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## PROFILE

The genesis of Dr. Osman Imoro's academic and professional journey stems out of his passion for the advancement of knowledge and improving access to scholarly resources. His research and professional activities focus on themes such as responsible adoption of emerging technologies in libraries, digital literacy and competencies, open access publishing, role of open educational resources and digital technologies in higher education. Throughout his professional life, he has sought to contribute to the discourse on improving library operations with cutting-edge technologies while safeguarding ethics, equity, and inclusivity.

Dr. Osman Imoro currently serves as the E-resources Librarian for the University of Cape Coast and the Academic Liaison Librarian for the College of Applied and Natural Sciences, University of Cape Coast. He performs additional teaching and supervisory responsibilities at the Department of Information Science. In the Library, he doubles as the Head of the Electronic Resources and Information Literacy Section and the Turnitin Administrator (Student Accounts) for the University of Cape Coast

## RESEARCH

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| Interests | Information Ethics · Emerging Technologies · Bibliometrics · ICT in Education · eResources Management |
| Areas | Information Systems and Management · Information Systems · Library and Information Sciences · Accounting · Communication · Management Information Systems |

## RESEARCH SUMMARY

| 20 | 105 | 6 | 3 | 0.98 | 14% |
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| Publications | Citations | h-index | i10-index | Field-weighted impact | World top 10% |

Counted from the 20 publications listed below, 2017–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 14 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 2 of the 14 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

## POSITIONS

**Research Fellow** 2026–present
Department of Information Science, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

**Senior Assistant Librarian**
Sam Jonah Library, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

**PhD Information Science**
Department of Information Science, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles 19

1. B Arthur, C Arthur, **O Imoro**, K Kodua-Ntim (2026). Formal policy framework and ICT tools for research data management in academic institutions in Ghana. *Information Development*.
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10. Isaac Nketsiah, **Osman Imoro**, Kwaku Anhwere Barfi (2023). Postgraduate students' perception of plagiarism, awareness, and use of Turnitin text-matching software. *Accountability in Research*. https://doi.org/10.1080/08989621.2023.2171790
11. Mac-Anthony Cobblah, Paulina Afful-Arthur, Christopher K. Filson, Gloria Tachie-Donkor, Ebenezer Martin-Yeboah, Diana Atuase, Gloria Bosomtwi Amoah, **Osman Imoro**, Nesba Yaa Anima Adzobu Armah, Paul Nunekpeku (2021). Connecting industries to research outputs: The role of academic libraries. *Information Development*. https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669211010204
12. A. P. Asimah, **I. Osman** (2021). Developing ICT Competencies: New Skill Sets for Excellent Customer Service in Academic Libraries. *Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.9734/arjass/2021/v15i430262
13. David Nii-Okai, Ebenezer Acheampong, Inuusah Mahama, Jonathan Kwame Mensah, **Osman Imoro**, Richard Marfo, Regine Kwaw, Seth Odame-Mensah (2021). Sandwich Model of Educational Upgrading in Ghana: A Transitional Challenge in Disguise. *European Scientific Journal ESJ*. https://doi.org/10.19044/esj.2021.v17n8p136
14. Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa, **Osman Imoro** (2020). Library Services for the Visually Impaired: Case Study of Academic Libraries in Ghana. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*..
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