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Importance of library reference pages & faculty- library collaboration



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Presentation Outline

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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

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WEEK FOUR: Prescribed Reading Material


- [_Reproductive autonomy of women and girls under the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#) by Charles G Ngwena article 2018 Journal: International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics v140 n1 (January 2018): 128-133
- [\(Re\)thinking sexual access for adolescents with disabilities in South Africa: Balancing rights and protection](#) Paul Chappell (2016) 4 ADY 124-140
- [Women Enabled International Abortion and Disability](#) - Towards an Intersectional Human Rights-Based Approach January 2020 [PDF]
- [They don't consider me as a person](#) Mental health and human rights in Ugandan communities MDAC
- [MWEWA AND OTHERS V THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ANOTHER](#) (2017/HP/204) [2017] ZMHC 77 (9 October 2017);
- FK Kalunga & CM Nkhata [Protection of the rights of persons with mental disabilities to liberty and informed consent to treatment](#): A critique of Gordon Maddox Mwewa & Others v Attorney-General & Another' (2018) 6 African Disability Rights Yearbook 60-81

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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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