

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The editorial board of the *International Journal of Information Resource Management (IJIRM)* is delighted to bring to you the third issue of first volume of the journal for the year 2024. 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 Department of Library and Information Science, 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, fourteen 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 information resources such as preservation and conservation of materials and disaster management readiness, marketing library and information resources and services in an evolving world, and availability and use of library resources by the physically challenged students. In relation to type of libraries, there is a good number of papers on strategic planning for enhanced job performance in university libraries, management and use of legal deposit materials by librarians for effective user support, town-gown relationship and engagement in preserving indigenous knowledge, and management of internally generated revenue fund in selected university libraries.

From general library and information service delivery and competency perspectives, there are papers on application of Information and Communication Technology for effective library service delivery among professional librarians, application and utilization of multimedia technologies in the education of library and information science professionals in the contemporary era, evaluation of occupational stress on job Performance among library personnel, collection development and management in libraries, application of conventional and online cataloguing practices by librarians, and students' industrial work experience scheme and skills acquisition among LIS students

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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