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Abstract

The Present was carried out to find out the productivity of Nigerian authors to library philosophy and practice during 2008 to 2013.the objectives of the study was to set to disclose. The Parameters were set for this study includes to find out frequency of publications, Authors collaboration, papers length, references , most cited papers and most productive authors. The results revealed that total number of papers has been contributed in LPP that is 226. The most number of research papers was published in 2010 with 76(33.62%) and least papers were published in 2011 with 13(5.75%). 114(50.44%) were single authors and least number of papers were written by more than four authors with 1(0.44%).as far the papers length were concerned that majority of the paper length 6-10 with 116(51.32%) and 13(5.75%) papers length were 1-5 pages. The total references were found that is 4140 and most of the references were found in 2010 with 1189(28.71%) and less number of references were found in 2011 with 237(5.72%). The most cited paper was “Application of ICTs in Nigerian Secondary Schools” with 197 citations. The most productive authors were identified that is Dike Agah, Chimezie Patric Uzubgu and Akobuiridy D uguh with 5 research Papers each.

Key Words: Productivity, Research, LPP, Nigerian, Analysis, Bibliometric

Introduction

Journals are considered as a scholarly communication tool for the researchers. These scholarly communication tools are known as academic and professionals journals. The term bibliometric has two phrases that are biblion mean Book and Metrics mean measurement so it means the measurement of a book. Brahma and Verma(2018)stated that bibliometric is the

statistical analysis of published and unpublished works and literature. Additionally, the quantitative analysis of academic works and literature is called bibliometric. Sethikumar and Abirani(2017) bibliometric is the method to find out the outcomes and impact of research, wither, that is individual or group. Moreover, Bibliometric use to determine the productivity of institutions and authors, etc.

Library Philosophy and Practices (LPP) is a peer-reviewed electronic journal owned and published by the University Library of University Nebraska USA. LPP is publishing research articles on Library and information sciences and Librarianship.

There are so many bibliometric studies that have been conducted on Library Philosophy and practices e.g. Anwar (2018) studied the contribution of Pakistani authors in LPP. Idrees & Anwar (2013) researched LPP. Kannan & Thanuskodi (2019),Saber, Barkhan & Hamzehei (2019), Sa, & Barik (2016), Thanuskodi (2010), Saini & Verma (2018). This paper finds the contribution of Nigerian Authors in the Library philosophy and Practices from 2008 to 2013.



Figure.1. sources: (<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/>).

Research Objectives

1. To find out the frequency of Publications
2. To find out the Author collaborations
3. To explore the Length of Papers
4. To identify the most Active authors

5. To dig out the most Cited papers
6. To search the used References

Research Methodology

The survey method and quantitative research design were used to carry out this project. The data has been collected as per the criteria of the research topic. All the relevant data has been searched and retrieved on the databases of the online journal of library philosophy and practice. The data has been selected, collected and analyzed according to its objectives of the study. The retrieved data has been analyzed through MS excel.

Limitation of the study

This study was purely based on the contribution of Nigerian authors to the library philosophy and practice from 2008 to 2013.

Literature Review

Anwar,M.(2018) studied the contribution of Pakistani authors to Library Philosophy and practices from 2008 to 2017. He finds 86 articles from the chosen period of study. He identifies that the majority of contribution has been given in 2012 with 20 papers. He explores the length of paper and most of them have 11-15 pages in length. He identifies the most prolific author was Rubina Bhatti with 27 contributions.

Anwar and Zhiwei(2019) carried out a bibliometric study of foreign authors' contributions to the online Malaysian Journal of Library and information science from 2010 to 2018. They find 193 articles have been published by foreign authors in the MJLIS within ten years.

Saberi, Barkhan, and Hamzehei(2019) studied a bibliometric and visualization of library philosophy and practices from 1998 to 2018.

Anwar (2019) studied the journal of information technology education a bibliometric study form 2002 to 2007. He finds 160 research articles were published in the chosen period of study. He identified the majority of the paper has been published in 2003 and 2007 with 32(20%). He explores the author's collaboration the majority of them have collaborative with 64(40%). The USA was the top region with 70(42.42%).

Idrees & Anwar (2013) carried out a bibliometric study of Library philosophy and Practices from 2006 to 2012. They searched the 701 articles that have been published from the

studied period. Nigeria has contributed 330 articles and India with 143. they find Dr. Khalid Mehmood was the most productive author with 11 research papers.

Kumar and Barik (2016) studied the contributions of Indian authors to library philosophy and practice from 2001 to 2015. they find 200 articles from LPP. They find a majority of articles have been published in 2011 with 44. The most prolific authors were thanuskodi.s were 9 papers. They find the majority of the paper has been written with collaborations with 83.

Kannan & Thanuskodi (2019) studied the Bibliometric Analysis of Library Philosophy and Practice: A study based on Scopus Database. They searched 1402 research papers published during the chosen period from 1998 to 2018. majority of the papers were published in 2011 with 195. The most productive region was Nigeria with 550.

Anwar and Zhewei (2019) carried out the Library and information science research: bibliometric studies of library philosophy and Practice from 1998 to 2005. they explore 85 articles that were published during the studied period. The USA was the most productive country with 56 papers. The majority of the research papers were written by an individual author. They find the majority of the length of the paper 6-10 pages with 38 in numbers. They find the most productive author was Ellen D Gilbert from the USA with 3 papers.

Data analysis and Interpretation

Frequency of Publications

Table.1 and Figure.1 are showing the year wise frequency of Nigerian author's contribution to the LPP. It shows the total number of articles has been written at 226. The most number of contributions has been seen in 2010 with 76(32.62%) papers and the least number of articles has been published in 2011 with 13(5.75%). The total data were displayed below.

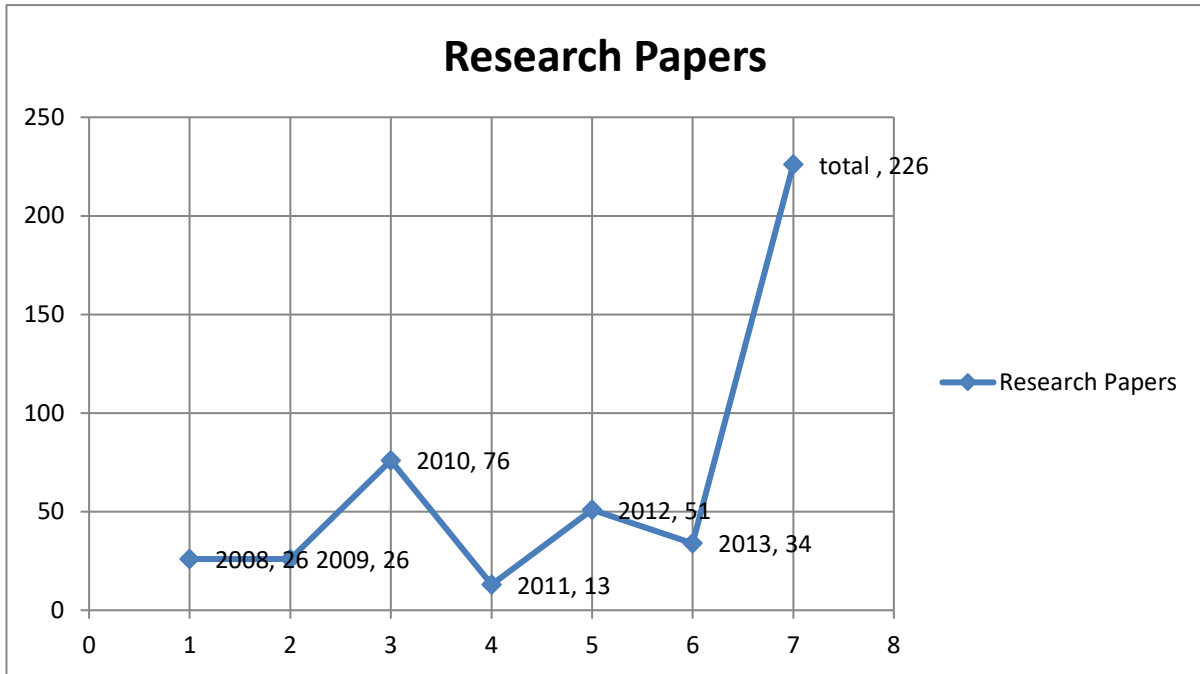


Figure.1

Years	Publications	Percentage
2008	26	11.50
2009	26	11.50
2010	76	33.62
2011	13	5.75
2012	51	22.56
2013	34	15.04
Total	226	100

Table.1

Author's collaboration

Table.2. and Figure.2. Showing the authors collaboration. The data has confirmed that most number of papers was written by single author 114(50.44%) and least number of papers was written by more than four authors that is 1(0.44%). 86(38.05) articles were written by two

authors.20 (8.84%) research papers were written by three authors. Following 5(2.21%) research articles were written by four authors.

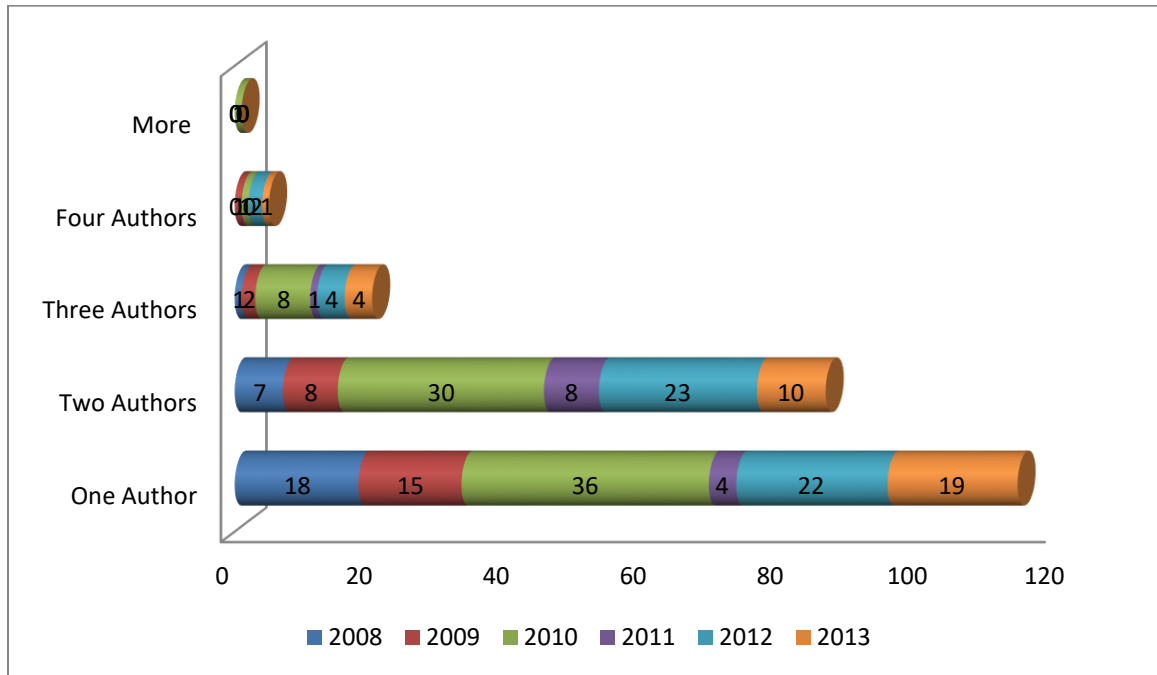


Figure.2

Years	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total	%
One Author	18	15	36	4	22	19	114	50.44
Two Authors	7	8	30	8	23	10	86	38.05
Three Authors	1	2	8	1	4	4	20	8.84
Four Authors	0	1	1	0	2	1	05	2.21
More	0	0	1	0	0	0	01	0.44
Total	26	26	76	13	51	34	226	100

Table.2

Paper's Length

Figure.3. and table.3 show the detail paper length. Majority of the papers were length of 6-10 pages with 116(51.32%) and 57(25.22%) papers were length of 11-15 pages

length.23(10.17%) paper with length of 16-20 pages.17(7.52%) papers were length of more than 21pages.13(5.75%) papers were found length of 1-5pages.

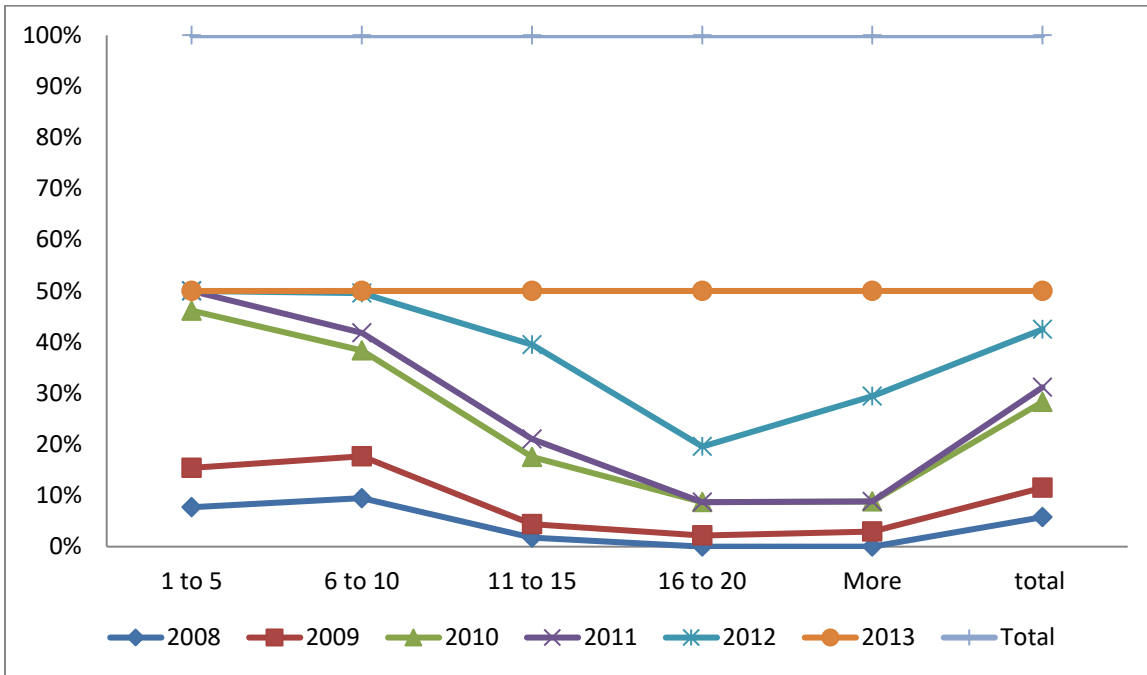


Figure.3.

Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total	%
1 to 5	2	2	8	1	0	0	13	5.75
6 to 10	22	19	48	8	18	1	116	51.32
11 to 15	2	3	15	4	21	12	57	25.22
16 to 20	0	1	3	0	5	14	23	10.17
More	0	1	2	0	7	7	17	7.52
Total	26	26	76	13	51	34	226	100

Table.3.

References cited by Authors

Figure.4 and Table.4. Show the total number of reference has been retrieved overall 226 research papers. The data has confirmed the total references were 4140. most numbers of references were retrieved in 2010 with 1189(28.71%). Least number of references was collected in 2011 with 237(5.72%). 1043(25.19%) references were retrieved in 2012 and 766(18.50%)

were counted in 2013. 472(11.40%) references were counted in 2009 and 433(10.45%) were counted in 2008.

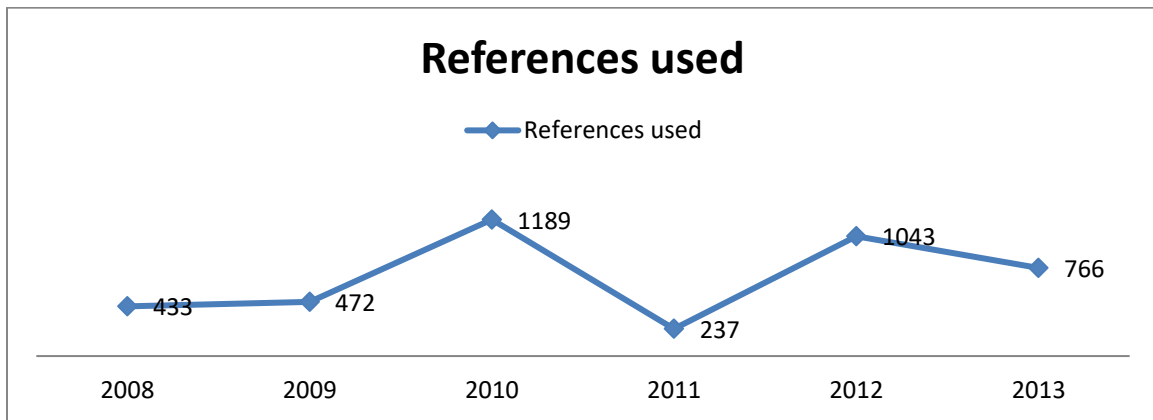


Figure.4

Years	References used	%
2008	433	10.45
2009	472	11.40
2010	1189	28.71
2011	237	5.72
2012	1043	25.19
2013	766	18.50
Total	4140	100

Table.4

Most cited research Papers

Table.5. shows the overall most cited paper. In this section the criteria has been set to include those papers that is having 10 citations. The most cited Paper was “Application of ICTs in Nigerian Secondary Schools” was written by EE Adomi, E Kpangban with 197 citations. The 2nd rank paper was “Use of Electronic Resources by Postgraduate Students of the Department of Library and Information Science of Delta State University, Abraka, Nigeria” written by OA Ozoemelem with 103 citations. The 3rd number most cited paper was “The use of information sources and services and its effect on the research output of social scientists in Nigerian universities” written by S.O.Popoola with 101 citations. The rest of them are shown in table.5.

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2	Information repackaging and library services: A challenge to information professionals in Nigeria	EB Iwhiwhu	50
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Table.5

Most Productive Authors

Table.6 shows the most productive authors. The criteria were set in this section that those authors who have contributed 2 papers were included as follows. The Dike Agah ,Chimezie Patric Uzubgu, and Akobuiridy D uguh were the top authors who have contributed 5 papers. S.O.Popoola wrote 4 papers ranked 2nd. There are 8 authors who have written 3 papers stand 3rd in the ranking. Rest of them are shown in table .6.

S.NO	Author's Name	Research papers	Rank
1	Dike Agah	5	1
2	Chimezie Patric Uzubgu	5	1
3	Akobuiridy D uguh	5	1
4	S.O.Popoola	4	2
5	Daniel Emojorho	3	3
6	Michael O koye	3	3
7	Moses A Adeniyi	3	3
8	Nnamdi Emmanuel Onyekweediri	3	3
9	Bappoh Abubakar	3	3
10	Monday Ogbumo	3	3
11	Esoswo .F. Ogbumo	3	3
12	Chinwe Anunobi	3	3
13	Abraham Etedu	2	4
14	Takur Abba	2	4
15	Faclica Yusuf	2	4

16	A.M.Odegboro	2	4
17	Adebayo Oyeronke	2	4
18	Osagie Oseghale	2	4
19	Amanze Unagha	2	4
20	Obuh Ozuemelem	2	4
21	J.A.Bolarinwe	2	4
22	D.Y.Olorunfemi	2	4
23	Ahmed Mohammad	2	4
24	Benson E edok	2	4
25	I.O.Shaib	2	4
26	Halan Opadeji	2	4
27	Samuel Olukayode	2	4
28	Abdul Wahab Issa	2	4
29	Florance Omoba	2	4
30	Fredrick Ajegbomogun	2	4
31	Stella E lgun	2	4
32	Kolawole Aramide	2	4
33	R.I.Echezena	2	4
34	Promise ifeonna	2	4
35	Posigha Ebiwolate	2	4
36	Nelson eduewor	2	4
37	Mercy A ijirigho	2	4
38	Chinwe Nwezeh	2	4
39	Margeret Ogboma	2	4
40	Basil Luhiwhu	2	4
41	Oghenovo Kelvin	2	4
42	Isaac Anyira	2	4
43	Obiora Nwosu	2	4
44	Adreonk e Adeyimi	2	4
45	B.O.Omotayo	2	4

46	T.O.Adewale	2	4
47	Christopher O OLA	2	4
48	Reuben Abiodhun Ojo	2	4
49	Oyenike Victor Ossai	2	4
50	Olatojunboo KIKI	2	4
51	T.A.Ogunmodede	2	4
52	Solomon O Oyetola	2	4
53	Ape Rebecca	2	4
54	Uganneya Solomon	2	4
55	Esoswo Ogbumo	2	4

Table.6

Result of the findings

1. The results show the majority of the research papers were published in 2010 with 76(33.62%) and least number of papers were published in 2011 with 13(5.75%). It is apparent that Nigerian contribution is growing rapidly to LPP.
2. As far as the author collaboration most number of authors was single e.g. 114(50.44%) and 1(0.44%) papers were written by more than four authors.it shows that the collaboration works less than individual works.
3. The results show the majority of the papers lengths were 6-10 with 116(51.32%) and least number of papers were 1-5pages e.g. 13(5.57%). It is clear that the standard length of papers is 6-10 pages.
4. The result shows that most number of reference were found in 2010 with 1189(28.71%) and least number of references were found in 2011 with 237(5.72%). It can be said that the researchers have been using more references in their papers.
5. The analyzed data shows that most cited paper with 197 citations. It is obvious that the library philosophy and practice research papers are citing effectively.
6. The analyzed data shows that most productive authors” Dike Agah,Chimezie Patric Uzubgu and Akobuiridy D uguh who wrote most number of papers e.g. 5 papers ranked 2nd and S.O.Popoola with 4 papers ranked 2nd.

Conclusion

The present study revealed that Nigerian authors have been contributing their publications in the online journal of library philosophy and practice. The Library philosophy and practice is a peer-review journal that is publishing research articles of library science and Librarianship. The present study of LPP gave massive information about the Nigerian author's productivity in the LPP journal from 2008 to 2013. The previous work about LPP was related to publications' growth generally. There were two to three studies have been carried out by Anwar (2018) contribution of Pakistani authors, Saini & Verma (2018). Contribution by the Indian and Pakistani and Kumar, and Barik(2016) contribution of Indian authors. The present research has been carried out the Nigerian author's productivity in LPP from 2008 to 2013. The findings of the study will be beneficial for LIS professionals. This research gives more information regarding Nigerian productivity to LPP.

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