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Personal Information:

Birth Date:	January 1963
Gender:	Male
Nationality:	Libyan
Residence:	Benghazi
Country:	Libya

Employment Record:

July 2011 - To present time	<p>Senior lecturer Dept. of information studies University of Benghazi, Libya</p> <p>Job Role: Education/Training/ Teaching</p>
October 2000- January 2011:	<p>Lecturer and university staff member Dept. of information studies University of Benghazi, Libya</p> <p>Job Role: Education/Training/ Teaching</p>
November 1990 - February 1994:	<p>German - Arabic Interpreter Prakla - Seismos Company for Oil Exploration Tripoli & Benghazi, Libya Company Industry: Oil/Petroleum</p> <p>Job Role: Administration</p>
August 1989 - October 1990:	<p>German - Arabic Interpreter Fortshrit Company Derna, Libya Company Industry: Agriculture/Forestry</p> <p>Job Role: Administration</p>

Education:

July 2011:	University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom Doctorate, Computer and Information Sciences
October 2000:	University of Garyounis, Benghazi, Libya Master's degree, Information studies
July 1989:	University of Garyounis, Benghazi, Libya Bachelor's degree, Library & Information Science

Skills:

- Outstanding research capabilities
- Advanced computer skills
- Fully proficient in designing digital libraries and institutional repositories
- Website design
- Arabic / German Interpretation
- Well-developed organizational skills
- Excellent time-management abilities

Language:

▪ English	Fluent
▪ German	Well versed
▪ Arabic	Native speaker

Honours and Awards:

- Recognized as Man Of The Year **2012** by International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England, for my research work and contributions to the field of information science.
- Marquis Who's Who in the World. My name will be published in the 31th Edition (2014).
- My MSc, dissertation was recommended for publication and for an award by the examiners, 2000.
- University of Garyounis Scholarship, 1994
- Libyan National Scholarship, 2003

Achievements and Major Work Undertaken:

- Effectively designed the National Oil Corporation digital library in Libya to enhance the services provided to end users.
- Successfully generated general guidelines for designing low cost digital libraries suitable for special library users in developing countries and the Arabic speaking world by utilizing open source software.

Current Positions:

- Chair and representative of the Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications SDIWC in Libya .
- Member of the board of directors of the National Library of Libya in Benghazi .
- Assistant professor in the department of Information Studies at the University of Benghazi, Libya .

Interests:

I have been teaching subjects of information retrieval, information science, information systems, knowledge organization, and research methodology since 2001. My research interests include information seeking behaviour, cognitive and social issues of information process, and digital libraries. I have published a considerable number of articles in addition to chapters in books, and research papers in international journals. I am also interested in open access movement as a significant tool for narrowing the digital divide (through knowledge sharing) between the third world countries and the developed countries which continue to widen between the have and have-nots. I am on the editorial board of Arab Initiatives of Open Access Blog. I am also interested in the use and merits of content management systems such as Microsoft CMS and open source software content management systems such as Greenstone, Fedora, Eprints and Dspace.

Membership of Professional Associations:

Associations	Membership/Role	Member Since
• JISC	Member	July 2007
• IFLA	Member	June 2009
• AICIT	Member	July 2010
• SDIWC	Member	June 2012
• SAI	Member	March 2013
• IAES	Member	March 2014

Editorships and Membership of Editorial Boards of academic journals

The following pages are about the journals that I am involved with, either as an editor or as a member of an editorial board.

Editorships:

I am an academic editor for the following academic journals :

Year	Journal
2012-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Trends in Computer Science IJTICS Since August. 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Information Technology and Library Science IJITLS Since August , 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Digital Libraries and Knowledge Management IJDLKM Since August , 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Information Sources and Services : A Research Journal in Library Science Since May, 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Digital Library Services IJODLS Since May, 2014
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Communications and Information Sciences JCIS Since March, 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Evaluation and Research in Education IJERE Since June, 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Informatics and Communication Technology IJICT Since April, 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Social Networking and Virtual Communities IJSNVC Since May, 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Digital Information and Wireless Communications IJDIWC Since June, 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Library and Information Science IJLIS Since May, 2012

Editorial Boards:

I am also a member of the editorial boards of the following journals:

Year	Journal
2007-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The International Journal of E-Learning and Educational Technologies in the Digital Media IJEETDM Since February, 2014• The Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications SDIWC Since January, 2014• International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science IRLIS Since December, 2011• Journal of Internet and Information Systems JIIS Since December, 2011• Arab Initiatives of Open access blog AIOA Since July 2007

Review Board :

I am also a peer review board member for the following academic journals:

Year	Journal
2012-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific Journals International SJI Since January, 2012• Global Journal of Computer Science and Technology GJCST Since February, 2012• Journal of Community Informatics JOCI Since January, 2012

- [DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology DJLIT](#)
Since February, 2012
- [Asia Pacific Journal of Library and Information Science](#)
Since May, 2012
- [Italian Journal of Library and Information Science JLIS.IT](#)
Since June, 2012
- [International Journal of Education and Development using IT IJEDICT](#)
Since March, 2012
- [International Journal of Advances in Applied Sciences IJAAS](#)
Since July, 2013
- [The Electronic Library](#)
Since June, 2013
- [International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science](#)
Since March 2014
- [International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering IJECE](#)
Since March, 2013
- [International Journal of Advances in Applied Sciences IJAAS](#)
Since March, 2013

Conference Program Committee Memberships :

I have been appointed since 2011 to serve as a member of the program committee for the following international conferences:

Year	Conference
2011 - 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Fifth International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications ICDIPC October 7-9, 2015, Sierra, Switzerland
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The International Conference on Sementic Web Business and Innovation SWBI October 7-9, 2015, Sierra, Switzerland
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The second International Conference on Computing Technology and Information Management ICCTIM April 21-23, 2015 Malaysia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Conference on Innovations in Intelligent Systems and Computing Technologies ICIISCT September 18-20, 2015 Rajasthan University, India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Conference on Data Mining, Multimedia, Image processing and their Applications ICDMMIPA September 18-20, 2015 Rajasthan University, India
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Second International Conference on Electronics, Computer Engeneering and Their Applications EECEA Feb. 12-14, 2015, Manila, Philippines
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● IAES 2014 International Conference on Elctrical Engineering, Computer Science and Informatics EECSI August 20-21, 2014, Indonesia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● International Conference on University Libraries in Libya: Current Scenario and Future Prospecting March 25-26, 2014, Benghazi, Libya
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9 th International Conference on Digital Content, Multimedia Technology and its Applications IDCTA July 8 – 10, 2013 Juju Island, Korea
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9th international Conference on Information Science and Digital Content Technology ICIDT July 9 – 11, 2013 Beijing, China

- [The International Conference on Digital Information Processing, E-Business and Cloud Computing DIPECC.2013](#)
October 23-25, 2013 Dubai, UAE
- [The Second International Conference on Informatics and Applications ICIA, 2013](#)
September 23-25,2013, Poland
- [The Second International Conference on Informatics Engineering& Information Science ICIEIS 201](#)
November 12-14, 2013, Malaysia
- [8th International Conference on Computing and Convergence Technology ICCCT](#)
October 14-16, 2013, South Korea
- [8th International Conference on Information Processing, Management and Intelligent Information Technology ICIPT](#)
May 21-23, 2013 Singapore
- [9th Conference on Computing and Advanced Information Management](#)
June 18-20, 2013 South Korea
- [3rd International Conference on Communications and Information Science ICCIS](#)
August 26-28, 2013 Bussan, Korea
- [8th International Conference on Information Processing and Management ICIPM](#)
April 1-3, 2013 Seoul, Korea
- [4th International Conference on Advancements in Computing Technology](#)
July 3-6 ,2013 Chiang Mai, Thailand
- [6th International Conference on Interaction Sciences](#)
October 8-10, 2013 Jeju Island, Republic of Korea
- [8th International Conference on Intelligent Information Processing ICIIP 2013](#)
April 1-3, 2013 Seoul, Korea
- [7th International Conference on New Trends in Information Science , Service Science and Data Mining ISSDM 2013](#)
June 18-20, 2013 Republic of Korea

- [8th International Conference on Computing Technology and Information Management ICCM](#)
April 24 – 26, 2012 Seoul, Korea
- [3rd International Conference on Next Generation Information Technology ICNIT](#)
April 24 – 26, 2012 Seoul, Korea
- [8th International Conference on Computing and Advanced Information Management NCM](#)
April 24 – 26, 2012 Seoul, Korea
- [8th International Conference on Information Science and Digital Content Technology ICIDT](#)
June 26 – 28, 2012 South Korea
- [8th International Conference on Digital Content and Multimedia Technology and its Applications IDCTA](#)
June 26 – 28, 2012 Jeju, Korea
- [5th International Conference on Interaction Sciences: IT, Human and Digital Content ICIS](#)
June 26 – 28, 2012 Jeju, Korea
- [2nd International Conference on Communications and Information Sciences ICCIS](#)
August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea
- [8th International Conference on Computing and Networking Technology ICCNT](#)
August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea
- [2nd International Conference on Mobile. IT Convergence ICMIC](#)
August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea
- [8th International Conference on Networked Computing INC](#)
August 27 – 29, 2012 Gyeongju, Korea
- [6th International Conference on New Trends in Information Science, Service Science and Data Mining ISSDM](#)
October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan
- [6th International Conference on New Trends in Information Science and Service Science NISS](#)
October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan
- [4th International Conference on Data Mining and Intelligent Information Technology Applications ICMIA](#)
October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan

- [17th North-East Asia Symposium on Nano, Information Technology and Reliability NASNIT](#)
October 23 - 25, 2012 Taipei, Taiwan
- [8th International Conference on Advanced Information Management and Service ICIPM](#)
December 3 – 5, 2012 Seoul, Korea
- [2th Internatioanl Conference on Intelligent Information Processing ICIP](#)
December 3 – 5, 2012 Seoul, Korea
- [8th International Conference on Information Processing Management and Intelligent Information Technology ICIPT](#)
December 3 – 5, 2012 Seoul, Korea
- [7th International Conference on Computer Sciences and Convergence Information Technology ICCIT](#)
December 3 – 5, 2012 Seoul, Korea
- [The First International Conference on e-Technologies and Networks for Development \(ICeND2011\)](#)
August. 3-5, 2011 Tanzania
- [The International Conference on Informatics Engineering & Information Science \(ICIEIS2011\)](#)
November. 14-16, 2011 Malaysia
- [The International Conference on Digital Enterprise and Information Systems\(DEIS 2011\)](#)
July 20-22. 2011 United Kingdom
- [The International Conference on Digital Information Technology and its Applications \(DICTAP 2011 \)](#)
June 21-23,2011 France
- [7th International Conference on Digital Content , Multimedia Technology and its Applications IDCTA](#)
August 16-18, 2011 Bussan, Korea
- [The International Conference on Digital Information Processing and Communications \(ICDIPC 2011 \)](#)
July 7-9 2011 Czech Republic
- [5th International Conference on New Trends in in Information Science and Service Science NISS](#)
October 24-26, 2011 Macao

Conference, Workshops, and Seminars :

- Attended two days international level conference on university libraries " International Conference on University Libraries in Libya: Current Scenario and Future Prospecting" 25-26 March 2014. University of Benghazi, Libya. <http://www.scoul.ly/>
- Attended two days international level conference on library and information science . the Libyan association conference on libraries, information, archives and future challenges. 15 - 16 December, 2012, Tripoli, Libya. <http://lalia.org.ly/?p=1095>
- Attended two days international level conference on Digital Repositories: "Dealing with the Digital Deluge". Organized by JISC 5th & 6th June 2007 at Manchester Conference Centre. UK. <http://www.jisc.ac.uk/media/documents/aboutus/brand/exampledelegatelist.pdf>
- Attended two days international level conference on Subject Repositories: "European Collaboration in the International Context" , 28-29 January 2010 at the British library conference center. United Kingdom. <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue62/bl-subject-repos-rpt>
- Attended one day international level conference on Enabling innovations: JISC annual conference at the ICC, Birmingham on Tuesday, 15 April 2008. United Kingdom. <http://www.jisc.ac.uk/whatwedo/themes/accessmanagement/federation/events/jisc08.aspx>
- Attended two days international level conference on technology in libraries: Library Technology Conference at Macalester College. 17- 18 March 2010. USA http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/libtech_conf/2010/program_overview/
- Attended five days international level conference on library and information science: World Library and Information Congress: 75th IFLA General Conference and Assembly "Libraries create futures: Building on cultural heritage". 23-27 August 2009, Milan, Italy <http://conference.ifla.org/past/ifla75/programme2009-en.php>
- Attended four days international level conference on digital libraries. International Conference on Digital Libraries, " Digital libraries shaping the information paradigm " 23-26 February 2010. New Delhi, India. <http://www.teriin.org/events/icdl/day4.php>

Manuscript Review Recods :

The following list indicates some of the manuscripts which I have reviewed for a number of scientific journals in the period from January, 2012 to April, 2014.

<i>Recordes</i>	<i>Journals</i>
2012-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science IRLIS April, 08. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science IRLIS April, 16. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science IRLIS April, 30. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Internet and Information Systems JiIS January, 13. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Library and Information Science IJLIS March. 14. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Education and Development using IT IJEDICT April, 02. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Journal of Computer Science and Technology GJCST March, 31. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Journals International SJI April, 24. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Communications and Information Sciences JCIS June, 06. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Library and Information Science IJLIS August, 13. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal of Communications and Information Sciences JCIS September, 3. 2012
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Electronic Library June, 19. 2013
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Electronic Library April, 6. 2014 • International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science April. 28, 2014

Publications:

The following are just a sample of my publications in academic journals and conference proceedings:

- **Elaïess, R.,** 2012. Designing and evaluating an integrated digital library system for the NOC in Libya. *World Digital Library*. Vol. 5(1), pp 51-74
- **Elaïess, R.,** 2012. Greenstone open source digital library software in the context of Arabic content. *International Journal of Digital Information and Wireless Communications*. Vol. 2(2), pp 181-196.
- **Elaïess, R.,** 2012. Evaluating the Usability and Efficiency of the National Oil Corporation - Digital Library in Libya. *Indian journal of information sources and services*. Vol. 2 (1), pp 50-54.
- **Elaïess, R.,** 2013. Designing an integrated digital library for the National Oil Cooperation: approach, process, and challenges. In press. (*Journal of Communications and Information Science*)
- **Elaïess. R.,** 2013. *Information Centers in the City of Benghazi: fundamentals, activities, and services*. Benghazi: University of Benghazi Publications.
- **Elaïess, R.,** 2010. Design of a Low Cost Digital Library for the National Oil Corporation: Case Study. In: International Conference on Digital Libraries ICDL. 23 – 26 February 2010. New Delhi. Available at: <http://www.teriin.org/events/icdl/day4.php>
- **Elaïess, R.,** 2010. Developing Information Services for Special Library Users by Designing a Low Cost Digital Library: The Experiment of NOC-Digital Library. In: Library Technology Conference 17-18 March 2010, Minnesota, USA. Available at : http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/libtech_conf/2010/concurrent_a/41/
- **Elaïess, R.,** 2009. General guidelines for designing bilingual low cost digital library services suitable for special library users in developing countries and the Arabic speaking world. In: *Proceedings of the world library and information congress: 75th IFLA general conference*. Milan, Italy 23-27 August 2009. Available at: <http://www.ifla.org/files/hq/papers/ifla75/175-elaïess-en.pdf>

**REFERENCES
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