

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The editorial board of the *International Journal of Information Resource Management (IJIRM)* is delighted to bring to you the second issue of the journal. This publication of this journal is in response to demand from Library and Information professionals and students for a journal dedicated to management of information resources from both around the globe. The International Journal of Information Resource Management (IJIRM) is a high quality peer-review scholarly journal published quarterly in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. The journal is devoted to the dissemination of relevant, contemporary issues and general knowledge in all areas of library and Information resource management and related areas.

This volume, just as the previous issue, has a good mix of high quality empirical, opinion and theoretical papers. After a thorough peer review process, sixteen papers were selected and included in this issue. The editorial board of the journal is grateful to all who have contributed to this edition and have patiently waited for it.

Articles in this volume cover many aspects of library and information science, especially on novel areas. These include papers on librarians' information and communication technology (ICT) skill, knowledge, and use of institutional repository, areas of social media tools utilization in teaching and learning in library and information science departments, use of library information resources by students with special needs, staffing needs and adequacy of library staff among federal university libraries, and library and information science (LIS) students' industrial training provisions for enhanced employment and employability opportunities. There are papers on indexing, digital information resource needs, integration of social media in academic library, changing nature of information technology, and Sustaining Digital Collections. There are also

papers on awareness of predatory journals among academics of library and information science schools for quality research, impediments to the utilization of radio frequency identification in Akwa Ibom State University Library, health information sources and satisfaction in prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, awareness and utilization of sexual and reproductive health information by women.

From general library and information service perspective, there are papers on trends in libraries and information services for sustainable development, and libraries as beacons of inclusive services for low literate communities. In relation to type of libraries, there is a good number of papers on exploring the multifaceted roles of public libraries in early childhood education, librarians' perception and effects of motivation on staff performance in university libraries, mentorship practices for efficient career growth of librarians in academic libraries, and readiness of university library management to support self-archiving practices in open access repositories.

These are indeed very interesting papers, and we have no doubt that these articles will meet the multifarious teaching, learning, and research interests of Library and Information professionals and students. We therefore, invite you to take time to savor this varied menu of professional literature.

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