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## CURRENT JOB

Head of Information Science  
Department, Helwan University, Cairo,  
Egypt.

## INTERESTS

Digital Libraries,  
Cultural Heritage Digitization,  
Information Technologies,  
Electronic Publishing,  
Information Architecture,  
User Experience (UX),  
Knowledge Management Systems

## RESEARCHER IDENTITY & PROFILES

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## EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D. in Library and Information Science, Helwan University  
Dissertation: "Digital Library Projects in Egypt"
- 2002 Preparatory of Ph.D. degree, Helwan University, Egypt
- 2000 M.A., Library and Information Science (MLIS), Faculty of Arts, Cairo  
University, Egypt
- 1995 Preparatory of M.A. degree, Cairo University, Egypt
- 1994 Bachelor of Library and Information Science, Cairo University, Egypt

## OTHER POSITIONS

- 2023 - Vice President of the Egyptian Library Association
- 2023 - Chair of Education and Training Committee, AFLI
- 2022 - Editor in Chief, AFLI Journal.
- 2019 - Library Expert, Academy of the Arabic Language, Egypt.
- 2019 – 2022 Vice President of the Arab Federation for Libraries &  
Information (AFLI)
- 2018 – 2019 Former Director of Dar El-Kotob (Egyptian National Library)
- 2016- 2018 Professor, Information Science Dept. King Abdulaziz  
University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- 2011- 2016 Associate Professor, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi  
Arabia

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2010-2011	Assistant Professor, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
2010 – 2016	Associate Professor, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt
2005 – 2010	Assistant Professor, Helwan University, Cairo, Egypt
2007-2010	Digital library expert for FAO Regional Office for Near East and North Africa
2008-2010	Editorial secretariat of Faculty of Arts scholarly & refereed journal.
2007-2010	Executive member of Quality Assurance Unit, Faculty of Arts, Helwan University
2009- 2010	Coordinator of Academic Building and Facilities Committee of CIQAP project, faculty of Arts, Helwan University
2009-2010	AFLI coordinator in Egypt

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## EXPERIENCE

- Serving as a Peer Reviewer for Information Development Journal, Published by Sage Publications, Impact Factor (2016) :0.787 | Ranking: Information Science & Library Science 46 out of 86. Since 2016
  - Learning coordinator of Emerging Technologies and Advanced Services training program, the Arab Federation for Libraries and Information (AFLI), funded grant by EBSCO, 2022.
  - Digitization Expert for Indexing and Digital Preservation of Historical Italian Newspapers in Egypt, Italian Cultural Center, 2021-2022.
  - Director of the project "Development of the Computer Lab for the Department of Library and Information" at Helwan University, 2019-2023.
  - Consultant for the project of digital conversion of Books to support visual impaired people, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in cooperation with Egyptian National Library (Dar El-Kotob), 2018-2019.
  - Learning coordinator of the International Network of Emerging Library Innovators – Middle East and North Africa (INELI-MENA), responsible for e-learning platform (Moodle) administration, 2015-Now.
  - Chairman of website development committee for King Fahd Public Library, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 2016-2018.
  - Member of the Advisory Committee for the Development of Services and Programs at the Deanship of Library Affairs, Central Library at King Abdulaziz University, (Female Section), 2011-2013.
  - Information Architect and administrator of the Arab Federation for Libraries and Information (AFLI) website, 2012-present.
  - Founder and Consultant of Arabic Repository of Library and Information Studies (ARLIS), 2009.
  - Expert reviewer for Arabic conversion and adaptation of the IMARK module entitled "Management of Electronic Documents – Version 1.0" and "Digitization and Digital Libraries– Version 1.0".
  - Digitization Consultant, Egyptian National Library (Dar El-Kotob) digitization cooperated project with Library of Congress (LC), 2006-2008
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- Information & Digital Library Expert, Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO), 2002- 2010
  - SECC in collaboration with CULTNAT. Integrated Library Information Systems: guide of specifications and standards for Library Information Systems (LIS), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Cairo, 2005.
  - Arabization of "UNICORN" library system, 2000.
  - Arabic translation of Dewey Decimal Classification (21st. ed.), ESILA and ALESCO, 1999.
  - Automation of Economic Ministry library, 1997
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## AWARDS

- Naseej Academy Library and Information Pioneers Award, Academic Excellence branch, in November 2023.
  - 23rd edition of the Sharjah Prize for Library Literature, Sharjah Libraries under the Sharjah Book Authority, 2023.
  - The prize of King Abdulaziz University for excellence in scientific research, 2014.
  - Arab Federation for Libraries and Information (AFLI) in recognition of the role accomplished in INELI-MENA (2017).
  - King Abdulaziz University prize for excellence in scientific research for Social and Humanities Sciences, 2015.
  - Best research award of "Health Informatics" in the 12th. Conference of Arab Federation for Libraries & Information (AFLI), Morocco, December 2009.
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## RESEARCH

### BOOKS

- Emad Saleh, Amany Elsayed. The Arab guide for job descriptions in the field of libraries, information, and archives. Arab Federation for Library and Information (AFLI), 2022.
- The Unified Arab Standard for National Libraries. Prepared by Sherif Kamel Shaheen, Emad Eisa Saleh, Nabhan Harith Al-Harassi; supervised by Hassan Awad Al-Surayhi. The National Library and Archives, Abu Dhabi, 2023.
- Research and Information Literacy/ Amany Elsayed (Editor) et al.; authored by a group of faculty members in the Library and Information Science Department. Cairo: Helwan University Publishing Center, 2021.
- Introduction to the Computer. Amany Elsayed (Editor) et al.; authored by a group of faculty members in the Library and Information Science Department. Cairo: Helwan University Publishing Center, 2021.
- Digital Libraries: Theoretical principles and practical applications, Cairo, Almasriah, 2006.

### RESEARCH PAPERS

- Wafaa El Beih, Emad Saleh. (2023). Documentation and digitization of published Italian heritage in Egypt between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. Journal of Humanities and Literature Studies, 28 (2). doi: 10.21608/shak.2023.300417
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- Amany Elsayed, Emad Saleh, Mohamed M. El-Kassas, Haidy Samir Khalil (2021). knowledge sharing among academics at the Faculty of Medicine in Egyptian Universities during COVID-19 pandemic (In Press).
  - Image embedded metadata in cultural heritage digital collections on the web: An analytical study, *Library Hi Tech*, Vol. 36 Issue: 2, pp.339-357 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1108/LHT-03-2017-0053>
  - Elsayed, A. M., & Saleh, E. (2018). Research data management and sharing among researchers in Arab universities: An exploratory study. *IFLA Journal*. July 19, Vol 44, Issue 4, pp. 281-299. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0340035218785196>.
  - Saleh, Emad; Ismail, Heba; Tawfik, Rasha (2017). International Network of Emerging Library Innovators – Middle East and North Africa (INELI-MENA): Poster. 83rd IFLA World Library and Information Congress, 19–25 August, Wrocław, Poland. <http://library.ifla.org/id/eprint/1900>
  - Empowering Local Innovation in Public and School Libraries: Thinking out of the Box, SIBF-ALA Conference, November (2017)., Sharjah, UAE. available at <http://www.ala.org/aboutala/2017-sibf-ala-conference-program-and-presentations>.
  - Knowledge management systems and software: a study of functional specifications and standards. *Journal of Current Trends in Libraries & Information*.- July 2017.
  - Elsayed, A. M., & Saleh, E. (2015). Measuring the return on investment of academic libraries in Arab countries a proposed model. *Information Development*, June 2015; vol. 31, 3: pp. 219-228, Doi: 10.1177/0266666913512146
  - Collaborative searching application on the web for sharing knowledge and information searching skills: evaluative study for SearchTerm search engine as a model. *Journal of Current Trends in Libraries & Information*.- July 2014.
  - Saleh, Emad, Elsaid, Amany. (2013). The role of academic libraries in preventing and discovering scientific thefts: an exploratory study of library services and plagiarism detecting software. *Arab Journal of Library & Information Science*, vol. 33, no.2 (April).
  - Crowdsourcing in digital projects: an exploratory study for its implementation and regularities in the Arab environment. *Journal of Current Trends in Libraries & Information*.- July 2012.
  - Research Agendas of Library and Information Departments in Egypt: A comparative survey study with international research trends.- *Journal of Current Trends in Libraries & Information*.- July 2011.
  - Professional uses of video sharing sites on the Internet: YouTube as a model.- *Ialam*.- issue 6 (April 2010).
  - Emad Saleh, Amany Elsayed. (2010). The role of public libraries in the development of health literacy to support the control of global health crises: An exploratory study, a comparison of programs and activities of libraries during the influenza pandemic. *Arab Journal for Librarianship & Information Science*. - vol. 30, no.3 (July).
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## SPEAKER & KEYNOTE

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- Firefox browser add-ons: Exploratory study of its applications in libraries and information services.- Ialam.- issue 4&5 (October 2009).
  - Job titles for librarians and information professionals and their descriptions in the digital era. In: Symposium for Library and Information Science Specialists: Qualification and Job, Market Needs in The GCC States, 2007
  - Using thesauri for natural language support on the Internet: proposed model. In: 10th conference of ESILA, Cairo, 2006.
  - Digital Libraries: terminological and conceptual study. In: Digital Libraries workshop, Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO), Cairo, March 2005.
  - Electronic Book: concept and characteristics.- current trends in library & information.- vol.9, issue17 (2002).
  - Application Service Providers (ASPs): new trends in the automated system.- Mactabat.net.- vol.1, issue 6,7 (2000).
  - Classification and Organizing Internet Information Resources.- Mactabat.net.- vol.1, issue 2 (Feb. 2000).
  - Electronic Publishing: concepts and applications. In: 2nd conference of ESILA, Cairo, 1998.
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- Gen Alpha's Digital Reading Experience: Know your audience. Sharjah International Library Conference, American Library Association (ALA) and Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF), November 2023.
  - Electronic Books and Digital Reading from the User Experience (UX) perspective. 26<sup>th</sup> conference of the Special Library Association-Gulf Chapter, Kuwait, March 2023.
  - Digital Content Management of Subject Directories on the Web. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of Omani Association for Library and Information, Muscat, Feb. 2023.
  - Arab Meeting of Libraries, Information Centers and Archives Directors. Arab Administrative Development Organization (ARADO), Sept. 4-6, Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, 2022.
  - Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery in Parliamentary Libraries. A resource Speaker at the 13th Conference of the Association of Parliamentary Librarians of Asia and the Pacific, June 2021.
  - Panelist in "The role of open-source technology in the academic libraries' future across the Middle East and North Africa", EBSCO, March 2021
  - Digital Preservation Policies for Digital Heritage workshop, Egyptian National Committee of UNESCO, Dec. 2021.
  - Do's and Don'ts for Successful Risk Management in Libraries". In: Sharjah Virtual International Library Forum, a collaboration between the American Library Association (ALA) and Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF), November 2020.
  - Egyptian National Library (Dar Elkotob): status of current documentary access and preservation activities, UNESCO Regional Memory of the World
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## CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

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Capacity-building Workshop from 30 July to 1 August 2019 at Bibliotheca Alexandria in Alexandria, Egypt.

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- Forum for Open Research in MENA (F.O.R.M.), is being organized by the Knowledge E Foundation, Knowledge E, and Gulf Conferences, with the support of our Advisory Partner UNESCO, our Host Partner EKB, and our Patron ALECSO. 26th-27th of October (2022), Cairo.
  - American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference & Exhibition, June 23-29, 2021, Virtual.
  - 85th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, 24 - 30 August 2019, Athens, Greece.
  - IFLA LPD/LSN Satellite Meeting: Equitable Library Services for Everybody Including Persons with Print Disabilities. Tuesday 20th – Wednesday 21st of August 2019, Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Conference Center.
  - IFLA Division V Satellite Meeting "Leadership roles in international librarianship: how can information professionals from Africa, Asia and Oceania, Latin America & Caribbean be part of it?" at the Bibliotheca Alexandria, Alexandria, Egypt, 20-22 August 2019.
  - Global Libraries Regional "International Network of Emerging Library Innovators" (INELI) Networking and Learning Convening, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington, USA, from Wednesday, February 28th - March 2nd, 2018.
  - SCITA 2017: The First EAI Conference on Smart Societies Infrastructure, Technologies, and Applications, 27 – 29 November 2017, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
  - 83rd IFLA World Library and Information Congress, 19–25 August 2017, Wrocław, Poland.
  - 27<sup>th</sup> conference of the Arab Federation for Libraries & Information (AFLI), Egypt, 2016.
  - 26<sup>th</sup> conference of Arab Federation for Libraries & Information (AFLI), Jordan, 2015.
  - NISO Altimetric Project – Third In-person Meeting, The Hub - City View Conference Center, Philadelphia, PA. Wednesday, January 23, 2014. (Virtual attendance)
  - 24<sup>th</sup> conference of Arab Federation for Libraries & Information (AFLI), Saudi Arabia, 2013.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> conference of the Arab Federation for Libraries & Information (AFLI), Qatar, 2012.
  - Google's "g|saudi arabia 2.0" , Jeddah (Saudi Arabia), March 24, 2012.
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> conference of Arab Federation for Libraries & Information (AFLI), Sudan, 2011.
  - Master the cloud with the power of convergence, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, October 2011.
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## MEMBERSHIP

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- Symposium for Library and Information Science Specialists: Qualification and Job, Market Needs in The GCC States, 2007
  - Digital Libraries workshop, Information Technology Co., Dubai, Nov. 2006.
  - Digitization of Arabic-Language Books, The Bibliotheca Alexandrina in cooperation with Stanford University Library and Yale University, Alexandria, 22-23 Feb 2006.
  - FAO/AOAD workshop on Digital Libraries for Management and Dissemination of Agricultural Knowledge for Development, held in CLAES in Cairo, January 28-31, 2006.
  - Round table discussion on digitizing the ARAB memory: a framework for cooperation, 2005 (CultNat, Smart village).
  - 4th. Regional Conference on EMR Health Sciences Virtual Library, WHO, Cairo, 23-25 November 2004.
  - Digital Library Building workshop, AFLI, Libya, 2002
  - Annual Conference of the Egyptian Association of Library and Information, 1997-2010
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- Member of the Central Library Committee at Helwan University, 2022-2024
  - Board Member of Digital Library Unit, Helwan University, 2023-Now.
  - Advisory Committee Member of Sharjah Annual Journal for Libraries and Information, Sharjah Public Libraries, 2023-Now
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