

Review of: "[General Review] Digital Transformation of Government Public Library Services in Bangladesh"

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This is an interesting and engaging piece of writing on an important topic in contemporary public library service delivery. The context is quite well described from the outset, but the introduction should also say more about the research approach, to guide the reader more effectively through the paper. Similarly, the paper has omitted a methodology section, to explain how the review of the literature was undertaken, the search strategy, key terms and topics identified. How were the individual subheadings selected, and what can be said about the availability of research and professional sources in the regions identified?

The author draws from a very good range of sources from several key geographical regions. The section 'The world view of digital transformation of public libraries' provides an interesting brief overview, but again to enhance the rigour it would have been useful to know how this approach was taken, what the regional or continent-based groupings signify, and why certain key areas (e.g. the entire continent of Africa) appears to have been omitted from the 'world view', although not necessarily from the search strategy itself.

The section 'digital transformation of libraries in Bangladesh' provides a good initial account of the local context before considering the Challenges and Opportunities; it would have been helpful to relate these sections more clearly to the previous 'world view' section, in order to draw a critical comparison. Similarly, the paper ends with a very brief summary at the end of the 'Opportunities' section, which could instead have provided more of a discussion of the Bangladesh-specific findings in relation to the broader international context, and a clearer statement of the potential contribution/value of the research to different stakeholder groups.

Overall, this is a good piece of work which could be significantly enhanced with a little more attention to the methodological approach, and the addition of a discussion section to look across the Bangladeshi and international contexts.