



## Editorial

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This issue of the Ghana Library Journal contains twelve articles and a Festschrift. Articles in this issue are primarily the remaining papers resulting from the call for papers by the Journal in February 2022. Readers may notice that the Vol 27 no. 1 and this current issue introduce the use of 'Digital Object Identifiers' (DOIs) in the Ghana Library Journal for the first time, where DOIs are assigned to each manuscript published in the Journal. This means a reassurance that references cited can be located even if URLs of the websites to which these documents are affiliated change. As a larger project, the editorial team of the Ghana Library Journal is working tirelessly to assign DOIs to manuscripts in all back issues of the GLJ, getting indexed as a DOAJ, as well as getting indexed in Google Scholar and Scopus. I encourage you to submit your manuscript to the GLJ, as this Journal is poised to become one of the most effective vehicles for the dissemination of academic and research information in the library and information science profession. I want to once again thank all members of the Editorial team as well as the reviewers for their enormous support in making this issue of the journal a success.

This issue begins with an article by Mandu on demographic characteristics as factors which determine the choice of librarianship as a profession. In the second paper Odiachi reported on a study carried out to investigate the work environment and job performance influencing decisions of library personnel turnover intentions. The authors of the third paper, Yusuf and Omopupa sought to determine the appraisal of motivational strategies on work productivity of library staff in tertiary institutions in Ogun State, Nigeria. The fourth paper by Ilevbare, Enang and Ukpanah investigated information identification skills and research output of academic librarians in universities in south-south geopolitical zone of Nigeria.

The fifth paper by Ukaegbu and Okwu evaluated the utilization of emerging technologies for improved service delivery in public university libraries in Rivers State, Nigeria. The sixth paper by Bakare and Ogochukwu looked at the perceptions and attitudes towards manual and online catalogues among undergraduate students in some selected university libraries in North Central, Nigeria. The seventh paper by Oguedoihu and Adinchezor looked into security challenges in library and information services.

In the eighth paper, Entsua-Mensah, Ankrah, Danquah and Commodore presented an assessment of the information seeking behaviour of elderly persons in a pandemic. The ninth paper by Eromosele, Ahmed and Madu investigated Information Communication Technology (ICT) Facilities and Information Resource Sharing Activities in Federal University Libraries in North Central, Nigeria. The tenth paper by Osinulu presented an evaluation of staff digital literacy skills in academic library in South-West, Nigeria. The authors of the eleventh paper, Emmanuel and Okojie sought to determine the awareness of academic librarians in the implementation of green libraries as a strategic tool. The last paper by Awojobi and Uthman sought to evaluate the collection development and management of library resources in selected university libraries in Ogun state, Nigeria.

The Festschrift in this issue "The Journey of a Giant in the LIS Profession"- in honour of Professor Christiana Opokua Kisiedu was by the Chair of the Festrchrift Committee; Dr. Danquah together with her members, Nyarko, Anaman, Boakye, Bada, Afrane, Entsua-Mensah and Awudu. It is the first Festschrift put together by the Ghana Library Association under the leadership of its current President-Mrs. Comfort Asare. The purpose of this Festschrift is to document and harness the rich contributions of Professor Kisiedu, not only in the Library and Information Science profession but also to the development of ICT in Ghana and Africa.