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RESEARCH

Areas Information Systems · Library and Information Sciences · Management Information Systems · Artificial Intelligence · Health Informatics · Information Systems and Management

RESEARCH SUMMARY

30	114	6	3	1.25	17%
Publications	Citations	h-index	i10-index	Field-weighted impact	World top 10%

Counted from the 30 publications listed below, 1991–2026. Field-weighted impact is the mean over the 12 works scored for it; 1.00 is the world average for works of the same field, type and year. 2 of the 12 papers scored for it are among the world's most cited tenth for their field, type and year.

POSITIONS

University Librarian University of Cape Coast Library System, University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast, Ghana	2017–present
Librarian Library, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2012–2017
Deputy Librarian Library, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2008–2012
Snr Assistant Librarian Library, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2005–2008
Librarian Library, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Accra, Ghana	2002–2005
Assistant Librarian Library, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Accra, Ghana	2000–2002
Junior Assistant Librarian Library, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Accra, Ghana	1999–2000

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Masters of Business Administration (Human Resource Management) Business Administration, Methodist University College Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2007–2009
PG Certificate in Information Management Information Management, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussel, Belgium	2001
Master of Arts in Library Studies Information Studies, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana	1998–1999
Bachelor of Arts in History & Archaeology History & Archaeology, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana	1990–1994
Doctor of Philosophy in Information Science Information Science, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa	2015

DISTINCTIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Chairman Licensing and Negotiations Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2015–present
Chair Electronic Resources Sub-Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2013–present
Member Governing Council, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2009–present
Chartered Member Member, Ghana Library Authority, Accra, Ghana	1999–present
Chairman Management Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2019–2024
Vice Chairman Management Committee, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana, Accra, Ghana	2013–2020
Coordinator Licensing, INASP Ghana, Kumasi, Ghana	2013–2018
Member American Library Association, Chicago, United States	2004
Member Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, London, United Kingdom	2002
Chairperson, Academic Libraries Consortia Section, African Library & Information Associations & Institutions, Accra, Ghana	2021

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles 25

1. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, Gloria Tachie-Donkor, Diana Atuase, Theophilus Kwasi Odame Danso, Jacob Owusu Sarfo, Beatrice Asante Somuah (2026). Artificial intelligence in higher education: The interplay of competence, perception, and artificial intelligence influence on self-learning outcomes. *Social Sciences & Humanities Open*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2026.103597>
2. Ibrahim K. Antwi, Mary Arkoful, **Mac-Anthony Cobblah** (2026). Enhancing Information Access in an Era of ChatGPT and Other Artificial Intelligence Technologies. *Ghana Library Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.65861/glj.v31i1.2>
3. **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, Gloria Tachie-Donkor, Paul Nunekpeku (2026). Improving Health Literacy Knowledge Using AI-Assisted Technologies among University Lecturers. *Ghana Library Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.65861/glj.v31i1.7>
4. **MA Cobblah** (2026). Unlocking the potential: A systematic analysis of big data applications in Ghanaian academic libraries. *Information Development*.
5. Gloria Tachie-Donkor, **Mac-Anthony Cobblah**, Paul Nunekpeku, Jacob Owusu Sarfo (2025). Smart Health Monitoring Devices with Artificial Intelligence-Driven Technologies for Health Promotion among University Faculty Members: A Qualitative Study. *International Journal of Media and Information Literacy*. <https://cyberleninka.ru/article/n/smart-health-monitoring-devices-with-artificial-intelligence-driven-technologies-for-health-promotion-among-university-faculty>
6. Gloria Tachie-Donkor, **MacAnthony Cobblah**, Ifeanyi J Ezema (2025). Strategic approaches for enhanced digital scholarly publishing and digital literacy in African academic and research institutions: A systematic

review (2000–2024). *Information Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669251366451>

7. Wilhemina Odarkor Ofori, Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2024). Unlocking the potential: A systematic analysis of big data applications in Ghanaian academic libraries. *Information Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669241227912>
8. NYAA Armah, Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2021). An Assessment of the Multiple Challenges Associated with Student's Access to Electronic Resources at a Public University Library in Ghana. *DOAJ (DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals)*. <https://doi.org/10.5865/ijkct.2021.11.1.065>
9. Mac-Anthony Cobblah, Paulina Afful-Arthur, Christopher K. Filson, Gloria Tachie-Donkor, Ebenezer Martin-Yeboah, Diana Atuase, Gloria Bosomtwi Amoah, Osman Imoro, Nesba Yaa Anima Adzobu Armah, Paul Nunekpeku (2021). Connecting industries to research outputs: The role of academic libraries. *Information Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669211010204>
10. Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2017). An assessment of staff training and development monitoring and evaluation mechanisms: A case study. *International Journal of Library Science*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/76bfab24-9366-4573-a119-769ac4172ba7/content>
11. George Clifford Yamson, Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2017). Assessments of Collection Security Management in Academic Libraries: A Case Study of Central University Library. *European Scientific Journal ESJ*.
12. MAC-ANTHONY COBBLAH (2016). Assessment of collections security management in Academic libraries: A case study of Central University. *European Scientific Journal*.
13. Mac-Anthony Cobblah, TB van der Walt (2016). Staff training and development programmes and work performance in the university libraries in Ghana. *Information Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0266666916665234>
14. Mac-Anthony Cobblah, Thomas van der Walt (2016). The Contribution of Effective Library and Information Services to Academic Achievements at Some Selected Universities in Ghana. *Libri*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/libri-2016-0035>
15. MA. Cobblah (2014). Information seeking behaviour of academic staff and students. *International Journal of Library Science*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/8dd49862-98b7-43b0-99cb-32d866faf530/content>
16. MA. Cobblah (2013). Framework for ensuring quality assurance in the University Libraries of Ghana. *International Journal of Research in Education*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/server/api/core/bitstreams/6240ee98-9d84-40aa-a29a-e316f8e7e646/content>
17. MA. Cobblah (2013). Resource sharing through library consortium: An assessment of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Ghana (CARLIGH). *International Journal of Research in Education*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/65f3e008-a3b8-4be3-821b-e896831171da>
18. MA Cobblah (2012). The role of MUCG Library in the 10 years of Methodist Tertiary Education in Ghana. *Journal of Methodist University College Ghana*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/8d7cfa3e-96c1-4350-8c0f-d5e5f168eaab>
19. MA. Cobblah (2010). New directions for Libraries - Lessons for Academic Libraries in Ghana. *Journal of Methodist University College Ghana*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/bc112e3c-fdb9-497a-b3ae-752e1f8a907e>
20. A. Alemna, M. Cobblah (2005). Relevant Issues in the Provision of Digital Information in Africa. *Library Hi Tech News*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/07419050510640486>
21. Mac Anthony Cobblah (2003). Repackaging Marine and Aquatic Information for fishermen in Ghana: The way forward. *BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE*. <https://oceanrep.geomar.de/id/file/1177185#page=153>
22. Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2002). An Assessment of IFLA/DANIDA Sponsored ILL/DD Project in Ghana - The Users Point of View. *Ghana Library Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.4314/glj.v14i1.33948>
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25. MA Cobblah (1991). Some pod-sucking bugs of cowpea, *Vigna unguiculata* (L.), in Ghana. *Discovery and Innovation*. <https://www.africabib.org/rec.php?RID=Q00001580>

Conference papers 2

1. MA. Cobblah (2007). Challenges of using electronic information resources in fisheries and aquaculture by Research Scientists in Ghana. *Afriamslic Conference, Lilongwe, Malawi*.
2. MA. Cobblah (2003). Networking the Africa Regional Group of IAMSILIC - The way forward. *29th Annual IAMSILIC Conference Proceedings, Mystic, Connecticut, USA*. <https://www.academia.edu/download/125210069/4166524.pdf>

Reports 3

1. Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2010). Practical publishing guidelines for researchers. *AKRONG Publications*. <https://ir.ucc.edu.gh/items/43c4c0a8-58ec-4dbb-8991-13ea6abfb922>
2. Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2004). The Ghana Interlibrary Lending and Document Delivery Network (GILLDDNET). *International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP)*. <https://scholar.google.com/scholar?cluster=16216068995404847710&hl=en&oi=scholar>
3. Mac-Anthony Cobblah (2002). IFLA Journal. September-October 2002. *KG Saur Verlag GmbH*. <https://repository.ifla.org/items/b3ffb622-dd29-4e1d-99bc-3bb467e64faa/full>