

Foreword

Dear Readers,

It is with immense pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend a warm welcome to you to the inaugural issue of our newly launched online journal, the KLISC Journal of Information Science and Knowledge Management. On behalf of the Governing Board, I am pleased to share this milestone with you.

The advent of the digital age has brought about transformative changes in the way knowledge is created, disseminated, and consumed. In this evolving landscape of information, libraries play a crucial role in promoting and facilitating access to scholarly research. Our strategic plan and mission affirm that KLISC is committed to staying at the forefront of these changes and embracing new opportunities to make an impact in the information society.

The launch of this online journal marks a significant accomplishment for us, as it enables us to provide an innovative platform for sharing and showcasing the latest research from esteemed scholars worldwide. Our goal is to foster Open Access to quality, thought-provoking research output, promote critical thinking, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge in library, information science, and knowledge management.

I am particularly grateful to the diligent efforts of our editorial team, comprised of renowned experts in their respective fields, who have meticulously curated this first issue. Through their dedication and collective expertise, they have brought together a collection of peer reviewed articles that reflect the diversity and depth of contemporary scholarship.

To all the authors whose contributions fill this space, I extend my heartfelt appreciation. Your research, innovation, and intellectual curiosity are the driving forces behind the progress we achieve as a society. I firmly believe that this KLISC JISKM will provide a valuable platform for your work to be disseminated globally, garnering recognition for your scholarly accomplishments.

Lastly, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our readers. It is your enthusiasm for knowledge and curiosity that fuels our collective pursuit of excellence. As readers, your support, critique, and engagement are vital to the success of KLISC JISKM.

Once again, I welcome you all to this inaugural issue of our journal. I invite you to explore the new knowledge and ideas presented here and look forward to witnessing the impact it will undoubtedly bring to the library community.

With warm regards,

Dr. Arnold Mwanzu

Chairman of the Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium