

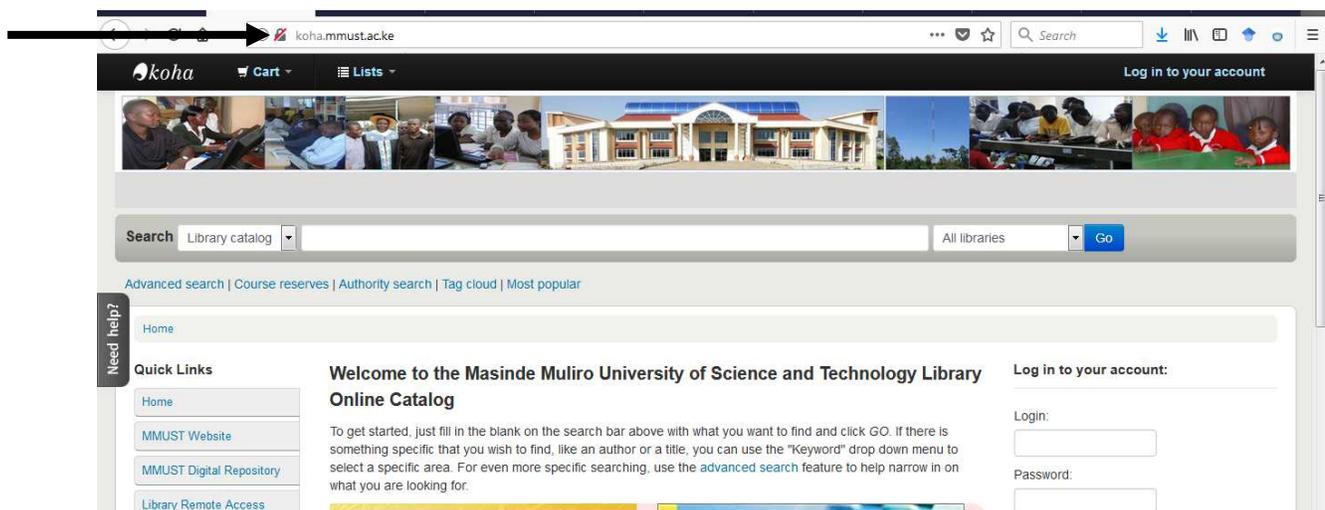
## GUIDE TO ACCESSING ELECTRONIC RESOURCES REMOTELY

MMUST Library has subscribed to electronic resources- books and journals. These resources unlike the past when they would be accessed using the Username and Password on the publisher sites, they can now be accessed freely as long as one is on the University Network i.e. via IP address access.

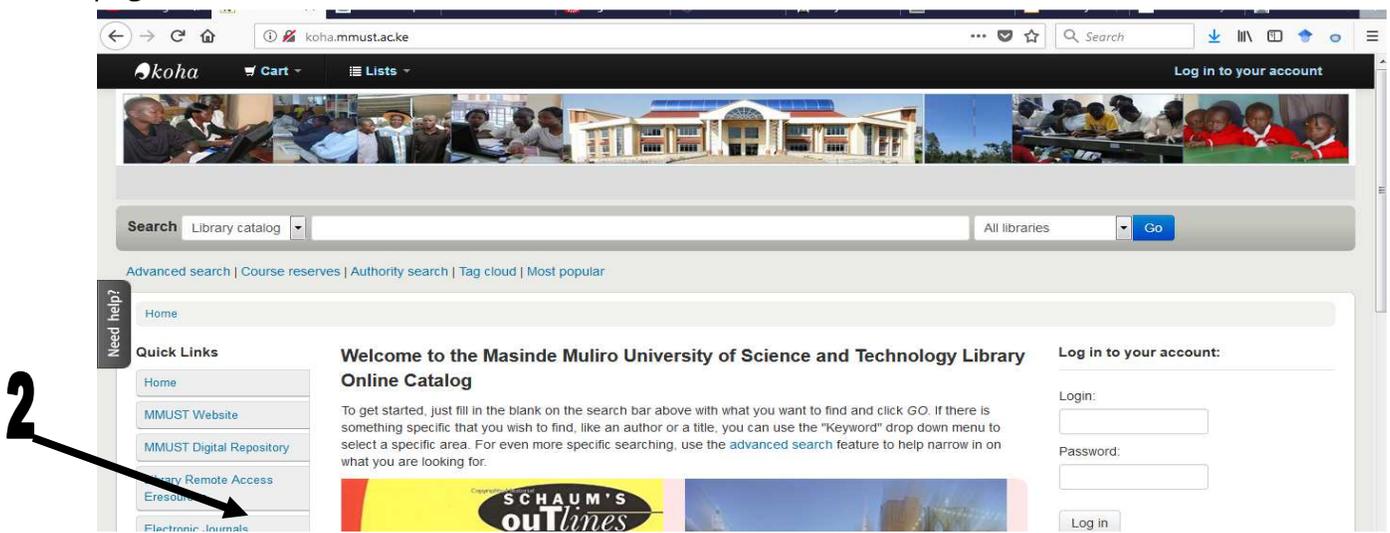
To access the resources while outside MMUST premises or when using a private network, one is advised to use the "Remote Access to Library Electronic Resources" platform. To access resources remotely one has to;

1. Open <http://koha.mmust.ac.ke>

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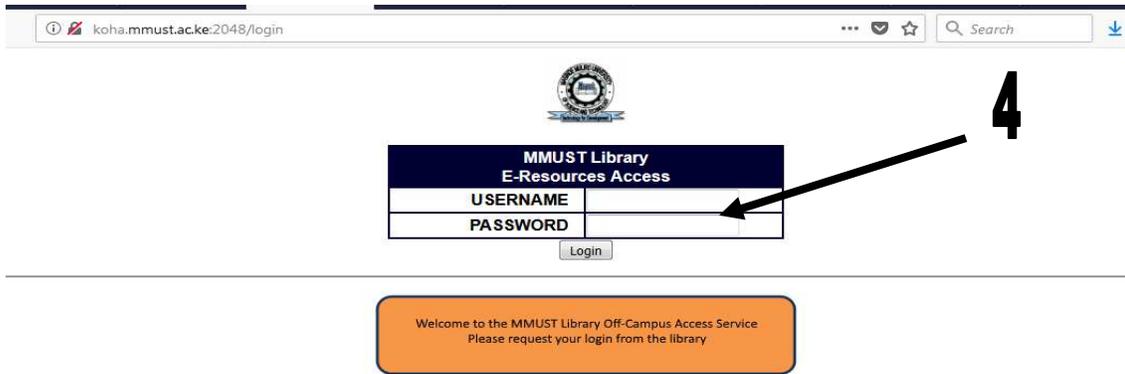


2. Then Choose "Remote Access to Library Electronic Resources" on the left side of the catalog page.



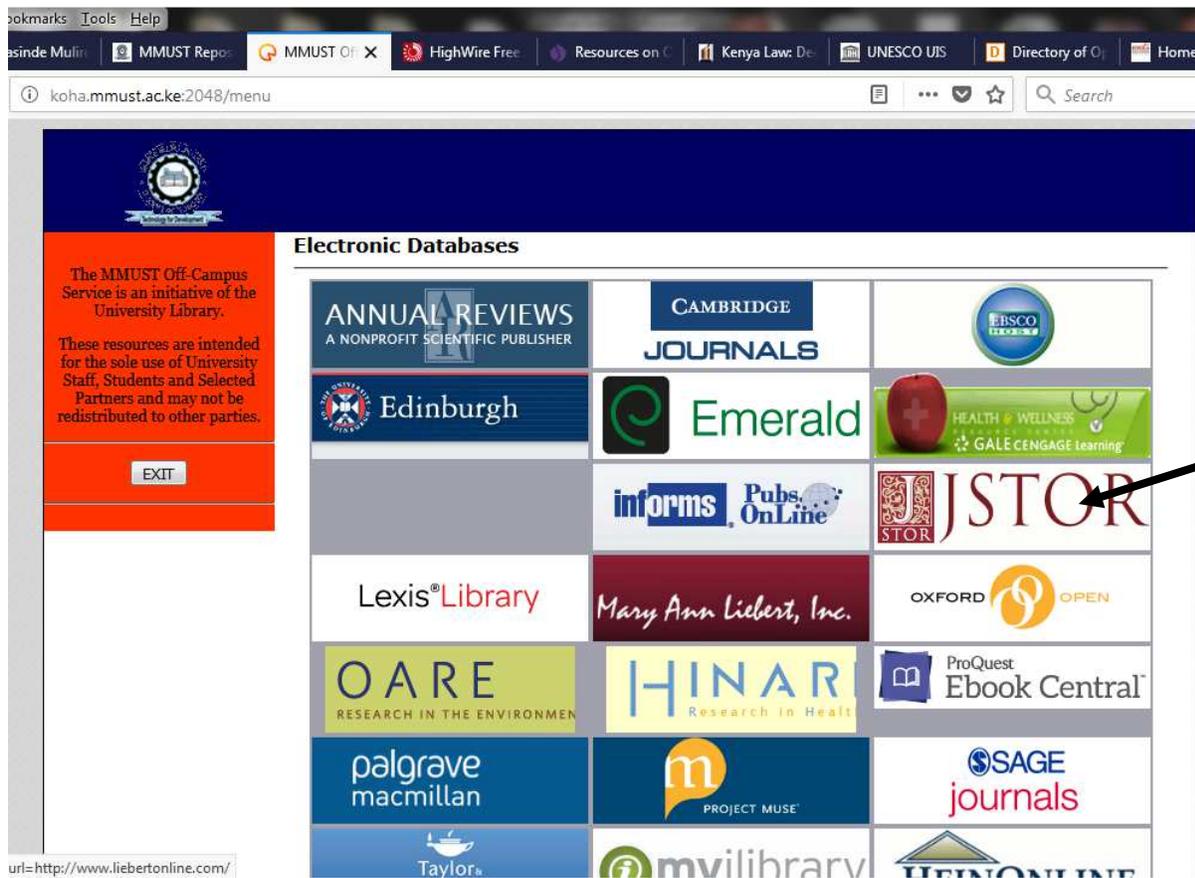
FOR ASSISTANCE CALL/ TEXT 0720 969263, 0722488846, 0722345388 – or email [virtuallibrary@mmust.ac.ke](mailto:virtuallibrary@mmust.ac.ke)

3. Enter Username and Password (Given by the Librarian) then Login. \*kindly link with the MMUST library to be assigned a Username and Password\*



The screenshot shows the login page for MMUST Library E-Resources Access. At the top, there is a browser address bar with the URL [koha.mmust.ac.ke:2048/login](http://koha.mmust.ac.ke:2048/login). Below the browser bar is the MMUST logo. The main content area features a dark blue header with the text "MMUST Library E-Resources Access". Underneath, there are two input fields: "USERNAME" and "PASSWORD". A "Login" button is positioned below these fields. A large black arrow labeled "4" points to the "PASSWORD" field. Below the login form is a light orange box with the text: "Welcome to the MMUST Library Off-Campus Access Service. Please request your login from the library."

4. Choose the desired Journal Publisher e.g. JSTOR, Emerald, Sage Journals etc to Search, Access and Download journals/ journal articles.



The screenshot displays the "Electronic Databases" menu on the MMUST library website. The page has a dark blue header with the MMUST logo and a navigation bar with various links. The main content area is a grid of database logos. A large black arrow labeled "5" points to the "JSTOR" logo. On the left side, there is a red box with the following text: "The MMUST Off-Campus Service is an initiative of the University Library. These resources are intended for the sole use of University Staff, Students and Selected Partners and may not be redistributed to other parties." Below this text is an "EXIT" button. At the bottom left, there is a URL: [url=http://www.liebertonline.com/](http://www.liebertonline.com/)

## AN INDEX OF MMUST LIBRARY ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- [American Physical Society APS](http://prola.asp.org/search) - <http://prola.asp.org/search>

**Content Overview** - AIP publishes 12 journals, 2 magazines, and a conference proceedings series. AIPs Citation platform hosts over 1.5 million articles from more than 185 scholarly publications for 30 learned society publishers. **Subject Strengths:** Applied and multidisciplinary physics

- [Cambridge University Press](http://search.ebschost.com) - <http://search.ebschost.com>

**Content Overview:** Cambridge Journals Full Package which includes 230 journal titles. **Subject Strengths:** Politics, Linguistics, Social Science, Humanities, Law, Mathematics, Science, Medicine.

- [Cambridge University Press](http://search.ebschost.com) - <http://search.ebschost.com>

**Content Overview** - The Cochrane Library is a collection of online searchable databases containing high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making. Cochrane Reviews represent the highest level of evidence on which to base clinical treatment decisions. In addition to Cochrane Reviews, The Cochrane Library provides other sources of reliable information, from other systematic reviews abstracts, technology assessments, economic evaluations and individual clinical trials all the current evidence in one single environment. **Subject Strengths:** Evidence based medicine, Clinical trials

- [Geological Society](http://lyellcollection.com) - <http://lyellcollection.com>

**Content Overview:** The Lyell Collection is an electronic resource containing new and archival journal, Special Publication and book content, published by the Geological Society of London. It contains key peer-reviewed Earth science literature of the highest quality. **Subject Strengths:** Geology, Earth Sciences

- [Royal Society of Chemistry: RSC Journals Archive:](http://www.royalsocietypublishing.org) - <http://www.royalsocietypublishing.org>

**Content Overview:** Backfile containing all articles published by the RSC (and its forerunner societies) from 1841 to 2004.

**Subject Strengths:** All branches of chemistry including traditional fields (organic, inorganic, analytical chemistry) plus newer developments and cross-disciplinary studies such as natural products and green chemistry; databases in analytical chemistry, catalysts and catalysed reactions, organic synthesis and natural products; specialist reports in: amino acids, peptides and proteins, carbohydrate chemistry. monosaccharides, disaccharides and specific oligosaccharides, catalysis chemical modelling, electron paramagnetic resonance, NMR, organometallic chemistry, organophosphorus chemistry, photochemistry, spectroscopic Properties of inorganic and organometallic compounds

- [Royal Society of Chemistry: RSC Journals Online – www.rsc.org/Publishing/index.asp](http://www.rsc.org/Publishing/index.asp)

**Content Overview:** Seven leading international journals from the Royal Society, the UK's national academy of science. Titles cover the whole of the biological and physical sciences, and include Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society, the longest-running continuously published journal in the world. **Subject Strengths:** Mathematics, engineering and other physical sciences, All biological sciences; particularly good on ecology, environment and Multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary science

- [Taylor & Francis Online Journals: www.informaworld.com](http://www.informaworld.com)

**Content Overview:** Titles in humanities, social sciences and applied sciences. **Subject Strengths:** Arts & Humanities, Anthropology & Archaeology, Behavioral Science, Business, Management & Economics, Chemistry, Criminology & Law, Education, Engineering, Computing & Technology, Environment & Agriculture, Geography, Planning, Urban & Environment, Library & Information Science, Mathematics & Statistics, Media, Cultural & Communication Studies, Physics, Politics, International Relations & Area Studies, Public Health & Social Care, Sociology & Related Disciplines, Sport, Leisure & Tourism, Strategic, Defence & Security Studies.

- [JSTOR: www.jstor.com](http://www.jstor.com)

**Content Overview:** JSTOR is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the scholarly community discover, use, and build upon a wide range of intellectual content in a trusted digital archive. Our overarching aims are to preserve a record of scholarship for posterity and to advance research and teaching in cost-effective ways. **Subject Strengths:** Economics, History, Political Science, Language & Literature, Art & Art History, Music, Mathematics & Statistics, Education

- [Wiley-Blackwell - InterScience Content: www.interscience.wiley.com](http://www.interscience.wiley.com)

**Content Overview:** Wiley InterScience is a leading international resource for scientific, technical, medical and scholarly content providing access to over 3 million articles across 1400 journals. **Subject Strengths:** Business; Chemistry & Physics; Computer Science; Engineering; Humanities & Social sciences; Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences; Mathematics & Statistics; Medicine & Nursing; Physics and Astronomy; Polymers and Materials Science

- [Wiley-Blackwell - Synergy content: www3.interscience.wiley.com](http://www3.interscience.wiley.com)

**Content Overview:** Access to over 840 leading learned journals in science, technology, medicine, humanities and social sciences. **Subject Strengths:** All life sciences; Medicine/health; Ecology; Veterinary science; Accountancy and economics; Cultural studies (especially Asian, African and Australian studies, international studies); Development issues, social policy; Law, history; Management studies

[OUP E-books Oxford English Dictionary Online - www.oed.com](http://www.oed.com)

**Content Overview:** The Oxford English Dictionary is the accepted authority on the evolution of the English language over the last millennium. It is an unsurpassed guide to the meaning, history, and pronunciation of over half a million words, both present and past. **Subject Strengths:** The OED covers words from across the English-speaking world, from North America to South Africa, from Australia and New Zealand to the Caribbean. It also offers the best in etymological analysis and in listing of variant spellings, and it shows pronunciation using the International Phonetic Alphabet.

- [Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. - www.liebertonline.com](http://www.liebertonline.com)

**Content Overview:** Founded in 1980, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. is universally acknowledged for establishing authoritative peer-reviewed journals in the most promising areas of biotechnology, biomedical research/life sciences, clinical medicine and surgery, and law. Liebert Online delivers electronic access to peer-reviewed journals published by Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. **Subject Strengths:** Biotechnology, Biomedical research/life sciences, Clinical medicine and surgery, Law

- [Springer eJournals – www.springerlink.com:](http://www.springerlink.com)

**Content Overview:** Springers eJournals cover a wide range of subjects including biomedicine and the life sciences, clinical medicine, physics, engineering, mathematics, computer sciences, human sciences, social sciences and economics. **Subject Strengths:** Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Mathematics and Statistics, Medicine, Physics and Astronomy.

- [OARE: www.oaresciences.org](http://www.oaresciences.org) Is managed by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in partnership with Yale University. It provides access to scientific journals in a wide range of disciplines contributing to our understanding of the natural environment, including environmental toxicology and pollution, zoology, botany, ecology, environmental chemistry, geology, hydrology, oceanography, meteorology, climatology, geography, environmental economics, environmental law and policy, conservation policy and planning, environmental biotechnology, environmental engineering, energy, and many other disciplines.
- [HINARI: www.who.int/hinaari](http://www.who.int/hinaari) It is managed by the World Health Organization in partnership with Yale University Library
- [AGORA: - www.aginternetwork.org](http://www.aginternetwork.org) Provides access to high quality international journals covering agriculture, fisheries, food, nutrition, veterinary science, and related biological environmental and social sciences in public institutions across the world. It also includes several important databases and indexes. The journals can be searched using a special subset of CAB Abstracts.

## ELECTRONIC BOOKS

ProQuest Ebooks - <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com>

Directory of Open access books - <https://www.doabooks.org/>

Directory of Open access journals - <https://doaj.org/>

## FREE JOURNALS & E-BOOKS

The following journals and e-books are available free through the Internet:

- **BMC Nursing** - BMC Nursing is an open access journal publishing original peer-reviewed research articles in all aspects of nursing research, training, education, and practice. BMC Nursing (ISSN 1472-6955) is indexed/tracked/covered by PubMed, CAS, Scopus, EMBASE, Cinahl and Google Scholar. <http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcnurs/>
- **Digital Book Index** - a searchable index of 73,000+ electronic books on the web. The texts of many of the books may be downloaded free of charge. Search or browse the listings by author, title, subject, and publisher. <http://www.digitalbookindex.com>
- **Directory of Open Access Journals** - "free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals" <http://www.doaj.org/>
- **e-journals.org** - links to the world's full text electronic journals, by subject or title, with searchable index. <http://www.e-journals.org/>
- **Electronic Education Journals** - compiled by the American Educational Research Assn. Special Interest Group. <http://aera-cr.asu.edu/ejournals/>
- **Find Articles** - over 300 full text magazines and journals, with searchable index. <http://www.findarticles.com/PI/index.jhtml>
- **FreeMedicalJournals.com** - "dedicated to the promotion of free access to medical journals over the Internet." <http://freemedicaljournals.com/>
- **Google Scholar (beta)** "Google Scholar enables you to search specifically for scholarly literature, including peer-reviewed papers, theses, books, preprints, abstracts and technical reports from all broad areas of research." *CAVEAT:* results include some links that take you to the publisher's web page, and then ask for a fee to provide the item. Make sure you fully exploit our databases first. You may be able to get the same item for free. <http://scholar.google.com/>
- **JURN - articles from the Directory of Open Access Journals and the Intute:** Arts & Humanities website, 13 fine arts magazines and full-text proceedings from conference proceedings. <http://www.jurn.org/>
- **LivRe:** Portal to Free Access Journals - Directory of more than 2,500 free access electronic journals. Journals are listed by subject and cover a broad range of the physical sciences, biological sciences, and the humanities. <http://livre.cnen.gov.br/>

- **National Academies** - From the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and the National Research Council; links to free full-text of thousands of e-books, as well as journals, news articles and other publications. <http://www.nationalacademies.org/>
- **National Academies Press** - 2500 online full text books on science, environment and public policy. <http://www.nap.edu/>
- **NRC Press Journals** - scientific full text journals from the National Research Council Canada [http://www.nrc.ca/cgi-bin/cisti/journals/rp/rp2\\_jour\\_e](http://www.nrc.ca/cgi-bin/cisti/journals/rp/rp2_jour_e)
- **Open J-Gate** - "Provides seamless access to millions of journal articles available online. Open J-Gate is also a database of journal literature, indexed from 3000+ open access journals, with links to full text at Publisher sites." <http://www.openj-gate.com/>
- **Project Gutenberg** - "the first and largest single collection of free electronic books, or eBooks." <http://www.gutenberg.org/>
- **Read Print** - Free books for students, teachers, and the classic enthusiast. <http://www.readprint.com/>
- Sites for free e-books - Compiled by the Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library. <http://www.stockton.lib.ca.us/ebooks.htm>
- **Social and Human Sciences (Publications)** - from **Unesco** [http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=12204&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION](http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/ev.php-URL_ID=12204&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION)
- **The Online Books Page** - An index of 20,000+ English language on-line books that are freely readable on the Internet. Search the listings by author or title; browse by author, title, and subject. Also includes links to online book collections, directories, and repositories and has exhibits of banned books online and prize winners online. <http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/>
- **Theses Canada Portal** - Through this website you can access free of charge 46,000 full text electronic Canadian theses and dissertations covering 1998-2002. You can also search over 220,000 Canadian theses held by the Library and Archives Canada. <http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/thesescanada/index-e.html>