



Editorial

Hello There!!! With Subsidy removal even before its proposed date, reduced movements, and hike in the cost of everything in Nigeria, we bring you volume 25, Number 1, June 2023 of **COMMUNICATE: Journal of Library and Information Science**. We do this to keep hope alive for a better Nigeria and the need to ensure that our numerous readers and authors are kept current in knowledge and information in the field of library and information science.

The current volume has 19 articles, the first paper is titled: **Staff Training as Determinant of Job Performance of Librarians in Public Universities in Southern Nigeria**. Staff training was found to be an antidote to good job performance by the librarians. Second paper is: **Records Management and Job Performance of Non-Academic Staff of Osun State Tertiary Institutions**. The call is for management of tertiary institutions to invest in modern office equipments which assist in records management and in turn influence increased job performance. **Information Literacy Skills as Factors Influencing Library Service Delivery in Public Universities in South West Nigeria** is the third paper. The conclusion of the study is that information literacy skills are crucial skills for enhancing library service delivery. The fourth paper is; **Social Media Use By 'Infopreneurs' during The Covid-19 Pandemic In Osun, State Nigeria**. In view of the fact that 'infopreneurs' did not possess adequate knowledge of the dynamics of social media, it was recommended that they should transcend beyond personal development in acquiring the knowledge and exploit training avenues.

Health Information Seeking Behavior Of Rural Women In Ekiti State Nigeria: Implications For Librarians is the 5th paper, and it found that the library was ranked among the lowest sources of health information. It was, therefore, recommended that the librarians in public libraries should design information services to meet the health information needs of rural women in their communities. **Awareness, Perceptions And Challenges Of E-Learning Among Faculty Of Science Undergraduates Of Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria** is the 6th paper. The study was embarked upon to produce data to help the University management to resolve the challenges hindering the students from using e-learning platforms for academic purposes. **Library Security And Sustainable Service Delivery In Donald Ekong Library University Of Port Harcourt Rivers State Nigeria** is the 7th paper. A number of challenges facing adequate Security services in the library were identified. Maintenance culture was among the recommendations made to ensure sustenance of security in the library. The 8th paper is titled; **Correlating Media Literacy Skills of Library Staff and Service Delivery in Academic Libraries in Taraba State, Nigeria**. This study is a wake-up call to library authorities to intensify efforts in understanding the essence and application of Media literacy skills by their staffs.

Undergraduate Perceptions of the Usefulness of Smartphones in Accessing Electronic Resources in Academic Libraries is the 9th paper. This is a part-gender study. The conclusion is that there's no difference in female and male perceptions of the use of smart phones. Similarly, the subjects were at home in the use of Smartphones in accessing electronic resources for their studies.

Mentoring as correlative of productivity of librarians in universities in South West Nigeria is the 10th paper. The study revealed that there was no significant relationship between mentoring and productivity, and therefore, sought for more investigation into factors responsible for low

productivity of the subject studied. The 11th paper; ***Influence Of Library Environment, Internet Connectivity, Institutional Repositories On Utilization Of Information Resources By Students Of Federal Universities In South-South Nigeria*** revealed significant relationship between some of the variables of the study and subjects utilization of information resources. The 12th paper is: ***Assessment Of Research Outputs Of Academic Librarians In Public Universities In South West Nigeria***. The study revealed moderate output of the subjects which was as a result of poor funding and high cost of publishing. The 13th paper is ***Mis-Shelving And Staff Assaults As Correlates Of Patrons' Use Of Resources In Federal University Libraries In South-South Nigeria***. The study recommended that closed circuit television [CCTV] and other electronic devices should be mounted to track and report criminals who engage in mis-shelving and assaults of library users. ***Utilization Of Cataloguing And Classification Resources By Postgraduates In Library Schools In Two Selected Private Universities In South West Nigeria*** is the 14th paper. The study reviewed low utilization Of the resources. Challenges were identified and recommendations were made to tackle the challenges.

Information Needs And Seeking Behavior Of Farmers In Jere Local Government Area, Borno State, Nigeria is the 15th paper. The study revealed that the farmers sought information from colleagues, friends and family members and relied on best experience. It was recommended that government should provide public libraries and timely information for the farmers. ***Electronic Information Resources [EIRS] Utilization By Students Of Rhema University Library*** is the 16th paper. The study identified lack of ICT skills, frequent breakdown of the system, and difficulty in locating EIRS as the challenges in the utilization of the libraries EIRS. Recommendations were made to arrest the situation. The 17th paper is ***Campaign Billboards As Veritable Source Of Information For The Nigerian Electorate; A Case Study Of Benin City***: The study established that billboards could serve as veritable source of information. It recommended that information managers and Librarians should consider the use of posters and billboards in campaigns. The 18th paper is on the ***Influence Of School Library On Implementing Qualitative Science Education In Nigeria: Impediments And The Possibilities***. The authors extracted data from key stakeholders in the school system to demonstrate the central roles libraries play in implementing school curriculum. The last but not the least is the 19th paper: ***Dress Code Compliance In Academic Libraries: A Survey Of Federal Polytechnic Bauchi Nigeria***. In the face of indecent dressing, which affects the library users' concentration, disrespect, temptation and rape in some cases, the study recommends that the management of the Polytechnic, lecturers, parents e.t.c should strive hard to ensure Strict adherence to decent dressing.

I wish our readers fruitful and fulfilling reading.

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