

## Smart Library – Library 3.0 in reality

The number of visitors to public library has been dropping in most of the developed cities as a result of digitisation and Internet proliferation. In the digital age, information can be disseminated through a variety of medias besides hardcopy books or journals. The traditional roles of library, librarian, and cost allocation have been changing in this digital age. Besides digitisation the infrastructure investment must be prioritized to achieve an economic effectiveness. Kwanya et al. (2013), posited five principles of Library 3.0, namely the library is intelligent, organised, federated networked, apomediated, and personalized. The role of public library has to be converted into a place for discourse, peer collaboration, social learning, and particularly inspiration through and learning from people. Library infrastructures have been modified to cope with these changes along all these years. They must also be tech-competent to handle such responsibilities.

This presentation will focus on – Library 3.0 in reality.