LIT 2017:
Libraries on a continuum : from obscure to obvious

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from obscure to obvious

- Obscure
- Vague
- Incomprehensible
- Doubtful
- Unclear

- Obvious
- Clear
- Understandable
- Recognizable
- Noticeable
The library went up in flames!

- The Moscow library known as INION—the Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences—went up in flames on the evening of Jan. 29, 2015.

- The Library of Congress was founded in 1800, 24 years after the United States gained its independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.

- In 1813, 3,000 books from the Library of Congress were used by the British forces to burn down the US Capitol during the Burning of Washington.

- Library of the Serapeum, Alexandria, Ancient Egypt (392) Theophilus of Alexandria

- The library was burned and looted at the offender's decree, who was ordered to do so by Theodosius I.
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<td>Library resources and services are continually evolving</td>
<td>(Dempsey, 2012; Latimer, 2011; Lewis, 2013; Mathews, 2014).</td>
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<td>Technology is a key driver</td>
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<td>Skills gaps and shortages, notably technical knowledge for data</td>
<td>(Corrall et al., 2013; Cox &amp; Corrall, 2013).</td>
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<td>curation, advanced information technology skills, subject domain</td>
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<td>knowledge, research processes and methods, and metadata schemas for</td>
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<td>specific disciplines</td>
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<td>Librarians need to explore, develop, and implement “new models, new</td>
<td>Mathews (2014, p. 22)</td>
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<td>skills and attitudes, new metrics, new ways of looking at old</td>
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<td>problems, and new approaches for new problems.”</td>
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<td>“Libraries are fundamentally relationship organizations.”</td>
<td>Town and Kyrillidou (2013, p. 12</td>
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<td>Academic libraries as an intangible assets for an organisation</td>
<td>(Kostagiolas, Asonitis, (2009)</td>
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The Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)

- Budget - Cuts
- Politicians and the public don’t know what libraries are about.
- Societal change.
- Lack of marketing.
- Lack of leadership.
- Training on IT.
from obscure....
The Marrakesh Treaty (2013)

• Each year, of the millions of books published worldwide, only between 1 and 7 percent (see World Blind Union (WBU) press release, June 2013) are made available to the 285 million persons in the world who are blind, visually impaired and print disabled, 90 per cent of whom live in low-income settings in developing countries.

• The Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled (“the Marrakesh Treaty”) was adopted by the Member States of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on June 27, 2013, to address this problem, commonly referred to as the global book famine.

• Conceived in line with the human rights principles outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), the Marrakesh Treaty is the first copyright treaty to include a clear human rights perspective.

• The Marrakesh Treaty demonstrates that copyright systems are an important part of the solution to the challenge of improving access to books and other printed works for persons with print disabilities.
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2017
Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia

1. Capacity building
2. Cultural heritage
3. Information and knowledge
4. Libraries in society
5. Enhance the effectiveness, scope and awareness of PPM roles to the society
6. Value of libraries to the organization and nation
7. Intellectual property for the disabled

• 84th World Library and Information Congress 2018
  Theme: “Transform Libraries, Transform Societies” with the additional tagline: ‘Reaching out to the hard to reach’
  Date: 24th – 30th August 2018
  Venue: Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
## Information science

### General aspects

- Information access · **Information architecture**
  - Information management
  - Information retrieval
- Information seeking · Information society
- Knowledge organization · **Ontology** · **Taxonomy**
  - Philosophy of information
- Science, technology and society

### Related fields and sub-fields

- Bibliometrics · Categorization
  - Censorship · Classification
- Computer data storage · Cultural studies
  - Data modeling · Informatics
  - Information technology
  - Intellectual freedom
- Intellectual property · Memory
- Library and information science
  - Preservation · Privacy
- Quantum information science
Librarian’s value

Libraries deliver

Value
Free, universal access to books, technology, information & services provided by skilled friendly people

Impact
Libraries stimulate aspiration, build understanding & grow strong communities

Progress
Libraries help people, communities & the nation progress through vital resources we can all share

Purpose
Culture & creativity
Reading & literacy
Digital literacy
Economic growth
Community
Learning
Health & wellbeing

Action Plan
Governance & delivery
New ways of working
Marketing & communication
Health & wellbeing
£27.5 million
saving to NHS through public library services

Reading & literacy
786,547 children took part in Summer Reading Challenge in UK libraries in 2015

Communities
224.6 million visits in 2014/15. More than visits to Premier League football games, the cinema & the top 10 UK tourist attractions combined

Digital literacy
26 million hours of internet access provided in 2014-15

Learning
10 million academic journal articles provided free across UK

Economic growth
£38 million in added value to UK economy in 2013-15 by Enterprising Libraries

Culture & creativity
£6.6 million invested in 141 projects through Grants for the Arts Libraries Fund since 2013
Growing roles

- New Hybrid (Sinclair, 2009)
- Blended (Carlson & Neale, 2011)
- Embedded (Schumacker, 2014; Khasiah, 2016)
## IL Modules in Malaysian universities

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| UIA (International Islamic University) | • Basic Library Skills for undergraduates  
• Research Skills and Research Skills (subject based) for postgraduates  
• Online Databases Search Skills  
• Usage of In-House Databases  
• Navigating the Internet for Specific Purposes  
• CD-Rom Databases Searches |
| UKM (National University of Malaysia) | • Workshop on Information Skills (Including Subject Based)  
• Information Skills Course  
• Library Research Course  
• Library Skills Course  
• Research Skills (Subject Based)  
• Research Methodology Course  
• Bibliographic Databases and Information Skills (1 credit)  
• Managing Resource Contents (1 credit) |
| UM (University of Malaya)     | • Information Skills Course (GXEX 1401 – 1 credit)  
• Information Skills Session for Postgraduates  
• Individual Consultancy Session for PhD students |
| UPM (University Putra Malaysia) | • Information Literacy Course (EDU 3014 – 2 credits)  
• Online Demo for Distance Learning Students  
• Library Introduction Course  
• Information Skills Session  
• User Education Program |
| USM (Science University of Malaysia) | • Information Literacy Skills Workshop  
• Information Research and Retrieval Workshop  
• Information Search Skills Workshop |
Integrated IL Module

**Information searching**

1. Information searching Techniques & strategies
   Using Electronic Resources subscribed by UiTM & Open Access (eg. Boolean logic search, Wildcard)

**Guide to publish**

1. Build researchers reputation (ORCID ID, ResearcherID, ResearchGate, Academic. Edu)
2. Grammar and Spelling Check (eg. Grammarly),
3. Reference Style Guide (Citethisforme, Mendeley, EndNotes),
4. Author Identification(ORCID),
5. Citation Analysis (Clarivate Analytics/ WOS, Scopus)
6. Check Plagiarism (Turnitin, Safeassign, WriteMyPaper.net , Viper), etc

**PLATFORM**

1. Using citation manager (Mendeley, EndNote, Zotero, EEWOW)
2. Microsoft Words Utilities (Document Map)
Impact of IL

**Increase**
- No of Quality papers published
- Less ethical problems
- Citation (Hirsch-index)
- No of Journals published
- Conferences held
- University ranking
- Usage of scholarly articles in ODB subscribed by PTAR
- Lifelong learners
- Knowledgeable & Responsible citizen

**Ethics in research**

**PROFESSIONAL:**
- Reporting
- Credits
- Plagiarism

**DATA Gathering:**
- Voluntary participation
- Informed Consent
- No Harm
- PAC - Privacy, Anonymity, Confidentiality

**Values**
To support scholar’s work

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<td><strong>FUND</strong></td>
<td>Seeking grants</td>
<td>Finding funding opportunities, writing grant proposals</td>
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Where do we go from today?

- Absent – no libraries
- Taken for granted
- Marginal, unrecognized, poor resourced
- Generally present, theoretically recognised as relevant, but minority interest
- Well established, widely distributed, widely used, prestige projects
PEMIKIRAN ZA’BA

Tidak dapat dinafikan akan pentingnya pemikiran selaku tujahan kepada perubahan setiap masyarakat. Memaparkan akan hal ini tokoh pemikir Melayu Za’ba pernah menyatakan:

“Jika sekitar orang-orang Melayu hendak mendapat tempat kedudukannya yang betul dan layak dalam negeri ini, maka sewajibnya sekolah-sekolah kita semuanya hendaklah baik dan betul pada segala pelajaran dan pengajaran nya, supaya budak-budak Melayu laki-laki dan perempuan-perempuan akan dapat disedihkan dengan sempurna bagi menghadapi perjuangan hidup mereka pada masa yang akan datang.”

Tokoh ini selanjutnya menyatakan erti perjuangan

“Beriman yang disertakan dengan beramal, berusaha, berjihad dan berjuang? Ya, berjuang membaiki akhlak diri, berjuang membaiki sifat-sifat perangai, berjuang membaiki kelakuhan hidup, berjuang membaiki segala yang kekurangan, pendeknya berjuang mengusahakan segala yang kebajikan dan menjauhi segala yang kekhatan, serta berjihad dan berjihadi memadankan diri dengan perubahan-perubahan hal yang diedarkan oleh zaman.”

Sumber: Petikan kata-kata Za’ba daripada buku Za’ba dan Melayu oleh Adnan Haji Nawang; Petikan kata-kata Za’ba daripada akhbar Utusan Melayu, 19.4.1920.
ALLAH WILL NOT CHANGE THE CONDITION OF A PEOPLE UNTIL THEY CHANGE WHAT IS IN THEMSELVES

SURAH AR-RA’D AYAH 11

“Thanks for listening”

Taujih Rabbani

“Tolaklah kebajikan dari dahi, dan buanglah kotoran dari mulutmu. Allah mengetahui kiprahmu dan menilai sikapmu dalam hatimu. Kemudian, keluarkanlah kebajikanmu dari dirimu sendiri ke dunia luar.”

(QS. Ar-Ra’d : 41)

إنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُتَّخِّدُ مَا بَقَىَّ تَعْقِبُوْاَ مَا بَنَّفُسِهِمْ

“Sesungguhnya Allah tidak akan mengubah keadaan suatu kaum sampai mereka mengubah keadaan dirinya.” (QS. Ar-Ra’du : 11)