



**Department of Library Services**

**"EmpowerED Pathways: Connecting  
Knowledge and Innovation"**

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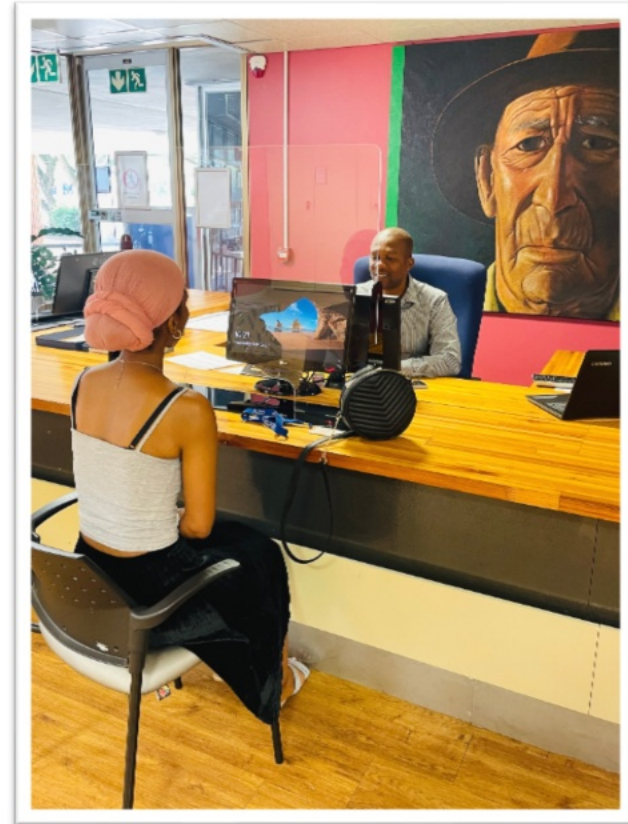
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# About the Department of Library Services (DLS)

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- Enable discovery, innovation, and collaboration and connect people with quality resources, diverse spaces, etc. - expert research, teaching, learning support
- Aspire to be a leading research library in Africa



# DLS Services

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## Undergraduate Support

- **Learning Centre** – A one-stop hub to support undergraduate students
- Training – Academic writing, AI, copyright, Turnitin, Introduction to e-resources, Academic Integrity
- Peer Social Learning Events :  
Entreneurship, Poetry Nights by students for students



# DLS Services

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## Research Support

- Identification of accredited journals to publish in
- Create and populate researcher profiles across academic platforms, i.e. ORCID, Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar etc.
- Open Access publishing through Transformational (Read & Publish) Agreements and Article Processing Charges
- Depositing of ETDs and research articles on UPSPACE
- Guidance on creation of Research Data Management Plans
- Depositing UP Research Data on the Repository (Figshare)
- Systematic and Literature Reviews
- Subject-specific training and consultations
- Reference management software training & troubleshooting
- Customised subject guides

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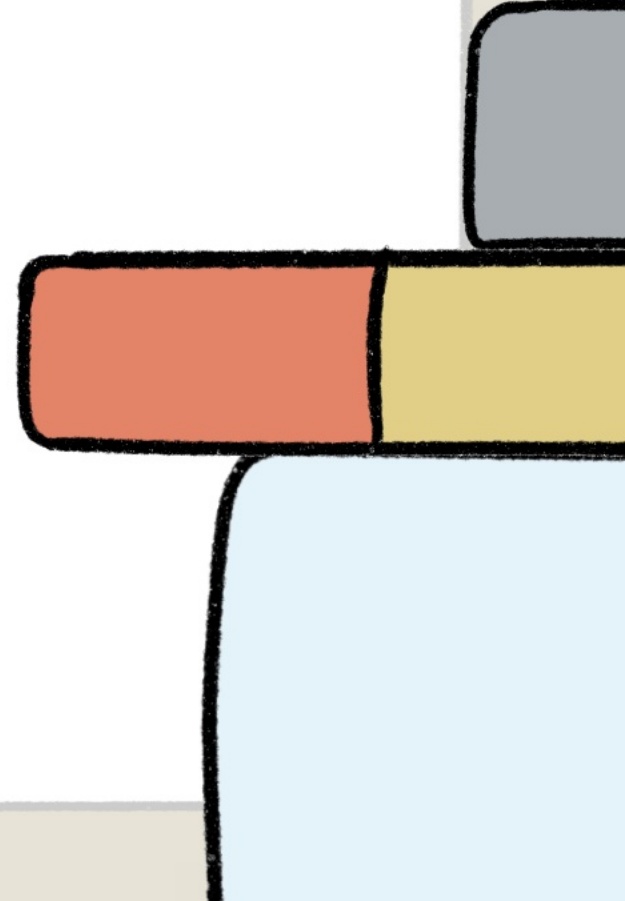
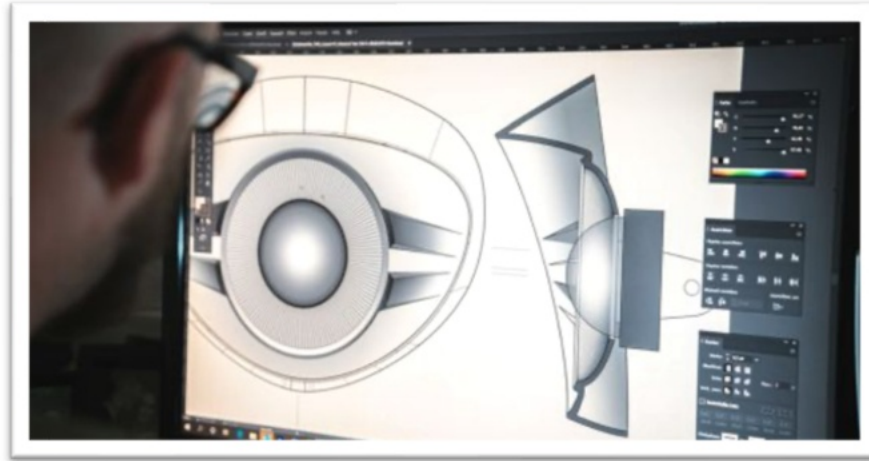
- **Bibliometrics and Altmetrics**

- Author citation analysis
- Collaboration analysis
- Identify leaders in fields of research
- NRF Application Support
- Social media sharing/mentions, views, downloads, engagements
- Research presence such as presentations, conferences, webinars on academic networking sites, i.e Researchgate

# Spaces

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- Collaboratives Spaces
- Research Commons
- Makerspace



# Partnerships , Collaboration and Networking

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- **Research and Teaching Excellence Support**
  - Benchmark Best Practices
  - Student Engagement
  - Joined Projects
  - DLS Visibility
  - Enhanced User-centric Services (UX)



**"The library is the heart of the university; without it, the body of scholarship cannot survive."**

- *Attributed to Charles Henry, former president of the council on Library and information Resources (CLIR)*

**Thank You**