

## **USERS PERCEPTION AND LIBRARY PATRONAGE AMONG POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS: A CASE STUDY OF LADOKE AKINTOLA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OGBOMOSO, OYO STATE**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The study seeks to examine users perception and postgraduate student's patronage at Olusegun Oke Library, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH), Ogbomoso. It highlights their sources of information, relevance of library resources/collections, frequency of patronage and the constraints that hinders postgraduate students in low patronage of the library. Data was collected by administering questionnaire on 150 postgraduate students randomly selected from 5 faculties in LAUTECH. Simple percentages and tables were used for the analysis. The findings revealed that most of the postgraduate student's access information from the Internet due to information explosion. It also showed that the provision of computers in the library for postgraduate students in order to meet their information needs is not adequate. However, majority of the respondents claim that information from electronic resources provided in the libraries for learning and research purposes are fairly adequate. Only a few affirmed that the Internet facilities provided were inadequate due to the small bandwidth allocated to the library from the ICT unit of the university.

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