

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

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This article has the following strengths: The use of recent literature; a readable style and straight forward methodology; intelligible English; and a good structure and punctuation. Digitization of libraries is a subject of current research interest and therefore this paper adds to the growing literature in the area.

To make the article accessible to international readership and attain the rigor required for cutting-edge research, I suggest that the author makes the following additions/revision:

1. Give a description of Bangladesh touching on its geographical location, a brief socio-economic, and educational and political history.
2. Describe existence, or not, of community libraries, school/college libraries, and the status of digitization in these institutions in Bangladesh.
3. Comment, generally, on public reading culture in Bangladesh.
4. Check if Qeios Journal allows listing sources in the text instead of keeping the titles in the references section only.
5. Correct a few typographical inconsistencies in the article.
6. Add the status of digitization of library services in Africa and Australia or justify why they are omitted from the discussion. Alternatively, divide the world into the Global North and Global South and analyze the statuses of digitization in the two blocks.
7. In the status of digitization across continents, add some analysis.