


# International Journal of Library Science™

ISSN 0975-7546

HOME ABOUT LOGIN REGISTER SEARCH CURRENT  
ARCHIVES EDITORIAL BOARD AUTHOR INSTRUCTIONS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Home > Volume 15; Issue No. 2; 2017 > **Ogunmodede**

 Open Access  Subscription or Fee Access

## Effect of Information Utilization on Decision-Making by Senior Managers : A Case Study

*Thomas. A. Ogunmodede, Mabel E. Apata, Nwanne M. Nwokeoma*

### Abstract

Access to and utilization of information is vital for the effective management of modern organisations for competitive edge. While many Nigerian government establishments have continued to invest on information systems and technologies little is known on the effect of such systems on the organisation. The study therefore, investigated the effects of information utilisation on decision-making of senior managers in two federal government establishments in Abuja, Nigeria. Descriptive survey research design was used for the study; the questionnaire was the instrument used while the managers in two selected federal government establishments in Abuja constituted the population for the study and the simple random sampling technique was made use of. Out of the two hundred (200) copies of questionnaire distributed in the two federal government establishments, one hundred and fifty-seven (78.5%) were returned with valid responses. Data were analyzed using descriptive statistic, specifically frequencies, mean, cross tabulation as well as percentages and standard deviation. The findings revealed that 115 (73.2%) use information at least weekly, administrative information and planning, monitoring and evaluation information were the most frequently information utilized by managers for decision making. 148(94.3%) agreed that information enhances effective decision-making, 118(75.1%) managers agreed that the major challenge was the scarcity of factual information The on-site assessment revealed that a very high number of senior managers do not visit the library, one of the establishments did not have a library as at when this study was carried out. On the overall, it was revealed that the managers faced challenges in the use of information to support decision making. The study recommends that government/organization should establish an information center and stock it with relevant resources in all Federal Government Establishments to equip the senior managers and all staff with quality information to enhance their decision making effectiveness.

### Full Text:

[PDF](#) 

### Disclaimer/Regarding indexing issue:

We have provided the online access of all issues and papers to the indexing agencies (as given on journal web site). **It's depend on indexing agencies when, how and what manner they can index or not. Hence, we like to inform that on the basis of earlier indexing, we can't predict the today or future indexing policy of third party (i.e. indexing agencies) as they have right to discontinue any journal at any time without prior information to the journal. So, please neither**

### SUBSCRIPTION

Login to verify subscription  
[Give a gift subscription](#)

### USER

Username  
Password  
 Remember me

### NOTIFICATIONS

- [View](#)
- [Subscribe](#)

### JOURNAL CONTENT

Search

Search Scope  
All

### Browse

- [By Issue](#)
- [By Author](#)
- [By Title](#)
- [Other Journals](#)

### FONT SIZE

### INFORMATION

- [For Readers](#)
- [For Authors](#)
- [For Librarians](#)

**sends any question nor expects any answer from us on the behalf of third party i.e. indexing agencies.Hence, we will not issue any certificate or letter for indexing issue.** Our role is just to provide the online access to them. So we do properly this and one can visit indexing agencies website to get the authentic information.