



## Editorial, 25(2), December, 2023

We welcome our numerous readers and author to volume 25, number two 23 of our journal communicate journal of library and information science the current volume has a total of 21 papers accepted and reviewed for publication. *The first paper is titled Attitudes Towards the Usage of Open Educational Resources by Postgraduate Students at The National Open University Of Nigeria (Noun); South-South, Nigeria.* The paper revealed that the subjects have a positive attitude towards the use of open educational resources (OER). The author identified the OERS used by the students and concluded that awareness and attitudes of the subject should be positively triggered. *Records Management Strategies In Secondary School in Eastern West Local Government Area of Edo State* is the second paper. The paper revealed the different record kept in the school but observed that the management strategies were poor implemented while the impact of records management on the school administration is poor. *Students Attitude towards Learning Management System in Ambrose Alli University Ekpoma.* The study concluded that the excitement of young adults towards technology makes them want to explore technological devices and systems such as the learning management system.

The Fourth paper is: *Information Behavior of Juvenile Delinquents at Adibe Borstal Training Institution In Abeokuta Metropolis.* Sources of information for the delinquent and challenges facing to access information by the delinquent were identified by this study. *Information Literacy Skills And Academic Discipline As Predictors Of Electronic Resources Used By Science Undergraduates In Public Universities In Osun State Nigeria* is the fifth paper. The paper recommended that there is need to educate undergraduate students of public University on information literacy as it will help them to explore the use of e-resources optimally towards enhancing their academic pursuit. *Information seeking behavior as a catalyst for library resources utilization by undergraduate in University of Calabar* is the sixth paper. The revealed that there is significant influence of information seeking behavior on the utilization of library services. The seventh paper is *Perceived Effect of Climate Change on Library Resources in Universities in Edo State Nigeria.* The perceived effect of climate change on library resources were identified while library administration employees and parent institutions were admonished to address traits of climate change on library resources. The eight paper is *assessment of users' satisfaction with use of national library of Nigeria Calabar branch the study review that users of the national library of Nigerian Calabar branch* and reported that the users are satisfied with the services rendered.

The ninth paper is titled *prospect and challenges of cataloguing in the digital age.* The paper recommended that adequate infrastructure required for digital cataloguing should be made available in libraries in view of the positive effect of digitalization on cataloguing. *Application of cloud computing technology in resource sharing in Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Bauchi* is the 10th paper and reported that for universities to overcome budgetary issues in the adoption of cloud computing they should seek for financial assistance from financial institutions, NGO'S and other foundations. *Availability and use of electronic information resources by postgraduate students in John Harris library, University of Benin, Benin-City* is the 11<sup>th</sup> paper. The resources available for use where identified, the purposes for use as well as challenges faced in using them were equally identified. Training and retraining of both staff and postgraduate students to promote effective use of the resources was recommended.

*Digital inclusion in universities and librarians performance of library task during covid-19 pandemic in Nigeria* is the 12<sup>th</sup> paper. The study established the level of digital inclusion in university libraries. *Preservation of digital information resources in selected University libraries in Delta State Nigeria* is the 13<sup>th</sup> paper. Several reasons for preservation of digital information resources were identified, such as poor infrastructure, technological obsolescence etc.

The 14<sup>th</sup> paper is *Constraints to the Provision of Library and Information Services for the Actualization of Sustainable Development Goals in Open and Distance Learning Centres: Strategies for Intervention*. The 15<sup>th</sup> paper is *Impact of Human Resources Development Program (HRDP) On Library Staff Productivity in University Libraries in Sokoto State Nigeria*. The study established the impact as HRDP on staff of academic libraries in sokoto state. It also identified factors that facilitate HRDP and recommended that HRDP should be sustained. *Impact Of Users' Education On Library use Skill Of Undergraduates In Selected Federal Universities In Southwest Nigeria* is the 16<sup>th</sup> paper. The type of library use skills for undergraduate were identified, and the study recommended that the university management should support the librarian in the teaching of library use skill. *Availability and the Use of Reference Services and Resources by Undergraduate in Nigerian Maritime University Library* is the 17<sup>th</sup> paper the reference resources available were identified and the suggestion was made to the effect that library orientation should be organized for new students.

**Relevance of Nigerian Libraries in the Dissemination of information in Post COVID–19 era** is the 18<sup>th</sup> paper. The mode of library service provision during an after the covid-19 pandemic is the focus of this paper. The relevance of the library, and the provision of services such as mobile learning, blogs and wikis were captured. The 19<sup>th</sup> paper is *Indigenous Knowledge and Public Library System For National Development In Nigeria*. The paper recognized the unique value of use of local, tradition and indigenous knowledge. It also investigated how public libraries can serve as dynamic platforms for preserving, disseminating and utilizing indigenous knowledge. The 20<sup>th</sup> Paper Is titled *Gender Disparity In Leadership among Information Professionals In Some Selected Polytechnics In Nigeria*. The study revealed that the level of gender disparity was high. Reasons for this where identified, and it was recommended that the national board for technical education should come up with a policy on the matter.

The last but not the least of papers in this volume is the 21<sup>st</sup> paper which is the second one on cloud computing, it is titled: *Cloud Computing Knowledge-Based Framework For Information Access And Use In An Open University Library*. Part of the objectives of this study was to determine how the National Open University of Nigeria library provides information services and access to its students spread across the country. A total of 21 full papers spread across various subjects in library and information science are in this package for your reading pleasure while wishing you a fruitful and fulfilling 2024.

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