

# **Library Resources for Excellent Scholarship in the University of Nigeria, Nsukka**

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# The Presentation at a glance

**WHO WE ARE**

**WHAT WE HAVE**

**WHAT WE DO**

**WHO DOES WHAT**

**...THE FUTURE**



# Introduction

- As a centre of intense intellectual inquiry, the University of Nigeria Library shares with the university, the aspiration to be the *most dynamic* learning environment in the world.
- To achieve this, the library has within the last one year worked to ensure that our collections remained forward-looking, diverse in breadth, form, and format, and open to browsing and of world class and world –renowned quality.
- The University library has constantly had the provision of resources for excellent scholarship in the university as a major pivot.
- These resources now appear in different formats such as **print, CD-Rom, microform, electronic**, etc.





# Introduction Cont'd

- The Internet technology resolution has also made great impact on the formats of information resources. We now have e-books, e-journals, e-newspapers, etc, which are all accessible online.
- Our major aim has remained to provide resources comprehensively and in different formats to support teaching, learning and research in the university.





# The University of Nigeria Library System

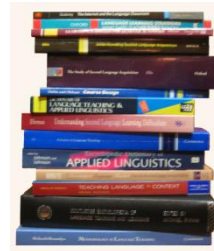
- The university library system in order to achieve this desired objective is made up of the Nnamdi Azikiwe Library as the main library in Nsukka campus, the UNEC library in Enugu campus and the Medical library at the College of Medicine, Enugu.
- There are branch Libraries in the Faculties of Agriculture, Education, Engineering and Veterinary Medicine respectively.
- Other Libraries in the System are Located at the Institute of African Studies, Nsukka and the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Enugu.





# Library Resources

- The resources in the library consist of :
  - Information Resources
    - Electronic Resources
    - Print Resources
  - Physical Resources
  - Human Resources





# Information Resources

These Resources consist of :

- Electronic/Online Resources
- Print Resources





# Online Resources

- The library has a sizeable collection of Online resources:
- Some of them are free while some have restricted access.
- Open/free resources are those we can access without authentication i.e **Username** and **Password**
- Users can have access to the restricted/ secure resources with **authentication** i.e. username and password. Or it may be IP based.







## Online Resources Contd..

- A good number of our theses and dissertations (TD) have been *digitized* and *uploaded* to our *Institutional Repository* (IR)
- The Online resources can be accessed from the University website ([www.unn.edu.ng](http://www.unn.edu.ng))



# E-resources from the UNN website

http://unn.edu.ng/cms/university-nigeria-nsukka-institutional-repository

The screenshot displays the University of Nigeria website interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'unn.edu.ng'. The main header features the university's logo and the motto 'To restore the dignity of man'. Below this is a horizontal navigation menu with categories: Welcome, Admission, Academics, Innovation, Life on Campus, and About the University. A search bar is located on the right side of the header.

The main content area is divided into three columns: **EXPLORE** (Schools & Faculties, Institutes, Centres, Support Services Units, Campuses), **DISCOVER** (Affiliations/Partnerships, Awards & Achievements, Footprints, University Heroes, Untold Stories), and **INTERACT** (Undergraduate Portal, Alumni Portal, Facebook, Twitter, Virtual Tour).

A prominent banner for the 'WHAT'S NEW?' section highlights the 'Joint Universities Preliminary Admissions Board (JUPEB) Programme Guidelines for Applying for JUPEB' with a 'Read More' button.

On the right side, a sidebar menu lists various services under the heading 'GENERAL INFORMATION'. A red arrow points to the 'Library & Online Resources' link. Other items in the sidebar include News & Events, Papers, Library and Research, FAQs, Contact Us, Public Services, and Servicem. Below this, a 'STUDENTS' section lists links for Prospective Students, UNN Portal, E-Learning, Students Mail, i-Transcript, Alumni, Faculty & Departmental Info, and Journals.

At the bottom, there are sections for 'UNN NEWS' (dated 18th Dec 3rd) and 'UNTOLD STORIES' (dated 17th Dec: Dr). The 'UNTOLD STORIES' section includes a lion logo and a link to 'Discover untold stories on'. A small graphic shows two figures at a signpost with a question mark, with the text 'Looking for your way around the campus?'.



## UNN News

## University of Nigeria Nsukka Institutional Repository

[Nnamdi Azikiwe Library Online Catalogue \(NALOC\)](#)

[University of Nigeria Nsukka Institutional Repository \(DSpace\)](#)

[Open Resources](#)

[Edward Elgar's Journals and Development Studies eBooks](#)

[Repository](#)

[Nature Publishing Group](#)

[HINARI](#)

[Science Direct Journal Database](#)

[ARDI](#)

[Scopus Database](#)

[AGORA](#)

[JSTOR](#)

[OARE](#)

[Cell Press Database](#)



# Resources that require password and username [Secure]

## 1 **Hinari** (Health Inter-Network Access to Research Initiative)

To begin a HINARI session, go to [www.who.int/hinari](http://www.who.int/hinari)

Enter your userID: **NIE334**

Enter your password: **76072**



## 2 **ARDI** (Access to Research for Development and Innovation)

<http://ardi2.wipo.int>

Username: ardi-ng018 Password: ab8nh26t



## 3 **OARE** (Online Access to Research in the Environment)

<http://oare.oaresciences.org/content/en/journals.php>

userID: **NIE503** Password: **12B13**



## 4 **AGORA** (Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture)

To begin an AGORA session, go to <http://www.aginternetwork.org/en/>

Username: **ag-nga010** Password: **ralnotalkin**





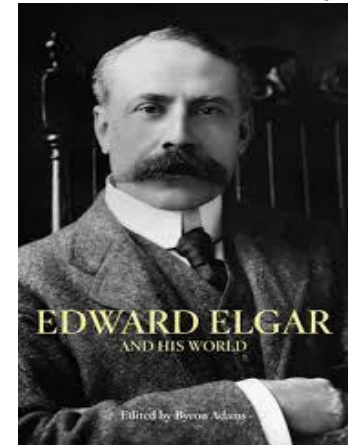
# Secure resources that are IP based

- Edward Elgar's Journals and Development Studies eBooks <http://www.elgaronline.com/noresults?access=user>



- Nature Publishing Group

<http://www.nature.com/>



- Science direct Journals Database

[www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com)



- Scopus Database [www.scopom](http://www.scopom)

**Scopus**



# Resources that are IP based Contd..

- **Jstor (Journal Storage)**



[www.jstor.org](http://www.jstor.org)

- **Cell press Database**



<http://www.cell.com/>

- **TEEAL (The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library)**





# Open resources

- Doaj (Directory of Open Access Journals )  
[www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org)
- Biomed central-[www.biomedcentral.com](http://www.biomedcentral.com)
- DOAB (Directory of Open Access Books)  
[www.boabooks.org](http://www.boabooks.org)





# Print Resources of the University Library

- Books/Journals
  - Over **800,000** volumes of books
  - Over **44,000** journal titles
- Sizeable collections of:
  - Africana materials including fiction, books in different subject areas, rare publications (*Biafrana* and *Achebeana*) and student projects, theses and dissertations.
  - United Nations Publications from WHO, UNICEF, UNESCO etc.
  - Government publications and archives including materials from statutory bodies, parastatals and the university.







# Physical Resources

These resources include:

**Physical Facilities in the  
Library**

**ICT facilities in the  
Library**





# Physical Facilities: Reference and Serials Sections





# Physical Facilities: Africana Section



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# ICT Facilities in the Library: OPAC –Online Public Access catalog





# MTN Universities Connect Virtual Library





# Computer Lab. Available on the First floor of the Library





# ICT Pack





# Training of the Library Users

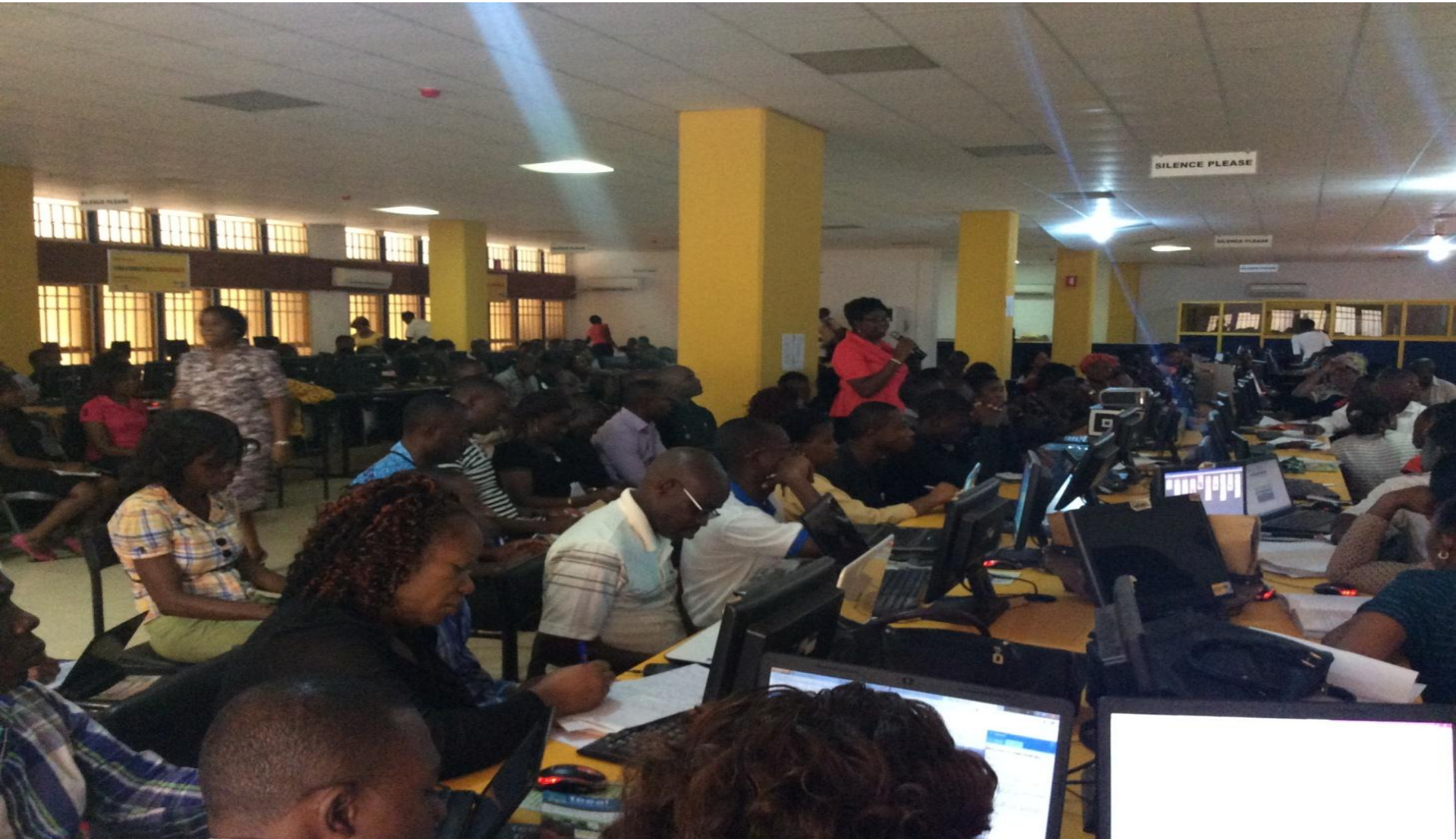
- Academic staff training on access to our databases and journals and also procedure for publishing in Thomson Reuters Impact Factor journals.







# Training of PG students on how to access full text online databases available in the library.





# Training of Undergraduate students on how to access full text online databases available in the library.





# Human Resources

- The University library has 14 Librarians with Ph. D in Library and Information Science.
- Many of our Librarians have received training within and outside the country on current practices in library and Information services.
- In fact, one of our Librarians Dr,I.J Ezema is now in South Africa on Postdoctoral research fellowship with the University of South Africa (UNISA) .
- Another Librarian Dr, S.C Ukwoma has travelled to South Africa to present a paper at the IFLA conference. IFLA (International Federation of Library Association) is the Highest professional body for professional Librarians all over the world





## Human Resources Contd..

- Many of our professional staff also have MLS (Master Degree in Library and Information Science)
- The Library professional staff are productively engaged in :
- Development and coordination of Library and Information Services.
- Providing consultancy and research services to all the faculties in the University.
- Training of Library Users





# Services Development and Coordination

## Core Management Staff

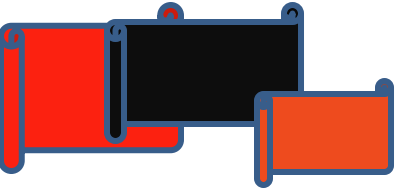


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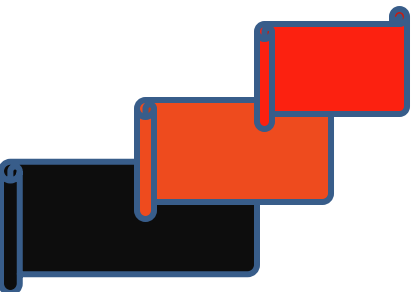




# Day to Day running of the Libraries in the University Library System



**Dr (Mrs.) C.N Ezeani**  
*University Librarian*





# General administrative activities

**Dr M.O Okoye**  
*Deputy University Librarian*





# Public Services, Research & Development

**Dr. M.U Nwegbu**  
*Deputy University Librarian*







# Deputy University Librarian Special Collections Development.

**Dr. (Mrs.) A.M Okore**  
*Deputy University Librarian*





# Technical Processes and Organisation of Library Materials

**Mr. V.O Ekwelem**  
*Deputy University Librarian*





# Development of library Services for faculties and the physically challenged students

**Dr (Mrs) R.I Echezona**  
*Deputy University Librarian*



# Collection Development activities



**Dr E.D Chigbu**  
*Coll. Dev. Librarian*





# Serials Collection Activities

**Mr. N.T Imo**  
*Serials Librarian*





# Assisting University Librarian in Policy Formulation & Implementation

**Dr C.I Ugwu**





# Cataloguing activities

**Dr. Barr. Anaeme, Francis N.**  
*Cataloguing*





## Head, UNEC Library

**Mrs. Ibegbulam, Ijeoma J.**  
*Principal Librarian*







# Institute of Development Studies (IDS)

**Mbakwe, Chioma E.**  
*Senior Librarian*





# ICT Unit

**Mrs. Neboh, Dorathy C.**





# Law Library Activities

**Mrs. Enem, Fidelia N.**





# Public Services Activities

**Mrs. Nosike, Obianuju K.**





# Consultancy and Research services to Faculties

- The **professional staff** involved in providing research services to faculties are as shown in the following slides;





# Faculty of Arts

**Dr I.J Ezema**





# Faculty of Agriculture

**Dr E.D Chigbu**





# Faculty of Biological Sciences

**Dr (Mrs.) R.I Echezona**







# Faculty of Business Administration

**Mrs I. J. Ibegbulam**





# Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine and Health Sciences

**Mrs Ngozi Uzoagba**





# Faculty of Education

**Mr. Vincent Ekwelem**





# Faculty of Engineering

**Dr. M.O. Okoye**





# Faculty of Environmental sciences

**Bar. (Dr) F. O. Anaeme**





# Faculty of Law

**Mrs Obianuju Nosike**





# Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Dr (Mrs) M. U. Nwegbu**





# Faculty of Physical Sciences

**Mr C. C. Eze**







# Faculty of The Social Sciences

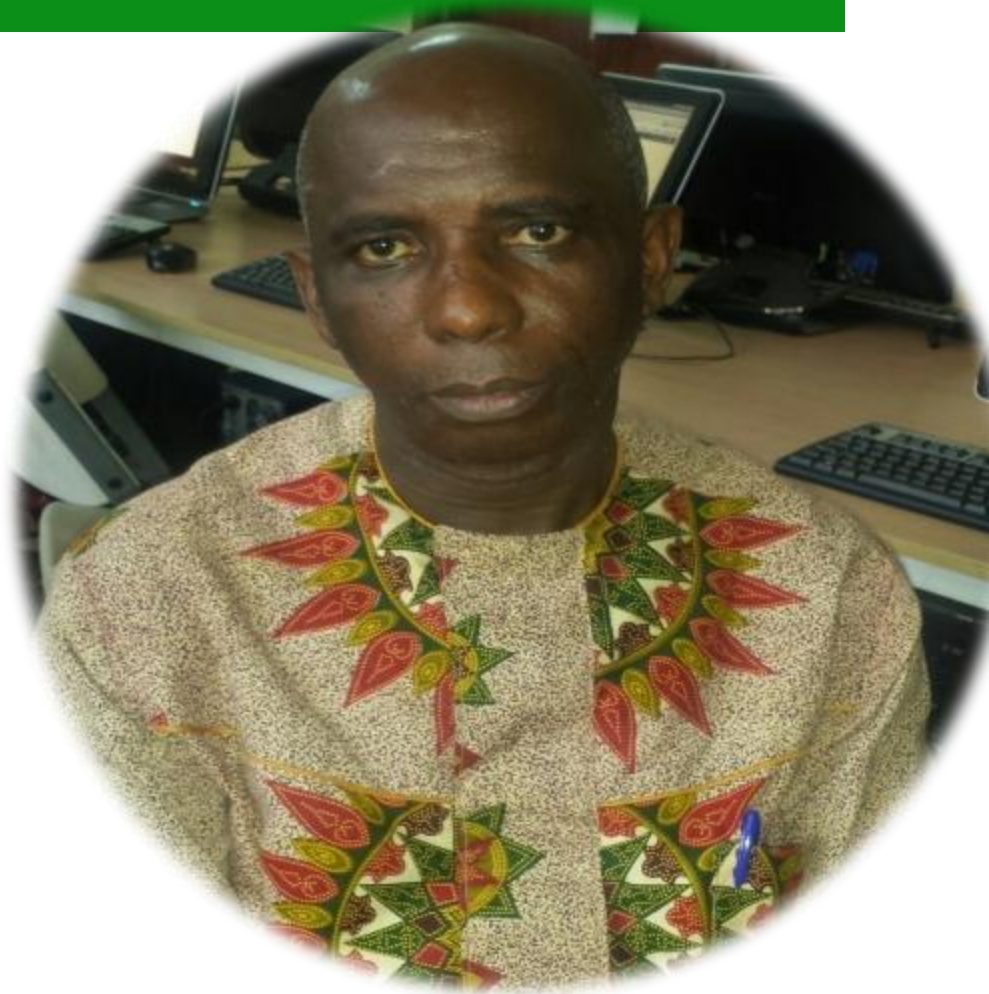
**Dr (Mrs) A. M. Okore**





# Faculty of Vet. Medicine

**Mr N. T. Imo**



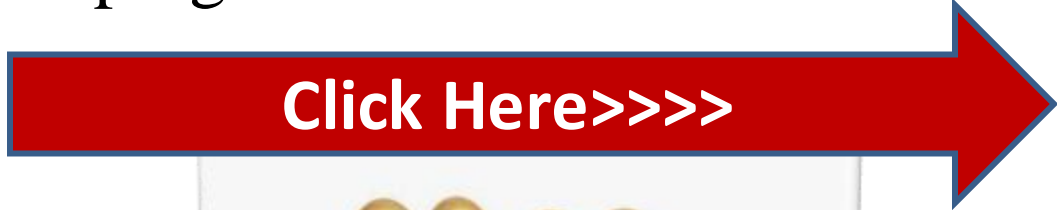


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# Library Resources

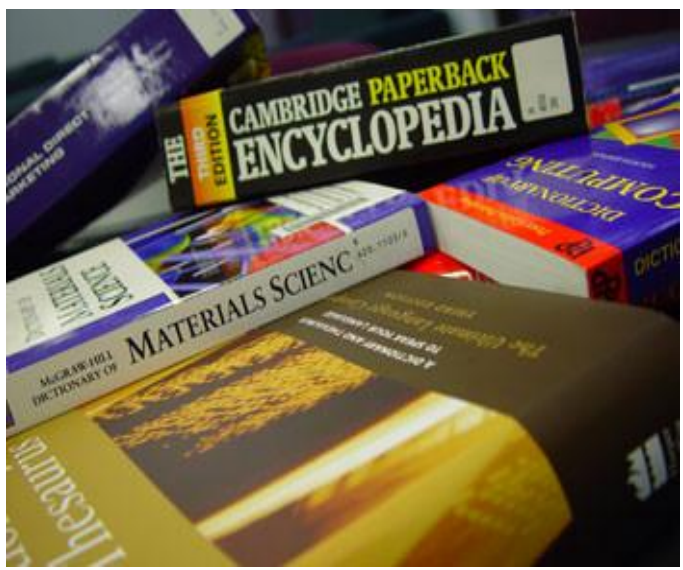
Library **professional staff** who are committed to providing assistance or helping staff and students to use the library effectively:





# Use of Reference Materials

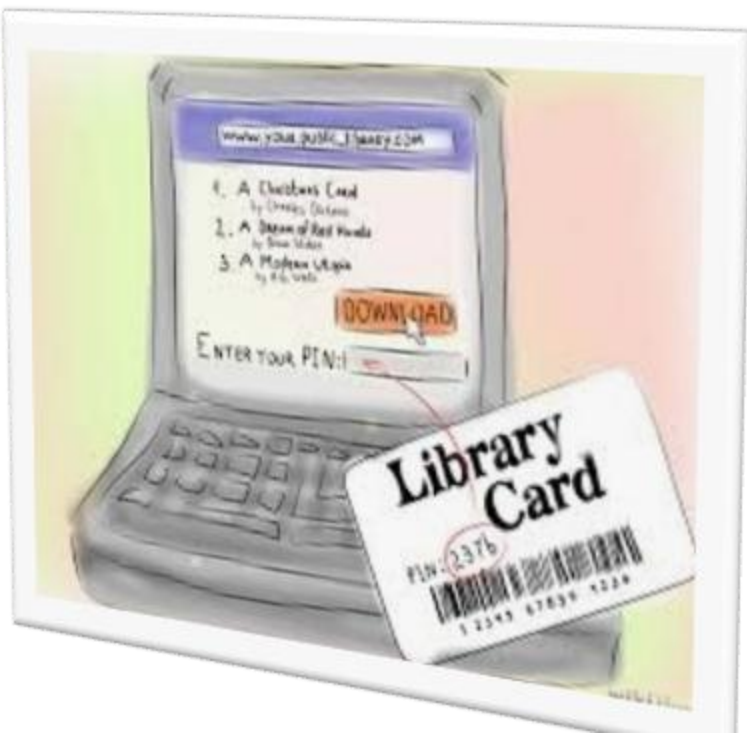
**Dr (Mrs) J. N. Ekere,  
Reference Librarian**





# Circulation/User Services

Mr. C. F. Ugwuanyi





# Access to Journals

**Dr. (Mrs) A. N. Ejikeme**





# Access to Newspapers/Magazines



## Dr (Mrs) V. N. Okafor

**The Guardian**  
Conscience, Nurtured by Truth

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### Police declare Rivers Assembly leader wanted for alleged attempted murder

By Kabir Abasi Gasha (Lagos), Kabin Eze, Am Sotony (Port Harcourt), Kari Tokar (Abuja), Ali Garba (Zaria) and Emmanuel Ade (Ibadan)

A MID condemnation of the attack by protesters on the governors in Port Harcourt, Rivers State on Tuesday, the police yesterday declared the Majority Leader of the state's House of Assembly, Chidi Lloyd, wanted for an attempted murder.

It was also learnt that the unauthorised assembly would not be tolerated. The information made available to reporters in Abuja yesterday, in a statement, is to help the police obtain further details that will assist proper investigation into the matter.

The Inspector-General of Police (IGP), Mohammed Abubakar, yesterday issued a letter calling upon the trio to come to Abuja for a face-to-face meeting in respect of their roles as seen in the video clips in circulation, and a possible interaction with him.

But counsel to the lawmaker said the police lack the constitutional power to arrest him whom he said was receiving medical treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

Mainville, the acting Congress of Nigeria (ACN) has urged Nigerians to hold President Goodluck Jonathan responsible if the country slides into anarchy as a result of the



Celebrant Prof. Olujo Adenuga (right), former Head of State, Gen. Yakubu Gowon, former President Obasanjo Obaasango and his wife, Bibi, during a thanksgiving service to mark his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at All Saints Anglican Church, Joruba, Badagry, yesterday.

- IG summons governor's CSO, ADC
- ACN blames Presidency for attack on govts
- How I attempted to resolve rift, by Soyinka
- Strange security officers at gov's residences
- Bipi accuses Amaechi of dictatorship, others

summed to the police headquarters in Abuja just as the security organisation warned that any form of

### 'How govt marginalises S'West, others in appointments'

By Ekechere Enson, Group Political Editor

COUNTRY, complaining about being marginalised in federal appointments over the years, might, after all, have more than just a point. This ineptitude is particularly glaring in political rather than in career-based appointments from the zones.

As indicated by analyses of

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the data presented in the Mid-Term Report of the Jonathan administration on May 29, 2013, three zones — South-West, North-West and North-East — are worse off in such political appointments.

The other zones with higher political appointment placements are the South-South, South-East and North-Central.

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# Virtual Library Services

**Dr S. C. Ukwoma**  
**Librarian**







# Social networking services

**Mr E.C.  
Ihekwoaba**





# Bibliographic control services

**Mr J.U. Ezema**





# Access to Africana materials/Collections

**Dr R. N. C. Ugwuanyi**





# Access to UNO Publications

**Mr C. C. Eze**



# Access to Government Publications



**Mrs. F. N. Asiegbu**





# Cataloguing /Access to Print Collection or Books

**Mr B. E Asogwa**





# Access to Resources in Education

**Mrs N. E. Osadebe**





# Access to Agricultural Resources

**Mr A. O. Ishiwu**  
**Officer –In-Charge**







# Access to Resources in Veterinary Medicine

**Mrs N. A. Obidike**  
**Librarian**





# Access to Resources in Engineering

**Mrs. C. Uwakwe**  
**Librarian**





# Access to Resources in Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Mr. B. E. Ishiwu,  
Librarian**





# Acquisitions Services

**Mr. B. U. Asadu**  
**Librarian**





# Bindery Services

**Mr E. U. Ugwu,  
Officer-in-Charge**





# Conclusion

- As you can see from the foregoing, we are committed to providing globally competitive and world class library services to staff and students in the University.
- Through promotion, the university library keeps its teeming users abreast of all the resources available to them and through innovation, makes access to these resources easier.
- We are committed to pushing the boundaries and frontiers of information delivery and access.
- Our focus for the **future** will be:
  - To ensure that the library's **physical** and **virtual** spaces would respond to the changing habits of its users in order to enrich the campus experience and multiply the ways through which users can pursue inquiry.



# Conclusion Contd...

- To achieve this we intend to create more **learning spaces** in the university library for group study and presentations.
- To continue to deploy the emerging ICT technologies in our collection development activities, user services and professional staff development.
- To support the university in enhancing the **global visibility** of our staff through digitizing contents of university's enduring heritage such as staff and institutional publications.
- capacity building of library staff for improved library support services.
- We will continue to provide up-to-date resources in virtually all formats to support teaching, learning and research in the university.

