



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

*Welcome to the Library Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)
Access Guide*

Steps in accessing the OPAC



Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC)

- ❑ Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) is a tool that facilitates searching and locating of the physical collections within the library.
- ❑ OPAC helps a user to check the availability of a given book in the library.
- ❑ Library materials are organised alpha-numerically according to the subject headings of Library of Congress classification system.
- ❑ The link for SEKU OPAC is catalog.seku.ac.ke/
- ❑ This guide illustrates how to use the OPAC.

SEKU Website

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UNIVERSITY OF EMBU STUDENTS GOVERNING COUNCIL ON A BENCH-MARKING VISIT TO SEKU
The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Geoffrey Muluvi poses for a photo with the team from University of Embu and staff and students from SEKU.

Read More...

Our vision is to provide quality education through teaching, research, extension, innovation and entrepreneurship with emphasis on dryland agriculture, natural resources and environmental management.

On accessing the SEKU Website, click on “Library”

NOTE

URLs for SEKU and Library websites are:

- ❖ seku.ac.ke
- ❖ library.seku.ac.ke

SEKU Library Website

The screenshot shows the SEKU Library Website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: HOME, ABOUT, ONLINE RESOURCES, ANTI-PLAGIARISM, INFORMATION LITERACY, CAMPUS LIBRARIES, FAQs, and CONTACT US. The 'ONLINE RESOURCES' menu is expanded, showing a list of options: Library Catalogue (OPAC), SEKU Repository, Ebooks, Ejournals, Open access databases, Off-Campus Access, Google Scholar, Ask a Librarian, and Users' Survey. A red arrow points from the 'Library Catalogue (OPAC)' option to a callout box on the right. The background of the website features a large image of bookshelves filled with books, with various subject labels such as 'Environmental Pollution & Environmental Impact Assessment', 'GENERAL AND PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY', 'Epidemiology', 'First Aid', 'Health & Nutrition in Emergencies & Interventions', 'Food Bio-Technology & Bio-safety', 'Food Inspection & Hygiene', 'Health Education & Promotion', and 'Health Systems Management'. The website also includes a footer with a cookie notice and a 'Leave a message' button.

library.seku.ac.ke/index.php

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Google Scholar
Ask a Librarian
Users' Survey

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Click on the menu
"Online Resources"
and then select
"Library Catalogue"

How to Search the OPAC

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Library Online Public Access Catalogue

Cart Lists | SEKU Repository | Off-Campus Access | Account Log In

Search Keyword SEKU - Main Campu:

HINT: To the blank on the search bar above with your keyword & click GO. For a broader search, use an "Asterik (*)" e.g. BEHAV* will give results for BEHAVIOUR, BEHAVIOR, BEHAVE etc.

Advance Title Author Subject ISBN Series Call number

Home

Opening Hours
Mon-Fri: 8.00am- 10.00pm
Saturday: 8.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday: 12.00pm - 5.00pm
Public/National Holidays - Closed

Quick Links

amazing library fact
"Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." -PlatoMrs.
J in the Library's note: What a cool way to use pages from a damaged book.
(published on 18/09/2019)

RSS feed for system-wide library news.
Getting started

New Arrivals
-- Please choose --
Choose a Campus Library to see which titles are new to the library. Titles display with the most recently added at the top of the list.

Your say!

Click on the drop-down arrow and select your Home Library.

Type your search term(s) on the search textbox provided.

Click on the drop-down arrow and select preferred search criteria. Keyword is Recommended. Finally click "Go"

OPAC Search Results

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Advanced search | Course reserves | Tag cloud | Most popular

Home > Results of search for 'kw,wrld: economics' with limit(s): 'branch:SEKU - Main Campus Library'

Refine your search

Availability
[Limit to currently available items.](#)

Authors
[Bernanke, Ben S.](#)
[Brue, Stanley L.](#)
[Frank, Robert H.](#)
[McConnell, Campbell ...](#)
[O'Sullivan, Arthur.](#)
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Holding libraries
[SEKU - Kitui Town Campus Library](#)
[SEKU - Machakos Campus Library](#)
[SEKU - Main Campus Library](#)
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Item types
[CD/DVD-ROMs](#)
[General circulation](#)

Your search returned **282 results.**

Did you mean: [Search also for related subjects](#) [Search also for broader subjects](#) [Search also for narrower subjects](#)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Next » Last

Unhighlight Relevance

[Select all](#) [Clear all](#) | Select titles to:

1. **Economics : principles, problems and policies/** [Campbell R. McConnell, Stanley, L. Brue](#)
by McConnell, Campell R | Brue, Stanley, L.
Edition: 16 ed.
Material type: Book; Format: print; Literary form: Not fiction
Publisher: New York : McGraw-Hill, 2008
Availability: **items available for loan:**SEKU - Main Campus Library [Call number: HB 171.5 .M32 2008] (22), SEKU - Wote Campus Library [Call number: HB 171.5 .M32 2008] (4).
★★★★★
[Place hold](#) [Add to cart](#)

2. **Economics of education /** [N. Ramnath Kishan](#)
by Kishan, N. Ramnath Dr.
Material type: Book
Publisher: New Delhi [India] : APH publishing corporation, c2014
Availability: **items available for loan:**SEKU - Main Campus Library [Call number: LC67 .K57 2014] (1).
★★★★★
[Place hold](#) [Add to cart](#)

Total results of your search. Go through the list to identify relevant book(s)

Click on the title of the identified book(s) to view more details

Details of the Selected Book

Home > Details for: Economics :

 **Economics**

Normal view | MARC view | ISBD view

Economics : principles, problems and policies/ Campbell R. McConnell, Stanley, L. Brue

By: McConnell, Campell R.

Contributor(s): Brue, Stanley, L.

Material type: Book

Publisher: New York : McGraw-Hill, 2008

Edition: 16 ed.

Description: 716 p. : ill.

ISBN: 9780072819359.

Subject(s): [Economics](#)

Tags from this library: No tags from this library for this title. [Log in to add tags.](#)

★★★★★ average rating: 0.0 (0 votes)

Holdings (24) | Comments (0)

Item type	Current location	Call number	Copy number	Status	Notes	Date due
General circulation	SEKU - Main Campus Library	HB 171.5 .M32 2008 (See Similar Items)		Available		
General circulation	SEKU - Main Campus Library	HB 171.5 .M32 2008 (See Similar Items)		Available		
General circulation	SEKU - Main Campus Library	HB 171.5 .M32 2005 (See Similar Items)		Available		
General circulation	SEKU - Main Campus Library <i>General Stacks</i>	HB 171.5 .M32 2005 (See Similar Items)		Available		
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Details of the book.

The status of the book indicates whether the book is available in the library or borrowed

Note down the Call number assigned to the book.

How to Interpret the Call Number

Book title: Economics :
principles, problems and
policies

Author: Campbell R. McConnell

Call number: HB 171.5 .M32
2008

*The first two lines describe the
subject of the book.*

*The third line often represents
the author's last name.*

*The last line represents the date
of publication.*

First two
lines

Third
line

Last
line

HB
171.5
.M32
2008

Every book is assigned a
Call number which is unique
to each title of a book. It is
placed on the spine of each
book.

Note

- ❖ Books are arranged alphabetically on the shelves.
- ❖ The book shelves are labelled to ease locating of books

How to Locate Books on the Shelves

Read the Call numbers line by line.

HB

Read the first line in alphabetical order. The first shelf in the library is where letter **A** begins.

Progress as shown below by the arrows:

A → B → C → D... G → H → HA → **HB**, J...

171.5

Read the second line as a whole number:

1, 2, 3... 171, **171.5**, 172...

.M32

The third line is a combination of a letter and numbers. Read the letter alphabetically. Read the number as a decimal eg:

.M32 = .32 .M33 = .33

Note: Some call numbers have more than one alpha-numeric lines.

2008

The last line is the year the book was published.

Read in chronological order:

2006, 2007, **2008**...

HB

171.5

.M32

2008

Note

Once you locate the book, you'll find other books in the same shelf related to your subject since books are arranged according to subject.

Library of Congress Main Subject Headings

- ✘ A – General Works
- ✘ B – Philosophy-Religion-Psychology
- ✘ C – History (Civilization)
- ✘ D – History (Except America)
- ✘ E – American History
- ✘ F – Local American, Latin American History
- ✘ G – Geography-Anthropology
- ✘ H – Social Sciences
- ✘ J – Political Science
- ✘ K – Law
- ✘ L – Education
- ✘ M – Music Scores
- ✘ ML – Music (Literature of Music)
- ✘ N – Fine Arts
- ✘ P – Linguistics
- ✘ PC – Romance Languages
- ✘ PD – Germanic Languages
- ✘ PE – English Language
- ✘ PQ – Romance Literature
- ✘ PR – English Literature
- ✘ PS – American Literature
- ✘ Q – Science
- ✘ R – Medicine
- ✘ S – Agriculture
- ✘ T – Technology
- ✘ U – Military Science
- ✘ V – Naval Science
- ✘ Z – Bibliography, Library Science

Sample of Subdivisions in Each Main Subject Heading

- × Q – Science
- × QA – Mathematics
- × QB – Astronomy
- × QC – Physics
- × QD – Chemistry
- × QE – Geology
- × QH – Biology
- × QK – Botany
- × QL – Zoology
- × QM – Human Anatomy
- × QP – Physiology
- × QR – Microbiology

Login to OPAC

- ❑ Login to the OPAC is not required to search the library collection.
- ❑ However, library users are encouraged to login to see their account details such as books borrowed and their due dates, fines or even suggest a purchase.
- ❑ Login credentials are provided at the Circulation Desk in the library.

How to Login

Library Online Public Access Catalogue

[Cart](#) [Lists](#) | [SEKU Repository](#) | [Off-Campus Access](#) [Account Log In](#)

Search Search for items in the library

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[Advanced search](#) | [Course reserves](#) | [Tag cloud](#) | [Most popular](#)

[Home](#)

Click on
"Account Log In"

Login to OPAC

Log in to your account

Login

Password

Why Login? Log in to; renew your books, place reservations & make purchase requests.
Don't have a library account? If you don't have a library account, stop by the library to sign up.

Enter the Username (Admission No.) and Password provided at the Circulation Desk in the library

Click on "Log In"

OPAC User Account

The screenshot shows the 'Library Online Public Access Catalogue' interface. At the top, there is a green navigation bar with 'Cart' and 'Lists' icons, and links for 'SEKU Repository', 'Off-Campus Access', 'Welcome, Test 1', and 'Sign out'. Below this is a search bar with a 'Keyword' dropdown, a search input field containing 'Search for items in the library', a 'SEKU - Main Campu:' dropdown, and a 'Go' button. A hint text below the search bar reads: 'HINT: To get started, just fill in the blank on the search bar above with your keyword & click GO. For a broader search, use an "Asterik (*)" e.g. BEHAV* will give results for BEHAVIOUR, BEHAVIOR, BEHAVE etc.' Below the search bar are links for 'Advanced search', 'Course reserves', 'Tag cloud', and 'Most popular'. A breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Test 1 > Your summary'. On the left, a vertical menu contains links: 'your summary', 'your fines', 'your personal details', 'your tags', 'change your password', 'your reading history', 'your purchase suggestions', 'your messaging', and 'your lists'. The main content area displays 'Hello, Test 1' and a link 'Click here if you're not Test 1'. Below this is a 'Checked out (0)' section with a message 'You have nothing checked out'. Red arrows point from green callout boxes to the 'Sign out' link, the 'Checked out (0)' section, and the left-hand menu.

Your username

Indicates the books you have borrowed

Things you can check, and do with your account

Saving Searches to a List

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Save your searches by clicking on “Save to your lists”

[Browse results](#)

[Previous](#) [Back to results](#) [Next »](#)

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 [Add to your cart](#)

 [Unhighlight](#)

[Save record](#) ▾

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Selecting and Creating Lists

Add to a list:

- Economics : McConnell, Campell R.

Select a list

Add to list:

Economic 

...or...

Add to a new list:

List name:

Category:

Private 

[Close this window.](#)

Click on the drop-down arrow to select the name of the list where you want to save the search. Then click "Save"

Type the name of the new list you want to create and then click "Save"

Accessing Searches Saved to Lists

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Cart Lists SEKU Repository Off-Campus Access Welcome, Test 1 Search history [x]

Search Keyword Search for item SEKU - Main Campus Go

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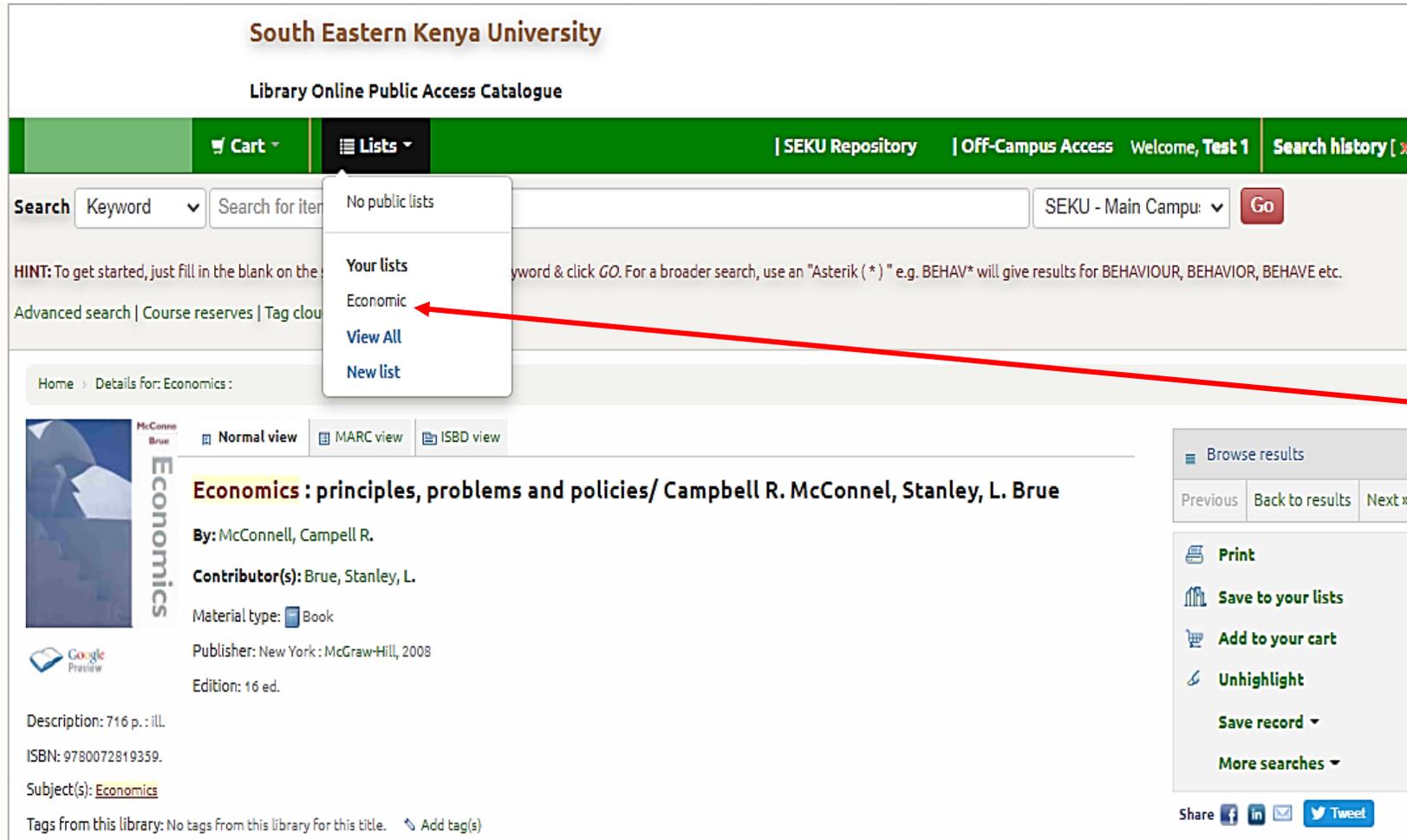
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Contact



For further enquiries, please visit the Circulation Desk in the library or contact us on library@seku.ac.ke

