



E-LIBRARY AS A TOOL FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN DIGITAL HUMANITIES

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INTRODUCTION

E-Library is an online collaborative space where scholars could store, access, share and disseminate research output. The proposed collaborative tool will support the collaboration between scholars from developed world (North) with their counterparts from the developing world in areas of research consequently increasing visibility of both researchers/scholars and their research output.

PROBLEM

Scholars in humanities and social sciences are yet to fully harness digital resources and digital platforms for knowledge processing, sharing and dissemination. This project therefore proposes a digital driven collaboration platform to enhance the research outputs of those scholars.

OBJECTIVES

- To review available e-library collaborative tools
- To provide a research support role in a digital space
- To provide an enabling digital environment for collaborative research
- To set up an e-library platform

METHODOLOGY



□ Leverage existing platforms



□ Acquire digital infrastructure that can support a digital repository



□ Collaborating with scholars to provide research support



□ Use digital technologies to process and publish scholars' research output in a global digital space

DISCUSSION



Scholars need to share knowledge, raise awareness of their research output and also need to disseminate their findings to a wider audience. Digital platforms such as e-library could offer this collaborative opportunity so that the scholars have a competitive advantage over others in digital humanities.

OBSERVATIONS

A lot of research and research output could be shared using the digital space to create scholars' visibility and research outputs.



CONCLUSION

Diverse collaboration in Digital Humanities will unlock innovations