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Personal Information

Nationality: Libyan
Residence: Benghazi
Country: Libya

Employment Records

July 2011 – To present time

Dept. of library & information science

University of Benghazi, Libya

Job Role: Education/Training/ Teaching

October 2000-January 2011: **Lecturer & university staff member**

Dept. of information studies University of Benghazi, Libya

Job Role: Education/Training/ Teaching

November 1990 -

German - Arabic Interpreter

February 1994:

Prakla - Seismos Company for Oil Exploration

Tripoli & Benghazi, Libya

Company Industry: Oil/Petroleum

Job Role: Administration

August 1989 - October 1990:

German - Arabic Interpreter

Fortshrit Company

Derna, Libya

Company Industry: Agriculture/Forestry

Job Role: Translation

Education	
July 2011:	University of Strathclyde - Glasgow, United Kingdon UK Entrepreneurial University of the Year 2013/2014 UK University of the Year 2012/2013 Doctorate, Computer and Information Science
October 2000:	University of Benghazi - Benghazi, Libya Master's degree, Information Studies
August 1989:	University of Garyounis - Benghazi, Libya Bachelor's degree, Library & Information Science
Skills	
 Outstanding res 	search capabilities ***
 Advanced comp 	•
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Languages

• English	Fluent
• German	Well versed
• Arabic	Mother tongue

Awards and Recognitions

Arabic - German Interpretation
Well-developed organizational skills
Excellent time-management abilities

Proficient in designing DL and institutional repositories

I have been privileged to be recognized for my work and achievements by several wonderful individuals and organizations. Below are some of recent awards.

- **Marquis Who's Who in the World**. My name and achievements have been recognized in the 33rd edition 2016.
- Nominated and recognized as Man of the year 2012 by International Biographical Centre IBC, Cambridge United Kingdom for my contributions to the domain of computer and information science.
- My MSc, dissertation was recommended for publication and for an award by the examiners, 2000
- University of Garyounis Scholarship, 1994 & Libyan National Scholarship, 2003

Achievements and Major Work Undertaken

- Effectively designed, tested and evaluated the National Oil Corporation (NOC) digital library in Libya to boost up the services provided to end users.
- Successfully pioneered and created general guidelines for design of a low cost digital library services to assist in meeting the needs and requirements of special library users in developing countries and the Arabic speaking world by utilizing non-commercial content management systems. The abovementioned guidelines were presented at World Library and Information Congress: 75th IFLA General Conference. Milan, Italy 23-27 August, 2009.

Current Positions

- Elsevier's Research Ambassador.
- Chair and representative of the Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications SDIWC in Libya.
- Member of the board of directors of the National Library of Libya in Benghazi.

Interests

My research interests are in the application of new technologies in different fields of library & information science focusing on innovative approaches.

I have been teaching subjects of information storage and retrieval, information science, information systems, knowledge organization, research methodology and digital libraries since 2011. My research interest includes also information seeking behaviour, cognitive and social issues of information process and digital technology. I have published considerable numbers of articles in national and international journals in addition to chapters in books and research papers.

I am interested in open access movement as a significant tool for narrowing the digital divide (through knowledge sharing) between the third world countries and the developed nations which continue to widen between the have and have-nots or the information rich and the information poor. This in its turn can have positive impact as an instrument for sustainable economic development. Therefore, I'm paying much attention to the use and utilization of open source content management systems such as Greenstone, Eprints, Fedora, and Dspace. Through my employment experience I have demonstrated my Professionalism, reliability and initiative. I have also joined a number of international associations and organizations specialized in the domain of computer and information science as academic member so that I can open new windows of opportunity for my professional growth and development. These type of organizations provide members the power to enhance their knowledge, skills, and enrich their professional options.

Research Areas

The following list indicates a number of the research areas in which I'm interested:

- Digital Technologies
- Digital Libraries
- Open source software
- Information Systems
- Information Science
- Information Management
- Knowledge Organization
- Content Management Systems

Professional Experience

The following list demonstrates some of my professional experience:

- Teach and educate undergraduates and postgraduates students in the domain of information studies. I have more than twenty years of experience in research and instruction.
- Train and instruct undergraduates and postgraduates students in the use and utilization of open source content management systems such as Greenstone, Fedora, Eprints and Dspace.
- Highly proficient and experienced in designing digital libraries and institutional repositories by using content management systems.
- Extensively practised in managing , organizing and administrating conferences, symposiums and seminars.
- I am involved as an academic editor with more than 100 international journals devoted to the area of computer and information science. In addition to that, I have been appointed since 2011 to serve as a committee board member for over than 220 international conferences which were held in different parts of the world with the aim to endorse, promote and facilitate the aforementioned field.
- As academic editor and editorial board member of several international journals,
 I always attempt to strength the journals' mission by fostering vigorous, informative, peered discussion and debate. I make every effort to join in their discussions where appropriate, propose suggestions for improvement in the journals' services, offer advice on the strategic direction, assist and help out as well chief editors in establishing suitable policies and where possible endorse and promote the journals to members of the profession.
- My role and responsibility as managing editor for some academic journals constitute actively participating in selection of papers and articles, appointing editors as well reviewers for peer review of manuscripts. I hold also the responsibility to publish high quality research papers. Therefore, the decision I take regarding the acceptance or rejection of the manuscript should depend all the time on the worthiness, quality and originality of the content. In view of what mentioned, I'm certain that with so much enthusiasm and support, we can make our ambitious goal of narrowing the digital divide through knowledge sharing a reality.

Membership of Professional Associations

Associations	Membership/Role	Member since
• JISC	Member	July 2007
• IFLA	Member	June 2009
• AICIT	Member	July 2010
• SDIWC	Member	June 2012
• IAES	Member	March 2013
• IACSIT	Academic Member	June 2015
• WASET	Academic Member	April 2015
• ATINER	Academic Member	March 2016
• ASR	Senior Member	March 2016
• IEDRC	Senior Member	March 2016

Personal Traits

I would describe myself as an enthusiastic, ambitious and motivated person. I am a loyal and dedicated individual who has an ambition to succeed in any given environment. I take pride in having high professional and ethical standards. I have extensive experience as indicated in my resume in the field of computer and information technology. I thrive in both independent and collaborative work environments. My diligence, keenness to learn, ability to work in groups and adapt to different environments are my strengths.

- A multifaceted personality with great vision to achieve in whatever field I get into.
- An incredible go-getter with a full of positive attitude who redefined the meaning of NO to Next Opportunity and changed the attitude of many of my followers to keep the options open by looking for opportunities.
- A thought-provoking and students' friendly person who believes in the younger generation's capacity and keen on inspiring them and provide all support to develop them as a great assets to the country and to the society.



Academic and Research Activities

Editorships and membership of editorial boards of international journals:

The following pages are about the journals that I'm involved with, either as an editor or as a member of an editorial board.

Editorships:

I'm involved with the following academic and international journals as an academic editor

Year	Journals
2011-2016	 International Journal of ICT Research in Africa and the Middle East Journal of Global Information Management American Research Journal of Computer Science and Information Technology European Journal of Applied Sciences and Technology International Journal of Innovative Research in Computer and Communication Engineering International Journal of Advanced Computer Research International Journal of Computing & Corporate Research International Journal of Computer Trends and Technology Accents Transaction on Information Security Journal of Science and Today's World International Journal of Recent Technology & Engineering International Journal of Engineering & Advanced Technology American Journal of Computer Science and Engineering International Journal of Educational Research and Information Science

- International Journal of Science, Technology and Society
- International Journal of Computer Science & Control Engineering
- <u>Communications</u>
- American Journal of Networks and Communications
- International journal of Information Systems
- International Journal on E-Learning and Education
- International Journal of Information Security
- US Open Information Science and Education Journal
- International Journal of Internet and Web Applications
- International Journal of Computer Networking & Communication
- International Journal of Signal Processing & Imaging Engineering
- <u>Canadian Open Information Science & Technology Journal</u>
- American Journal of Science and Technology
- American Journal of Computer Science & Information Engineering
- Knowledge Librarian
- International Journal of Trends in Computer Science
- International Journal of Information Technology & Library Science
- International Journal of Digital Libraries & Knowledge Management
- International Engineering Journal for Research & Development

- International Journal of Information Sources and Services
- International Journal of Digital Library Services
- International Journal of Library and Information Science
- <u>Journal of Communications and Information Sciences</u>
- International Journal of Evaluation and Research in Education
- International Journal of Informatics and Communication Tech
- International Journal of Social Networking & Virtual Communities
- <u>International Journal of Digital Information & Wireless Communications</u>
- The International Journal of E-Learning & Educational Technologies in the Digital Media
- Research Open Journal of Information Science and Application
- International Journal of Advanced Research in Computer Science
- International Journal of Advanced Research- Journal of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- International Journal of Advanced Research
- International Journal of Advanced Research Journal of Humanities and Social Science
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- World Journal of Science and Technology Research
- <u>Unified Journal of Computer Science Research</u>

Editorial Board

I am involved with the following associations, societies and academic journals as an editorial board member:

Year	Journals
2010-2016	 International Association of Engineering and Technology Research Institute for Information Resources – Global Impact Factor International Association of Computer Science and IT International Organization of Scientific Research IOSR Smart Academy - London, United Kingdom The Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications American Association for Science and Technology Informing Science Institute Seven Sense Research Group Accents Journals Techno Publications Blue Eyes Intelligence Engineering & Science Publications Journal of Information Technology & Operations Management International Journals N&N Global Technology The International Journal of E-Learning & Educational Technologies in the Digital Media International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science London Journals Press

Review Board

I'm involved with the following academic and international journals as a peer review board member.

Note: My name and affiliation may not appear on some the following sites as a peer review board member due to some journals' managers who regard evaluation process as privileged information and confidential issue.

Year	Journals
	• The Electronic Journal of Information Systems Evaluation Since June, 2016
	• <u>Scientific Journals International</u> Since January, 2012
	• Asia Pacific Journal of Library and Information Science Since May, 2012
	 International Journal of Education and Development using IT
	Since March, 2013 • International Journal of Advances in Applied Sciences
	Since July,2013
	The Electronic Library
2012- 2016	Since June, 2013 • International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science
	Since March, 2013 • International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Since March, 2013
	• International Journal for Research & Development
	Since November, 2014
	Computer Science and Information Technology
	Since December, 2014
	Journal of Computer Sciences and Applications
	Since December, 2014
	Journal of Science Research
	Since December, 2014

Conference Program Committee Memberships

My memberships in scientific program committees of peer-reviewed conferences. I have been appointed since February 2011 to serve as technical and program committee board member for large numbers of international conferences as indicated in the following list:

Year	Conference
2010 -2016	 19th International Conference on Internet Information Systems and Technologies June 04-05, 2017 New York, United States ICEL: 12th International Conference on e-Learning

• <u>ICISOM 2017: 19th International Conference on Information Systems</u> and Operations Management

September 17-18,2017 Roma, Italy

• 19th International Conference on Communication and Information Technology

September 15-16,2017 Zurich, Switzerland

• 19th International Conference on Communication, Information Technology and Engineering

November 27-28,2017 New York, United States

• 19th International Conference on Internet Information Systems and Technologies

October 23-24,2017 London, United Kingdom

• 19th International Conference on Communication and Information Technology

May 28-29,2017 Tokyo, Japan

• ICISET 2017: 21th International Conference on Information Science, Engineering and Technology

July 20-21, 2017 Paris, France

• ICOMIS 2017: 19th International Conference on Operations Management and Information Systems

December 29-30,2017 Paris, France

• ICCIT 2017: 19th International Conference on Communication and Information Theory

April 13-14,2017 Venice, Italy

• 19th International Conference on Communication, Information Technology and Engineering

December 03-04,2017 Penang, Malaysia

• World CIST 17 - 5th World Conference on Information Systems and Technology

April 11-13, 2017 Porto Santo Island, Portugal

• <u>ICISOM 2017 : 19th International Conference on Information Systems</u> and Operations Management

June 15-16,2017 Edinburgh, United Kingdom

• 19th International Conference on Communication and Information Technology

October 10-11,2017 New York, United States

• 19th International Conference on Internet Information Systems and Technologies

November 24-25,2017 Dubai. UAE

• 4th European Conference on Social Media

July 3-4, 2017 Vilnius, Lithuania

• 17th European Conference on Digital Government

June 12-13,2017 Lisbon, Portugal

• Computing Conference 2017

May 16-18, 2017 London, United Kingdom

• <u>5th International Conference on Signal, Image Processing and Pattern</u> Recognition

September 24-25,2016 Dubai, UAE

• 9th International Conference on Computer Science and Information Technology

December 7-12, 2016 Limerick City, Ireland

• 18th International Conference on Communication and Information Technology

December 15-16,2016 Sydney, Australia

• FTC 2016 Future Technologies Conference

December 6 -7.2016 San Francisco, United States

• 18th International Conference on Geographic Information Science

September 26 -27,2016 San Francisco, United States

• SAI Computing Conference 2016

July 13-15,2016 London, United Kingdom

• <u>18th International Conference on Communication and Information</u> Technology

September 05-06,2016 Tokyo, Japan

• The Second International Conference on Big-date, Internet of things (BIZ 2016)

July 26-28, 2016 Manchester, United Kingdom

• The Second International Conference on Organizational Strategy, Business Models, and Risk Management (OSBMRM 2016)

July 26-28, 2016 Manchester, United Kingdom

• 18th International Conference on Communication and Information Technology

October 10-11,2016 New York, United States

• 18th International Conference on Communication and Information Engineering

May 12-13, 2016 Amsterdam, Netherland

• <u>5th International Conference on Next Generation Information Technology</u>

July 5-7,2016 Seoul, Korea

 10 International Conference on Computing Technology and Information <u>Management</u>

July 5-7,2016 Seoul, Korea

• 18th International Conference on Information Systems Engineering Management

March 03-04,2016 Singapore, SG

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• Emerging 2016. The Eighth International Conference on Emerging Networks and Systems Intelligence

October 9 - 13, 2016 Venice, Italy

 The Fifth International Conference on Cyber security, Cyber Welfare, and Digital Forensic (CyberSec 2016)

July 26-28, 2016 Manchester, United Kingdom

• ICCNA 2016: 18th International Conference on Communication Networks and Applications

July 28-29,2016 London, United Kingdom

• <u>10 International Conference on Networked Computing and Advanced Information Management</u>

July 5-7,2016 Seoul, Korea

- <u>International Conference on Telecommunication Engineering</u>
 September 22-23, 2016 SRM University, New Delhi
- ICISOM 2016: 18th International Conference on Information Systems and Operations Management

September 15-16, 2016 Roma, Italy

- International Conference on Education and Information Technology
 October 27-28, 2016 Chin
- <u>International Conference on Electronic Engineering and Computer Science</u>

April 25-26,2016 China

• 18th International Conference on Communication and Information Technology

December 01-02,2016 Penang, Malaysia

• The International Conference on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Computing Technologies

Feb 24 - 26, 2016 Las Piñas, Philippines

The Fourth International Conference on Digital Information Processing,
 E Business and Cloud Computing (DIPECC 2016)

September 6-8, 2016 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

• Third International Scientific e-Conference on the power of Academic Research for Innovation in Practice and Policy

November 21-24,2016 Texila American University, South America

 2016 Dubai International Conference on Image Processing, Data Mining and Information Technology

September 11-14,2016 Dubai, UAE

• 2016 Bangkok International Conference on Innovative Research in Engineering and Technology

January 21-22, 2016 Bangkok, Thailand

• 2016 London International Conference on Recent Trends in Engineering and Technology

May 26-27, 2016 London, United Kingdom

• 2016 Istanbul International Conference on Modern Trends in Engineering and Technology

April 18-19,2016 Istanbul, Turkey

 2016 Bangkok International Conference on Advances in Engineering and Technology Research

June 23-24,2016 Bangkok, Thailand

• 2016 Cebu International Conference on Research in Engineering and Technology

May 20-21,2016 Cebu, Philippines

 ICAIS 2016: 18th International Conference on Advances in Information <u>Systems</u>

December 19-20,2016 Istanbul, Turkey

• 2nd International Scientific E-Conference on Research, Technology and Innovations: The Bedrock for Global Development

November 16-26,2015 Texila American University, South America

• 17th International Conference on Communications and Information Technology

January 23-24,2015 Paris, France

• The International Conference on Organizational Strategy, Business Models and Risk Management (OSBMRM 2015)

October 14-16, 2015 Academic City, Dubai, UAE

• The Second International Conference on Digital Security and Forensics (DigitalSec 2015)

November 15-17, 2015 Cape Town, South Africa

• The Second International Conference on Computer Science, Computer Engineering and Social Media (CESESM 2015)

September 21-23, 2015 Lodz, Poland

• The Second International Conference on Computing Technology and Information Management

April 21-23, 2015 Malaysia

- Global Congress on Computing and Media Technologies (GCMT 2015)
 November 25-27, 2015 Sathyabama University, India
- The Fifth International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications ICDIPC 2015

October 7- 9, 2015 Sierra, Switzerland

 Emerging 2015 - The Seventh International Conference on Emerging Network Intelligence

July 19 - 24, 2015 Nice, France

• The International Conference on Sementic Web Business and Innovation SWBI 2015

October 7-9, 2015 Sierra, Switzerland

• The Second International Conference on Computing Technology and Information Management ICCTIM 2015

April 21 - 23, 2015 Malaysia

 <u>International Conference on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and</u> Computing Technologies ICIISCT 2015

September 18-20, 2015 Rajasthan University, India

• <u>International Conference on Data Mining, Multimedia, Image</u> processing and their Applications ICDMMIPA 2015

September 18-20, 2015 Rajasthan University, India

• The Second International Conference on Electronics, Computer Engeenering and Their Applications EECEA 2015

Feb. 12-14, 2015 Manila, Philippines

• ICAIS 2014: 16th International Conference on Advances in Information Systems

December 22-23,2014 Istanbul, Turkey

• 16th International Conference on Communication, Information Technology and Engineering

December 04-05,2014 Penang, Malaysia

• ICCITE 2014: 16th International Conference on Communication, Information Technology and Engineering

January 30-31,2014 Dubai, UAE

• <u>ICGIS 2014 : 16th International Conference on Geographic Information</u> Science

September 29-30, 2014 Istanbul, Turkey

• IAES 2014 International Conference on Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Informatics EECSI 2014

August 20-21, 2014 Jakarta, Indonesia

• <u>International Conference on University Libraries in Libya: Current Scenario and Future Prospecting 2014</u>

March 25-26, 2014 Benghazi, Libya

• 9 th International Conference on Digital Content, Multimedia Technology and its Applications IDCTA 2013

July 8 - 10, 2013 Juju Island, Korea

• ICCIT 2013: 15th International Conference on Communication and Information Technology

June 05-06,2013 New York, United States

• 9th International Conference on Information Science and Digital Content Technology ICIDT 2013

July 9 – 11, 2013 Beijing, China

 The International Conference on Digital Information Processing, E-Business and Cloud Computing DIPECC.2013

October 23-25, 2013 Dubai, UAE

• The Seconed International Conference on Informatics and Applications ICIA, 2013

September 23-25, 2013 Poland

• <u>The Second International Conference on Informatics Engineering& Information Science ICIEIS 2013</u>

November 12-14, 2013, Malaysia

8th International Conference on Computing and Convergence Technology ICCCT 2013

October 14-16, 2013 South Korea

• 8th International Conference on Information Processing, Management and Intelligent Information Technology ICIPT 2013

May 21-23, 2013_Singapore

• 9th International Conference on Computing and Advanced Information Management ICCAIM 2013

June 18-20, 2013 South Korea

• <u>3rd International Conference on Communications and Information Science ICCIS 2013</u>

August 26-28, 2013 Bussan, Korea

• <u>8th International Conference on Information Processing and Management ICIPM 2013</u>

April 1-3, 2013 Seoul, Korea

4th International Conference on Advancements in Computing Technology ICACT 2013

July 3-6,2013 - Chiang Mai, Thailand

• 6th International Conference on Interaction Sciences ICIS 2013

October 8-10, 2013 Juju Island, Korea

• 8th International Conference on Intelligent Information Processing ICIIP 2013

April 1-3, 2013 Seoul, Korea

 7th International Conference on New Trends in Information Science, Service Science and Data Mining ISSDM 2013

June 18-20, 2013 Seoul, Korea

 8th International Conference on Computing Technology and Information Management ICCM 2012

April 24 – 26, 2012 Seoul, Korea

 3rd International Conference on Next Generation Information Technology ICNIT 2012

April 24 – 26, 2012 Seoul, Korea

 <u>8th International Conference on Computing and Advanced Information</u> <u>Management NCM 2012</u>

April 24 – 26, 2012 Seoul, Korea

• 8th International Conference on Information Science and Digital Content Technology ICIDT 2012

June 26 – 28, 2012 Seoul, Korea

• 8th International Conference on Digital Content and Multimedia Technology and its Applications IDCTA 2012

June 26 – 28, 2012 Juju, Korea

• 5th International Conference on Interaction Sciences: IT, Human and Digital Content ICIS 2012

June 26 – 28, 2012 Juju, Korea

 2nd International Conference on Communications and Information Sciences ICCIS 2012

August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea

• 8th International Conference on Computing and Networking Technology ICCNT 2012

August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea

• 2nd International Conference on Mobile. IT Convergence ICMIC 2012

August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea

• 8th International Conference on Networked Computing ICNC 2012

August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea

6th International Conference on New Trends in Information Science,
 Service Science and Data Mining ISSDM 2012

October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan

• 6th International Conference on New Trends in Information Science and Service Science NISS 2012

October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan

4th International Conference on Data Mining and Intelligent Information
 Technology Applications ICMIA 2012

October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan

• 17th North-East Asia Symposium on Nano, Information Technology and Reliability NASNIT 2012

October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan

• 8th International Conference on Advanced Information Management and Service ICIPM 2012

December 3 – 5, 2012 Seoul, Korea

• 2th International Conference on Intelligent Information Processing ICIIP 2012

December 3 – 5, 2012 Seoul, Korea

• 8th International Conference on Information Processing Management and Intelligent Information Technology ICIPT 2012

December 3 – 5, 2012 Seoul, Korea

• 7th International Conference on Computer Sciences and Convergence Information Technology ICCIT 2012

December 3-5, 2012 Seoul, Korea

• The First International Conference on e-Technologies and Networks for Development ICeND 2011

August 3-5, 2011 Tanzania

• The International Conference on Informatics Engineering & Information Science ICIEIS 2011

November 14-16, 2011 Malaysia

• The International Conference on Digital Enterprise and Information Systems DEIS 2011

July 20-22, 2011 United Kingdom

• The International Conference on Digital Information Technology and its Applications DICTAP 2011

June 21-23, 2011 France

• 7th International Conference on Digital Content, Multimedia Technology and its Applications IDCTA 2011

August 16-18, 2011 Bussan, Korea

• The International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications ICDIPC 2011

July 7-9 2011 Czech Republic

 5th International Conference on New Trends in Information Science and Service ScienceICNTISSS 2011

October 24-26, 2011 Macao

• <u>2nd International Conference on Next Generation Information</u> Technology ICNIT 2011

June 21-23,2011 Gyeongju City, Korea

• <u>3rd International Conference on Data Mining and Intelligent</u> Information Technology Applications

October 24-26, 2011 Macau

• <u>7th International Conference on Advanced Information Management</u> and Service

Nov.29 – Dec.1, 2011 Jeju, Korea

4th International Conference on Interaction Sciences

August 16-18, 2011 Bussan, Korea

Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

The following list shows a number of the conferences, seminars and symposiums which I have attended and participated in throughout the last few years.

- Attended two days international level conference on university libraries "International Conference on University Libraries in Libya: Current Scenario and Future Prospecting" 25-26 March 2014. University of Benghazi, Libya. Available at: http://www.scoul.ly/
- Attended two days international level conference on library and information science. The Libyan association conference on libraries, information, archives and future challenges. 15 16 December, 2012. Tripoli, Libya. Available at: http://lalia.org.ly/?p=1095
- Attended two days international level conference Digital Reon positories: "Dealing with the Digital Deluge". Organized bv IISC 2007 Manchester 5th Iune at Conference Centre. UK. http://www.jisc.ac.uk/media/documents/aboutus/brand/examp ledelegatelist.pdf
- Attended two days international level conference on Subject Repositories: "European Collaboration in the International Context", 28-29 January 2010 at the British library conference center. United Kingdom. Available at: http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue62/bl-subject-repos-rpt
- Attended one day international level conference on enabling innovations: JISC annual conference at the ICC, Birmingham on Tuesday, 15 April 2008. UK. http://www.jisc.ac.uk/whatwedo/themes/accessmanagement/federation/events/jisc08.aspx
- Attended two days international level conference on technology in libraries: Library Technology Conference at Macalester College. 17- 18 March 2010. USA.
 http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/libtech_conf/2010/program_overview/
- Attended five days international level conference on library and information science: World Library and Information Congress: 75th IFLA General Conference "Libraries create futures: Building on cultural heritage". 23-27 August 2009, Milan, Italy. http://conference.ifla.org/past/ifla75/programme2009-en.php
- Attended four days international level conference on digital libraries. International Conference on Digital Libraries, "Digital libraries shaping the information paradigm" 23-26 February 2010. New Delhi, India. Available at: http://www.teriin.org/events/icdl/day4.php

Manuscript Review Records

The following list indicates a sample of manuscripts which I have reviewed for a number of varios scientific journals in the period from January, 2011 to Februry, 2015. I have reviewed more than 300 research papers and articles in the past few years for various conferences and scientific journals.

Recordes	Journals
2012-2015	 Journal of Internet and Information Systems Manuscript received date: January 13, 2012 International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science Manuscript received date: April 08, 2012 International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science Manuscript received date: April 16, 2012 International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science Manuscript received date: April 30, 2012 International Journal of Library and Information Science Manuscript received date: May 02, 2012 International Journal of Education and Development using IT Manuscript received date: May 14, 2012 Global Journal of Computer Science and Technology Manuscript received date: June 31, 2012 Scientific Journals International Manuscript received date: July 06, 2012 Journal of Communications and Information Sciences Manuscript received date: August 13, 2012 International Journal of Library and Information Science Manuscript received date: August 13, 2012 Journal of Communications and Information Sciences Manuscript received date: September 03, 2012 Journal of Internet and Information Systems

The Electronic Library
 Manuscript received date: April 06, 2013

- International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science Manuscript received date: May 01, 2014
- Journal of Communications and Information Sciences
 Manuscript received date: May 24, 2014
- The Electronic Library
 Manuscript received date: June 19, 2014
- Scientific Journals International Manuscript received date: June 24, 2014
- International Journal of Information Sources and Services Manuscript received date: July 17, 2014
- International Journal of Digital Library Services Manuscript received date: July 30, 2014
- International Journal of Social Networking & Virtual Communities
 Manuscript received date: August 17, 2014
- International Journal of Digital Information & Wireless Communications
 Manuscript received date: August 30, 2014
- International Journal of Science, Technology and Society Manuscript received date: October 25, 2014
- International Journal of Computer Science & Control Engineering Manuscript received date: November 02, 2014
- Communications

Manuscript received date: November 16, 2014

- International Journal of Science, Technology and Society Manuscript received date: December 12, 2014
- International Journal of Social Networking & Virtual Communities Manuscript received date: December 20, 2014
- International Journal of Science, Technology and Society Manuscript received date: January 30, 2015

Publications

The following are just a sample of my publications in international journals and conference proceedings:

- Elaiess, R., 2016. Use of IT by special libraries in the Arab world: An overview. International journal of digital library services. Vol. 6 (4) PP 13-23.
- **Elaiess, R.,** 2016. Evaluating the Usability of Alwaraq's Digital Library Interface. International research: Journal of library and information science. Vol. 6 (4), PP. 590-596.
- **Elaiess, R.,** 2016. The Importance of Digital Libraries for Disseminating Knowledge in the Arabic Speaking World. Knowledge librarian. Vol. 3 (6), PP.27-33.
- **Elaiess. R.,** 2014. *Information Centers in the City of Benghazi: fundamentals, activities, and services.* Benghazi: University of Benghazi Publications.
- **Elaiess, R.**, 2012. Designing and evaluating an integrated digital library system for the NOC in Libya. World Digital Library. Vol. 5(1), pp 51-74
- **Elaiess, R.,** 2012. Greenstone open source digital library software in the context of Arabic content. International Journal of Digital Information and Wireless Communications. Vol. 2(2), pp 181-196.
- **Elaiess, R.**, 2012. Evaluating the Usability and Efficiency of the National Oil Corporation Digital Library in Libya. Indian journal of information sources and services. Vol. 2 (1), pp 50-54.
- **Elaiess, R.**, 2010. Design of a Low Cost Digital Library for the National Oil Corporation: Case Study. In: International Conference on Digital Libraries ICDL. 23 26 February 2010. New Delhi, India. Available at: http://www.teriin.org/events/icdl/day4.php
- **Elaiess, R.,** 2010. Developing Information Services for Special Library Users by Designing a Low Cost Digital Library: The Experiment of NOC Digital Library. In: Library Technology Conference 17-18 March, 2010. Minnesota, USA. Available at: http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/libtech conf/2010/concurrent a/41/

• **Elaiess, R.**, 2009. General guidelines for designing bilingual low cost digital library services suitable for special library users in developing countries and the Arabic speaking world. In: Proceedings of *the World library and information congress: 75th IFLA general conference*. Milan, Italy 23-27 August, 2009. Available at: http://www.ifla.org/files/hg/papers/ifla75/175-elaiess-en.pdf

Papers under consideration for possible publications:

- **Elaiess, R.**, 2017. Designing an integrated digital library for the National Oil Cooperation: approach, process, and challenges. **In press.** (Journal of Communications and Information Science)
- **Elaiess, R.**, 2017. The Potency of Greenstone Software in Building and Delivering Effective Services to End Users: A Case Study of NOC Digital Library. **International journal of informatics and communication technology.**
- **Elaiess, R.**, 2017. Special Libraries in Libya: A Study of Current Scenario and Practices. **Indian journal of library services**.

Books under preparation:

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