

# Nigeria: HER LIBRARIES AND STATE OF DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

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# Facts About Nigeria

Capital	Abuja
Official Name	Federal Republic of Nigeria
States	36
Population	182,202 thousand (2015, World Bank)
National Anthem	Arise, O Compatriots
Official Language	English
Government	Presidential System
Time Zone	West Africa Time, UTC+1/GMT+1

- “Giant of Africa” due to its large population and economy
- Most populous country in Africa

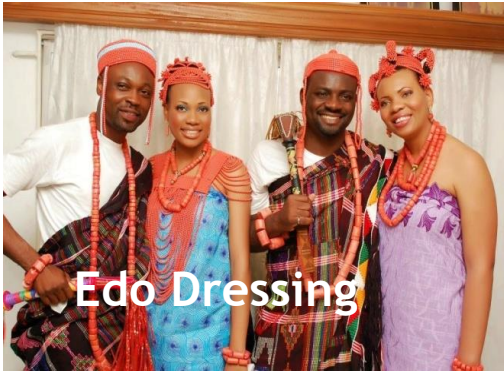
# The Nigerian Flag



**White: Peace and Unity**

**Green: Agricultural Wealth**

# dressing



Edo Dressing



Yoruba Dressing



Igbo Women



Igbo Man



Fulani Lady



Hausa (Islamic) Men



Hausa Man



Hausa Lady

Dressing in Nigeria is peculiar to each tribe

# LIBRARIES IN NIGERIA

LIBRARIES	NUMBER OF LIBRARIES	NUMBER OF LIBRARIANS
NATIONAL LIBRARIES	1 (with 23 branches)	153
ACADEMIC LIBRARIES	77	795
PUBLIC LIBRARIES	36	121
SCHOOL LIBRARIES	107	N/A
SPECIAL LIBRARIES	48	151
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>1220</b>

- **Library Association:** Nigerian Library Association (NLA)
- **Regulatory Body:** Library Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)

# DIGITAL REPOSITORIES IN NIGERIA

**NUMBER: 19** (All Universities' as at December 2016)

University of Jos IR being the first in Nigeria(launched in July 2009)

## ◎SOFTWARE:

◎Dspace: 14

◎Eprints: 2

◎Open Repository: 1

◎Others: 2

## DIGITAL REPOSITORIES IN NIGERIA (University of Jos)

◎Size: 1221 items (as at 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016)

◎URL: <http://irepos.unijos.edu.ng/>

# University of Jos Institutional Repository Planning, Policy and Advocacy

## ◎Major Action Points:

1. We get the University management involved
2. Resources: funding, hardware & software
3. Definition of the goals of the repository:
  - Internal - External use
4. Definition of content
5. Policy
  - Mandate
  - Copyright
6. Development of a workflow:
  - Tasks of the researcher and librarian and other ??
7. Getting content: how?



# University of Jos Institutional Repository Getting Content

- Advocacy

- Briefing paper to Management
- Presenting at departmental meetings and committees
- Training/sensitization Events
- Informal opportunities - coffee /lunch etc
- Institutional E-mail

- Volunteers

- University Mandate **but**

- Faculty Members' Online Publications

## Verification

# University of Jos Institutional Repository Content

- Journal Articles
- University Lectures: inaugural, convocation, Distinguished Alumni, anniversary, etc.
- Faculty Members' Online Publications  
Verification
- Past Question Papers
- University Departmental and Units Publications
- Library Seminars
  - etc..

# Challenges

## ◎ **Developing Policies**

- Defining content
- Defining use
- **Managing intellectual property rights**
- Providing for sustainability - Digital preservation

# Who Owns the Copyright of Content being Submitted to IR?

- ◎Articles not yet submitted to a journal:
  - currently the author retains copyright
  - does the organization assert copyright in respect of research related materials generated by an employee? Is it in their Employment Contract?
- ◎Articles that have already been published:
  - in most cases the author would have signed an agreement transferring copyright to the publisher.
- ◎Articles published under commission or contract:
  - the copyright belongs to the commissioning organization unless an agreement has been signed retaining copyright

# Sources

- ◉ Pictures are from Google images
- ◉ Marc Goovaerts (2015). Implementing a repository.

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Better is not good enough, the best is yet to come  
We are positive change agents, we can do it !!!

