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- University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria . -(2009-2013)
- Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. -(2006-2008)
- Millenium Sen. Sec. Egbeda, Lagos. -(2003-2005)
- Community Grammar School Akowonjo, Lagos. -(2001-2003)
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- Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) -(2021)
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- Bachelor of Science in Library& Info. Sci. -(2013)
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- West African Examination Council Certificate. -(2006)
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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WITH DATES:

- Computer Appreciation (database management) -(2013)

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED WITH DATES:

- Training on Publishing (NLA) (Ilorin) -(2019)
- Seminar on Academic Publication (NLA) (Ilorin) -(2017)

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

- Emerald Literati Award -(2023)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

1. Abdulkareem M. Y., **Ajani**, Y. A., Nathan, M., Peter, S., & Abdulsalam, A. U. (2020) Analysis of the Benefits and Issues in Implementing and Maintaining E-records: A case study of Federal Ministry of Finance, Nigeria. *International Journal of Special Issues on Computing and Communication Technologies*. 9, 38-51
2. Adeniran, C. O., & **Ajani**, Y. A. (2020). Libraries and social media as tools for the promotion of national unity and security A Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Ajibero, Mathew Idowu.
3. Adeniran, C. O., Nwalo, K. I. N., & **Ajani**, Y. A. (2020). Application of information and communication technology in an academic library in Kwara State, Nigeria; Progress and challenges. *Middlebelt Journal of Library and Information Science*, 18.
4. **Ajani**, Y. A., Ahmed, A.O. and Muhammed, R.B. (2023), "The illusion of reality in the gaming world: implications for libraries", *Library Hi Tech News*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/LHTN-06-2023-0099>
5. **Ajani**, Y. A., Dunmade, A. O., Tella, A., & Adeniran C. O. (2022). Information professionals of the future and their prospects in the era of the fourth industrial revolution: The need for a transformative potential. *Mousaion*, 40(3). <https://unisapressjournals.co.za/index.php/LIS/article/view/12219>
6. **Ajani**, Y. A., Tella A., & Okere S. (2023). Access to full-text document in libraries via Sci-Hub: A blessing in Disguise for library users. *Library Hi Tech News*
7. **Ajani**, Y. A., Tella, A., Famuyiwa, S. T., & Onyebinama, C. O. (2020). Looking Beyond Now in Publishing: The Print vs. Digital Debate—What Should Be the Focus Content or Platform? In *Handbook of Research on Digital Devices for Inclusivity and Engagement in Libraries* (pp. 307-327). IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-5225-9034-7.ch016
8. **Ajani**, Y. A., Tella, A., Salawu, K. Y. & Abdullahi, F. (2022). Perspectives of librarians on awareness and readiness of academic libraries to integrate artificial intelligence for library operations and services in Nigeria. *Internet Reference Service Quarterly*. 4 (2)
9. Bashorun, M. T., **Ajani**, Y. A., & Idogun-Omogbai, E. K. (2021) Adoption and use of library management software by the professional librarian in the selected university library in Nigeria: Using technology acceptance model. *Journal of Educational Foundation (FUJEF)* 4 (1). 156-169
10. Bashorun, M. T., Raji, A. O., Aboderin, O. A., **Ajani**, Y. A., & Idogun-Omogbai, E. K. (2021). Provision and access to library support services for distance learners in Ladoke Akintola University, Nigeria. *South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science*, 87(1), 32-41.
11. Bashorun, M.T., **Ajani**, Y.A. and Fagbola, O.O. (2023), "Revolutionizing libraries: leveraging the deep Web as a lasting solution for displacement and replacement challenges", *Library Hi Tech News*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/LHTN-07-2023-0131>
12. Dunmade, A. & **Ajani**, Y. A. (2021) Cyber-ethics implications of false information on social media: A Nigerian Covid-19 case study. A Festschrift in Honour of Dr Helena Asamoah-Hassan.
13. Odunayo H. A., Ayotunde, A. K., **Ajani**, Y. A. & Onanuga, O. A. (2021). Entrepreneurship opportunities for library and information professionals in 2st century. In Tella, A. *ICT and Entrepreneurship in Information: Perspectives from Developing Digital Economies*. Ess Publication. 312-332
14. Salawu, K. Y., & **Ajani** Y. A., (2022). An empirical analysis on optimizing video conferencing tools for virtual collaborations: Perspectives of researchers in

- Nigerian library schools. *Journal of Library, Science Education and Learning Technology (JOLSELT)* 3(1) 1-19
15. Tella, A., & **Ajani**, Y. A. Robots and public libraries. *Library Hi Tech News*, 39(1), 13-17. <https://doi.org/10.1108/LHTN-05-2022-0072>
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 17. Tella, A., Amuda, H.O. and **Ajani**, Y.A. (2022). "Relevance of blockchain technology and the management of libraries and archives in the 4IR", *Digital Library Perspectives*, Vol. 38 No. 4, pp. 460-475. <https://doi.org/10.1108/DLP-08-2021-0065>
 18. Tella, A., Okojie, V., Abdullahi, F., & **Ajani**, Y. A. (2022). The Future of Libraries in Nigeria during the Fourth Industrial Revolution. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 22(3), 547-558. <https://doi.org/10.1353/pla.2022.0033>
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 23. Adewojo, A. A., Olubiyi, T. O., Hamzat, S. A., & **Ajani**, A. Y. (2023). Unveiling the Potential of Big Data for Agricultural Research Libraries: Perspectives from Nigeria. *International Journal of Business and Quality Research*, 1(04), 17-36.
 24. Tella, A., Bamidele, S. S., Olaniyi, O. T. & **Ajani** Y. A. (2023). 21 Library and Information Science Graduate Skills Needed in the Fourth Industrial Revolution: A Nigerian. *Information Services for a Sustainable Society: Current Developments in an Era of Information Disorder*, 183, 342.
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38. Amuda, H. O., & **Ajani**, Y. A. (2021). Optimizing Zoom Application for Virtual Research Presentation: Awareness and Experience of Researchers in Nigerian Library School. In *Proceedings of the ICTeSSH 2021 conference*. <https://doi.org/10.21428/7a45813f.c51223ed>.
39. Kosoko-Oyedeko, G. A., **Ajani**, Y. A., Tella, A., & Olorunyomi, T. G. (2023). Open educational resources: Revolutionizing instructional delivery for equitable education. In *Conference Proceedings of the AITIE 5th International Conference and Workshop on Innovation, Technology and Education (ICWITE, Minna 2023)* (p. 185-198).
40. Ogunniran, O. O., Dunmade, A. O., Adewojo, A. A., **Ajani**, A. Y., Adefila, E. K., Olasehinde-Williams, O., Koledafe, O. S., & Akinola, J. O. (2022). Generation Z

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41. Petros, N. D., **Ajani**, Y. A., & Tella, A. (2023). Promotion of Indigenous Knowledge in selected public libraries in King Cetshwayo District, in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. *Paper presented at the 23rd Information Studies (IS) conference, University of Zululand, KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), South Africa, September 5-7, 2023.*
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 44. Tella, A., Adefila, E. K., **Ajani**, Y. A., & Adewojo, A. A. (2023). *Transforming Agriculture with Artificial Intelligence (AI): The role of libraries in meeting the challenges of security and efficiency in the Fourth Industrial Revolution.* Paper presented at the 61st National Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Nigerian Library Association, Akure, on "Promoting Library Collaboration in a Changing World," July 2-7, 2023.
 45. Tella, A., **Ajani**, Y. A., Abdullahi, F., & Rabi, N. (2022). Optimizing cloud-computing technology for record management and archival services: The perspectives of Nigerian archivists. *Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the South African Society of Archivists on "Rethinking the Movement to Get Moving: Archives and Records in the Era of Disruption," Bloemfontein, Free State Province, July 5-8, 2022.*
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 47. Tella, A., Olaniyi, O. T., Bamidele, S. S., & **Ajani**, Y. A. (2021). Examination of data sharing practices and information exchange behaviours among Nigerian library and information science researchers. UNILISA conference.

ONGOING RESEARCH:

48. Oladokun, B. D., **Ajani**, Y. A., Ukaegbu B., & Oloniruha, E. (2024). Cultural Preservation through Immersive Technology: The Metaverse as a Pathway to the Past. Submitted to *Preservation, Digital Technology & Culture.*
49. Adigun, A., O., **Ajani**, Y. A. (2024). Generative AI: A key to the future of authorship. (Submitted to *Business Information Review*)
50. Adigun, A., O., **Ajani**, Y. A. (2023). The Intelligent Libraries: Innovation for a Sustainable Knowledge System in the Fifth (5th) Industrial Revolution. Submitted to *Business Information Review.* (Under Review)
51. Tella, A. & **Ajani**, Y. A. (2023). Virtual/Augmented Reality (AR/VR) meeting platforms: The enablers of libraries' collaboration in 3D Virtual environment. Submitted to Chapter in book (Accepted).
52. Tella, A. & **Ajani** Y. A. (2023). Veritability of Quillbot paraphrasing tool for Library and Information Science Researchers. (Submitted to *Library Hi Tech News*)

53. Tella, A. & **Ajani** Y. A. (2023). Shelf-Reading robot and functionality in reading library shelf: Is it worth having it? Submitted for a Chapter in book (Accepted).
54. **Ajani**, Y. A & Yusuf, S. (2023) Robot teachers are coming: Nigerian schools at the crossroad, which way forward. Submitted to *Public Library Quarterly*. (Under Review)
55. Enakrire, T. R., Yusuf, S. & **Ajani**, Y. A., (2023). Education in the Metaverse: The need for Metaliteracy for digital instructors in the digital age. Submitted to Chapter in book (Accepted)
56. **Ajani**, Y. A., Bashorun, M.T., & Ahmed, A.O., (2023). Humanoid robot and reference services in academic libraries. (Submitted to *Business Information Review*) Accepted
57. **Ajani**, Y. A., Enakrire, T. R., Fagbola, O.O. & Bashorun, M. T., (2023). Overcoming deep web challenges: Sustainable solutions for digital age information seekers. (Submitted to *Business Information Review*) Accepted
58. **Ajani**, Y. A., Enakrire, T. R., Muhammed, R. B., & Onanuga, A. O., (2023). Metaliteracy matters: Enhancing digital age realities in the Metaverse. submitted to *First Monday* (Under Review)
59. Fagbola, O. O., & **Ajani** Y. A., (2023). Open Educational Resources (OER) awareness and Use among library and information science undergraduates in Kwara State Nigeria. Submitted to *East Africa Journal of Social and Applied Sciences*. (Accepted)
60. **Ajani** Y. A. & Oladokun B. D. (2024). Rejuvenation of Indigenous Knowledge Systems for Enhanced User Experience in Public Libraries: The Need to Look in the Direction of Advanced Information Technologies in Nigeria (Manuscript submitted for publication). *Preservation, Digital Technology and Culture*. (Under Review)
61. **Ajani**, Y. A., Enakrire, R. T., & Olarongbe, S. O., (2024). Revitalizing Indigenous Knowledge Systems via Digital Media Technologies for Sustainability of Indigenous Languages (Manuscript submitted for publication). *Preservation, Digital Technology and Culture*. (Accepted)
62. **Ajani**, Y. A., Enakrire, R. T., & Olarongbe, S. O., (2024). Big Data and the Management of Libraries in the Era of Fourth Industrial Revolution: Implications for Policy Makers (Manuscript submitted for publication). *Preservation, Digital Technology and Culture*. (Accepted)

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1. GNS105: Use of Library
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6. LIS113: Information, Librarianship and Society
7. LIS116: Library and Information Science Visit
8. LIS208: Information Sources in Science and Technology
9. LIS211: Introduction to Bibliography
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11. LIS213: Library and Information Services to Rural Community
12. LIS216: Serial Management
13. LIS220: Computer and Data Processing
14. LIS221: Introduction to ICT in Library and Information Services
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