evaluate their own application in research & learning strategies, the tools used, the resources found and the context in which the resources were produced. Information literate students will not only have a higher likelihood of academic success, but will also have the ability to transfer their literacy skills into other areas of their lives that is personal, professional, and social, economic & political. Kirinyaga University (KyU) Library believes that it is in keeping with the goals of the University to graduate independent learners who can find and reflect critically upon information in all fields and formats.

KyU Library seeks to support students and staff of the University in learning, teaching and research through provision of relevant information resources



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