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### 1. Introduction



- UP Students enjoy study spaces & rich print collection
- COVID 19 pandemic rise in demand for e-resources



# 2. Importance of Library Reference Pages



# 2.1 What is the Library Reference Page?

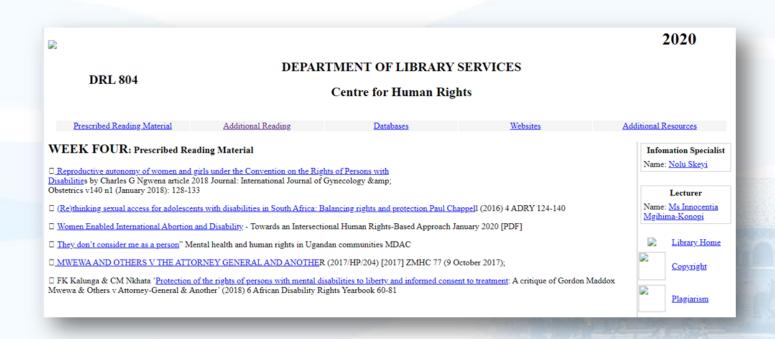
- A repository and a gateway
- -Store,
- -Share, and
- -Manage
- Pre-set template used



## 2. Importance of Library Reference Pages



#### **Library Reference Page**





# 2.2 Why is it important?



- Fosters library presence online teaching & learning environment
- Vehicle to where the faculty and students are
- one stop shopping' experience
- Seamless access to library resources and services



# 3. Faculty - Information Specialist collaboration: Why it matters?



## 3.1 Faculty Role

"In higher education institutions worldwide, collaboration ....... is a common trend ....... strategic goals, especially in the areas of research support and teaching and learning". Kleinveldt, Lynn et al

- Embed the Information Specialist
- Share prescribed and or recommended material
- Request the Information Specialist to create the Library Reference Page
- Prescribe up to 10% of copyright protected work/s (not necessarily consecutive pages)
- Allow 4 -6 Weeks turn-around time
- Share the information specialists' contact details in their study guides



# 3. Faculty - Information Specialist collaboration: Why it matters



### 3.2 Information Specialist Role

- Verify availability of resources
- Help find/Recommend Open Access information resources
- Copyright Clearance Application
- Request creation of links to the copyright cleared material (in case of print works)
- Upload copyright authorised material



# 3. Faculty - Information Specialist collaboration: Why it matters



### 3.3 Benefits of Collaboration

- Enhanced & Relevant collection
- Library usage increase -Return on investment (ROI)
- Faculty relieved Information Literacy questions



### 4. Conclusion

- LRP Part of Blackboard course module
- Extension of library
- Collaboration is imperative!

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