

Constraints Faced by Academic Libraries in Universities in Digitisation of Theses and Dissertations in a Few Selected African Countries

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ABSTRACT This paper examines the constraints faced by Academic Libraries in Universities in digitisation of theses and dissertations in some selected African countries. The objective of the paper was to investigate the challenges faced by Academic Libraries in Universities in digitisation of theses and dissertations. The study used a review of documents for data collection in order to debates, critics, reviews, reflects and discuss various constraints faced by some Academic Libraries in Universities in digitization of theses and dissertations. The finding shows that inadequate training of the library staffs, poor digitization policies, deterioration of digital media, copyright, shortage of cataloguers, poor network connectivity which affects work process were some of the identified constraints. It is pertinent that finding of this paper would be useful by various tertiary's institutions of learning across the globe in order to embark on digitization of theses and dissertations. The paper at long last proposed that lively and dynamic training projects, for example, seminars and workshops should be started by expert affiliations and universities administration to advance the idea of digitization among Library and Information Science (LIS) experts.