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Brief Biography: Dr. Emmanuel Dickson Chigbu is a chartered librarian, currently a Principal Librarian and head of the Collection Development Division of Nnamdi Azikiwe Library, University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN). He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree (BA Hons. UNN in History and Archaeology); Master Degree in Library and Information Science (MLS), of the University of Ibadan and PhD in Library and Information Science UNN. He has had a long experience in Librarianship, rising through the ranks as a Library Assistant up to the rank of a Principal Librarian. He has worked in several Departments of the Library and privileged to head various sections and divisions of the University of Nigeria Library. These include: Head: Acquisitions section; Serials section; Circulation section and the Cataloguing section, for several years. He has also headed the Serials Division for many years and is currently in charge of the Collection Development Division of the Nnamdi Azikiwe Library. Dr. Chigbu has attended many conferences, Seminars and workshops on library and information science, Education and Conflict resolution. He has published many articles in scholarly journals and contributed to book chapters in library and information science. He lectures undergraduates on the Use of library and study skills (GSP 111) and is the sub-coordinator of this course to the Faculty of Biological Sciences in the University of Nigeria Nsukka. He is also in charge of the Library consultancy group to the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Nigeria Nsukka. He is a member of the University of Nigeria's Library Management team.

Courses Taught/Co-ordinated

- The Use of the Library and Study Skills, taught to first year undergraduates
- Co-ordination of the teaching of GSP111 to undergraduate students of Biological Sciences

Other Scholarly Activities/Membership of Professional Bodies

- Member, Association of chartered librarians of Nigeria

- Member of the Nigerian library Association of Nigeria
- Member of Cataloguing, Classification and Indexing Section of the Nigerian Library Association
- Member Nigerian Library Association, Enugu State Chapter

Current Research and Publications

1. Ekwelem, V.O. Chigbu, E.D. and Dim, C.L. (2014). Social Network Sites Utilization By University Students: A Case of University of Nigeria, Nsukka. ***Journal of Home Economics Research*** vol.21 Dec. 2014.
2. Chigbu, E.D. and Idoko, N.A. (2013) The Role of Academic Librarians in Knowledge Management and the Realization of vision 20-20-20 in Nigeria. *International Journal of Library and Information Science* vol.4 2013
3. . Chigbu, E.D. and Dim, C.L. (2012) Connectivity and Acceptability in Nigerian University Libraries: a survey of access, usage and Problems in University of Nigeria Nsukka. *Library Philosophy and Practice* <http://unlib/unl.edu/LPP>
4. . Chigbu E.D. and Uzoagba, N. (2011) Knowledge Assets Management and Librarians roles in Education and Nation Building. *Information Technology Journal* vol. 8 (2) 35-43.
5. . Chigbu, E.D. and Ezema, J.U.(2011) Digitization of Information Resources as a Strategy for the Promotion and Preservation of Nigerian cultural heritage. *Information Technology Journal* vol.8 (1), 119-127.
6. Chigbu, E.D. and Uzoagba, N. (2011) Knowledge Assets Management and the Librarians roles in Education and Nation Building. By Chigbu, E.D. and Uzoagba, N. *Nigerian Library Association 49th National Conference and Annual General Meeting Proceedings, 206-218.*
7. . Chigbu, E.D. (2010) The Status of scholarly publications in Nigeria. ***Journal of Applied Information Science and Technology (PSIST)*** vol.1 (1) 86-93 .

Research Activities

Research on Management and Usage of Open Access Scholarly Online Resources in University Libraries in Nigeria: Librarians Viewpoints. By Chigbu, E.D. Njoku, E.O. and Uzoagba, N. (2015) Under Peer Review by The Electronic Library for publication.

Areas of Interest/ Summary of Expertise

Interested in the application of the new technologies and ICT to library services in designated areas of interest (Collection Development; Serials and Bibliographic services). Possess special expertise on developing library collections and imparting knowledge on the rubrics and technicalities of collection development procedures.