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RESEARCH

Areas: Information Systems · Library and Information Sciences · Management Information Systems · Artificial Intelligence · Health Informatics · Information Systems and Management

RESEARCH SUMMARY

30	115	6	3	1.25	17%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 30 publications listed below, 1991–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 12 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 2 of the 12 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

University Librarian 2017–present
University of Cape Coast Library System, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

Librarian 2012–2017
Library, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Deputy Librarian 2008–2012
Library, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Snr Assistant Librarian 2005–2008
Library, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Librarian 2002–2005
Library, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Accra, Ghana

Assistant Librarian 2000–2002
Library, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Accra, Ghana

Junior Assistant Librarian 1999–2000
Library, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Accra, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Masters of Business Administration (Human Resource Management) 2007–2009
Business Administration, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana

PG Certificate in Information Management 2001
Information Management, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussel, Belgium

Master of Arts in Library Studies 1998–1999
Information Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Bachelor of Arts in History & Archaeology 1990–1994
History & Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana

Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science 2015
Information Science, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Chairman 2015–present
Licensing and Negotiations Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Chair 2013–present
Electronic Resources Sub-Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Member 2009–present
Governing Council, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Chartered Member 1999–present
Member, Ghana Library Authority, Accra, Ghana

Chairman 2019–2024
Management Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Vice Chairman 2013–2020
Management Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Coordinator 2013–2018
Licensing, INASP Ghana, Kumasi, Ghana

Member 2004
American Library Association, Chicago, United States

Member 2002
Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, London, United Kingdom

Chairperson, Academic Libraries 2021
Consortia Section, African Library & Information Associations & Institutions, Accra, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 25

1. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, Gloria Tachie-Donkor, Diana Atuase, Theophilus Kwasi Odame Danso, Jacob Owusu Sarfo, Beatrice Asante Somuah (2026). Artificial intelligence in higher education: The interplay of competence, perception, and artificial intelligence influence on self-learning outcomes. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2026.103597
2. Ibrahim K. Antwi, Mary Arkoful, **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2026). Enhancing Information Access in an Era of ChatGPT and Other Artificial Intelligence Technologies. *Ghana Library Journal*. https://doi.org/10.65861/glj.v31i1.2
3. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, Gloria Tachie-Donkor, Paul Nunekpeku (2026). Improving Health Literacy Knowledge Using AI-Assisted Technologies among University Lecturers. *Ghana Library Journal*. https://doi.org/10.65861/glj.v31i1.7
4. **MA Cobblah** (2026). Unlocking the potential: A systematic analysis of big data applications in Ghanaian academic libraries. *Information Development*.
5. Gloria Tachie-Donkor, **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, Paul Nunekpeku, Jacob Owusu Sarfo (2025). Smart Health Monitoring Devices with Artificial Intelligence-Driven Technologies for Health Promotion among University Faculty Members: A Qualitative Study. *International Journal of Media and Information Literacy*. https://cyberleninka.ru/article/n/smart-health-monitoring-devices-with-artificial-intelligence-driven-technologies-for-health-promotion-among-university-faculty
6. Gloria Tachie-Donkor, **MacAnthony Cobblah**, Ifeanyi J Ezema (2025). Strategic approaches for enhanced digital scholarly publishing and digital literacy in African academic and research institutions: A systematic

review (2000–2024). *Information Development*. https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669251366451

7. Wilhemina Odarkor Ofori, **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2024). Unlocking the potential: A systematic analysis of big data applications in Ghanaian academic libraries. *Information Development*. https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669241227912
8. NYAA Armah, **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2021). An Assessment of the Multiple Challenges Associated with Student's Access to Electronic Resources at a Public University Library in Ghana. *DOAJ (DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals)*. https://doi.org/10.5865/ijkct.2021.11.1.065
9. **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
10. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2017). An assessment of staff training and development monitoring and evaluation mechanisms: A case study. *International Journal of Library Science*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/76bfab24-9366-4573-a119-769ac4172ba7/content
11. George Clifford Yamson, **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2017). Assessments of Collection Security Management in Academic Libraries:A Case Study of Central University Library. *European Scientific Journal ESJ*.
12. **MAC-ANTHONY COBBLAH** (2016). Assessment of collections security management in Academic libraries: A case study of Central University. *European Scientific Journal*.
13. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, TB van der Walt (2016). Staff training and development programmes and work performance in the university libraries in Ghana. *Information Development*. https://doi.org/10.1177/0266666916665234
14. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, Thomas van der Walt (2016). The Contribution of Effective Library and Information Services to Academic Achievements at Some Selected Universities in Ghana. *Libri*. https://doi.org/10.1515/libri-2016-0035
15. **MA. Cobblah** (2014). Information seeking behaviour of academic staff and students. *International Journal of Library Science*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/8dd49862-98b7-43b0-99cb-32d866faf530/content
16. **MA. Cobblah** (2013). Framework for ensuring quality assurance in the University Libraries of Ghana. *International Journal of Research in Education*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/6240ee98-9d84-40aa-a29a-e316f8e7e646/content
17. **MA. Cobblah** (2013). Resource sharing through library consortium: An assessment of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana (CARLIGH). *International Journal of Research in Education*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/65f3e008-a3b8-4be3-821b-e896831171da
18. **MA Cobblah** (2012). The role of MUCG Library in the 10 years of Methodist Tertiary Education in Ghana. *Journal of Methodist University College Ghana*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/8d7cfa3e-96c1-4350-8c0f-d5e5f168eaab
19. **MA. Cobblah** (2010). New directions for Libraries - Lessons for Academic Libraries in Ghana. *Journal of Methodist University College Ghana*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/bc112e3c-fdb9-497a-b3ae-752e1f8a907e
20. A. Alemna, **M. Cobblah** (2005). Relevant Issues in the Provision of Digital Information in Africa. *Library Hi Tech News*. https://doi.org/10.1108/07419050510640486
21. **Mac Anthony Cobblah** (2003). Repackaging Marine and Aquatic Information for fishermen in Ghana: The way forward. *BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE*. https://oceanrep.geomar.de/id/file/1177185#page=153
22. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2002). An Assessment of IFLA/DANIDA Sponsored ILL/DD Project in Ghana - The Users Point of View. *Ghana Library Journal*. https://doi.org/10.4314/glj.v14i1.33948
23. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2002). DANIDA Grantees' Impressions of the IFLA Conference in Glasgow. *IFLA journal*. https://doi.org/10.1177/034003520202800516
24. **MA Cobblah** (2002). The role of the Institute for Scientific and Technological Information of CSIR in the IFLA/DANIDA, ILL/DD project. *IFLA/DANIDA Newsletter*.

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1. **MA. Cobblah** (2007). Challenges of using electronic information resources in fisheries and aquaculture by Research Scientists in Ghana. *Afriamslic Conference,Lilongwe, Malawi*.
2. **MA. Cobblah** (2003). Networking the Africa Regional Group of IAMSLIC - The way forward. *29th Annual IAMSLIC Conference Proceedings, Mystic, Conncticut, USA*. https://www.academia.edu/download/125210069/4166524.pdf

Reports 3

1. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2010). Practical publishing guidelines for researchers. *AKRONG Publications*. https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/43c4c0a8-58ec-4dbb-8991-13ea6abfb922
2. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2004). The Ghana Interlibrary Lending and Document Delivery Network (GILLDDNET). *International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP)*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=16216068995404847710&hl=en&oi=scholarr
3. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2002). IFLA Journal. September-October 2002. *KG Saur Verlag GmbH*. https://repository.ifla.org/items/b3ffb622-dd29-4e1d-99bc-3bb467e64faa/full