

10.1 FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES LIBRARIES

10.1.1. Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo, Ebonyi State

University Librarian:	Dr. Juliana Obiageri Akidi
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Date of Appointment:	05/05/2021
Status:	Substantive

Brief

The Alex Ekwueme Federal University, Ndufu-Alike (AE-FUNAI), Ebonyi State, formerly, Federal University, Ndufu-Alike, Ikwo (FUNAI), Ebonyi State, was established on the 26th February, 2011 by the Federal Government of Nigeria, alongside eight other Federal Universities. The University commenced academic activities on 5th November, 2012. The Federal Government of Nigeria officially renamed the University after the late civilian Vice-President of Nigeria, Dr Alex Ekwueme on 2nd February, 2018. The University has 11 Faculties, a College of Medical Sciences, a School of Postgraduate Studies and School of General Studies, as well as Directorates and Centres. The Faculties are made up of 42 conventional academic departments and 57 academic programmes.

The University Library was established in 2012 shortly after the inception of the University to provide support services to the three cardinal foci of the University, which involve teaching/learning, research and community services. The AE-FUNAI Library, however, suffered a setback much later owing to windstorm that blew the permanent building in 2018, causing the Library to move into a temporary site. The university swiftly constructed a new library building (library annex), which is being occupied by the library in addition to the temporary site. This, in no small measure, has ameliorated the space problem faced by Library. In the course of bringing library services closer to users and in line with NUC benchmark, AE-FUNAI has seven functional Faculty Libraries, while other faculty libraries will soon be established.

Former University Librarians:

Dr. Okanlawon Oladipo Adediji:	2015-2020
Total Number of Staff in the Library:	49
Number of Academic or Professional Staff:	4
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	11
Number of Administrative or Support Staff:	28 Library Assistants
Other Categories of Staff:	6
Assistant Registrar:	1
Senior Accountant:	1
Senior Computer Operator:	1

Principal Library Porters:	2
Senior Clerical Officer:	1
Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:	
Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	1
BLS/BLIS:	14
MLS/MLIS:	7
Ph.D.:	3
Graduate Librarian or Assistant Librarian:	Nil
Librarian II:	1
Librarian I:	2
Senior Librarian:	Nil
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	Nil
Professor:	Nil

Library Building and Facilities: Library is in a temporary building and Library Annex.

Size of the Library (in sqm):	465sqm
Total Seating Capacity:	596

Major Facilities Available: Books, Serials, ProQuest and Research4Life databases, shelves, reading carrels, executive tables, office tables, IT tables, chairs, couch, display racks, storage cabinets, steel cabinets, air-conditioners and fans, computer systems (laptops and desktops), printers, photocopying machine, refrigerator, among others.

Library Holdings

Number of Volumes of Books:	14,214 titles in 38,343 copies
Number of volumes of periodicals:	462 titles in 2,420 copies
Number of Theses:	Nil
Number of Dissertations:	Nil
Number of Undergraduate Projects:	532
Number of Audio-Visual Materials:	214 titles (CDs) in 592 volumes

ICT Facilities and Equipment Available:

31 Laptops, 200 Desktops, 7 Printers, 2 Stabilizers, 2 Scanners, UPS, Server, IT tables and chairs. Software (Windows and Microsoft office, Network/Internet). Website, Bandwidth: 66 nodes/workstations. ProQuest and Reseach4Life databases, and many open source e-resources.

The Library is partially Automated.

Areas/Aspects Automated:

Acquisition, Cataloguing and Classification functions; OPAC, though not yet fully populated.

Type of Management Software in Use: ADLIB

Major Services Provided: Loan, Book Reservation, Reference and Referral, Library instruction/orientation, Inter-library loan, Photocopying, e-library and database searches, SDI, CAS.

Major Challenges: Lack of adequate office space for staff, facilities and users, Inadequate staff, infrastructure and ICT facilities (computers, poor Internet connectivity and low bandwidth). Inadequate/irregular staff training, lack of transportation facility for library staff especially those on shift duties.

Future Plans: To improve on the library space, staff, infrastructure and ensure that the library is completely ICT driven in all its functions and activities. To improve on staff development and training so as to ensure that state-of-the-art services are provided and the staff motivated too. To make the Library a world class library that would compete favourably with libraries of the modern world. To facilitate provision of library bus to convey staff to and fro office and thereby ease the challenges faced mostly by staff on shift duties. To facilitate the establishment of Department of Library and Information Science in AE-FUNAI.

Other Relevant Information: The Library is optimistic that the main library building that became dilapidated owing to windstorm and other structural defects will soon be revamped to eradicate the present space challenge being experienced by staff and library users.

10.1.2. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State

University Librarian: Prof. Fehintola Nike Onifade
Mobile Number: +234 8034010557
E-Mail Address: onifadefn@funaab.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 07/06/2018
Status: Substantive

Former University Librarians:

Dr. T. M. Salisu 1991-2001
Mr. A. T. Agboola 2001-2011
Dr. Mulikat O. Salaam 2012-2017

Total Staff in the Library: 90
Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 22
Number of Para-Professional Staff: 25
Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 43
Other Categories of Staff:

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND	2
BLS/BLIS:	9
MLS/MLIS:	20
Ph.D.:	11
Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	1
Librarian II:	2
Librarian I:	9
Senior Librarian:	4
Principal Librarian:	
Deputy University Librarian:	2
Professor:	3
Total Seating Capacity:	700

Major Facilities Available: Internet, Reprography, Self-check, SDI, Loan, Learning Common, Carrel, Bibliotherapy, E-resources/e-library

Other Relevant Information: Apart from the Main Library, there are 9 college libraries and

an annex library. It also features a 24-hour reading room.

ICT Facilities and Equipment: Computers, Professional scanning machine, photocopy machines, electronic signage, projectors, interactive boards, bulletin boards

The Library is Partially Automated

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Loan, Readers' and Reference services, Photocopying, Information literacy

Major Challenges: Funding

Future Plans: To provide value-adding service real-time for our users wherever they are.

10.1.3. Federal University of Health Sciences, Azare, Bauchi State

Federal University of Health Sciences Azare Bauchi State was established in 2021. The University so far have only the Principal Officers and is in the process of recruitment. The NUC and Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria have all given the University the go ahead to admit students. The University Library is about to employ its first set of staff. The pioneer University Librarian is Dr. Bappah Magaji Abubakar an Associate Professor.

10.1.4. Federal University of Health Sciences, Ila-Orangun, Osun State

University Librarian: Mrs. Asubiojo, Bukky Olufemi

Mobile Number: 08034088424

E-Mail Address: femibuk@yahoo.co.uk

Substantive Appointment: 02/02/2022

Former University Librarians: Nil

Total Staff in the Library: Yet to have staff.

Other Relevant Information: The Library is yet to take off. The university is just few months old. Only the Principal Officers have been appointed. Efforts are being put in place to get the structures in place and to engage staff.

ICT Facilities/Equipment: The library is about to commence.

Future Plans: To have a 21st Century library serving the information needs of all users

Other Relevant Information: The Library will start functioning very soon. Funds are being made available to build the library (physical and human resources). The library

will take off soon.

10.1.5. Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State

University Librarian: Dr. Kathryn J. Philip
Mobile Number: 0807154 4003
E-Mail Address: kathwiz2@gmail.com
Date of Appointment: 25/06/2020
Status: Substantive

Brief

Federal government granted the approval for the establishment of the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, (FUHSO) Benue State, in 2015 under President Goodluck Jonathan (GCFR). It was however suspended by the in-coming presidency and later restored in 2019. In 2020, the Principal Officers, Pro-Chancellor and members of the Governing Council were appointed. Its take-off and Permanent Campuses are located in Otada and Akwete-Akpa, respectively, in Otukpo Local Government Area of Benue State, Nigeria. The University Library, simply known as FUHSO Library, commenced operation in January 2021 with the Library being set up by the pioneer University Librarian, Dr. Kathryn Philip, at its take-off Campus in Otada.

Within same period, the installation of Internet and accompanying facilities were done with the support of the University Management. This earmarked the start of the Library's e-library services. Two staff were initially recruited for the Library during this period, while in October, 2021, it expanded in staff strength. The Library, in the interim, occupies two major sections being the Readers' Services with adjoining processing room and the E-Library section, which is widely utilised by all categories of staff, and students. The Office of University Librarian is also within this section. So far, 29 systems have been installed for online services with several databases to support the mission of the University to serve specialised Health and Science-based information needs.

Former University Librarian: Nil

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 22

Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 4

Number of Para-Professional Staff: 12

Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 4

Other Categories of Staff: Cleaner/Clerk

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank No.

DLS/HND: 1

BLS/BLIS: Nil

MLS/MLIS: 4

Ph.D.: 2

Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	2
Librarian II:	Nil
Librarian I:	1
Senior Librarian:	1
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	Nil
Professor:	Nil

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M ²):	230
Total Seating Capacity:	52
Major Facilities Available:	Desktops

Other Relevant Information: Library comprises basically E-library section (most used), reading area with combined Readers' services and processing unit with combined services for

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections: Estimated at 1,200 (print copies) with over five million E-resources which is the core of the E-library in FUHSO

Books:	1,000 (in print)
Periodicals:	100
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:	Nil

Audio-Visual Materials: Uncountable (in database)

Other/Special Materials: Speeches, conference materials, technical reports from fields

ICT Facilities/Equipment: CCTV: 2 in each main section MP3; 5 Printers/Copiers; 5 Desktop with accompanying facilities: 40

The Library is not Automated.

Major Services Provided: Composite Reader Services due to space factor.

Major Challenges: Space factor primarily, Capacity building for majority of staff being a recent institution, External security measures around neighborhood which affects closing hours.

Future Plans: Working towards the move to permanent site in the next three years and expansion structurally and facility-wise.

More capacity building for staff in order to meet up with the specialised nature of the institution, being the first Federal University of Health Sciences in Nigeria.

Other Relevant Information: FUHSO Library commenced operation in first quarter of 2021 while first set of students resumed in October, 2021.

10.1.6. Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun. Delta State

Official Name of the Library:	FUPRE Library
Year Established:	2007
University Librarian:	Dr. Gloria O. Oyovwe-Tinuoye
Mobile No:	08053965355
E-Mail Address:	tinuoye.gloria@fupre.edu.ng
Date of Appointment:	07/06/2021
Status:	Acting

Brief

The Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun (FUPRE) Delta State, Nigeria was established in March 2007, under a Federal Government of Nigeria initiative. It is aimed at building a specialized University to produce a unique high-level manpower and relevant expertise for oil and gas sector in Nigeria and worldwide. The groundwork for the commencement of the University Library started with the assumption of duty by a Principal Librarian, Mr. Mathew I. Okoh on September 6th, 2010. However, the library became operational in October 2011 after the recruitment of staff. At the time of opening to users, the library had in stock the following titles: books- 3000, journals- 85 and an offline database of over 2000 electronic journal articles in Oil and Gas, General sciences, Engineering, ICT and Earth Science. Presently, the library serves its constituents Colleges of Science and College of Technology. Also, an e-library with functional Internet facilities that provides access to varieties of educational materials is in place. The first substantive University Librarian, Prof. Esharenana E. Adomi, assumed duty in May, 2015. Presently, the Acting University librarian is Dr. Gloria O. Oyovwe-Tinuoye.

Former University Librarian:

Prof. E.E. Adomi 2015-2021

College Libraries:

College of Science Library

College of Technology Library

Total Number of Staff:	39
Academic Staff:	13
Para-Professional Staff:	14
Administrative /Support Staff:	8
Cleaners/Health Workers:	3
Driver:	1

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
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BLS/BLIS:	13
MLS/M.Sc.:	9
Ph.D.:	5
Assistant Librarian:	5
Librarian II:	2
Librarian I:	5
Senior Librarian:	1

Library Location: Temporary building

Size of Library: 677.687m

Total Seating Capacity: 396

Major Facilities Available: Textbooks, journals, e-books, e-journals, reference materials, computers, A-Vs.

Library Management Software: KOHA

Library Automation: Partially Automated

Areas Automated: Data entry on-going (cataloguing and classification unit and readers service division)

Total Number of Library Collections: 21,260

Books: 12,400

Periodicals: 2800

Theses, Dissertation, UG Projects 217 Dissertations, 1,571 UG Projects

Offline e-books: 2,024

Offline e-journals: 2,248

ICT Facilities/Equipment available: Router, desktops, laptops, televisions, interactive board, rack, servers, projector, public address system, fans, carrels, tables, chairs, shelves, inverters, photocopiers, printers, work tables, Pressers, foiling machines, Giant Stapler, Random set containing title boards, fire extinguishers, scanners among others.

Major Services: Loan, Reference, e-library, User education, Referral, Bindery, Reprography, CAS, Reserve, SDI.

Divisions in the Library: Readers' Service, Technical and E-Library Divisions

Challenges: Inadequate fund, erratic power supply, bandwidth issue, utility bus, inadequate staff training.

Future Plans: Digitalization, implementation of IR, human capital development (training and retraining), expansion of current library services in the ongoing newly library under construction, supporting old and new departments through the provision of print and e-materials, implementation of LAN (for students to access the library offline database within and outside campus).

Other Relevant Information: To meet up with our motto 'Excellence and Relevance in Nigeria, Africa and the World'.

10.1.7. Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State

University Librarian:	Dr. Belau Gbadamosi
Mobile Number:	07067450976
E-Mail Address:	ookere@futa.edu.ng
Substantive Appointment:	01/08/2016

Former University Librarians:

Mr. Festus A. Akinyotu	1982-1992
Mr. Kayode Adegbule Adesida	1993-2003
Mrs. Olufunke Oke (Ag.)	2003-2005
Dr. Emmanuel E. Adebayo	2006-2008
Mrs. Olufunke Oke (Ag.)	2009-2010
Dr. Zacchaeus F. Oguntuase	2010-2017

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	75
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	14
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	17
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	44
Other Categories of Staff:	Nil
Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:	

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	Nil
BLS/BLIS:	Nil
MLS/MLIS:	14
Ph.D.:	6
Graduate Librarian or Assistant Librarian:	Nil
Librarian II:	Nil
Librarian I:	Nil
Senior Librarian:	4
Principal Librarian:	5
Deputy University Librarian:	2
Professor:	Nil

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (m ²)	
Total Seating Capacity:	2000
Major Facilities Available:	Furniture

Library Holdings

Size of Library Collections:	780,000
Books:	780,000
Periodicals:	Nil
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:	Nil
Audio-Visual Materials:	Nil
Other/Special Materials:	Nil
ICT Facilities/Equipment:	50
The Library is fully Automated.	
Management Software in Use:	KOHA
Major Services Provided:	Reference, ICT
Major Challenges:	Funds for subscription to databases
Future Plans:	Expansion

10.1.8. Federal University of Technology, Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State

University Librarian:	Professor Philip U. Akor
Mobile Number:	08036880881
E-Mail Address:	puakor@gmail.com
Date of Appointment:	02/02/2022
Status:	Substantive

Former University Librarian: Nil

Total Number of Staff in the Library: No recruitment yet.

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
Ph.D.:	1
Professor:	1

ICT Facilities/Equipment: The library is about to commence.

Future Plans: To be the best University Library in Africa in terms of best global standard.

10.1.9. Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Imo State

Official Name of the Library: Federal University of Technology, Owerri Library
Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 1526, Owerri, Imo State.
Library Website Address: www.futo.edu.ng; library.futo.edu.ng
Year Established: 1980
University Librarian: Dr. (Mrs.) Justina Ngozi Ekere
Mobile Number: 08037658495
E-Mail Address: librarian@futo.edu.ng; justina.ekere@futo.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 01/04/2021
Status: Substantive

Brief

FUTO Library was established on 3rd August, 1981, the same year the University was established. FUTO Library started its journey at Plot 196 Ikenegbu Layout, Owerri before moving to its temporary site at Lake Nwaebere on the 21st September, 1981, with the pioneer University Librarian, Mr. Joseph C. Anafula and five other library staff. The library opened to users on the 9th November, 1981 with approximately 2,500 volumes of books and accommodation for 80 readers at a time and with 5 professionals and 17 non-professionals/junior staff. On 17th May 1993, the Library relocated to its permanent site at Ihiagwa. The Library had 4 successive leaders before the current University Librarian, Dr. (Mrs.) Justina Ngozi Ekere took over on April 1st, 2021. The Library's stock stood at about 96,501 volumes, serving about 26,700 students and seating 1,932 students at a time.

Number of Number of Branch Libraries: 10

SAAT Library

Petroleum Library (SEET)

Institute of Erosion Library

SOES Library

PG Library

SOBS Library

SOPS Library

SOHT Library

SICT Library

SESET Library

Number of Faculties in the University: 10

Number of Research Centers in the University: 12

Number of Centre of Excellence: 3

Number of Staff in the University: 4,574

Academic Staff:	1,409
Senior Non-Academic Staff:	2,818
Junior Staff:	347
Total Student Population:	4,574

Former University Librarians:

Mr. J. C. Anafulu	1981-1998
Mr. M. S. Onye	1998-2003
Mr. J. E. Nwogu	2003-2013
Prof. (Mrs.) C.V. Anunobi	2014-2020

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	146
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	48
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	86
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	34
Other Categories of Staff:	
Library Assistants:	12
Bindery Staff:	Nil
Computer Operators:	Nil
Porters:	2
Artisans:	5
Drivers:	4
Cleaners:	5

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	8
BLS/BLIS:	7
MLS/MLIS:	36
Ph.D.:	19
Graduate Assistant:	17
Librarian II:	3
Senior Librarian:	9
Deputy University Librarians:	5
Professor:	Nil

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M ²):	2217sqm
Total Seating Capacity:	800 at a time

User Sections and Seating Capacity:

Postgraduate:	20
Undergraduate:	500
Multimedia:	30
ICT/E-Library:	120
Study Carrels:	500

Major Facilities Available: ICT equipment, gen sets, air-conditions, refrigerators, TV sets, fans.

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections:	98,615
Books:	14,317
Periodicals:	2,555
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:	6,021 Dissertations, 30,876 UG Projects
Audio-Visual Materials:	45

ICT Facilities/Equipment: 86 computers, 88 computer carrels, 3 printers, 5 scanners, 19 Stabilizers, 52 UPS, 2 DVD burners/writers, 1 TV, 2 white board, 2 projector screen, 2 network servers, 9 laptops, 1 Nanostation antenna, 2 USB flash drive, 2 External drive, 2 Multimedia projector, 2 Bar code readers, 2 Bar code sheets, 12 Wi-Fi, 3 Switch rack, 1 Mikrotic switch, 1 Inverter, 1 wireless gateway, 1 TEEAL hard drive

Other/Special Materials: The Library is Automated.

Management Software in Use: ALEXANDRIA & DSpace

Major Services Provided: Reference, Circulation/Users, Serials, Bibliographic, E-Library, Bindery and Reprography, Innovative (Games, Light Reading), Embedded Services, Plagiarism Assessment, IR.

Digitization Project Commenced: It has started digitalizing professional activities in the Library.

Major Challenges: Lack of constant electricity supply, Lack of robust technological infrastructure, Poor Internet facilities, Inadequate funds and computers.

Future Plans: To be a 21st Century compliant library providing cutting edge, value-adding services for all our users irrespective of their location.

Other Relevant Information: Provision of state-of-the-art facilities and cutting edge library services, Regular capacity building programs for staff, Aggressive marketing and advocacy programs for the library, Improved information literacy programme within the University community and the host communities (Town and Gown), To attain a full virtual environment for comprehensive virtual library services to all members of the university community.

10.1.10. Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi State

Official Name of the Library: Federal University Birnin Kebbi Library
Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 1157, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi State
Library Website Address: www.fubk.edu.ng
University Librarian: Prof. Ahmad Abdu Balarabe
Mobile Number: 08035073556
E-Mail Address: aabalarabe7@gmail.com
Date of Appointment: 18/11/2022
Status: Substantive

Brief

The Federal University Birnin Kebbi Library was established in 2014. Library services to the University community started on 18th January, 2015. Since then, the Library has continued to expand in terms of information resources, services and staffing.

Number of Faculties in the University: 4

Former University Librarian:
Dr. Sahabi Maidamma Jabo 2015 - 2022

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 22

Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 6

Number of Para-Professional Staff: 3

Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 13

DLS/HND: 3

BLS/BLIS: 3

MLS/MLIS: 2

Ph.D.: 1

Graduate Librarian: 5

Size of the Library (Temporary)

Total Seating Capacity: 250

User Section and Seating Capacity: 250 for undergraduates, 30 for E-library

Major Facilities Available: Photocopying

Sections of the Library: Readers Services, Processing, Collection Development, Serials Unit, ICT Unit

Total Size of the Library Collection: 7,300 Volumes

Volumes of Books: 7,050

Volumes of Periodicals: 250

ICT Facilities/Equipment Available: 50 computers, 1 external hard disk, 4 printers
The Library is Automated in: Registration of Users, Borrowing and OPAC
Library Management Software in Use: Software was developed by our UG 2 Student
Date Deployed: 2015
Major Services Provided: Borrowing, Reference, CAS, SDI, Internet and Intra-net services.

Major Challenges:

Funding

Future Plans: To automate all the services of the Library and acquire relevant information resources irrespective of format and make them accessible to the users.

Other Relevant Information: The Library is just one-year old and had automated three of its services and also developed strong Intra-net and Internet connectivity.

10.1.11. Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State

University Librarian: Dr. Ahmed Mohammed
Mobile Number: 08035962323; 09020967550
E-Mail Address: amkwaru4@yahoo.com
Date of Appointment: 12/04/2021
Status: Substantive

Former University Librarian:
Professor Ghaji Abubakar Badawi 2015-2020

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 78
Academic/Professional Staff: 32
Number of Para-Professional Staff: 46
Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 21
Other Categories of Staff: 25

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	23
BLS/BLIS:	18
MLS/MLIS:	8
Ph.D.:	1
Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	3
Librarian II:	8
Librarian I:	7
Senior Librarian:	4

Principal Librarian: 2
Deputy University Librarian: 1
Professor: 1

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M²): 300sqm
Total Seating Capacity: 750

Major Facilities Available: Tables, chairs, shelves, computers and accessories, cameras, Audio-visual materials, CCTV camera, FRID

Other Relevant Information: Aside of the main library there exists Faculty Libraries managed by professionals

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections: 21,000
Books: 19,340
Periodicals: 1660
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 341 Theses, 34 Dissertations, 631 UG Projects
Audio-Visual Materials: 23

ICT Facilities/ Equipment: Computers, Printers, Television, CCTV, Photocopy machines, Databases, eBooks and Journals

The Library is Partially Automated.

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Circulation, Reference and information services, Reserves, Reprographic, Literature search, Referrals

Major Challenges: Inadequate Funding, Space; Shortages of staffing at Higher academic librarians and middle level staff with requisite Library qualifications; Capacity building for all staff categories

Future Plans: Building of bigger library; Full automation of the entire service points and to mount a state of the arts E-library

Other Relevant Information: Librarians to access more intervention from within and beyond the country from donors and other philanthropic individuals

10.1.12. Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Katsina State

University Librarian: Dr. Hamza Ukashatu Musa
Mobile Number: 08065639006
E-Mail Address: hamzaukashat@gmail.com
Date of Appointment: 07/07/2021
Status: Substantive

Former University Librarians:

Mal. Misbahu Na'iyā Katsina (Ag.) 2012-2014
Dr. Babangida Umar Dangani 2015-2021

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 226
Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 11
Number of Para-Professional Staff: 190
Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 11
Other Categories of Staff: Nil

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	101
BLS/BLIS:	90
MLS/MLIS:	8
Ph.D.:	2
Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	6
Librarian II:	2
Librarian I:	1
Senior Librarian:	1
Principal Librarian:	1
Deputy University Librarian:	1
Professor:	Nil
Library Building/Facilities	
Size of the Library (M ²):	Nil
Total Seating Capacity:	7,000
Major Facilities Available:	Nil

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections: 800,000
Books: 500,000
Periodicals: Nil

Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 3000 Theses, 5 Dissertations, 6500 UG Projects

ICT Facilities and Equipment The Library is Fully Automated.

Management Software in Use: KOHA, Flibray

Major Services Provided: User education, Reference, Research Clinic, Digital Library Support, Photocopy support, Plagiarism Supports, Resident Support, Reader Support.

Major Challenges: Funding

Future Plans: Blended library support service

10.1.13. Federal University Gusau, Zamfara State

University Librarian: Dr. Aliyu Gadanga Tsafe

Mobile Number: 08035978591

E-Mail Address: aliyutsafe@fugusau.edu.ng

Date of Appointment: 02/09/2019

Status: Substantive

Brief

The Library was established in 2014 but actual operations commenced in September, 2015 when academic activities started in the University. It was then located in a block of classroom with few shelves and reading tables capable of accommodating 50 readers at a time. The initial collection was just 350,000 volumes of books and journals donated by John Allen & Allen.

Other donors were spirited individuals within the catchment area of the University. The Library was then headed by an experienced professional Chief Library Officer in person of Mal. Dantani Ruwa Ambursa who came from Usmanu Danfodiyo University Library, Sokoto. The staff strength then was just 10 (Professionals, Para-Professionals and Administrative). In November, 2016, another academic and well experienced personality, Dr. Aliyu Gadanga Tsafe, assumed duty as the new Acting University Librarian. His coming brought monumental changes in collection size and staff strength. The Library got a large consignment of books and journals from Emeka Offor Foundation, Gusau Institute and from some prominent personalities in the society. It also started enjoying the TETFund Library Intervention starting with the 2016 & 2017, respectively. With this development, the number of books and journals increased astronomically to about 298,000 volumes while the purchase of three titles of newspapers commenced.

The staff strength was pushed forward with the employment of academic, administrative and casual staff for the Library. Its reading capacity also increased from 50 to about 250. The e-library section was also established within the same period. In 2018, it was moved out from its initial location to a Multi-purpose Hall capable of accommodating 500 people at a time. While here, the Library witnessed another increase in collection, facilities, staffing and reading space. It expanded its e-library holding capacity with over 50 computers and other facilities. It also subscribed to EBSCO Host database with higher Internet accessibility. These facilities made the library to start shifting services, Book loan services and catalogued and classified all its resources and filed catalogue cards appropriately. This made the Library to assist the University in securing Full Accreditation status for about 13 academic programmes during the first ever accreditation of the University by NUC in 2018. Presently, the Library has grown in both collection and staffing. Its

holdings now are over 299,687 volumes of books, over 356,000 volumes of journals and about 12,000 volumes of newspapers and other information materials. Main Library is the only one available but departments were encouraged to have Libraries/Reading Rooms in their departments to complement the Main Library. Hopefully, by the end of December, the permanent Library Complex being built by TETFund will be completed and be occupied

Former University Librarians

Mal. Dantani Ruwa Ambursa (Library Administrator)	2014-2015
Mal. Dantani Ruwa Ambursa (Ag.)	2015-2016
Dr. Aliyu Gadanga Tsafe (Ag.)	2016-2019

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 68

Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 22

Number of Para-Professional Staff: 10

Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 12

Other Categories of Staff:

Porters: 4

Cleaners: 6

Driver: 1

Security: 2

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	10
BLS/BLIS:	14
MLS/MLIS:	7
Ph.D.:	1
Graduate Librarian or Assistant Librarian:	10
Librarian II:	2
Librarian I:	1
Senior Librarian:	Nil
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	1
Professor:	Nil

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M²): 126 sqm

Total Seating Capacity: 356

Major Facilities Available: Reading carrels, TVs, scanners, loan counter facilities, double-sided shelves, photocopiers, singled-sided shelves, Printers, reading chairs, Library of Congress Schemes, dictionary stands, journal display racks, book trolleys, catalogue cabinets, industrial standing fans, air-conditioners, refrigerators

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections: 290,000

Books: 244,000

Periodicals: 365,000

Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 26 Theses, 12 Dissertations, 1,967 Projects; 300

Other/Special materials: Newspapers, 2,560 copies; Magazines 197 copies; Bulletins 246 copies; Others 340 copies

ICT Facilities/Equipment: 70 Desktop computers, 10 Laptop computers, 6 Scanners, 7 Photocopiers, 12 Printers, 4 D-Link switch, 2 Masts

The Library is not Automated.

Major Services Provided: Circulation, Book loan, Special overnight loan, Inter-library loan, Photocopying, User guide education, Reference, Reserve and Internet Search services

Major Challenges: Space accommodation, Inadequate source of power, Lack of Internet services, Inadequate qualified staff, Mobility for staff (Vehicle), Lack of permanent structure, Inadequate funding

Future Plans: To move to permanent complex; Establish Faculty libraries, Employ more qualified personnel, Enhanced library services, Extension of hours of services to users.

Other Relevant Information: Envisaged that by the end of 2024, the Library should be able to match shoulders with its contemporaries and also reach its elders within the Region

10.1.14. Federal University of Kashere, Gombe State

University Librarian: Prof. Jibril Attahiru Alhassan

Mobile Number: 08056537849

E-Mail Address: jalhassan26@gmail.com

Date of Appointment: 01/12/2020

Status: Substantive

Former University Librarian:

Dr. Abu Yusuf 2015-2020

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 71

Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 20

Number of Para-Professional Staff:	38
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	8
Other Categories of Staff:	
Binder:	3
Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:	
Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	8
BLS/BLIS:	15
MLS/MLIS:	3
Ph.D.:	2
Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	2
Librarian II:	Nil
Librarian I:	3
Senior Librarian:	1
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	Nil
Professor:	1

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M ²):	
Total Seating Capacity:	1,400

Major Facilities Available: e-library, bindery, printing press, and Internet connectivity

Other Relevant Information: The initial library is a prototype for all the federal universities established in 2011.

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections:	26,155
Books:	19,000
Periodicals:	3,000

Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 35 Theses, 120 Dissertations, 4,000 UG Projects

Audio-Visual Materials: Nil

Other/Special Materials: Nil

ICT Facilities/ Equipment: Network facilities, 110 computer terminals, and servers

The Library is partially Automated.

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Circulation, serials, reference, documents

Major Challenges: Poor Internet connectivity

Future Plans: DevelopIR and Learning Commons Arena

Other Relevant Information: New Library Extension ready for handing over

10.1.15. Federal University Lafia, Nasarawa State

University Librarian: Dr. A.O. Iyoro
Mobile Number: 08037172522; 08055307522
E-Mail Address: abiyoro@yahoo.com
Date of Appointment: 01/07/2020
Status: Substantive

Former University Librarian:
Professor Rebecca Apeh 2015 - 2020

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 54
Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 9
Number of Para-Professional Staff: 20
Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 25

Other Categories of Staff:

Cleaners: 8
Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:
Qualification/Rank No.
DLS/HND: 17
BLS/BLIS: 3
MLS/MLIS: 7
Ph.D.: 3
Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian: 2
Librarian II: 2
Librarian I: 2
Senior Librarian: 1
Principal Librarian: 1
Deputy University Librarian: Nil
Professor: 1

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M²):
Total Seating Capacity: 481

Major Facilities Available: Books, journals (local & international), Reference sources, Newspapers/Magazines, ProQuest and other databases (subscribed & free access).

Other Relevant Information: It is fast growing among its peers.

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections: 11,297

Books:	15,906
Periodicals:	4,307
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:	268 theses, 1,348 dissertations, 2,000+ UG projects
Audio-Visual Materials:	84
ICT Facilities/ Equipment:	Computers, Internet connectivity, Server, Printers, Scanners
The Library is Partially Automated.	
Management Software in Use:	KOHA
Major Services Provided:	Information provision in different formats
Major Challenges:	Space, electricity supply and adequate manpower
Future Plans:	To move the Library to greater heights

10.1.16. Federal University Lokoja, Kogi State

Official Name of the Library:	Federal University Lokoja Library
Library Website Address:	www.library.fulokoja.edu.ng
University Librarian:	Dr. Sarah DaudaYani
Mobile Number:	08029965258
E-Mail Address:	sarah.yani@fulokoja.edu.ng ; sarahyani333@gmail.com
Date of Appointment:	19/10/2020
Status:	Substantive

Brief

The Federal University Lokoja (FUL) was established by the Federal Government of Nigeria in 2011 in order to expand access to quality tertiary education in Nigeria, especially to the catchment areas, the host community and other parts of North-Central Nigeria. The University previously offered eleven academic programmes, but recently introduced 36 new programmes-bringing the total number of programmes in the University to 47 and has just initiated a phased movement to permanent site at Felele. The University also offers diverse Postgraduate Programmes thereby attracting, a lot of officials from the FCT and neighbouring States to the University as well as the establishment of the Faculty of Engineering and College of Health Sciences. The University Library was established in same year with Dr. Adekunle Kareem Sanusi as the pioneer Ag. University Librarian. In May, 2015, a substantive University Librarian, Dr. Ezra Shiloba Gbaje was appointed. In October 2020, Dr. Sarah DaudaYani was appointed the second substantive University Librarian.

Former University Librarians:

Dr. Adekunle Kareem Sanusi (Ag.)	2011 - 2015
Dr. Ezra Shiloba Gbaje	2015 - 2020

Number of Faculties in the University:	7
Total Number of Staff in the Library:	36
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	14

Number of Para-Professional Staff: 13
Other Categories of Staff: 9

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	5
BLS/BLIS:	7
MLS/MLIS:	6
Ph.D. Holders:	4
Graduate Assistant:	3
Graduate Librarian:	5
Librarian I:	2
Senior Librarian:	2
Principal Librarian:	1

Total Seating Capacity of the Library: 240

Library Management Software in Use: KOHA

The Digitization Software in Use: DSpace

ICT Facilities/Equipment: 8 Printers, 2 Photocopiers, 2 Scanners, 27 Desktop Computers, 6 Laptops, 1 Server

The Library is Partially Automated.

Major Services Provided: Lending, User education, Reference, Internet Access, Reserve, Printing, Bindery, Digital Literacy.

Divisions/Sections/Units: Customer Service, Resource Development, Resource Processing (Technical), Serials, Reference, Bindery, E-Library Divisions

Major Challenges: Epileptic power supply, Inadequate funding, Unreliable Internet connectivity; Inadequate manpower

Future Plans: Plans are on the way to relocate the main Library to the permanent site of the University. The University Library is making efforts to ensure full automation of its library resources. The library is upgrading its platform of service delivery to the university community. The library is planning to make its local contents accessible globally.

10.1.17. Federal University, Otuoke, Bayelsa State

Official Name of the Library: Central Library

Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 126, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria.

Library Website Address: www.fuotuoke.edu.ng; <https://library.fuotuoke.edu.ng>

Year Established: 2011

University Librarian: Prof. Felicia Edu-uwem Etim

Mobile Number: 08033598257

E-Mail Address: etimfe@fuotuoke.edu.ng; felietimprof@gmail.com
Date of Appointment: 01/02/2019
Status: Substantive

Brief

The Federal University Otuoke (FUO) is one of the Federal Universities established by the Federal Government of Nigeria in February 2011 in cognisance of the need to bridge the great divide between the educationally advantaged and disadvantaged sections of the country, especially areas where universities were lacking. Cited in the serene and secure Otuoke Community, at the heart of the oil-rich Niger-Delta region of Bayelsa State, the University which is 21 kilometres south of the state capital Yenagoa, occupies an expanse of 200 hectares (494 acres). The Central Library of the University was opened at the establishment of the Federal University Otuoke in 2012 through a decree of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. With currently over 50,000 volumes of print library collection housed within the Central Library. The Bruce Powell E-Library and Faculty Libraries currently have a Seating Capacity of about 1,500.

The Central Library is the hub of library services where the Technical Services (Acquisition, Cataloguing and Classification), the Reading Halls – Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Science and Technology; Reference and Serial Collection, Theses and Dissertation, and University and Government Documents. The building also houses the Library Bindery and University Bookshop. The Bruce Powell building is designated for the electronic library. This building houses the KOHA, e-Granary E-resource, and Information Literacy Laboratory with 100 computer workstations with over 50 Databases (Subscribed and OA) can be accessed. The Information Literacy Lab is a multimedia facility with equipment and software solutions for interdisciplinary study and research. All faculty libraries have a minimum Seating Capacity of 50 library users with internet connectivity and access to university wide e-resources. The Central Library, Bruce Powell e-Library and all faculty libraries are connected through a Local Area Network making the Federal University Otuoke Library an Integrated Information Network.

Number of Branch Libraries: 8

Bruce Powell e-Library

Post-Graduate School Library

Faculty of Education Library

Faculty of Engineering Library

Faculty of Humanities Library

Faculty of Management Sciences Library

Faculty of Science Library

Faculty of Social Sciences Library

Number of Faculties in the University: 6

Number of Staff in the University: 2,500

Total Student Population: 12,000

Former University Librarians:

Prof. Hudron Kingdom Kari (Ag.) 2012-2018

Total number of Staff in the Library:	62
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	12
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	30
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	20
Other Categories of Staff:	
Library Assistants:	13
Bindery Staff:	4
Computer Operators:	4
Porters:	16
Artisans:	2
Drivers:	2
Cleaners:	17

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
SSCE:	28
DLS/HND:	7
BLS/BLIS:	3
MLS/MLIS:	8
Ph.D.:	4
Graduate Assistant/Librarian II:	5
Senior Librarian:	2
Principal Librarian:	3
Professor:	2

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M²):
Total Seating Capacity: 2,470

User Sections and Seating Capacity:

Postgraduate	570
Undergraduate	1,500
Multimedia:	600
ICT/E-Library:	600
Study Carrels:	58

Major Facilities Available: Internet, Information Literacy, Laboratory Multimedia, e-resources, photocopiers, Bindery, Car Park.

Organogram: University Library Administration, Resources Development Division,

Technical Services Division, Readers' Services Division, Administrative Staff

Other Relevant Information: The Library is a modern building, equipped with modern facilities and equipment for effective and efficient services and operation. It is fully air conditioned and has a 500 KVA standby generator and solar power system. Other good physical attractions within and outside the Library include Balconies, Car park, Conveniences/toilets.

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collection: 52,295 Vols.
Books: 50,000
Periodicals: 1,095 Vols.
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 1,732 UG Projects
Audio-Visual Materials: 1,200

Other/Special Materials: Government publications, Abstracts, Bibliographies, Reports, Feasibility Studies, Industry documents, Statistical publications, treaties, fact sheets, opinions, order of courts, white papers and regulations

ICT Facilities/Equipment Computer Systems: 65 Workstations, 1 Telepresence, 1 Projector, 3 Printers, 2 Photocopying Machines

The Library is Partially Automated.

Management Software in Use: KOHA (2020)

Digitization Project Commenced: Proposed

Major Services Provided: CAS, Bibliographic Information Services (BIS), Indexing and Abstracting, Reference, Referral, Library Orientation, Bindery, Technical, ICT, Online Information, Editorial and Reprographic Services.

Major Challenges: Funding for full automation and inadequate staffing

Future Plans: Deployment of Institutional Repository for the University.

10.1.18.Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State

University Librarian: Dr. Isaac Oluwadare Busayo
Mobile Number: 08035226739
E-Mail Address: isaac.busayo@fuoye.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 15/10/2020
Status: Substantive

Brief

The Federal University Oye-Ekiti (FUOYE) Main Library took off at Phase 1 of the University premises at the inception of the institution in the year 2011. The building housed the main Library till August 2019 when the main Library was relocated to the present site/building in Phase 3, while the building now houses the present Law Library. The University Library, from inception to date, has had three University Librarians. In the course of bringing library services closer to users and in line with NUC benchmark, FUOYE has four Faculty Libraries and one College of Medicine Library,

while more faculty libraries will be established as soon as occasion demands, coupled with the employment of additional hands, particularly, professional librarians.

Former University Librarians:

Mr. Michael O. Afolabi	2011-2015
Dr. Gboyega Adio	2015-2020

Total Staff in the Library:	37
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	7
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	12
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	2
Other Categories of Staff:	16

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND	1
BLS/BLIS:	4
MLS/MLIS:	5
Ph.D.:	2
Graduate Librarian or Assistant Librarian:	Nil
Librarian II:	3
Librarian I:	1
Senior Librarian:	1
Principal Librarian:	1
Deputy University Librarian:	Nil
Professor:	Nil

Total Seating Capacity:	500
E-Library (Oye campus)	60
E-Library (Ikole campus)	30
Serials Section	20
Postgraduate section	15

Major Facilities Available: 45 Desktops, 15 Laptops, 2 Printers, 1 Stabilizers Internet services, Reprography, E-resources/e-library, 1 Scanners, 1UPS, ProQuest and Reseach4Life databases, and many open source e-resources.

The Library is partially Automated.

Areas/Aspects Automated: Acquisition, Cataloguing and Classification functions; OPAC, though not yet fully populated.

Other Relevant Information: Apart from the Main Library, there are 4 Faculty Libraries and 1 College of Medicine Library.

ICT Facilities and Equipment: Computers, Professional Scanning Machine, Projectors

The Library is Partially Automated

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Loan, Readers and Reference services, Information literacy

Major Challenges: Funding; inadequate staff (professional)

Future Plans: To improve on the library space, staff, infrastructure and ensure that the library is completely ICT driven in all its functions and activities. To improve on staff development and training so as to ensure effective library service delivery and the staff duly motivated too. To make the Library a world class library that would compete favourably with libraries of the modern world. To facilitate provision of library bus to convey staff to and fro office and thereby ease the challenges faced mostly by staff on shift duties.

Other Relevant Information: The University is multi-campus, with the main campus in Oye-Ekiti and the other campus at Ikole-Ekiti, and with e-library facilities at both campuses. Besides, in a way to create more conducive reading environment for the users, the University recently completed a Central Library for Ikole campus, which will accommodate not less than two hundred and fifty readers at a time and with offices for staff, due to be commissioned for use, soonest.

10.1.19. Joseph Sarwuan Tarka University, Makurdi

Official Name of the Library: Francis Sulemanu Idachaba Library

Library Officially Opened to Use: 09/04/1994

University Librarian: Prof. Solomon A. Uganneya

Mobile Number: 08037729563; 09077801483

E-mail Number: solomonachia@gmail.com

Date of Appointment: 2017

Status: Substantive

Brief

The Library of Joseph Sarwaun Tarka University, Makurdi was established on 1st January, 1988. The Library metamorphosed into the University of Agriculture, Makurdi, from its precursors of University of Technology, Makurdi and the University of Jos, Makurdi campus libraries and thereafter named after the pioneer Vice-Chancellor, late Professor Francis Sulemanu Idachaba. Presently the Library has a total of 5 divisions and each division has units. The divisions are: Readers Services Division, Serials Division, Information and Communication Technology Division, Technical Services Division and Collection Development Division. Besides the Main Library, other library network includes: Colleges of Sciences and College of Veterinary Medicine Libraries located at the South Core of the University. The College of Engineering, Food Science and Technology and Forestry Libraries are located at the North Core of the University, while Colleges of Management Sciences and Veterinary Teaching Hospital Libraries are located at the Wurukum and North bank parts of Makurdi township. Presently, the Library has a total of 51,465 volumes of books and 10,301 volumes of journals.

Number of Branch Libraries:	7
College of Veterinary Library	
College of Sciences Library	
College of Engineering Library	
College of Food Sciences and Technology Library	
College of Management Sciences Library	
College of Forestry Library	
College of Veterinary Teaching Hospital Library	

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	122
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	33
Number Para-Professional Staff:	82
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	7

Number of Staff According to their Qualification/Rank:		
Qualification/Rank		No.
Professors:		3
Ph.D.:	6	
MLIS:		19
BLS/BLIS:		5

Former University Librarians:	
J. Plumb	1987-1983
Mensah	1983-1986
Achema	1990-2001
V. N. Ozowa	2001-2006
Sugh Loho	2006-2011
N. Sule (Ag.)	Jan-Aug 2012
Prof. A. D. Ugah	2012-2017
Prof. S. A. Uganneya	2017-Date

Library Building and Facilities:	The Library is in a Permanent Building
Total Seating Capacity:	1,200

Major Facilities Available: Photocopiers, printers, fire extinguishers, cutting machine binding machines, scanners, conference room, car park.

Library Holdings

Total Number of Library Collection:	51,465
Number of Volumes of Periodicals:	10,301

ICT Facilities and Equipment: Internet, Reuters, Desktop computers, fully automated library in-house developed software

Organogram: University Administration Staff, College Development Division, Technical Services Division, Serials, ICT and College Libraries

Major Challenges: Increasing student population ratio to the Seating Capacity of the library.

Future Plans: Construction of the second phase of the library in addition of the existing College Libraries to accommodate the current student population.

10.1.20. Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State

Official Name of the Library: Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike Library
Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 7267, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria
Year Established: 1994
Library Website Address: <https://mouau.edu.ng/university-library/>
University Librarian: Dr. Isaac M. Ogonna
Mobile Number: 08036664223
E-Mail Address: ogbonna.isaac@mouau.edu.ng; librarian@mouau.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 2022

Brief

The Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike (MOUUAU) formerly named Federal University of Agriculture, Umudike is one of the three Universities of Agriculture set up by the Federal Government of Nigeria under decree 48 of 1992 published in the official Gazette No.52, Volume 79 of 13th November, 1992. The institution is located at Umudike, Abia State along Umuahia-Ikot-Ekpen Road. The University Library took off in 1994 with the mandate to provide academic support to the University in the areas of teaching, learning, research, and community service. At its inception, the Library shared facilities, accommodation and library resources with the then Federal College of Agriculture, Umudike until the later was relocated to Ishiagu, Ebonyi State in 1995. The University Library commenced with a consultant University Librarian, who later became the first substantive University Librarian of MOUUAU.

However, prior to the appointment of the consultant University Librarian, the University Library had 7 core library staff, the highest ranking of which was a Senior Librarian. The library collection stands at over 100,000 volumes of books and 360 journal titles excluding e-books and e-Journal resources (TEEAL). The current Seating Capacity of the Library is 1,200 readers. The Library has 3 Divisions and 12 Departments. There are extension services (branch libraries) in the 11 Colleges and a Postgraduate School. The Library provides Internet access/services and also has databases, which users can access for their information needs: TEEAL, EBSCOHost, AGORA, OARE, and HINARI. The Library Repository website has been set up and fully functional. About 10,000 theses/projects have been digitized and available on the repository so far. Over 5,000 students (final years) have been onboarded to the online repository so far. Continuation of the digitization and uploading of the massive volume of research works (theses, dissertations, projects) are on-going in the University Library.

Number of Branch Libraries: 11

College of Agricultural Economics, Rural Sociology and Extension Library

College of Animal Science and Animal Production Library

College of Applied Food Science and Tourism Library

College of Crop and Soil Science Library

College of Education Library

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology Library

College of Management Sciences Library

College of Natural and Applied Science Library

College of Natural Resources and Environmental Management Library

College of Physical and Applied Science Library

College of Veterinary Medicine Library

In addition, MOUAU Library operates a PG School Library, Library and Information Science Departmental Library, Mechanical Engineering Departmental Library, Environmental Management and Toxicology Departmental Library, and Industrial Technology Education Departmental Library.

Number of Colleges in the University: 11

Number of Research Centres in the University: 2

Number of Staff in the University:

Academic Staff: 1,145

Senior Non-Academic Staff: 1,795

Junior Staff: 800

Total Student Population: 15,302

Former University Librarians:

Mr. Mgbechi Oji 1994-2000

Dr. & Prof. Raphael Unegbu Ononogbo 2001-2008

Dr. & Prof. Ahiaoma Ibegwam 2010-2015

Mr. Uche Arua 2016-2022

Total Number of staff in the Library: 118

Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 26

Number of Para-Professionals: 17

Number of Administrative/Support staff: 6

Other Categories of Staff:

Library Assistants: 37

Bindery Staff:	2
Computers Operators:	1
Porters:	26
Artisans: Drivers 1, Cleaners 2	3

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank:	No.
DLS/HND:	2
BLS/BLIS:	16
MLS/MLIS:	17
Ph.D.:	10
Graduate Assistant:	Nil
Librarian II:	6
Senior Librarian:	1
Principal Librarian:	
Professor:	

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library(M ²):	773.2 M ²
Total Seating Capacity:	1,500

User Sections and Seating Capacity: 50 PG, 1,035 UG multimedia, 185 ICT/Audio Visual, 230 College Libraries, 375 Study Carrels

Major Facilities Available: CCTV, Theft detection device, Internet, Multimedia, E-resources, Television, Newspaper Lounge, Staff Relaxation, Canteen, Photocopiers, Bindery, Library Garden, Car Park

Organogram: Extension, Collection Development, Processing (Cataloguing and Classification), Readers' Services, Reference, Serials, Research, Statistics and Bibliographic Services, Africana/ Documents, ICT/Audio-Visual, Special/Archival Collection, College Libraries, Technical Services, Training, Statistics, and Bibliographic Services, Indexing and Documentation

Other Relevant Information: The Library is an ultra-modern one story building, equipped with modern facilities and equipment for effective and efficient services and operation. It is fully air-conditioned and has a 500 KVA sound proof standby generator.

Size of the Library Collection: Books 100,000+, Periodicals 360 Titles, Theses/dissertations/UG Projects 10,000+, Audio-visual materials 1,000+

ICT Facilities/Equipment Available: 120 Computers, 20 Printers, 2 Scanners, 1 V-Sat

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Internet, Reference, User education, Circulation, Indexing, Reprography, Resource sharing, CAS, Bibliographic, Literature search.

Major Challenges: Inadequate Funding, ICT facilities, Library-based ICT skills amongst the staff, Poor power provision, Automation

Future Plans: Subscription to more databases; Increase the volumes and enhance the quality/currency of the library resources, Enhanced staff training, create more visibility of the library in the cyberspace; Automation of the library; Digitization of the resources, Establish a standard bindery

10.1.21. Modibbo Adama University, Yola, Adamawa State

Official Name of the Library: Ibrahim Babangida Library (I.B. Library)
Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 2076, Yola, Adamawa State, Nigeria.
Library Website Address: www.mau.edu.ng
Year Established: 1981
Library Web Portal Address: www.mediaelibrarymauyola.com
University Librarian: Dr. Tukur Abba
Mobile Number: 08030899991; 08053462882
E-Mail Address: iblibrary@mau.edu.ng; tukurabba@mau.edu.ng;
Date of Appointment: 05/09/2018
Status: Substantive

Brief

Modibbo Adama University Yola, formerly known as Federal University of Technology Yola (FUTY), then Modibbo Adama University of Technology (MAUTECH) Yola, was one of the seven universities of technology established in 1981 by the then civilian administration of President Shehu Usman Aliyu Shagari, the then President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The University Library was named after the then former military president, General Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida in August, 1990. Presently, the Library occupies a one-storey edifice built by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), commissioned on 14th August, 2015 by President Muhammadu Buhari, ably represented by the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC) Prof. Julius Okojie, during the joint 18th, 19th and 20th Convocation Ceremonies of the institution.

Number of Branch Libraries: 5
Faculty of Agriculture (FA) Library
Faculty of Engineering (FE) Library
Faculty of Environmental Sciences (FES) Library
Faculty of Management Sciences (FMS) Library
Faculty of Medical Sciences (FMS) Library

Number of Faculties in the University: 7

Former University Librarians:

Dr. Victoria W. Udoh	1992-2000
Prof. Benki S.H. Womboh	2002-2008

Number of Staff in the University:

Academic Staff:	942
Senior Non Academic Staff:	735
Junior Staff:	460

Total Number of Staff in the Library	43
Number of Academic/Professional Staff	7
Number of Para-Professionals	8
Number of Non- Professional	10
Number of Administrative/Support Staff	18

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/ Rank:	No.
DLS/HND:	8
BLS/BLIS:	5
MLS/MLIS:	4
Ph.D.:	3
University Librarian:	1
Deputy University Librarian:	1
Senior Librarian:	1
Librarian I:	1
Librarian II:	2
Assistant Librarian:	1
Graduate Librarian:	1
Library Officer:	8
Chief Library Assistant:	3
Senior Library Assistant:	5
Library Attendant:	5
Technologist:	1
Secretary:	1
Executive Officer:	5
Caretaker:	1
Cleaner:	4
Driver:	2

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library:	773.2 m ²
Total Seating Capacity:	302.93m×27.74

Useable Floor Area: 117.65m²

User Sections and Sitting Capacity:

Sitting Capacity: 304

Study Carrels: 186

Students Population Served: 17,000

Other Facilities Available: CCTV, Internet, Multimedia, Television, Bindery Facilities, a 500 KVA standby generator and Solar Inverters Power, Backup

Organogram: University Librarian, Deputy University Librarian, Collection Development, Technical Services, Readers' Services, Serials Services, Online Media/ Cyber Café and Bindery Services Divisions, Circulation, Reserve Book/Short Term, Reference, Special Collection, and Postgraduate Units, e-Reading Room.

Library Holdings:

Size of the Library Collections: 63,637 Vols.of Books

Current Journals (Open Access): 1,040 titles, 2,730 Vols.

Old Journals (Backset): 340 titles, 650 Vols.

E-Resources: 74,339 e-books, 46,702 e-journals, *ScienceDirect*, EBSCOhost, AJOL, Research4Life

UG Projects/Theses/Dissertations: 9,362

Periodicals (Newsletter, News Bulletin): 4,015

Audio-Visual Materials 186

Maps: 2

ICT Facilities/Equipment Available: 168 Computers, 8 Laptop computers, 13 Printers, 5 Photocopier, 3 Scanners, 4 Server, 1 V-sat, 4 e-Teaching & Learning Platforms, 6 OPACComputers, 1 Modern Overhead Projector, 30 Solar Panels 7.5 KVA Inverter 30 Batteries

Management Software in use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Online databases, Internet, Reference, Information, Reserve, User education/literacy, SDI, CAS, Circulation, Indexing, Reprography, Resource sharing, Bibliography, Binding and Inter-library services.

Major Challenges: Inadequate staffing, space, funding, power supply and ICT facilities, High cost of database subscription, Poor Internet connectivity

Future Plans: Full migration to automated andonline service delivery. Digitization of resources (undergraduate projects, theses, and dissertations), Effective full take-off of the Bindery. Archiving of intellectual output to IR, Establish more faculty libraries.

10.1.22. Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State

Official Name of the Library: Nigeria Maritime University Library

Correspondence Address:	P.M.B. 1005, Okerenkoko, Delta State.
Library Website Address:	http://nmulibrary.net ; www.nmu.edu.ng
Year Established:	2018
University Librarian:	Dr. Bassil E. Posigha
Mobile Number:	08037792619
Email:	basilpublication@gmail.com
Date of Appointment:	2020
Status:	Acting

Brief

The Federal Ministry of Transport acting through the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) and in the execution of its mandate, proposed the establishment of Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Warri South-West Local Government of Delta State, Nigeria. In February 2018, NUC gave approval to commence degree programmes in the University. To enable the university, commence academic activities in the 2017/2018 academic session, a well-developed temporary site located at Kurutie town with the permanent site being Okerenkoko was established. The Nigeria Maritime University Library was established with the commencement of the University in April 2018 with two pioneer staff members. The University Library is centrally located close to the administrative building and is accessible to staff and students; it is a one-storey building, equipped with facilities and equipment for effective and efficient services delivery and it is fully air conditioned.

The building is designed to house information resources with the ground floor dedicated to Circulation Services, Reference and Serials, e-library and Information Service Units. The top floor has provision for the open collection and reading areas which provide a space for 80 – 100 readers at a time. The liberal acquisition policies adopted by the pioneer University Librarian of the University greatly facilitated an initial collection of about 2,543 volumes of books and 19 journal titles provided for the use of staff and students at the temporary site. The movement of the two pioneer faculties from the Kurutie Campus to Okerenkoko Campus in 2020/2021 Session also necessitated the Okerenkoko Campus Library. In the absence of a permanent Library at the Okerenkoko Campus, an auditorium was converted and has been serving as the Campus Library. Presently, the University Library is with over 3,164 volumes of books and journals, 19 staff and serving over 3,500 users across three faculties and two units.

Branch Libraries	1
Okerenkoko Campus Library	

Number of Faculties in the University:	3
Number of Servicing Units in the University:	2
Number of staff in the University:	1,090
Academic Staff:	351
Senior Non Academic Staff:	551
Junior Staff:	188
Total Students Population:	2,100

Former University Librarians

Dr. Baba S. Aduku

2015 – 2020

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 18

Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 9

Number of Para-Professional Staff: 2

Number of Administrative/Support staff: 6

Other Categories of Staff: 1

Cleaners: 2

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
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DLS/HND:	5
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BLS/BLIS/B.Sc.:	8
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MLS/MLIS:	3
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Ph.D.:	1
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Graduate Assistant:	7
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Librarian II:	1
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Reader:	1
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Library Building/Facilities

Total Seating Capacity: 140

User Sections and Seating Capacity: 90 Open Access, 35 ICT/E-Library, 20 Reference/Serials

Major Facilities Available: Internet, Multimedia, e-resources, Photocopiers, TV/ Newspaper Lounge, Bindery.

Organogram: General Administration, Collection Development, Technical Services (Cataloguing & Classification), Readers' Services, Reference, Serials, ICT/E-Library, Branch Library

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collection: 4,364 Vols.

Books: 3,164 Vols.

Periodicals: 1,200 Vols.

ICT Facilities/Equipment 40 computer systems, 4 printers

The Library is partially Automated

Management Software in Use: KOHA 2019 till date, Dspace

Databases in Use: EBSCOHost, ProQuest, *ScienceDirect*, JSTOR

Major Services Provided: Registration, Clearance, Reference, User education/orientation, Research guide, Internet services, Information literacy.

Major Challenges: Funding, Full automation, Rising students' enrolment, Creation of

additional faculties/research centres/academic programmes and subsequent creation of additional branch libraries, inadequate staff, building capacity, subscription to electronic information resources, and ensuring currency and adequacy of collection.

Future Plans: Provision of state-of-the-art library building, facilities/equipment and services, Implementation of the 5-year Strategic Plan (2015-2020), improved funding, regular training and capacity building programmes. To be among the best and leading university libraries in Nigeria

10.1.23. Nigeria Police Academy, Wudil, Kano State

University Librarian: Aliyu Haidar Abubakar
Mobile Number: 08036691590
E-Mail Address: aliyuhydar@gmail.com
Date of Appointment: 02/06/2022
Status: Acting

Former University Librarian:
Sani Abdurraheem 2015-2021

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 26
Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 8
Number of Para-Professional Staff: 18
Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 5

Other Categories of Staff:

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	3
BLS/BLIS:	9
MLS/MLIS:	3
Ph.D.:	Nil
Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	Nil
Librarian II:	4
Librarian I:	1
Senior Librarian:	1
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	1
Professor	

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (in square metres): 2020m²
Total Seating Capacity: 510

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections: 209,000
Books: 22,158
Periodicals: 16,644
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 2,050 UG Projects
Audio-Visual Materials: 27
ICT Facilities/ Equipment: The Library is not Automated.

Major Services Provided: User Education, Reference, Circulation, SDI, Binding, Reprography, Multi-media Services

Major Challenges: Funding, Inadequate Staff

10.1.24. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State

University Librarian: Dr. Stella Ngozi Anasi
Mobile Number: 08023414814
E-Mail Address: ul@unizik.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 02/03/2021
Status: Substantive

Former University Librarians:

Dr. M. W. Anya 1995- 2005
Mr. E.O. Onwuka Age 2005-2015
Rev. Prof. Obiora Nwosu 2015-2020
Mrs R. N. Obiozor- Ekeze Age 2020- 2021

Total Number of Staff in the Library: 183
Number of Academic/Professional Staff: 30
Number of Para-Professional Staff: 41
Number of Administrative/Support Staff: 47
Other Categories of Staff: 65

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	20
BLS/BLIS:	22
MLS/MLIS:	20
Ph.D.:	9

Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	10
Librarian II:	8
Librarian I:	4
Senior Librarian:	4
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	3
Professor:	2

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (in square metres): Main Library 30,000sq meter Annex/ Digital Library 10,000sq meter

Total Seating Capacity: 2,500

Major Facilities Available: 600 computers, 4 photocopiers, Bookeye Scanner WideTek Scanner Flat-bed scanner Generator

Other Relevant Information: The Library has a network work of about 15 Faculty libraries located in 4 campuses

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections: 153729

Books: 138,605

Periodicals: 15124

Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: Nil

Audio-Visual Materials: Nil

ICT Facilities/ Equipment: 600 computers 4 photocopiers 3 scanners 1 Generator

The Library is Partially automated

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Circulation, Loan, Library Orientation, Interlibrary Loan, Disability Support

Major Challenges: Power supply, Lack of ICT skilled staff

Future Plans: To fully automate all services; to be the knowledge hub of the university; to provide 24/7 library services

10.1.25. National Open University, Abuja, FCT

University Librarian: Dr. Angela Ebele Okpala

Mobile Number: 08136260702; 08052495259

E-Mail Address: aokpala@noun.edu.ng

Date of Appointment: 23/06/2022

Status: Substantive

The Brief

National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) is the largest single mode tertiary institution in the

West Africa sub-region. Its mandate is to provide highly accessible and enhanced quality education through a comprehensive reach that transcends all barriers. It has about 600,000 registered students and over 120,000 active students across the nation and beyond. The NOUN Library is a hybrid service delivery library with 27 Study Centre Libraries, including regional libraries and a Central Library (Gabriel Afolabi Ojo Central Library). In addition, it has eight Faculty Libraries, bringing the number to a total of 35.

Branches: 27

Gabriel Afolabi Ojo Central Library (Main Campus at Jabi, Abuja)

South-West Regional Library (Lagos Campus)

McCarthy Study Centre Library

Wuse II Study Centre Library

North-West Regional Library (Kaduna)

North-East Regional Library (Bauchi)

South-East Regional Library (Enugu)

Ibadan Study Centre Library

Katsina Study Centre Library

South-South Regional Library (Benin)

Jos Study Centre Library

Apapa Study Centre Library

Asaba Study Centre Library

Kano Study Centre Library

Yola Study Centre Library

Umudike Study Centre Library

Abeokuta Study Centre Library

Dutse Study Centre Library

Awka Study Centre Library

Damaturu Study Centre Library

Maiduguri Study Centre Library

Lokoja Study Centre Library

Minna Study Centre Library

Ilorin Study Centre Library

Gombe Study Centre Library

Community Study Centre Library (Sapele)

Akure Study Centre Library

Faculty Libraries: 8

Law Library (Lagos Campus)

Faculty of Science Library

Faculty of Arts Library
Faculty of Education Library
Faculty of Social Science Library
Faculty of Management Science Library
Faculty of Health Library
Faculty of Agriculture Library

Former University Librarians:

Dr. Ukoha Igwe	2007- 2016
Dr. Adams Gambo Saleh	2016- 2022

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	59
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	48
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	10
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	11
Other Categories of Staff:	Nil

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	10
BLS/BLIS:	25
MLS/MLIS:	21
Ph.D.:	2
Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian:	25
Librarian II:	14
Librarian I:	3
Senior Librarian:	3
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	Nil
Professor:	Nil

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M ²):	2000m ²
Total Seating Capacity:	650

Major Facilities Available: Computers, Internet, tables, chairs, shelves, air conditioners, photocopiers, printers, scanners, fire extinguishers, CCTV, Conference rooms

Other Relevant Information: The Library runs a hybrid system comprising a Central, 6 Zonal, 8 Faculty, 26 Study Centre Libraries

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections:	98,648
Books:	72,156
Periodicals:	1,214
Course Materials:	15,000

Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:

4 Theses, 4,000 Dissertations, 6,000 UG Projects

Audio-Visual Materials:	Nil
Other/Special Materials:	Nil

ICT Facilities/ Equipment: Computers, Printers, Photocopiers, Scanners, Projectors, Internet, Routers, Servers, Labelling machines, Barcode readers, Server Racks, Local Area Network

The Library is Partially Automated.

Management Software in Use: NewGenLib about to migrate to KOHA

Major Services Provided: Circulation, Reference, Research Support & Digital Services, CAS, SDI, Information Literacy

Major Challenges: Epileptic Power Supply, Inadequate Manpower and Funding, Poor Internet Connectivity, Low Internet Bandwidth

Future Plans: About to install KOHA and staff training; deployment of cloud computing services, extending LAN to other libraries, collaborative research.

10.1.26. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State

University Librarian:	Dr. F. Z. Oguntuase
Mobile Number:	08036710445
E-Mail Address:	oguntus@gmail.com
Date of Appointment:	14/072017
Status:	Substantive

Former University Librarians:

Mr. R. S. Buckett	1965-1968
Mr. E. W. Brenan Jones	1968-1970
Mr. J.O. Dipeolu	1970-1990
Mr. M. A. Adelabu	1990-2000
Mr. M.O. Afolabi (Ag.)	2001
Mr. M.O Afolabi	2001-2011
Mrs. B. O Asubiojo	2011-2017
Mrs. C. M. T. Nweze (Ag.)	20 th Feb., -13 th July, 2017

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	176
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	24

Number of Para-Professional Staff:	20
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	132
Other Categories of Staff:	20

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	14
BLS/BLIS:	Nil
MLS/MLIS:	24
Ph.D.:	7

Graduate Librarian/Assistant Librarian: Nil

Librarian II:	3
Librarian I:	3
Senior Librarian:	5
Principal Librarian:	7
Deputy University Librarian:	4
Professor:	1

Library Building/Facilities:

Size of the Library:	4152.40m ²
Total Seating Capacity:	2,500

Major Facilities Available: Juli Adelusi Adeluyi E- Library, OAU Publications, Research Commons, Multi-media unit

Other Relevant Information: Manage OAU IR Space, Antiplagiarism checker approval platform, University Archives, Scholarly Publications outlets authentication

Library Holdings:

Size of Library Collections:

Books:	699,986
Periodicals:	222,196+ 1,200
Theses/Dissertations:	7,653

Audio-Visual/Multi-media Materials: Various other Special Materials, Africana Collection.

ICT Facilities / Equipment: 2 E- Libraries, Servers, Inverters and Batteries, Cloud hosting with University INTECU

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (M ²):	4152.40m ²
Total Seating Capacity:	2,500

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections:

Books:	699,986
Periodicals:	223,396
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:	7,653
ICT Facilities/Equipment:	e-Library, Internet, Wi-Fi, Computer Systems

10.1.27. University of Abuja, FCT

Correspondence Address:	P.M.B. 117, Main Campus, Airport Road, Abuja
Library Website Address:	www.unianbuja.edu.ng
Year Established:	1988
University Librarian:	Professor Ebele Nkiru Anyaoku
Mobile Number:	08036673022
E-Mail Address:	ebele.anyaoku@uniabuja.edu.ng ; library@uniabuja.edu.ng
Date of Appointment:	21/04/2021
Status:	Substantive

Brief

University of Abuja was established in 1988 in Gwagwalada by the Federal Government as a public university in the Federal Capital Territory. The University Library was setup the same year to support learning, education and research in the University. The seating capacity of the library was 200. The collections were diverse, mainly related to the courses offered by the University including Law collection, education, social sciences, and management sciences. With the movement of the University to its permanent site (Main Campus) located at Iddo, along Airport Road, a world class library that matches the status of the Federal Government owned University located in the nation's capital city was commissioned in August 2014. The library was named after Dr. Samuel Osaigbovo Ogbemudia, the then Pro-Chancellor of the University. It has a seating capacity of about 7,200 for users. Samuel Osaigbovo Ogbemudia Library serves as the central library that coordinates information service in all the libraries in University of Abuja including the Gwagwalada Mini Campus Library. In addition to the regular information services to the faculty staff and students, the library also caters for the information and education needs of the staff and students of the various University Research centres, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education (CDLE), Institute of Education, and the Kado Business School. The Central Library is automated. Also, vital grey literature in the collections are digitized and archived in the Library Repository.

Number of Branch Libraries:	7
The Mini Campus Library	
The Law Library	
Faculty of Engineering Library	
Medical Library, College of Health Sciences	
Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences Library	
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Library	
The Kado Business School Library	

Former University Librarians:

Dr. J. A. Akhidime	1991-1998
Mr. O. M. Mommoh	1998-2000
Dr. A. A. Bello	2000-2005
Prof. Innocent I. Ekoja	2005-2015
Prof. R. I. Echezona	2016-2021
Dr. Ishaq F. Musa (Ag.)	2021-2021

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	70
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	9
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	15
Number of Administrative Staff:	5
Number of Junior Staff:	41

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
Ph.D.:	7
MLS/MLIS:	1
BLS/BLIS:	1
DLS/HND:	4
Professor:	1
Deputy University Librarian:	1
Senior Librarian:	4
Librarian I:	2

Library Building/Facilities

Year Officially Opened for Use:	2,014
Size of the Library (M ²):	9,312
Total Seating Capacity:	7,200

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collection: 84,353 Volumes

Volumes of Books: 69,635

Volumes of Periodicals: 14,451

Audio-Visual Materials: 7

Other/Special Materials: Projectors, scanners, printers, digital cameras, camcorders, CD-ROMs, DVDs

ICT Facilities/Equipment: 150 desktops, 3 Servers, Automation accessories

Type of Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Readers services, Reference services, User education, Teaching of Use of Library as part of the General Studies programme for fresh students, Digitization Services, Repository and archiving Services, Bindery and photocopying services

Major Challenges: Inadequate staff, low bandwidth and inadequate funding

Future Plans: Provision of 24-hour services; Improved collection of information resources; Establishment of more faculty libraries; Interactive information literacy programmes, workshops and training for all categories of users in the University.

10.1.28. University of Benin, Ugbowo, Benin City, Edo State

Official Name of the Library: John Harris Library

Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 1154, Ugbowo, Benin City, Nigeria.

Library Website Address: <https://library.uniben.edu>

Year of Establishment: 1970

University Librarian: Prof. Luke Osamudiamen Obasuyi

Email Address: librarian@uniben.edu

Date of Appointment: 02/11/2018

Status: Substantive

Brief

The University of Benin Library system comprises John Harris Library (The Main Library) and Faculty Libraries. The Library has over 267,501 volumes of books in all the disciplines offered in the University as well as other areas of human knowledge. There is also a large collection of pamphlets, non-book materials, microforms, and audio-visual materials. The library has back-files of 2662 journal titles and presently subscribes to 943 local titles. The Library is situated at Ugbowo Campus along the main drive between the students' complex and the students' Halls of Residence and opposite the new Clinical Students Hostel. This ultra-modern library building is fully air-conditioned. There is a stand-by 500KVA electricity generating set which acts as a back-up system to the Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC) power supply. There is also the university Central Electricity Plant which generates power when the other two sources of power fail. The Library building has three levels namely: The Basement, The Ground Floor and The First Floor. The Basement houses the Bindery, Reprography, Audio-Visual and Archival Sections. Staff Canteen is also located here. The Ground Floor consist of

the Entrance, Lobby, Reference Section, Circulation Section, Serials Section, the New Library Extension Building Section, the Institutional Repository Center, the Reader Conveniences, the Workroom (which is 'Out of Bounds' to readers) as well as the University Librarian's Office and other staff offices are all located at the Ground Floor while the main shelving area, Special Collections, the Textbook Collection are on the First Floor. The Main Library building has a sitting capacity for 900 readers at a time and about 60 carrels for Faculty teaching staff and research students.

The New Library Extension Building stands imposingly on the left wing of the Main Library building and linked by a work-way on the First Floor. It has a seating capacity for about 3,000 readers at a time. It also houses the DONALD PATRIDGE E-LEARNING CENTER donated by the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Memorial Trust Fund. It is equipped with 100 computers with bandwidth Internet access. There is also the MTN Universities Connect Library, University of Benin, which has a world-class e-library also housed in the New Library Extension. It provides access to students and lecturers for research with vital information to excel. The e-library contains 128 networked computers, 3 servers, 2 high capacity printers, one sound proof 100KVA generator, equipment and optic fibre Internet connectivity. It is linked to world-class digital libraries across the world, with access to electronic books, journals and magazines in various subject areas.

Furthermore, a new 100 capacity e-library, the New Library Extension building also housed a new 100 capacity e-library. This brings to a total number of 328 capacity e-library facilities in the library. The library has been organized to cater for both under-graduate and post-graduate studies: Undergraduate Area: Books on the various disciplines taught in the University are shelved on open access. Reading desks are also arranged near the shelves to facilitate use of the books. The Textbook Collection unit has been reorganized to house current books. It is on closed access. However, access to the resources is through the normal way of consulting books on reserve. Multiple copies of books are purchased and at least one copy is placed in this unit. There is also the Research Area, which consists of: Serials section, where current journals and back-files are shelved and Special Collection, collection of rare books, theses, dissertations, official documents of Federal and State Governments as well as publications of International Organizations such as UNO, WHO, ECA, AU, World Bank, as well as Textbook Collection.

It is pertinent to add that computerization of the Library is on-going. The computerization, which began in the year 2000 uses the Strategic Library Automation and Management (SLAM) software. Developed by Global Software Technologies Ltd. Benin City, SLAM 2,000 series, is an oracle based database Integrated Library Management Software with provision for all aspects of library operations. It has seven modules - Administration, Acquisition, Cataloguing and Classification, Circulation, Patron Management, Serials and OPAC. With SLAM the Library has successfully converted over 90% of her records. Users now have the opportunity to search the library on line through the (OPAC) Online Public Access Catalogue. The OPAC Module allows you to search the library using keywords search terms in the following fields- Author, Title, Subject and Journal Title. Any field that is keyword indexed can be searched in this module. With the ongoing local Area Network, it will be possible for lecturers to access the library collection from the confine of their offices without coming to the library. Recently, the Library adopted the New Gen-lib library management software side by side with SLAM.

The Library is divided into six departments, each with a sub-section headed by a Professional Librarian. The departments are: Administration, Readers Services, Technical Services, Research and Documentation, ICT System/e-Library and Branch Library. The University embarked on the establishment of Faculty Libraries to bring reading materials nearer to the students. These Faculty Libraries are located in their various Faculty buildings providing reading and photocopying services. All the faculty libraries have been networked with a minimum of 5 Computers with Internet access.

Thus far, 14 faculty libraries are functional. These are: Ekehuan Campus Library mainly for Fine and Applied Arts and Institute of Public Administration and Extension Services.

The electronic resources in it consist of both closed and open access. These databases require a “Username” and “Password” for access their contents. However, to have access to the username and password of any of the databases, users are expected to make their request at the System Unit of the library, the digital library (MTNF e-Library), or at the Reference Desk. Databases in this category include: HINARI, AGORA, ARDI, GOALI, OARE, TEEAL, ScienceDirect, Springer, EBSCOHost, JSTOR, Legalpedia, Law Pavilion, HeinOnline, and the Nigerian Weekly Law Report. Those under Open Access include Eisevier, Taylor & Francis, JSTOR Open, Wiley, ScienceDirect, Science Open, Springer Open, MDPI, Theme Open, KARGER, LUND UNIVERSITY,DOAJ, HIGHWIRE, ERUDIT, HINDAWI, Open Journals, Open Select, COGENT OA, Open Journals, Open Select, Dove Medical Press, F1000Research, Open Access Books, Oxford Academic, OA Library, BMC, Sabinet African Journals, and Dergi Park. These databases are configured with the University of Benin IP address, hence, users will have full access to resources therein ONLY when they are hooked to the University of Benin network (i.e., UNIBEN Internet). Other resources include Google Search, Online Encyclopedia services, Online Library Service, Online Reference for Business services, Reference Wiki Databases, Save Your Work and Your eBooks.

Number of Number of Branch Libraries: 13

- Faculty of Arts Library
- Faculty of Environmental Science Library
- Faculty of Law Library
- Faculty of Pharmacy Library
- Faculty of Agriculture Library
- Faculty of Education Library
- Faculty of Engineering Library
- College of Medical Sciences Library
- Faculty of Physical Sciences Library
- Faculty of Management Sciences Library
- Faculty of Life Sciences Library
- Faculty of Social Sciences Library
- Medical Sub-Library (UBTH)

Former University Librarians:

Prof. John Harris	1970 – 1973
Mr. J. E. Esezobor (Ag.)	1973 – 1975
Mr. O. O. Ogundipe	1975 – 1990
Mr. S. A. Yamah	1990 – 2000
Mr. I. O. Igbinosa (Ag.)	2000 – 2003
Deacon S. A. Ogunrombi	2003 – 2013
Mrs. G. A. Sanni (Ag.)	10/02/2013-12/07/2013
Dr. (Mrs.) Evelyn Omoluabi Idiodi	2013 – 2018

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	172
Number of Academic /Professional Staff:	11
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	90
Number of Administrative/Support Staff	71

Major Challenges: Inadequate academic librarians and funding, Reduced TETFund, Interventions

Future Plans: Recruitment of academic librarians, more funding, IGR, regular staff capacity building, upgrading of e-library facilities to meet up with the current demands.

10.1.29. University of Calabar, Calabar, Cross River State

University Librarian:	Aniebiet Inyang Ntui
Mobile Number:	+2349121646357
E-Mail Address:	librarian@unical.edu.ng
Date of Appointment:	24/02/2022
Status:	Substantive

Former University Librarians:

Mr. Nduntei Ita	1975 - 2000
Prof. Olu O. Lawal (Ag.)	2001 - 2003
Prof. Olu O. Lawal	2001 - 2011
Ruth Simon Bassey	2011 - 2016
Nkoyo Bassey Edem	2016 - 2021

Total staff in the Library:	240
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	13
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	200
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	27
Other Categories of Staff:	Nil

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	98
BLS/BLIS:	115
MLS/MLIS:	13
Ph.D.:	10
Graduate Librarian or Assistant Librarian:	Nil
Librarian II:	5
Librarian I:	4
Senior Librarian:	1

Principal Librarian: 10
Deputy University Librarian: 1
Professor: 2

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (in square metres): 22,746 sqm

Total Seating Capacity: 3,000

Major Facilities Available: 1,000,000+ unique collections, e-library with 200+ Computer portals

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collection: 1,200,000

Books: 529,400

Periodicals: 450,200

Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 12,210 Theses, 8,100 Dissertations, 30,050 UG Projects

Audio-Visual Materials: 170,040

Other/Special Materials:

ICT Facilities and Equipment: 250 Computer Stations, Internet Access

The Library is not Automated.

Major Services Provided: Providing access to books, magazines, databases and academic journals to students and Faculty.

Major Challenges: Collapsing Library building (Disaster Zone), Poor Electricity Supply, Limited Funding

Future Plans: Library Automation; Resources Digitalisation, Introduction of Robots to aid Operations, Introduction of Virtual Reality-based Library resources

10.1.30. University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State

University Librarian: Dr. Helen O. Komolafe-Opadeji
Phone Number: 08023255743
E-Mail Address: kofoopadeji2009@gmail.com
Status: Substantive
Date of Appointment: 13/09/2016
Status: Substantive

Former University Librarians:

Prof. W. J. Harris 1948–1968
Mrs. T. Olabisi Odeinde 1972– 1987

Mrs. Olufunmilayo G. Tamuno	1988–1998
Mr. J. E. Ikem	2006–2016
Dr. B. A. Oladele	2016–2021

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	95
Number of Academic or Professional Staff:	28
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	50
Number of Administrative or Support Staff:	10

Other Categories of Staff:	7
DLS/HND:	16
BLS/BLIS:	14
MLS/MLIS:	9
Ph.D.:	12
Graduate Librarian or Assistant Librarian	Nil
Librarian II	2

Librarian I:	Nil
Senior Librarian:	5
Principal Librarian	17
Deputy University Librarian:	3
Professor:	4

Library Building and Facilities:	The Library is in a Permanent Building.
Year Officially Opened for Use	1953
Size of the Library (in square metres):	9.48sqm
Total Seating Capacity:	3,658
List Major Facilities Available:	All
Other Relevant Information:	Nil

Library Holdings

Total Number of the Library Collections:	3,000,000
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ICT Facilities and Equipment Available: JSTOR, ProQuest, SAGE, Z-Library, HINARI, AGORA, IMF Library, ERIC, Royal Society Journal Collections, BMJ Publishing, AJOL

Library Automation:	Yes
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Areas/Aspects Automated: Acquisition, Cataloguing Circulation, Serials, OPAC, Patron activities

Management Software in Use: University of Ibadan ILS (UI-ILS),

Major Services Provided: Readers' & Reference services, User education, Teaching of *Use of*

Library, Repository and archiving services, Bindery and photocopying services

Major Challenges: Inadequate staff and funding

Future Plans: Provision of 24-hour services, Improved collection of information resources, both print and electronics, Establishment of more Faculty Libraries, Interactive information literacy programmes, workshops and training for all categories of users in the University.

10.1.31. University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State

Official Name of the Library: University Library
Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 1518, Ilorin, Kwara State
Library Website Address: www.unilorinlibrary.edu.ng
Year Established: 1975
University Librarian: Professor Abdulwahab Olanrewaju Issa
Mobile Number: 08056362529; 08083805791
Email: drissa.ao@unilorin.edu.ng;
lanrewajuwahab@gmail.com
Date of Appointment: 13/10/2017
Status: Substantive

Brief

The University of Ilorin Library is a second generation academic library established alongside its parent institution, the University of Ilorin, in 1975. The Main Library is a magnificent one-storey building with an underground (Basement) floor. It houses over 200,000 volumes of books, pamphlets, journals, theses, dissertations and government documents. It can seat about 1,500 users when fully utilized. The Library, a hybrid system, has collections developed mainly along programme consideration. Recently, it has a New Extension, with a rich stock of both physical and electronic resources, operating in Internet-accessed environments. Presently, the Library operates on five main divisions, namely: Technical Services; Electronic Support Services; College of Health Sciences Library; Law Library; and Reader's Services.

It has on its staff workforce, a total of 116 members: 23 professionals, 71 para-professionals, 22 non-professionals, across academic, library officer, library attendant, administrative, clerical and casual staff cadres. Its entire seating capacity presently stands at 4,688 comprising 2,392 in the Main Library and the remaining 1,512 across the College, Law, Veterinary and Branch Libraries; as presented below:

1. Main Library	2,392
2. College Library	274
3. Electronic Library	838
4. Law Library	255
5. Branch Libraries	<u>929</u>
Total	<u>4,688</u>

The overall seating capacity for the e-libraries stands at 838 comprising the Main Library (738), Law Library (50), College Library (20) and Veterinary (Faculty and Hospital) Libraries (30). The Library

Extension, which is about two-third of the present, was recently completed and handed over to the Library. The old E-Library in a distant facility away from the Main Library had since been relocated back to the New Library Extension, which was meant to provide a virtual environment for Learning Commons, towards a wider reach across all the segments of the user community, particularly the students and faculty. Using the KOHA software management system, the Library has over 20,000 of its resources, through retrospective conversion, on OPAC, thereby widening the accessibility range by removing physical barriers, to a large extent. The Library also explores and exploits the social media in its service provision drives, mainly *WhatsApp* and *Telegram*, superintended over a team of E-Reference staff.

The high point of the Library's electronic services is that it presently enjoys Subscription Access to three (3) main databases namely: *ProQuest*, *Emerald* and *LawScope Library* online databases, having recently exited *ScienceDirect* and *EBSCOHost* subscriptions. In addition, other non-subscribed databases available and accessible to the user community include *JSTOR*, *OARE*, *HINARI*, *AGORA*, *GOALI*, *ARDI* and *Open Access*, which include multi-discipline and discipline-specific online resources. The Library also has an ultra-modern equipment for the digital conversion of its physical resources, towards the advancement of its content-rich and highly functional Institutional Repository.

Presently, the Library's book collections numbered over 100,000 in volumes after extensive weeding exercises for relevance and currency. It also as an estimated number of periodicals of about 330 titles and over 6,000 theses and a total of 4,662 periodicals including Journals, Magazines and Newspapers. The Library presently subscribes to a maximum of 12 newspaper titles daily and there are 11,166 pieces of government publications, 2,707 rolls of microfilms, 18,895 sheets of microfiches, 75 gramophone records, 300 audio cassettes, 57 video cassettes and 799 slides. Its resources are in both hard and electronic formats in all the disciplines and programs offered in the University, and it also provides a wide range of services including interlibrary loans and photocopying. Machines are available for consulting microfilm and audio-visual materials.

Number of Branch Libraries -	11
College of Health Sciences Library	
Centre for Open and Distance Learning Library	
Centre for Peace and Strategic Studies Library	
Institute of Education Library	
Faculty of Sciences Library	
Faculty of Agriculture Library	
Law Library	
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Library	
Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Library	
Veterinary Teaching Hospital Library	
School of Preliminary Studies Library	
Size of the Library (M ²):	4000sqm
Number of Faculties in the University:	15
Number of Research Centres in the University:	6

Total Number of Library Staff:	129
Academic Staff:	23
Senior/Non-Academic Staff:	39
Junior Staff:	41

Former University Librarians:

Mr. B. A. Oni-Orisan	1975-1990
Mr. Dokun Fadiran (Ag.)	1990-1991
Mr. R.A. Ukoh (Ag.)	1992-1994
Mr. S. O. Fowowe	1994-2001
Prof. M. I. Ajibero	2002-2006
Mrs. Alice A. Adewoye (Ag.)	2007-2009
Mrs. Joyce A. Fadayomi (Ag.)	2009-2012
Dr. Joseph Olusegun Omoniyi	2012-2017

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	129
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	23
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	39
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	5
Other Categories of Staff:	
Library Assistants:	22
Porter:	8
Messenger/Cleaners:	22
Drivers:	1
DLS/HND:	16
BLS/BLIS:	9
MLS/MLIS:	5
Ph.D.:	3
Graduate Assistant:	4
Librarian 1:	2
Senior Librarian	3
Principal Librarian:	1
Deputy University Librarian:	1
Professor:	1

Total Seating Capacity: 4,688

Sections/Units of the Library: Acquisitions, Serials, Cataloguing and Classification; Circulation, Reference, Audio-Visual, Documents, and Electronic Services Sections

Number of Volumes of Books 150,000+

Number of Volumes of Periodicals 14,000+ titles

Number of Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects 37,000+

Number of Audio-Visual Materials 250+

ICT Facilities/Equipment Available: Wi-Fi Internet, e-Signage Bulletin, ATIZ-Book digitisation Machines, OPAC, PCs, Scanners

State of Automation: Access to databases (branch libraries); Full Automation for Cataloguing and Classification operations; Partial Automation for Circulation Routines; RFID/3M Anti-book theft Entrance and Exit System

Books with RFID Alarm Tags: 25,000+

Library Management Software in Use: KOHA

Date Deployed: 2012

Digitization Software in Use: DSpace

Institutional Repository: Online with self-archiving facilities

Current Level of Digitization: Retrospective conversion of catalogue about 60% done; archiving of research papers into the IR; digitisation of University academic transcript from inception

Major Services Provided: Lending, Reference, User-education and Inter-library services

Major Challenges: Inadequate top management personnel, Inadequate funding

Future Plans: To attain a full virtual environment for comprehensive virtual library services to all members of the University community.

10.1.32. University of Jos, Jos, Plateau State

Official Name of the Library: University of Jos Library

Correspondence Address: P.M.B. 2084, Jos, Plateau State, 930001, Nigeria.

Library Website Address: <http://library.unijos.edu.ng>

University Librarian: Dr. Thomas Akinbayo Adigun

Mobile Number: 07067692238

E-Mail Address: atadigun@hotmail.com

Date of Appointment: 14/02/2020

Status: Substantive

Brief

The University of Jos Library began as a Campus Library, servicing the newly created University of Ibadan, Jos Campus in 1972. The first Librarian, Mr. A.A. Ayodele, Acting Sub-Librarian was seconded to Jos. He arrived Jos on Tuesday January 11, 1972. He was assisted by Mr. Akhiromen and a Cleaner cum security staff, Mr. Emmanuel Olu. The first Librarian returned to Ibadan after handing over to Mrs. Audrey Bernice Ojoade on Monday 17th July 1972. She was seconded to Jos from the University of Ibadan as Sub-Librarian in charge of the Campus Library. She served in this capacity, laying the foundation for effective Library services in the University of Jos until August 1976, when a substantive University Librarian was appointed for the newly established University of Jos (September 23 1975) in the person of Mr. Bartholomew Udemmadu Nwafor. He was before then, Deputy Librarian and Acting Librarian at Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri, Nigeria (1975-

1976). Services in the Library started in February 1972 with seating capacity for 56 users. This is more than 50% of the Campus reading community of 88 students and 12 Lecturers. The Campus Library was situated at the Gangare ward of Jos. It is today referred to as the Township Campus of the University of Jos. And the Library provides library services for Faculty of Medicine and allied sciences. The Township Campus also offered courses in the Basic Arts and Sciences. The initial Library collection as at June 1972 was 1,000 volumes of books and 40 journal titles which were on long term loan from the main Library of the University of Ibadan. Daily newspapers subscribed to were four, including one foreign newspaper, the London Times.

By 2015, the Library subscribed to 7,000 current journal titles, 10 daily newspapers and 3 weekly news magazines. The Library also have a collection of 177,165 volumes of books, 28,371 bound volumes of periodicals, and 23,743 documents in the University Archives, Government Publications and Special Collection. There are also 1004 documents in the Institutional Repository (irepos.unijos.edu.ng). The Library now offers services from four locations: Township Campus Library, which takes care of the Medical Sciences, Bauchi Road Campus Library, which has two main service points viz: The Law Library at the Faculty of Law and the main Science Library that services the Faculties of Agriculture, Basic Medical Sciences, Engineering, Natural Sciences, Nursing Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the Veterinary Medicine. The Central Library is at Naraguta permanent Campus. It is the biggest and caters for the Faculties of Arts, Education, Environmental Sciences, Management Sciences and Social Sciences. From 1980, the Library has adopted a 'Teaching Library' concept in delivering its services. It hinges collection development on continuous interaction between Library staff, Lecturers and students. Librarians also engage in the teaching of 'Use of Library' course in order to enhance efficient and effective use of Library resources. Presently, the University of Jos, has a modern Medical Library located at Lamingo, where it serves the College of Health Sciences. Today as well, the entire Unijos Library system has transformed from a manually operated Library to a complete digital environment. For instance, registration of Library users, browsing, booking, borrowing, circulation of books is serviced online. Also, Ordering, Acquisitions, Cataloguing and Indexing are done digitally. The Library uses the KOHA library integrated software for its operations. The Library's Creative Learning Space, a learner-centered physical organization of the Library, has significantly brought about change in attitude towards the use of the Library, with more students and staff making use of the Library.

Former University Librarians:

Mr. B. U. Nwafor	1976-1991
Mrs. A. B. Ojoade	1991-2001
Prof. A. Ochai	2001-2013
Dr. S. A. Akintunde	2014-2020

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	133
Number of Academic or Professional Staff:	33
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	68
Number of Administrative or Support Staff:	32
Other Categories of Staff:	
Cleaners:	100

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	68
BLS/BLIS:	13
MLS/MLIS:	15
Ph.D.:	5
Graduate Librarian or Assistant Librarian:	21
Librarian II:	2
Librarian I:	6
Senior Librarian:	Nil
Principal Librarian:	Nil
Deputy University Librarian:	2
Professor:	1

Library Building/Facilities

Size of the Library (m ²):	17,217 sqm
Total Seating Capacity:	4000

Major Facilities Available: CCTV, Electronic Library, Audio and Video Conferencing, Smart Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections:	97,054 Vols.
Books:	86,108
Periodicals:	10,946 Vols.
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:	15,000
Audio-Visual Materials:	Nil
Other/Special Materials:	Nil

ICT Facilities/Equipment: 152 Computers, 9 Photocopiers, 14 Printers

The Library is Fully Automated.

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: General Reading, e-Library, Photocopying, IR Services

Major Challenges: Inadequate Funding

Future Plans: Greater connectivity between the central library and the branch libraries

10.1.33. University of Lagos, Lagos State

Official Name of the Library:	UNILAG Library
Correspondence Address:	P.M.B. 1012, Lagos State.
Website Address:	www.library.unilag.edu.ng ; www.unilag.edu.ng
Year Officially Opened for Use:	1965
University Librarian:	Prof. Yetunde A. Zaid

Mobile Number: 08097649036
E-Mail Address: librarian@unilag.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 14/03/2019
Status: Substantive

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Brief

The University of Lagos Library was established soon after the University of Lagos Act was enacted in April, 1962. The library commenced its operations on the third floor of a former secondary school building at Idi - Araba where the university main campus was temporarily located, and was moved to its present building in August, 1965. Over the years, the library has built a fine and comprehensive collection of research and teaching materials in all fields of knowledge in support of teaching, learning, research and community services. This role has enabled the library to occupy its rightful place as an academic hub of the university.

Number of Faculties in the University	12
Branch Libraries:	15
Faculty of Arts Library	
Faculty of Basic Medical Sciences Library	
Faculty of Clinical Sciences Library	
Faculty of Dental Sciences Library	
Faculty of Education Library	
Faculty of Engineering Library	
Faculty of Environmental Library	
Faculty of Environmental Library	
Faculty of Law Library	
Faculty of Pharmacy Library	
Faculty of Social Sciences Library	
Faculty of Sciences Library	
Distance Learning Institute (DLI) Library	
JP Clark Library	
MBA Library	

Former University Librarians:

Miss. Elizabeth Mary Moys	1962 - 1965
Mr. Ezekiel Bejide Bankole	1966 – 1983
Mr. Stephen Ademola Orimoloye	1984 – 1996
Mr. Adegoke Kolade Adeniji	1996 – 2001
Dr. Simeon Olajire Olanlokun	2001 – 2006
Dr. Okanlawon Oladipo Adediji	2007 – 2013
Dr. (Mrs.) Olukemi Adebimpe Fadehan	2013 – 2019

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	147
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	18
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	86
Other Categories of Staff:	43

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
Professor Librarian:	1
Reader Librarian:	5
Senior Librarian:	4
Librarian I:	1
Librarian II:	1
Museum Curator II:	1
Assistant Librarians:	5
Ph.D.:	13
BLS/BLIS:	16
MLS/MLIS:	16
M.Inf.Sc.	2
M.A. Visual Arts	1

Total Seating Capacity: 3,025

Major Facility Available in the Library: LMS, Internet facility with 120+ workstations, Tablets, Artificial Intelligence

Other Relevant Information: 25,000+ bibliographic records in OPAC, 560,768+ e-books, 1,700,000+ e-journals volumes

Number of Volumes of Books: 509,691+

Number of Volumes of Periodicals: 708,052+

Number of Ph.D. Theses 105,214+ copies (Does not keep UG Projects)

ICT Facilities/Equipment Available: 1 Roboscholar (Artificial Intelligence), 120+ Workstations, 4 Photocopiers, 2 Scanners, 1 Atiz Book Drive Scanner, Printers, Server System

Over 60% of Library Operations are Automated.

Library Management Software in Use: NewGenLib Software

Major Services Provided: Reference Services, Circulation Services, Inter-Library Loan, Bindery, Document Delivery, Library

Education and Awareness, Reprography, Tablet Loan, Chat-a-Librarian, Services to Persons with Special Needs

Major Challenges: Low budget allocation, Shortage of staff, inadequate sitting capacity, Inadequate funding for staff development, Inflation variation.

Future Plans: Completion of the second phase of the Library building; Employment of more qualified Library staff; full automation of all library operations

10.1.34. University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State

Official Name of the Library: Nnamdi Azikiwe Library
University Librarian: Dr. (Mrs.) Promise Ifeoma Ilo
Mobile Number: 08132749547, 08056739608
E-Mail Address: promise.ilo@unn.edu.ng;
universitylibrarian@unn.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 06/04/2021
Status: Substantive

Brief

Nnamdi Azikiwe Library was commissioned on the 5th of June 2009. It is an ultra-decent modern building, which provides both electronic and print resources for the purpose of teaching, learning and research. The library is partially automated, using KOHA Integrated Library Software. It boasts of a rich Institutional Repository accessible on www.repository.unn.edu.ng. The Special Needs Section of the library, which serves the Physically Challenged Students makes a whole lot of difference. There are Branch Libraries as well as campus libraries in Enugu and Ituku Ozalla Campuses.

Former University Librarians:

Dr. R.V. Athaide	1961-1962
Mr. S.C. Nwoye	1963-1991
Mr. E. Ikegbune	2000-2006
Prof. C.O. Omekwu	2007-2013
Prof. C. N. Ezeani	2014-2020

Total Number of Staff in the Library:	199
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	53
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	70
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	76

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:

Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	92
BLS/BLIS:	53
MLS/MLIS:	31
Ph.D.:	23
Assistant Librarian:	3
Librarian II:	2

Librarian I:	5
Senior Librarian:	24
Principal Librarian:	8
Deputy University Librarian:	12
Professor:	1

Library Building/Facilities The Library is in a Permanent Building.

Size of the Library (m²)

Total Seating Capacity: 7,500

Major Facilities Available: Computers (Desktop and Laptops), Photocopiers, Scanners, Servers, Printers, Public Address Systems, Brail Machines

Other Relevant Information: Branch Libraries are attached to Main Library.

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collections:

Books: 831,382

Periodicals: 7,710

Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects: 18,715 theses,
44,529 dissertations,
58,715 projects

Audio-Visual Materials: Not Available

Other/Special Materials: 50 Bulletin, 157,000 e-books and journals

ICT Facilities/Equipment: 291 Computers (Desktop and Laptops), 16 Photocopiers, 28 Scanners, 5 Servers, 24 Printers, 12 Public Address Systems, 2 Brail Machines

The Library is Partially Automated (OPAC of Circulation Section).

Management Software in Use: KOHA

Major Services Provided: Takes charge of users' public relations needs; User education; Provision of readers' guide; Library orientation for new students and staff; Maintenance of shelves and appropriate loan records; Preparing damaged books for repairs; Provision of electronic library services; Keeping statistics of users and consulted materials.

Major Challenges: Inadequate work force, Low Internet bandwidth, Incessant power outage, Inadequate training for staff, Poor work environment/incentives, Non-motivation of staff for proper services, Inadequate work tools, Lack of commitment by some staff.

Future Plans: Full automation of the library, Staff training for effective participation in a digital work environment, Improved collection in terms of currency and number of materials, International exposure for the library staff, Improved mentorship activities for library staff.

10.1.35. University of Port Harcourt, Rivers State

Official Name of the Library: Donald E. U. Ekong Library
Correspondence Address: registrar@uniport.edu.ng
Year Established: 1975/76
Library Website Address: library.uniport.edu.ng
University Librarian: Dr. Helen U. Emasealu
Mobile Number: +2348035005756
E-Mail Address: helen.emasealu@uniport.edu.ng;
librarian@uniport.edu.ng
Date of Appointment: 04/01/2022
Status: Substantive

Brief

The Donald E.U. Ekong Library started off as the University of Port Harcourt Library in 1975/1976 alongside the parent institution, University of Port Harcourt. However, normal activities did not start until 1977/1978 when the library was allocated a place of operation –a modest 3-block makeshift structure at Choba Park, the temporary site of the school. Thenceforth, fundamental library activities such as circulation and technical services –reference, lending and acquisition of materials started in earnest. The new library had a stock of 3000 volumes and 78 periodicals. At this time, the library had only the Administration, Circulation and Technical Units. It was not until 2006 that the activities of the Automation Unit commenced. Following its completion after the foundation stone was laid in April 1981, the library moved to the current permanent site –a tastefully furnished ultra-modern edifice, at the University Park on September 29th 2008. As against a seating capacity of just 600 in the old facility, the current one boasts of 3000 with room for expansion; and as against the 3000 volumes and 78 periodicals in its early days, the library now has a collection of 130, 000 volumes. The new library edifice occupies a total area of 3,600 square meters.

Number of Branch Libraries: 6

College Library

Law Library

College of Continuing Education Library

Ashgrove Library

University Demonstration Secondary School Library

Centre Libraries

Number of Faculties in the University: 14

Number of Research Centres in the University: 73

Number of Staff in the University: 4,678

Academic Staff: 1,341

Senior Non-Academic Staff: 1,970

Junior Staff: 933

Total Student Population:	37,289
Former University Librarians:	
Mr. George B. Affia	1976-1997
Dr. N. P. Obokoh	1998-2007
Mr. Joseph O. Aina	2005-2010
Dr. C. O. Nwodo	2010-2015
Dr. Susan N. Umeozor	2016-2020

Total number of Staff in the Library:	101
Number of Academic/Professional Staff:	17
Number of Para-Professional Staff:	6
Number of Administrative/Support Staff:	42
Other Categories of Staff:	9
Library Assistants:	16
Bindery Staff:	2
Computer Operators:	2
Porters:	3
Drivers:	3
Cleaners:	1

Number of Staff According to their Qualifications/Ranks:	
Qualification/Rank	No.
DLS/HND:	15
BLS/BLIS:	2
MLS/MLIS:	12
Ph.D.:	7
Graduate Assistant/ Assistant Librarians:	3
Senior Librarian:	6
Principal Librarian:	2
Professor:	Nil

Library Building/Facilities	
Size of the Library (M ²):	3,600M ²
Total Seating Capacity:	3,000

User Sections and Seating Capacity:	
Postgraduate:	105

Undergraduate:	1,557
Multimedia:	40
ICT/E-Library:	40
Branches:	136

Major Facilities Available: KOHA, OPAC, American Corner Port Harcourt/audio-visual space, Bindery, Learning Commons/Elsevier, Inverter, Turnstile access point

Library Holdings

Size of the Library Collection:	146,659
Books:	116,000
Periodicals:	14,690
Theses/Dissertations/UG Projects:	15,969
Audio-Visual Materials:	Projectors, Reel to Reel Machine
Other/Special Materials:	Film slides
ICT Facilities/Equipment Available	
Computer Systems:	100
The Library is Partially Automated.	
Management Software in Use:	KOHA
Digitization Project Commenced:	2009

Major Services Provided: Academic / community - based library information & literacy services.

Major Challenges: Inadequate fund, number of staff, ICT-skill and ICT infrastructure

Future Plans: To reposition the Library to become a more effective and efficient research hub for staff, students and other library users.

10.1.36. Usmanu Fodiyo University, Sokoto, Sokoto State

Official Name of the Library:	Abdullahi Fodiyo Library Complex
Correspondence Address:	P.M.B. 2346, Sokoto. Sokoto State, Nigeria
Library Website Address:	www.pg.udusok.edu.ng/elibrary
Year Established:	1975
University Librarian:	Dr. Ahmed K. Nuhu
Mobile No.:	08030707012
E-Mail Address:	abdullahifodiyo.library@udusok.edu.ng ; ahmedknuhu@gmail.com
Date of Appointment:	22/03/2019
Status:	Substantive

Brief

Abdullahi Fodiyo Library was established in October, 1977, which was temporarily started in a small building at the City Campus to the Main Campus in the 1981/1982 session. The ultra-modern two-storey central library complex was constructed and officially opened for use on 9th November,

2009. The library is officially named Abdullahi Fodiyo Library Complex. The Main Library and its branches. Abdullahi Fodiyo Library Complex is the University Library of Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto. The library operates as a complex system, hence its name Abdullahi Fodiyo Library Complex. It is made up of 9 divisions and 7 sections as operation and service points. Over the years, the collection of the library has steadily grown from less than 20,000 volumes at the initial stage to over 1,600,000 presently. The collection consists of books, periodicals, undergraduate projects, theses/dissertations, electronic resources/databases, archives and special collections, publications of government and non-governmental organizations, and numerous other information resources both in print and electronic formats. The library is part of NUC national open institutional repository, where staff and students' local contents like thesis, dissertation, books, conference presentations, journal articles, lecture notes, video lectures and other intellectual outputs are digitized and uploaded for global access. That can be accessed via: oer.udusok.edu.ng:8080/xmlui.

Number of Branch Libraries: 23

The branch libraries are located at the Main and City Campuses as well as the University Teaching Hospital viz: 11 Faculty Libraries and 12 Departmental Libraries.

Holdings:

Total Holdings: 1,600,000 volumes of books, journals, theses, dissertations and magazines

ICT Infrastructure/Virtual Library Project: Internet connectivity and services, 2000+ computer systems, Solar Inverter-power backup, Industrial UPS, Scanners, Printers, Webcams, External hard disks, IP phones, Flash drives and CD-ROMs, Interactive white boards, Projectors, CCTV cameras, Library security detective device, Smart TVs. Digitization project of staff's scholarly works and publications, TEEAL, Subscription to, registered with databases such as Science Direct, EBSCO Host, ProQuest eBooks, Lexis-Nexis, Law Pavilion, UDUS Open Educational Resources Repository (UDUS-OER).

Integrated Library Management Software: KOHA, DSpace and Green Stone

Staffing, Training and Development

Total Number of staff: 175

Total Number of Senior staff: 84

Total Number of Junior staff: 61

Staff who benefitted from study fellowships:

Academic Librarians and Professional: 7

Para-Professional Staff: 50

Administrative and other Supporting Staff: 95

Staff Qualification and Rank

Ph.D.: 1

MLIS: 5

Other Library Services: Services provided by the library include A provision of 4500 capacity

reading spaces, OPAC and Internet, binding, Photocopying, Audio-Visual, Interlibrary Loan and Library Canteen

Challenges:

Some serious challenges faced include shortage of staff, unstable power supply, Internet/signal supply, high cost of ICT facilities and e-resources subscription.

Future Plans:

To establish computer laboratory: upgrade e-libraries, search terminals: Establish computer laboratories, deploy more databases for specialized, programmes and subjects. Also, for a more e-registration and e-subscription and completion of electronic conversion of our manual catalogue records. Staff training and content digitalization and uploading for global access: Step-up IR development and join Nigerian Federated Institutional Repository.