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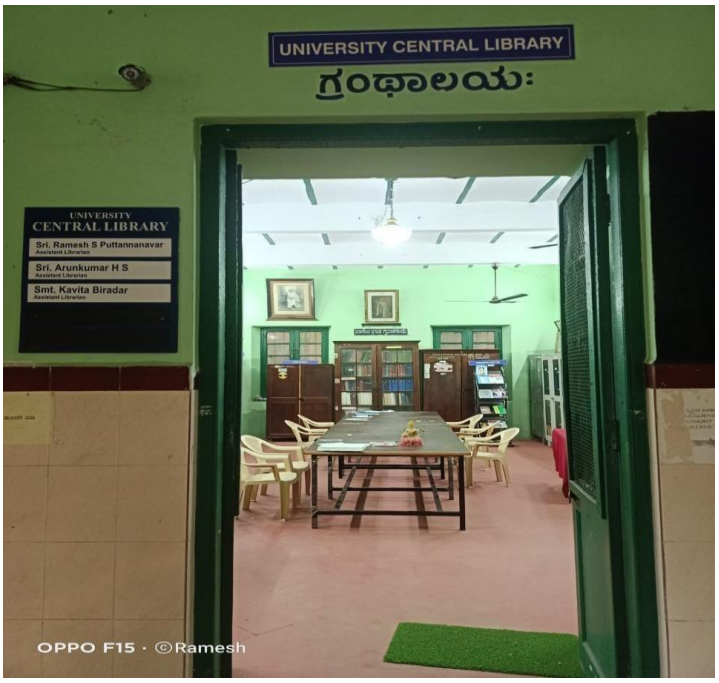
CENTRAL LIBRARY NAAC REPORT 2022-23

Criteria 4.2.1 Library is Automated Using Integrated Library Management System



About KOHA

Koha is the first free software library automation package. In use worldwide, its development is steered by a growing community of users collaborating to achieve their technology goals. Koha's feature set continues to evolve and expand to meet the needs of its user base.

Full-featured ILS. In use worldwide in libraries of all sizes, Koha is a true enterprise-class ILS with comprehensive functionality including basic and advanced options. Koha includes modules for acquisitions, circulation, cataloging, serials management, authorities, flexible reporting, label printing, multi-format notices, offline circulation for when Internet access is not available, and much more. Koha will work for consortia of all sizes, multi-branch, and single-branch libraries.

Multilingual and translatable. Koha has a large number of available languages, with more languages every year.

Full text searching Powerful searching, and an enhanced catalogue display that can use content from Amazon, Google, LibraryThing, Open Library, and Syndetics, among others.

Library Standards Compliant. Koha is built using library standards and protocols such as MARC 21, UNIMARC, z39.50, SRU/SW, SIP2, SIP/NCIP, ensuring interoperability between Koha and other systems and technologies, while supporting existing workflows and tools.

Web-based Interfaces. Koha's OPAC, circ, management and self-checkout interfaces are all based on standards-compliant World Wide Web technologies–XHTML, CSS and

Javascript–making Koha a truly platform-independent solution.

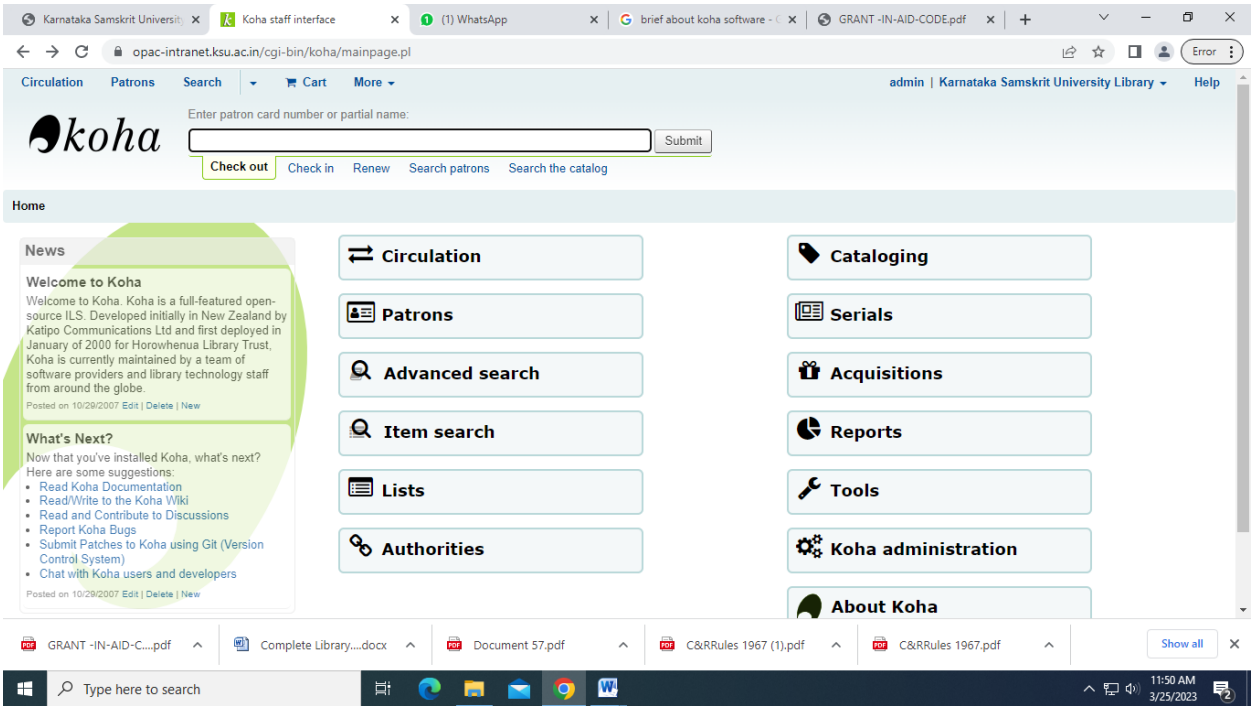
Free Software / Open Source. Koha is distributed under the Free Software General Public License (GPL) version 3 or later.

No Vendor Lock-in. It is an important part of the free software promise that there is no vendor lock-in: libraries are free to install and use Koha themselves if the have the in-house expertise or to purchase support or development services from the best available sources. Libraries should be free to change support company and export their data at any time, make sure your support company allows this, it's also important to make sure it uses a good data management system (click for more info).

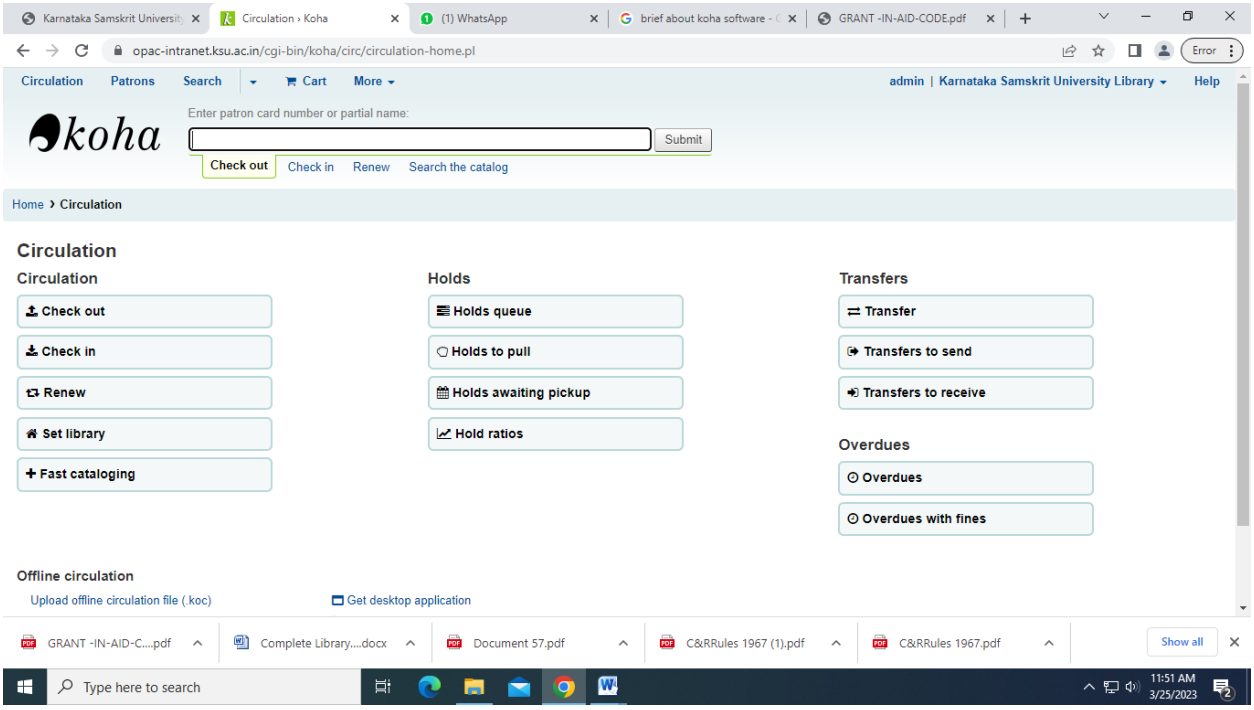
Support options.

Web Link: https://opac-intranet.ksu.ac.in/cgi-bin/koha/mainpage.pl

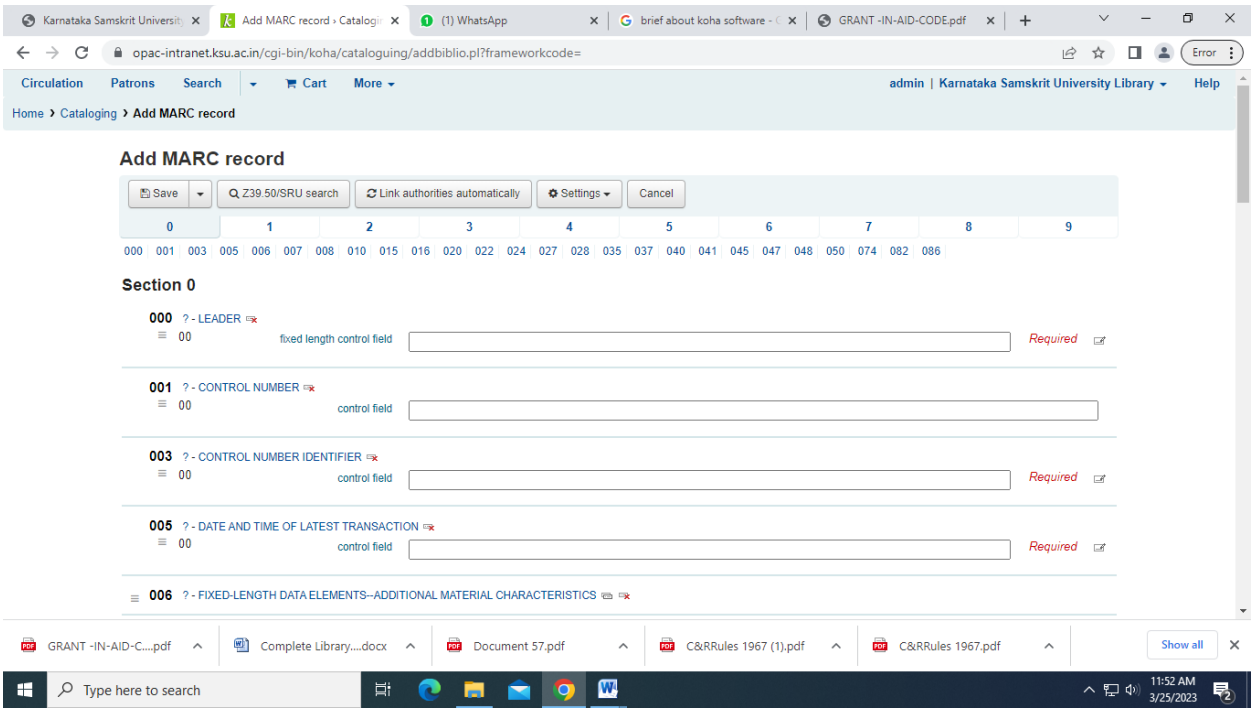
KOHA Home Page: This is where all the information belonging to a library, such as MARC (Machine Readable Cataloguing) records, patron information etc., are stored.



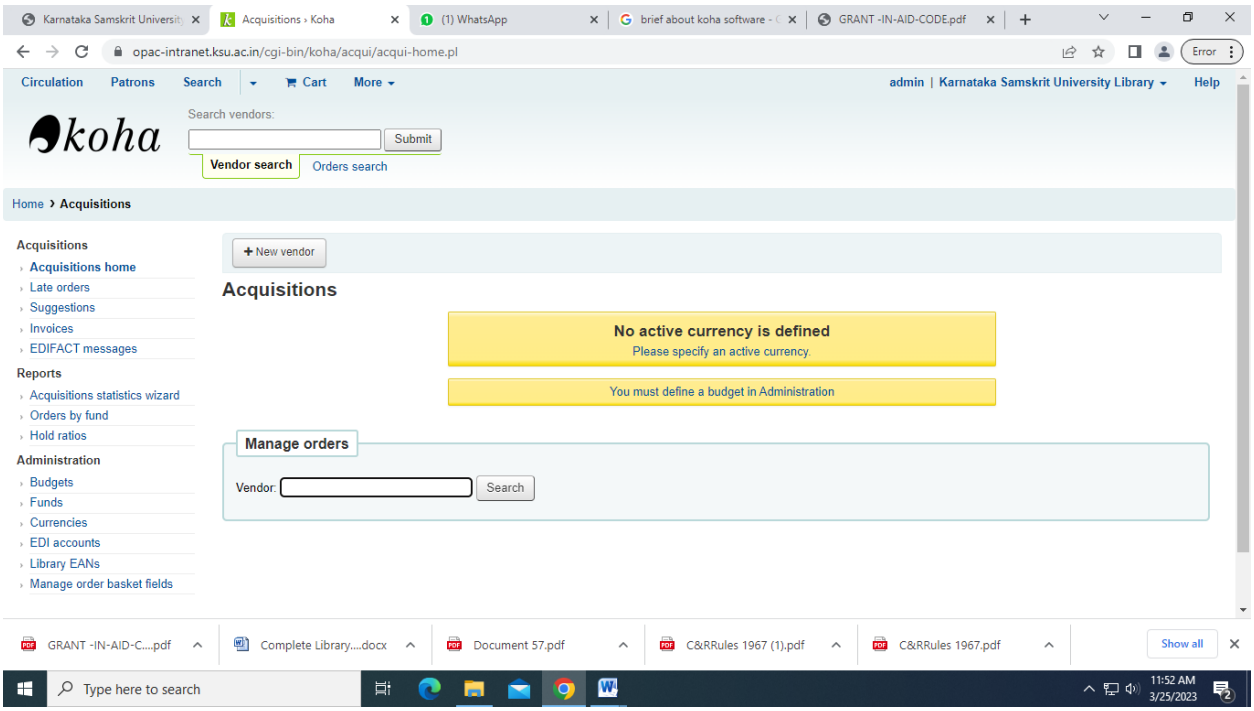
Circulation Page: Library management systems like Koha use circulation modules to check items in and out, keep track of their location, and even notify patrons when items are due (or overdue!) by sending automatic emails or text messages.



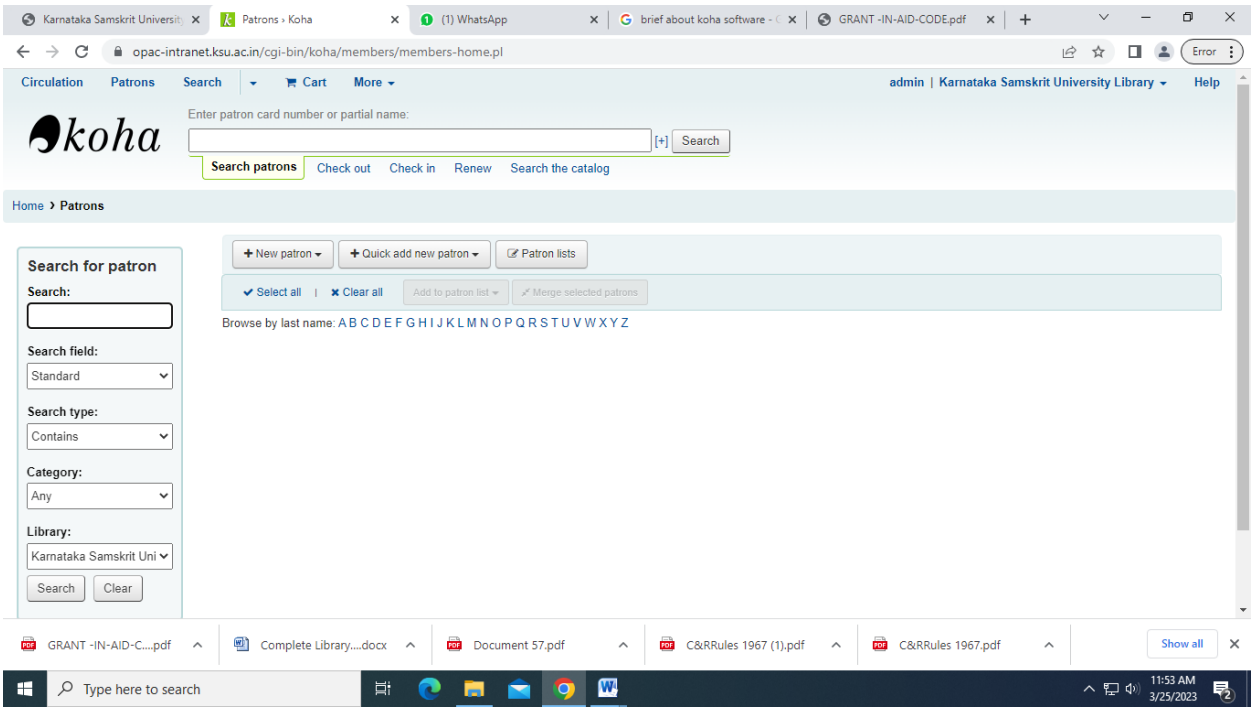
Cataloguing Page: No library system is complete without a cataloguing module. This is what allows you to add items such as books and their records to the database. They are stored in MARC format, which is basically a digital version of paper index catalog cards.



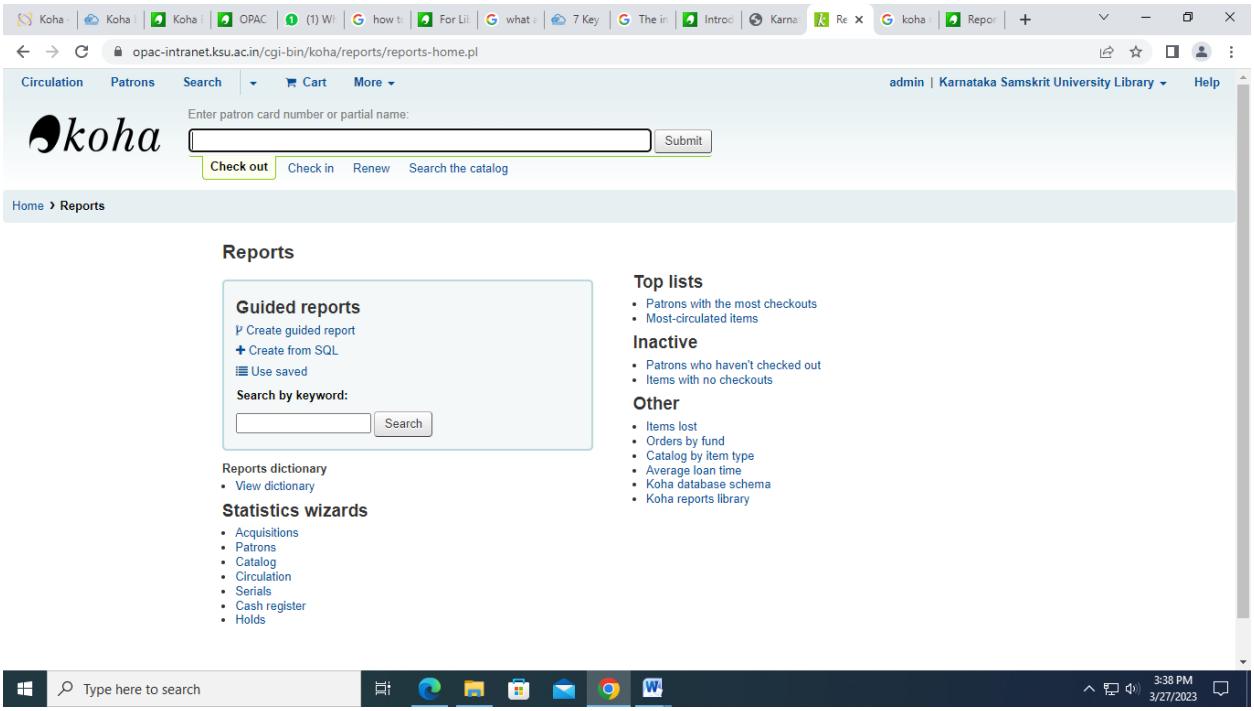
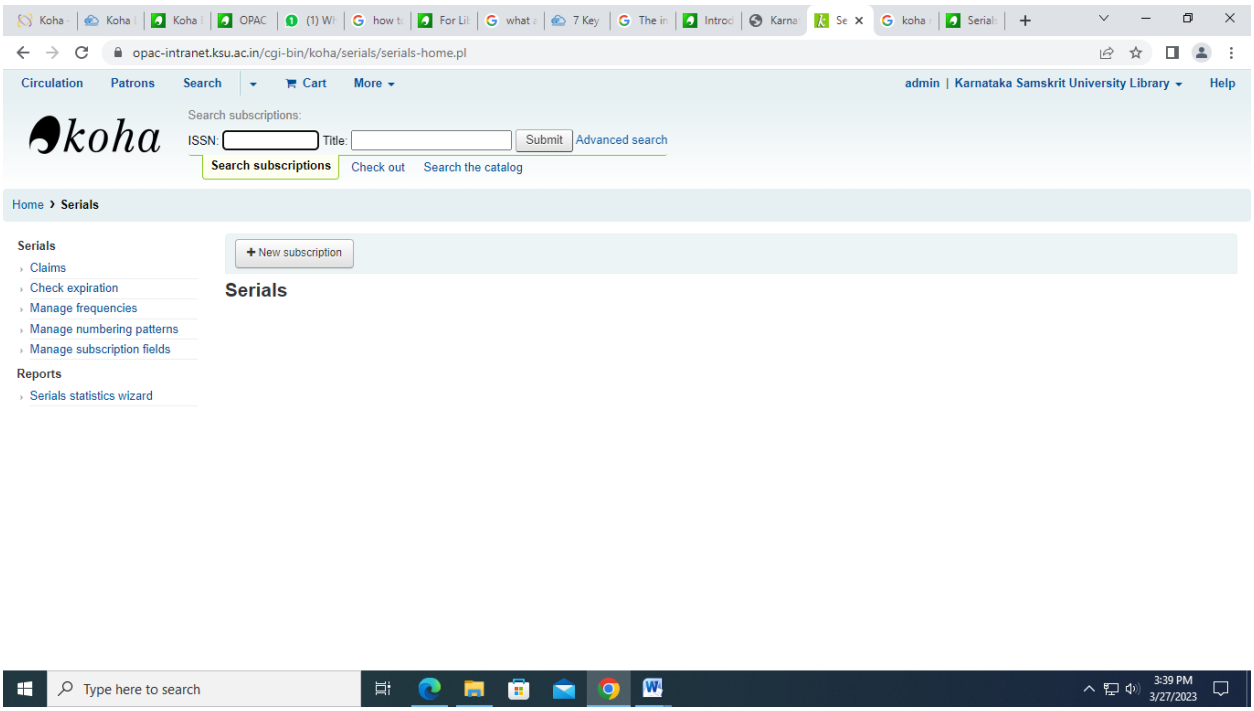
Acquisition Page: The Koha Acquisitions module provides a way for the library to record orders placed with vendors and manage purchase budgets.



Patrons Page: A patron management module will enable you to add, modify or delete your library's patrons. You can download or import patron data (which is useful if your library is part of a larger institution such as a university or school that already has all your patrons', i.e. the students, information collected. You can even allow patrons to manage their own accounts and perform various activities like placing holds or paying library fees online.



Reports home page: Reports in Koha are a way to gather data. Reports are used to generate statistics, member lists, shelving lists, or any list of data in your database.



Serials home page: Serials actions can be accessed by going to the ‘More’ menu at the top of your screen and choosing ‘Serials’ or by clicking ‘Serials’ on the main Koha staff interface page. The serials module in Koha is used for keeping track of journals, newspapers and other items that come on a regular schedule.