

Editorial

Welcome to volume 13, issue 01 of Trends in Information Management (TRIM), the peer-reviewed journal of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir. As an open-access scholarly platform, TRIM remains dedicated to nurturing critical discourse and sharing original research that advances understanding across the diverse domains of Information and Knowledge Management. Each issue reflects our commitment to presenting studies that address both theoretical inquiries and practical challenges shaping the profession today.

In an era marked by rapid technological change, the information sector is being reshaped by advances in artificial intelligence, expanding digital access, and the challenge of misinformation. Libraries and information professionals face the challenge of navigating these shifts while safeguarding their foundational mission of equitable access to knowledge. The contributions in this volume provide valuable insights into these developments, offering both theoretical perspectives and applied case studies.

The opening article, *“In which fields can ChatGPT detect journal article quality? An evaluation of REF2021 results”* by **Thelwall and Yaghi**, examines the role of large language models in assessing research quality across disciplines. The study highlights both the potential and limitations of AI in research evaluation, offering timely reflections for the academic community. In *“Smart Technologies for Smart Library Services Delivery in Academic Libraries in Developing Countries: Challenges and Prospects”*, **Madumere, Agbakwa, and Madumere** discuss how emerging technologies are transforming library service delivery in resource-constrained contexts. Their work underscores the importance of innovation, adaptability, and resilience in academic libraries.

The issue further includes *“Sentiment Analysis of Users’ Comments on Budget Speeches by the Indian Finance Minister (2019–2023): A Data Mining Study based on YouTube Videos”* by **Verma, Saikia, and Verma**, which employs data mining techniques to understand public perceptions using social media and exemplifies how data analytics can inform the analysis of political communication and public opinion.

Addressing the intersection of digital influence and library use, *“The Impact of Influencer Credibility on Library Visit Intentions: An Experiment-Based Study of University Students”* by **Naaz and Nika** presents an experiment-based inquiry into how digital credibility shapes student engagement with libraries.

In *“Towards Intelligent Cancer Subtyping: Integrating Multi-Omics Data Using Diverse Machine Learning Strategies”*, **Mukhdoomi and Chachoo** explore the application of machine learning in biomedical research, exemplifying the growing relevance of interdisciplinary approaches.

Public discourse and misinformation are explored in two contributions: “*Decoding the Tweetosphere: Analyzing Public Perceptions on the Repeal of Indian Farmer Bills 2020/2021*” by **Haq and Malla**, and “*A Study of Fake News and select Fact-Checking Sites in India*” by **Qurrat-ul-Ein and Noor**. Together, these articles highlight the critical role of information professionals in navigating the challenges of misinformation and digital democracy.

Finally, the issue concludes with “*Digital Humanities: A Decade of Growth and Interdisciplinary Collaboration*” by **Gulzar, Maqbool, Gulzar, Shafi, and Gupta**, which reflects on the expanding role of digital humanities as a site of collaboration between technology and cultural studies.

Taken together, these contributions illustrate TRIM’s ongoing commitment to fostering scholarship that bridges the gap between theory and practice, while also engaging with pressing societal and technological issues.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the authors for their contributions, to the reviewers for their rigorous assessments, and to our esteemed Editorial Board for their invaluable guidance. Most importantly, we thank our readers, whose engagement continues to inspire us to maintain the quality, relevance, and impact of this journal.

We invite continued scholarly engagement with TRIM and look forward to the vibrant debates and innovative ideas that will shape the future of Information and Knowledge Management.

Warm Regards

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