

Editorial Foreword of Global Review of Library and Information Science

Global Review of Library and Information Science (GRELIS) is a journal published bi-annually by the department of Library and Information Science, the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Articles published in this journal are peer-reviewed and are edited scholarly and original contributions to the field of Library and Information science (LIS). It is therefore, with great pleasure that I introduce this issue of the journal which explores timely topics that reflect both the current challenges and exciting innovations within the field. As we continue to navigate an era defined by rapid technological advancements and shifting societal expectations, the role of libraries and information professionals is becoming increasingly critical, and this issue presents a compelling reflection on that evolving landscape.

In this edition, we aim to address several emerging trends shaping the future of libraries, archives, and information services. Articles in this issue span the gamut of the LIS discipline, from the rise of artificial intelligence in managing information resources to the pressing concerns around digital preservation and access, to health informatics and management. The articles featured in this issue offer a rich array of perspectives. Whether you are a researcher, practitioner, or student of LIS, you will find thoughtful analyses that resonate with the multifaceted role of information professionals today. Looking forward, we welcome a bright future of LIS, as we continue to adapt and collaborate in finding answers to some of our plaguing issues. I encourage all readers to consider how they can contribute to the continued growth of our profession through innovative research. Our collective engagement is key to ensuring that libraries remain at the forefront of education, research, and community support.

Finally, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the authors, peer reviewers, and the entire editorial team of GRELIS whose hard work and dedication made this issue possible. We hope that this issue will provoke thought, inspire action, and contribute to the ongoing conversation about the future of our field.

Thank you.

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