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**Name:** Opara Nkiru (Certified Librarian of Nigeria, CLM)

**Nationality:** Nigerian

**Present Employment:** Senior Librarian at Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority. ([www.nnra.gov.ng](http://www.nnra.gov.ng))

**Education / Qualifications:**

- ❖ University of Nigeria, Nsukka. Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) (Hons) in Library and Information Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- ❖ Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) 1993.

**Present Job Description:**

- ❖ Provides content for NNRA Repository
- ❖ Supervision of digitization in Archive section
- ❖ Metadata Creation
- ❖ Liaising with other National and International library network for access.
- ❖ Working on the digitalization of the Authority's library.
- ❖ Identify, review and suggest order of electronic and print resources for the library.

**Years of  
Work Experience**

- ❖ Eight (8) years

**Professional Experience:**

- ❖ Supervision of NNRA digitization project
- ❖ Proficient in Dspace for Organizational Repository Management
- ❖ Managing workshops, conferences, and seminar materials, 2010-present

- ❖ Design of NNRA Library website (a link from the main website) using dream weaver, 2010
- ❖ Cataloguing of NNRA resources with abstracts 2007-2008.
- ❖ Managing in-house power point presentations, archive newspaper publications on NNRA and use of nuclear energy and ionizing radiation sources, 2007-present.

#### **Computer/Internet Skills:**

- ❖ Web design using dreamweaver
- ❖ Proficient in Microsoft office tools, MS word, Excel, etc.
- ❖ Proficient in the use of OARE, HINARI, ResearchforLife Services, INLN, ENTRAC.
- ❖ Metadata creation using Dspace

#### **Professional Membership:**

- ❖ Librarians' Registration Council On Nigeria (LRCN)
- ❖ Nigerian Library Association (NLA)
- ❖ Library and Information Technology Today (LITT)

#### **Research Interest/ Activities:**

- ❖ Nuclear Knowledge Management
- ❖ Open access for Library and Information Managers.
- ❖ Web based services in Libraries
- ❖ Resource sharing/Library Without Border.
- ❖ Digitization and software
- ❖ Information literacy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

#### **Conferences:**

- ❖ Libraries Without Borders: Globalization of Library and Information Services, 2008.

#### **Workshops attended:**

- ❖ Digitization, Metadata Creation, Dspace Installation and Management 2015
- ❖ E-Services as a Tool for Achieving the Transformation Agenda in Nigeria, Ibadan 2014
- ❖ Proposal Writing, Grant Seeking and Fund Raising, 2013.
- ❖ Open Access for Library and Information Managers, 2013.
- ❖ Information Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2011.
- ❖ Digitization of Documents and other related Information Resources, 2011
- ❖ Innovative Services and the Future: Challenges for Cataloguer, 2010.

- ❖ Basics of Web Publishing for Libraries and Information Centres, 2008
- ❖ Creating State-of-the-Arts Digital Libraries with Greenstone Software 2008
- ❖ Resource sharing in Cataloguing, Bibliographic and Indexing Services in an ICT Age 2006

### **Certifications:**

- ❖ School of Nuclear Knowledge Management (NKM) organized by ICTP-IAEA, (2016)
- ❖ An advanced training program on Nuclear Knowledge Management certified by National Research Nuclear University, MEPhi, 2016

### **Major Accomplishments:**

- ❖ In House Training of Archive Section on Digitization
- ❖ Creating NNRA Repository for preserving and accessing documents
- ❖ Digitization of Technical Documents
- ❖ Subscription to other networks for learning resources

### **Current In house Paper**

#### **Presentations:**

- ❖ Web Based Services in NNRA Library, available at <http://works.bepress.com/nkirujarlath>
- ❖ Information Literacy and NNRA Library, at <http://works.bepress.com/nkirujarlath>
- ❖ Records and Record Management, at <http://works.bepress.com/nkirujarlath>
- ❖ Digital Library Using Greenstone, 2014
- ❖ Digitization of Enduring Heritage, 2015, at <http://works.bepress.com/nkirujarlath>

### **Referees:**

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