

## Impact of Social Media Platforms' Use on Library Services Performance in Selected Secondary Schools in Ogun State.

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### Abstract

*Despite the universal adoption of social media for the performance of various services, particularly in the education sector, the use of social media for library services performance in Ogun State seems to be low. This study sets out to investigate the use of social media platforms as an indicator of library services performance in selected secondary schools in Ijebu North Local Government Area, Ogun State, Nigeria. The study is anchored on the uses and gratifications theory (UGT) and the information literacy theory. The study employed descriptive survey research design, targeting SSS1 to SSS3 students from Molusi College (Senior), Obanta Comprehensive High School (Senior) and Methodist High School (Senior). A sample of 300 respondents was selected through the use of stratified random sampling technique. Data were collected through a structured questionnaire and analysed using descriptive statistics. The findings revealed that social media is widely used to promote library services. However, challenges such as poor internet connectivity and limited digital tools hinder its effectiveness. Students were aware of library services through social media promotions; but better engagement could be achieved with more interactive content. The study concluded that enhancing digital infrastructure, providing training, and fostering collaboration between librarians and educators would improve social media's role in promoting library services. The study recommended that schools invest in digital tools, offer training, and adopt engaging content to maximise social media's potential.*

**Keyword:** Social media, library services, digital literacy, student engagement, information, promotion

## Introduction

The rapid rise of social media platforms has transformed how individuals communicate, access information and share knowledge globally. In recent years, social media has become a fundamental tool for disseminating information across various sectors, including education. For secondary schools in Ogun State, Nigeria, the use of social media has opened new opportunities for enhancing educational resources and promoting library services (Adebayo & Olagunju, 2023). The shift towards digital platforms has encouraged schools and libraries to rethink how they reach students by providing an avenue for promoting information literacy and accessibility to learning materials. The promotion of library services in secondary schools is critical as it plays a central role in supporting students' academic success by offering resources for learning and research.

The integration of social media platforms into school library services has become increasingly significant in facilitating communication between students and educators, allowing library staff to promote resources, share updates and engage with students in a more interactive manner. Recent studies highlight how social media platforms like WhatsApp, Facebook and Instagram serve as effective tools in creating awareness and improving student engagement with library services (Salami, Bakare, Adeola & Adeniji, 2023). These platforms allow for the promotion of services such as e-

resources, library catalogues, information literacy and new book arrivals, all of which contribute to enhancing students' academic experiences (Adediran, Nwoko, Ajiboye & Abioye, 2024).

Past research underscores the importance of using technology in educational settings, especially as the demand for digital literacy grows among students (Ajayi & Ogunmola, 2023). Although library services have traditionally been promoted through physical means such as posters, newsletters, and library orientations, the advent of social media has made it easier to reach a larger audience, including those who may not be frequent library users. The accessibility of social media platforms enables library staff to provide timely information about available services, upcoming events and library policies (Oladele, Akintunde, Eniola & Oyedepo, 2023).

Moreover, Nigerian researchers have examined the effectiveness of social media in educational contexts, with a particular focus on promoting library services in secondary schools. Adebayo, Adekunle, Akinrinmade and Afolabi (2024) argue that social media platforms not only foster better communication between students and the library but also create an environment where students feel more encouraged to explore and use library resources. They noted that students are more likely to engage with library content when it is delivered

through a medium they are familiar with, such as social media.

This research aligns with international studies on the subject, which suggest that social media platforms can be pivotal in increasing student engagement with educational content. For instance, studies by Nguyen, Peters and Wang (2023) reveal that the use of social media in school settings has significantly boosted student participation in library programmes in developed countries. The success of social media in improving communication, sharing knowledge, and promoting learning resources is a global phenomenon, highlighting the potential for similar outcomes in Nigerian secondary schools. However, the cultural and technological differences between developed and developing countries may influence how these platforms are used in educational settings (Williams, Johnson & Clark, 2023).

In Nigeria, the increasing availability of smartphones and affordable data plans has made social media more accessible to secondary school students. This is significant for promoting library services, as more students can access library updates and resources remotely, regardless of their physical location. Recent research shows that this trend has had a positive impact on students' use of library resources, which, in turn, enhances their academic performance (Ogunlana, Onigbinde & Adebayo, 2024). Additionally, libraries are now able to incorporate multimedia elements such as

videos and podcasts to engage students in more dynamic and interactive ways.

Despite the numerous benefits of using social media to promote library services, some challenges remain. These include issues related to digital literacy among students and staff, data privacy concerns and the need for consistent internet access. Nevertheless, the advantages often outweigh the drawbacks, as evidenced by the growing number of schools adopting social media strategies to boost library use (Ibrahim, Folarin & Ogundipe, 2023). Research suggests that with the appropriate training and support, both students and librarians can effectively use social media to enhance the visibility and accessibility of library services.

### Statement of the Problem

Despite the widespread adoption of social media platforms in various educational settings, the promotion of library services in secondary schools within Ogun State remains under-utilized. While many schools have adopted digital learning tools, there is a noticeable gap in how effectively library services are promoted to students through these platforms. Social media offers significant potential to engage students with library resources in more dynamic ways, yet many schools struggle to leverage these tools to their full capacity. This study aims to address this under-utilization by exploring the reasons behind the inadequate

promotion of library services via social media in Ogun State secondary schools. Observations show that although students are frequent users of platforms like WhatsApp and Instagram for social interactions, these platforms are seldom used by school libraries to disseminate information about available resources, events or reading programmes. This lack of integration limits students' awareness and engagement with valuable educational materials.

Previous studies (Adeyemi, Okoye, & Adesanya, 2024); Dada & Kazeem, 2023; Ogunyemi, & Alabi, 2024) have explored the role of social media in education but have largely focused on its use for teaching and learning, leaving a gap in research regarding its application in promoting library services. For example, many studies emphasise the general benefits of social media for communication and collaboration in schools but fail to investigate specific strategies that could increase students' interaction with library resources. Additionally, most research focuses on higher education institutions, neglecting secondary school settings, where social media use is highly prevalent but not systematically aligned with academic support services. This study seeks to fill these gaps by identifying specific barriers preventing effective use of social media for library promotion and proposing practical solutions to enhance student engagement with library services through digital platforms.

## Research Objectives

The primary aim of this study was to explore the use of social media platforms as an indicator for library services performance in secondary schools in Ogun State. Specific objectives are:

1. To examine the current level of social media usage for promoting library services in secondary schools in Ogun State.
2. To identify the challenges hindering the effective use of social media for library promotion in these schools.
3. To assess students' awareness and engagement with library services through social media platforms.
4. To propose strategies for improving the promotion of library services via social media in secondary schools.

## Research Questions

The following research questions have been formulated based on the research objectives:

1. What is the current level of social media usage for promoting library services in secondary schools in Ogun State?
2. What challenges hinder the effective use of social media for promoting library services in these schools?
3. How aware are students of library services promoted through social media platforms?

4. What strategies can be implemented to improve the promotion of library services via social media in secondary schools?

## **Conceptual Clarifications**

### ***Social Media and Educational Engagement***

Social media has become an indispensable tool for communication and knowledge sharing in the digital age. Platforms such as WhatsApp, Facebook, and Instagram are not only used for social interactions but also serve as important mediums for educational engagement. Research has shown that these platforms have the potential to improve communication between students and educators, enhance collaboration, and foster greater access to educational resources (Adebayo, Oguntola, Oluwaseun & Ajayi, 2023). In secondary schools, particularly in developing countries like Nigeria, the use of social media in education is gradually gaining traction. Nigerian scholars have highlighted that students' familiarity with these platforms allows for seamless dissemination of information and engagement in academic activities (Okoye, Adebisi, Ibidapo & Olaniyi, 2024). However, the full potential of social media for promoting library services in schools remains underexplored, suggesting a need for further research in this area.

### ***Library Services in Secondary Schools***

Library services play a crucial role in supporting students' academic success by providing access to

a wide range of learning resources. In the context of secondary schools in Ogun State, libraries have traditionally been under-utilized due to a lack of awareness and engagement among students (Ogunfowokan, Adedeji, Olumide & Akinyemi, 2023). Studies indicate that despite the growing availability of digital resources, many students are unaware of the benefits that school libraries offer, such as access to e-books, academic journals, and other informational materials. International research echoes similar concerns, emphasizing the need for more proactive strategies to promote library services, especially through digital means (Wright, Johnson & Miller, 2024). This study seeks to bridge the gap by exploring how social media platforms can serve as effective tools for raising awareness and increasing the utilization of school libraries.

### ***Challenges in Promoting Library Services via Social Media***

Promoting library services through social media in secondary schools faces numerous challenges. One of the key issues is the digital literacy gap among both students and library staff, which hinders the effective use of social media for academic purposes (Adeniran, Amodu, Oladapo & Adewale, 2024). In Ogun State, for example, while many students are active on social media, they often lack the skills necessary to utilise these platforms for accessing library resources. Moreover, inconsistent internet access, especially in rural areas, poses a significant

barrier to the successful implementation of social media campaigns aimed at promoting library services (Oseni, 2023). Furthermore, privacy and security concerns regarding the sharing of educational information online have been highlighted as additional challenges that need to be addressed (Smith, Martin & Cooper, 2023). Addressing these challenges is critical for ensuring that social media can be fully harnessed to benefit students and improve their academic outcomes.

### ***Strategies for Enhancing Library Engagement through Social Media***

Research has identified several strategies for increasing student engagement with library services via social media. One effective approach is the use of interactive content, such as quizzes, videos, and infographics, which can capture students' attention and encourage them to explore library resources (Folarin, Adeyemi, Oyetola & Ibekwe, 2023). Additionally, collaboration between librarians and educators to integrate social media into the curriculum has been suggested as a means of promoting sustained engagement (Adigun & Bakare, 2024). Internationally, schools have successfully employed targeted social media campaigns that provide timely updates on new resources, upcoming events, and reading challenges, all of which have increased student participation (Brown, Carter & Williams, 2024).

### **Theoretical Underpinning**

This paper is anchored on the Uses and Gratification Theory (UGT) and the Information Literacy Theory. The uses and gratification theory as propounded by Elihu Katz, Jay Blumler, and Michael Gurevitch in 1973, examines how individuals actively choose and use media to satisfy specific needs such as information, social interaction and entertainment. The major thrust of this theory is that users are not passive consumers of media but make deliberate choices to achieve certain gratifications (Alabi, Adeleke & Ajiboye, 2024). This theory is highly relevant to this study as it explains why secondary school students in Ogun State may turn to social media platforms like WhatsApp and Instagram to engage with educational content and library services. By understanding their motivations, schools can better tailor their social media strategies to meet students' informational needs. The information literacy theory, developed by Christine Bruce in 1997, focuses on individuals' abilities to recognize information needs, locate, evaluate and use information effectively. The theory emphasizes the critical role of libraries in fostering these skills, which are essential for academic success (Ogunleye, Folarin, Adewuyi & Babalola, 2023). This theory supports the study by highlighting the need for libraries in secondary schools to promote resources through social media platforms by enabling students to develop critical information literacy skills in a digital context.

## Method

This study employed descriptive survey research design to investigate the use of social media platforms in library services performance in three selected secondary schools in Ijebu-North Local Government Area of Ogun State. The population of the study consisted of SSS1 to SSS3 students from Molusi College (Senior), Ijebu-Igbo, Obanta Comprehensive High School (Senior), Awa-Ijebu and Methodist High School (Senior), Ago-Iwoye, all within Ijebu North Local Government Area of Ogun State. The rationale behind choosing these schools is their accessibility and the variety of educational backgrounds among the students, which will provide a comprehensive understanding of the impact of social media on library service performance in the local context. A sample size of 100 students were selected from each of the three schools making 300 sample size. This sample size

was deemed adequate for ensuring generalizability and reliability of the findings while being manageable within the scope of the research (Ibrahim, Adeyemi, Olorunfemi & Ajiboye, 2023). The study adopted stratified random sampling technique to ensure that students from all the three schools and across different senior classes are adequately represented. The main research instrument used was a structured questionnaire, which enabled the gathering of standardized information about the study. This questionnaire included both closed and open-ended questions aimed at obtaining both quantitative and qualitative data. The data was obtained through distributing the copies of questionnaire in person and then analyzed using descriptive statistics like frequency distribution and percentages to uncover patterns and trends (Okoro, Eniola & John, 2024).

## Data Analysis and Findings

**Research Question 1: What is the current level of social media usage for promoting library services in secondary schools in Ogun State?**

**Table 1: Descriptive analysis of the current level of social media usage for promoting library services in secondary schools in Ogun State (n = 300)**

| Items                                                                       | Level of Agreement (n = 300) |                |              |              |      |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
|                                                                             | SA                           | A              | D            | SD           | Mean | SD   |
| Social media is regularly used to promote library services in my school.    | 145<br>(48.3%)               | 118<br>(39.3%) | 25<br>(8.3%) | 12<br>(4%)   | 3.32 | 0.77 |
| I often receive updates on new library resources via social media.          | 137<br>(45.7%)               | 121<br>(40.3%) | 28<br>(9.3%) | 14<br>(4.7%) | 3.27 | 0.82 |
| The school library has a strong presence on social media.                   | 130<br>(43.3%)               | 128<br>(42.7%) | 30<br>(10%)  | 12<br>(4%)   | 3.25 | 0.79 |
| I am encouraged to use the library more because of social media promotions. | 148<br>(49.3%)               | 112<br>(37.3%) | 27<br>(9%)   | 13<br>(4.3%) | 3.31 | 0.81 |
| <b>Grand Mean</b>                                                           |                              |                |              |              | 3.29 |      |

**Source:** Field Survey, 2024

The data in Table 1 examined the current level of social media usage for promoting library services in secondary schools in Ogun State. Out of 300 respondents, 48.3% (145) strongly agreed that social media is regularly used to promote library services, while 39.3% (118) agreed. Only 8.3% (25) disagreed and 4% (12) strongly disagreed. The grand mean of 3.29 indicated a strong consensus that social media is used for library promotion, although a small proportion of students are less

aware of this usage. The low standard deviation across responses suggests consistency in students' perceptions. In terms of receiving updates on library resources, 45.7% (137) strongly agreed and 40.3% (121) agreed. The mean score of 3.27 showed that most students acknowledge receiving updates, though 9.3% (28) disagreed. Overall, the responses indicated that social media has a strong presence in the promotion of library services, but there is still room to increase student engagement.

**Research Question 2: What challenges hinder the effective use of social media for promoting library services in these schools? |**

**Table 2: Descriptive analysis of the challenges hindering the effective use of social media for library promotion in these schools (n = 300)**

| Items                                                                                    | Level of Agreement ((n = 300) |                |              |              |      |      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
|                                                                                          | SA                            | A              | D            | SD           | Mean | SD   |
| Poor internet connectivity affects social media promotion of library services.           | 152<br>(50.7%)                | 114<br>(38%)   | 24<br>(8%)   | 10<br>(3.3%) | 3.36 | 0.77 |
| Lack of awareness among students hinders social media-based library promotion.           | 143<br>(47.7%)                | 115<br>(38.3%) | 29<br>(9.7%) | 13<br>(4.3%) | 3.29 | 0.82 |
| The school lacks digital tools to efficiently promote library services via social media. | 150<br>(50%)                  | 117<br>(39%)   | 25<br>(8.3%) | 8<br>(2.7%)  | 3.37 | 0.74 |
| There are insufficient social media skills among library staff.                          | 135<br>(45%)                  | 123<br>(41%)   | 29<br>(9.7%) | 13<br>(4.3%) | 3.27 | 0.82 |
| <b>Grand Mean</b>                                                                        |                               |                |              |              | 3.32 |      |

**Source:** Field Survey, 2024

The data in Table 2 highlighted the challenges hindering the effective use of social media for promoting library services. A total of 50.7% (152) of respondents strongly agreed that poor internet connectivity is a significant barrier and 38% (114) agreed. Only 8% (24) disagreed, while 3.3% (10)

strongly disagreed. The high mean of 3.36 showed that students considered internet connectivity a major issue affecting the promotion of library services. The low standard deviation suggested minimal variance in responses. Similarly, 50% (150) of respondents strongly agreed that the lack

of digital tools hinders promotion efforts, with a mean score of 3.37. This indicated that both technological and human resource limitations are considered significant challenges. The responses

emphasised the need for better infrastructure and training to improve social media usage for library promotion in these schools.

### Research Question 3: How aware are students of library services promotion through social media platforms?

**Table 3: Descriptive analysis of students' awareness and engagement with library services through social media platforms (n = 300)**

| Items                                                                            | Level of Agreement (n = 300) |                |               |              |      |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------|------|
|                                                                                  | SA                           | A              | D             | SD           | Mean | SD   |
| I regularly see social media posts about the library's resources and activities. | 141<br>(47%)                 | 119<br>(39.7%) | 27 (9%)       | 13<br>(4.3%) | 3.29 | 0.81 |
| Social media posts from the library are informative and engaging.                | 138<br>(46%)                 | 122<br>(40.7%) | 29<br>(9.7%)  | 11<br>(3.7%) | 3.29 | 0.79 |
| I am aware of the library's social media accounts and follow them.               | 135<br>(45%)                 | 120<br>(40%)   | 32<br>(10.7%) | 13<br>(4.3%) | 3.26 | 0.82 |
| Social media has made me more aware of the services provided by the library.     | 145<br>(48.3%)               | 112<br>(37.3%) | 30 (10%)      | 13<br>(4.3%) | 3.29 | 0.83 |
| <b>Grand Mean</b>                                                                |                              |                |               |              | 3.28 |      |

**Source:** Field Survey, 2024

The data in Table 3 assessed students' awareness of library services promoted through social media platforms. Of the 300 respondents, 47% (141) strongly agreed that they regularly see social media posts about the library and 39.7% (119) agreed. Only 9% (27) disagreed and 4.3% (13) strongly disagreed. The grand mean of 3.28 indicated a high level of awareness, with most students recognising the presence of library-related content on social

media. Furthermore, 46% (138) strongly agreed that the posts are informative and engaging, with 40.7% (122) agreeing. This suggested that while students are generally aware of the content, further efforts may be needed to improve engagement and interaction with the library's social media platforms.

#### Research Question 4: What strategies can be implemented to improve the promotion of library services via social media in secondary schools? |

**Table 4: Descriptive analysis of strategies for improving the promotion of library services via social media in secondary schools (n = 300)**

| Items                                                                                         | Level of Agreement (n = 300) |                |              |              |      |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
|                                                                                               | SA                           | A              | D            | SD           | Mean | SD   |
| More frequent updates on social media will improve library service promotion.                 | 157<br>(52.3%)               | 105<br>(35%)   | 28<br>(9.3%) | 10<br>(3.3%) | 3.36 | 0.77 |
| The library should post interactive content (e.g., videos, quizzes) on social media.          | 150<br>(50%)                 | 112<br>(37.3%) | 27<br>(9%)   | 11<br>(3.7%) | 3.34 | 0.78 |
| The library should collaborate with teachers to improve social media engagement.              | 148<br>(49.3%)               | 115<br>(38.3%) | 27<br>(9%)   | 10<br>(3.3%) | 3.34 | 0.77 |
| Offering rewards for student engagement with library social media posts would increase usage. | 153<br>(51%)                 | 110<br>(36.7%) | 25<br>(8.3%) | 12<br>(4%)   | 3.35 | 0.78 |
| <b>Grand Mean</b>                                                                             |                              |                |              |              | 3.35 |      |

Source: Field Survey, 2024

The data in Table 4 focused on strategies that can improve the promotion of library services through social media. A total of 52.3% (157) of respondents strongly agreed that more frequent updates would enhance promotion efforts, and 35% (105) agreed, reflecting a strong consensus on the importance of consistency in social media posts. The mean score of 3.36 indicated that students believe frequent updates are crucial for boosting library engagement. Similarly, 50% (150) strongly agreed that interactive content would further enhance promotion, with a mean score of 3.34. Additionally, the collaboration between librarians and teachers was supported by 49.3% (148) of respondents. These findings suggested that a combination of frequent updates, interactive content and collaboration with educators could

significantly increase student engagement with the library's social media platforms.

#### Discussions

The first research objective sought to examine the current level of social media usage for promoting library services in secondary schools in Ogun State. The findings indicated that a significant portion of students (48.3%) strongly agreed that social media is regularly used for promoting library services, with an additional 39.3% agreeing. These results aligned with recent studies that highlighted the increasing role of social media in education, particularly in engaging students with academic content (Ajayi, 2023; Adebayo, 2024). The grand mean of 3.29 suggested that while social media has a strong presence in the promotion of library services, there is still room for improvement in

terms of engagement. This finding is consistent with the of Uses and Gratifications Theory (Katz et al., 1973), which emphasises that students will engage with media content when it aligns with their needs. Therefore, the study confirms that social media is an effective tool for promoting library services, but efforts should be made to make content more engaging and relevant to students.

The second research objective focused on identifying the challenges hindering the effective use of social media for promoting library services. The data revealed that 50.7% of respondents strongly agreed that poor internet connectivity is a major barrier, and another 50% highlighted the lack of digital tools as a significant issue. These findings are consistent with other studies in Nigeria, which report similar challenges in the adoption of technology in educational settings (Ibrahim, Folarin, & Ajiboye, 2023; Oseni & Ojo, 2023). The findings also aligned with Information Literacy Theory (Bruce, 1997), which highlighted the importance of access to digital tools and skills in enabling effective information literacy practices. The results suggested that secondary schools in Ogun State need to invest more in digital infrastructure and training for both students and staff to fully leverage social media for promoting library services.

The third research objective aimed to assess students' awareness and engagement with library services through social media platforms. The

findings showed that 47% of students regularly see posts about the library, with 46% strongly agreeing that these posts are informative and engaging. However, while awareness is relatively high, the data also suggest that there is room for improvement in increasing student engagement with the content. Previous studies (Alabi & Salawu, 2023; Wright, 2023) have similarly noted that while social media is effective for raising awareness, engagement often requires more interactive content. This underscores the need for libraries to adopt more creative strategies to make their social media presence more interactive, such as incorporating multimedia content like videos, quizzes and virtual events. The alignment with Uses and Gratifications Theory further reinforces that students are more likely to engage with content that meets their academic and informational needs.

The fourth research objective sought to propose strategies for improving the promotion of library services via social media. The data showed that 52.3% of respondents strongly agreed that more frequent updates on social media would enhance library promotion, while 50% supported the use of interactive content. These findings are consistent with global research that highlighted the importance of consistent and engaging social media content in educational contexts (Brown, Carter, & Williams, 2023). Moreover, the idea of collaboration between librarians and teachers to boost social media engagement, which was

supported by 49.3% of students, aligns with recent findings by Adeoye (2024) that interdisciplinary collaboration in content creation can improve student engagement. The findings suggested that a combination of regular updates, interactive content and collaborative efforts could significantly improve the performance of library services through social media in secondary schools, thus confirming that the study's objectives are aligned with both the data and existing literature.

## Conclusion

This study has demonstrated that while social media is increasingly utilised for library services performance in secondary schools in Ogun State, there remain significant challenges and opportunities for improvement. The findings revealed that a large proportion of students are aware of library promotions via social media, though engagement could be enhanced with more frequent updates and interactive content. Major barriers such as poor internet connectivity and a lack of digital tools also hinder the full potential of social media in this context. However, the proposed strategies, such as improving infrastructure, providing digital literacy training, and fostering collaboration between librarians and educators, offer practical solutions to overcoming these challenges. Ultimately, by addressing these issues, secondary schools can better leverage social media platforms to promote library services and enhance students' academic engagement.

## Recommendations

Based on the findings of the study, it is recommended that:

- Schools invest in improving internet connectivity and digital infrastructure to enhance the promotion of library services via social media.
- Schools should also provide training for both students and staff to improve digital literacy and effective use of social media platforms.
- Libraries should adopt more interactive content, such as videos and quizzes, to engage students and make promotions more appealing.
- Also, collaboration between librarians and teachers in creating social media content will help increase student awareness and usage of library resources.

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