

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

The editorial board of the *Global Review of Library and Information Science (GRELIS)* is once again delighted to bring to you the volume 18, No.1 edition of the journal. This is in line with our policy change in frequency from annual to biannual publication. This issue, like the previous ones, has a good mix of high quality empirical, opinion and theoretical papers. After a thorough peer review process, 13 papers were selected and included in this issue. The editorial board of the journal is grateful to all who have contributed to this edition and have patiently waited for it.

Articles in this issue, like previous ones cover many aspects of library and information science, especially on novel areas. These include papers on improving library educators' skills and competencies for effective virtual teaching and learning; Sustainable Development Goals and Information Literacy Vision; and use of databases by students in university libraries. Other papers covered disaster mitigation strategies adopted in academic libraries; use of electronic information resources for improving library services in university libraries as well as use of electronic databases for improved research productivity of academic staff in universities.

There are also papers on librarians' interventionist role in combating COVID-19, including one on contributions of libraries and librarians in combating Covid-19 Pandemic through information provision in Nigeria; and use of smartphone for reference service provision in line with the realities of the new normal of social distancing. There are also papers on library technical services including one application of Resource Description and Access (RDA) by cataloguers in academic libraries; librarians' roles in facilitating utilisation of online reference resources for effective research

There are indeed many interesting papers in this issue than have been highlighted here. We have no doubt that these articles will meet the multifarious teaching, learning, and research interests of Library and Information professionals and students as we invite you to take time to savor this varied menu of professional literature.

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