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**FOREWORD**

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) have undoubtedly revolutionized library and information services. This book of abstracts contains summaries of research reports on several fundamental issues reflecting on the innovations in library and information services in the current digital era. The range of topics covered in this book are very current, quite contemporary and in tune with the global standards and practices in library and information service occupation.

The authors in their presentations assume that the readers have prior knowledge on the traditional library and information services as a requisite for a better understanding of the contents of this intellectual work. The book is therefore highly rated and recommended as a reference point for both current and future researchers and students in the field of library and information science.

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**LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCESSING SKILLS FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN NORTH CENTRAL NIGERIA**

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**ABSTRACT**

Entrepreneurship skills provide individuals with the training required to eradicate poverty and unemployment. This has been graced by all categories of discipline including library and information studies which has received global attention. This study is to investigate entrepreneurial practice of library and information technology/science graduates in North Central, Nigeria. Descriptive research design was adopted for the study, the sample for the study consist of 250 graduates of library and information technology/science, questionnaire was used for the collection of data. The result of the study indicates that entrepreneurial practice of library and information technology/science in North Central,

Nigeria, includes indexing, abstracting, online database management and online reference services, online c a t a l o g u i n g a n d b i b l i o g r a p h i c s e r v i c e s a n d computer/internet applications. (28.5%) indicated in indexing and abstracting, (35.5%) indicated online database management and online reference services and (36%) computer/internet applications and online cataloguing/ bibliographic services. The study also shows that there are different entrepreneurial skills in library and information technology/science education based on gender and cadre. Based on the findings the researcher discuss the implication with respect to the development of library and information technology/ science



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