




MIDLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY


HOW TO SEARCH THE OPEN-ACCESS IR

1. Open a browser and go to www.msu.ac.zw
2. Click on the '**Libraries**' link. You will be redirected to the Library Homepage.
3. On the library homepage, click on 'Electronic Resources' and select 'Institutional Repository'. You will be taken to the Midlands State University Institutional Repository (MSUIR) Homepage.
4. You can now browse collections organised by disciplines, referred to as 'Communities'. If you scroll down, you can view the most recent additions to the collection.
5. You may also discover items by Author, Date, Title, or Subject (check on the right side of the page under 'Browse').
6. To conduct a search across the entire MSUIR, input your search terms into the box located in the top right corner of the page under 'Search MSUIR', and the results for your query will be displayed on the screen.
7. Select a result of your choice and scroll down the page to view the abstract and other document information.
8. To open the document, click on the 'View/ Open' button.
9. Depending on your browser settings, the document may open in the browser or prompt you to download it.

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