**Deanship of Libraries Affairs has chosen and installed the automatic system KOHA in early 1431. The system has been secured and installed.**

**General qualities of the systems KOHA:**

**1. Matching with international standards in the area of libraries and information and bibliographic data retrieval (such as automatically readable catalog structure MARC and lists of subjects and protocols Z 39.50 for data exchange).**

**2. The system is complete as it has more than one branch system**

**3. Full support for the internet service in all library operations such as providing with services and technical processing for information object**

**4. An easy Basic interface GUI for users**

**5. The system supports Arabic as well as English**

**6. There is a possibility of periodically making a back-up of the saved data in the system**

**The components of KOHA system**

**KOHA system is composed of a number of branch systems:**

**1. The available catalog on the direct line OPAC through one interface for users from inside and outside the library on the internet**

**2. Branch system: cataloging and control setting**

**3. Branch system: Book-lending and electronic booking**

**4. Branch system for periodicals**

**5. Branch system for reports**

**6. Branch system for supplying**

**7. Branch system for inventory**