

## **An Assessment of Internet Use for Research in Selected Universities in North-Central Nigeria**

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### **Abstract**

This study assesses how often students use and rate the Internet for research purposes. Three universities from North-central Nigeria (one federal, one state and one private) were selected using survey design. The findings from the study show that students always make use of the Internet for research and that Google is the Internet search engine mostly used by students in the selected universities for research purposes. With regard to accessing information from the Internet, the students rate information they get from the Internet very high and claim they derive high satisfaction in using the Internet for research purposes. Based on these findings, it is recommended that researchers should cultivate the habit of verifying all information they get from the Internet before use, and that other sources of information gathering like the physical library should also be used to support or complement information gotten from the Internet.

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