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RESEARCH

Interests	Electronic Information · Information Literacy Skills · Human Resource Management
Areas	Information Systems · Library and Information Sciences · Sociology and Political Science · Communication · Conservation · Education

RESEARCH SUMMARY

14	82	4	2	0.75	14%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 14 publications listed below, 1999–2025. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 7 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 1 of the 7 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

Client Services Librarian 1982–present
Sam Jonah Library, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

MPhil. Information Studies 1999–present
Information Studies, University of Ghana, Legon-Accra, Ghana

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 13

1. **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa**, Christopher K. Filson, Gloria Tachie-Donkor, Diana Atuase, Paul Nunekpeku (2025). Bridging the health information gap among undergraduate university students: The role of academic libraries. *Health Information & Libraries Journal*. https://doi.org/10.1111/hir.12563
2. **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa** (2025). International Journal of Library and Information Science. *Victoria*. https://academicjournals.org/journal/IJLIS/article-full-text
3. Theophilus Ocran, Kwaku Anhwere Barfi, Kwame Kodua-Ntim, **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa**, Christopher Kwame Filson (2023). Leveraging social media in digital scholarship: Perspective from developing country students. *PLoS ONE*. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0291334
4. Eugene Baah Yeboah, **Paulina Kwafoa**, Gloria Bosomtwi Amoah (2023). Resource Description and Access (RDA)-Based Cataloguing in Ghanaian Public University Libraries: State of Play and Potential Strategies for Implementation. *Journal of Library Metadata*. https://doi.org/10.1080/19386389.2023.2285202
5. Paulina Afful-Arthur, **PNY Kwafoa**, M Ampah-Johnston, V Mensah (2022). Managing and accessing indigenous knowledge for national development: The role of academic libraries in Ghana. *Information Development*. https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669211009916
6. **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa**, C. Entsua-Mensah (2021). An Assessment of ICT Infrastructure, Deployment and Applications in the Science and Technology (S&T) Research Institutions in Ghana. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF KNOWLEDGE CONTENT DEVELOPMENT & TECHNOLOGY*. https://doi.org/10.5865/ijkct.2021.11.1.029

7. M Ampah-Johnston, **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa** (2020). Impact of Library Automation on the Professional Development and Job Satisfaction of Staff: A Case Study of Sam Jonah Library, University of Cape Coast. *International Journal of Information Studies & Libraries*. https://openurl.ebsco.com/contentitem/gcd:147919144?sid=ebsco:plink:crawler-gcd&id=ebsco:gcd:147919144&crl=c&jrnl=24561827
8. **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)*..
9. **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa**, Osman Imoro (2017). Authorship Pattern and Collaborative Research of Articles Published in the Ghana Library Journal from 2002 to 2016. *Ghana Library Journal*.
10. **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa** (2017). Promoting indigenous forest foods in Ghana–a Librarian's perspective. *Ghana Library Journal*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=4502800051238677207&hl=en&oi=scholarr
11. EB Yeboah, **PAULINA Kwafoa**, GB Amoah (2017). Security of staff in academic libraries: a study of Sam Jonah library, University of Cape Coast. *Journal of applied information science*. https://www.academia.edu/download/84179783/STAFF_20SECURITY_20IN_20ACADEMIC_20LIBRARIES.pdf
12. Christohper Kwame Filson, **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa** (2016). The Impact of Information Literacy Skills on the Performance of Past Students at their Workplaces: The Case of University of Cape Coast, Ghana. *Journal of Applied Information Science*.
13. **Paulina Nana Yaa Kwafoa** (1999). Use, Misuse and Abuse of Information. *Ghana Library Journal*. https://doi.org/10.65861/glj.v10i1.4

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1. **PNY Kwafoa** (2016). Provision of library services for the visually impaired in public universities in Ghana. *University Of Ghana*. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=9439141192388618197&hl=en&oi=scholarr