

## Digitization and modernization of the university library



### Advancing Digital Transformation and Innovation

The University Library of UMMTO is undertaking an ambitious digital transformation aimed at meeting various needs of the academic community. To offer innovative and accessible services, the library provides strong support for academic and scientific activities while embracing a sustainable development approach that promotes the dematerialization of documents and the responsible use of resources. These past few weeks have been marked by several major initiatives, including the launch of the UMMTO Digital Library, which clearly demonstrates this dynamism and underscores the University's commitment to providing modern and inclusive



documentary services to the university community.

### Modernized Documentary Services

November 17, 2025, marked a historic milestone with the official launch of the UMMTO Digital Library, the first digital library of its kind within Algerian universities. The ceremony, held in the presence of university officials and numerous guests, was inaugurated through a joint official act by the Rector of the University and the Director General of the National Office of University Publications (OPU).

Accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the digital library provides centralized access to a wide range of documentary

resources, including e-books, scientific articles, academic journals, theses and dissertations, audio and video contents, as well as specialized databases covering a broad spectrum of academic disciplines.

The establishment of the UMMTO Digital Library fully aligns with national strategies aimed at modernizing higher education and reflects the University's commitment to developing efficient documentary services tailored to the needs of teaching and research. The platform is supported by reliable and secure infrastructure, including a dedicated server equipped with backup systems and an uninterruptible power supply to



ensure service continuity, a professional scanner for compliant digitization of documents, and an evolving digital platform that meets international standards. It facilitates access to, retrieval of, and use of scientific information while contributing to the preservation and enhancement of the University's documentary heritage.

In the future, the widespread adoption of digital libraries across Algerian universities could create a national network of university digital libraries,

promoting resource sharing, pooling of collections and broader, and more structured access to scientific information at the national level, while being part of a sustainable development approach.

#### A memorandum of understanding

In addition to the inauguration of the UMMTO Digital Library, the University Mouloud Mammeri of Tizi-Ouzou signed a partnership agreement with OPU, aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two institutions.

The MOU was signed on behalf of publications at preferential prices for the university community, access to digital resources including OPU's digital library, the organization of scientific and cultural events such as book exhibitions and sales, conferences and study days, as well as any other joint initiatives designed to promote national scientific output and strengthen academic culture.

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