

Introduction

This is to welcome all readers to Volume 2, Issue 2 of your journal – African Journal of Management Information System (Afr. J. MIS).

The first paper is a technical note which pays tribute to Professor Adenike Oyinlola Osofisan on her 70th birthday and retirement from the services of the University of Ibadan, Nigeria. She is a female doyen of management information system (MIS) scholarship in Africa. The paper was contributed by B. O. Akinkunmi and S. O. Akinola. It is on MIS.

In her paper, Joanna Jasinska presented a resource approach for managing changes in healthcare organizations. The paper relates the resource approach view to decision making process in healthcare organizations. The paper is on human management.

Adoption and use of social media for teaching and learning in Nigerian universities is the focus of the paper by Shakirat Oluwatosin Haroon-Sulyman, Kehinde Kadijat Kadiri, Omopupa Kamal Tunde and Olanipekun Olajumoke Janet. In the paper, the authors present results of investigation of social media usage in two universities in North Central Nigeria. The authors' findings show that WhatsApp is the most widely used for teaching and learning by lecturers and students in the two case studies. The paper is on social media management.

The contribution by Sadiq Aliyu Ahmad and Ahmed Baita Garko is on the presentation of a hybrid cryptographic algorithm suitable for data security in the cloud. Essentially, the well-known Blowfish, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and Data Encryption Standard (DES) algorithms were combined and applied to the study of the throughput and encryption time. It was shown, among others, that the hybrid algorithm is better than AES in terms of encryption time. The paper is on information management.

And last but in no means the least is the paper by Morufu Amusa and Bamidele Oluwade. This paper explores the use of Luhn Checksum algorithm, otherwise known as Luhn Formula or modulus 10 algorithm, in detecting counterfeit telecommunication products. This is an algorithm which was patented in the USA in 1960 by the German computer scientist, Hans Peter Luhn (1896 – 1964). The algorithm has been successfully used in modern biometric payment systems such as the credit/debit card. An application of the algorithm to the Nigerian telecommunication space was presented. The paper is on telecommunication management.

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Thank you.

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