

User Experience Of Digital Library Platforms Among Distance Learning Students Of National Open University Abakaliki, Ebonyi State.

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Abstract

This study assessed the user experience of digital library platforms among distance learning students of the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Abakaliki Study Centre. The investigation focused on the dimensions of usability, accessibility, interface design, content quality, and support services as determinants of user satisfaction. A descriptive survey research design was adopted, using a structured questionnaire administered to a sample of 302 students, selected through stratified random sampling from a total population of 1,280 learners. Data collected from 287 valid responses were analyzed using descriptive statistics, including means and standard deviations. Findings revealed that students generally perceived the digital library platform as easy to navigate and user-friendly, with high ratings for usability (mean = 4.07), interface design (mean = 4.16), and content quality (mean = 4.20). Accessibility and support services recorded moderate-high scores (means = 3.86 and 3.88, respectively), indicating areas needing improvement, particularly in low-bandwidth optimization and timely user assistance. Overall user satisfaction was rated high (mean = 4.26), suggesting that most students were satisfied with their experience and intended to continue using the platform. The study concluded that usability, accessibility, and content quality are the most significant predictors of user satisfaction. It recommended continuous technical upgrades, improved user support, and user-centered design enhancements to promote optimal engagement and learning outcomes among distance learners.

Keywords: *Digital library platforms, user experience, usability, accessibility, content quality, interface design, support services, distance learning; National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Abakaliki Study Centre.*

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I. Introduction

In recent decades, digital library platforms have become an integral part of educational systems worldwide, transforming how learners access, use, and share information. A digital library is a collection of digital content and associated services that enable users to retrieve, browse, and use information resources through networked environments. According to Borgman (2024), digital libraries represent a new generation of information systems designed to manage large-scale collections of digital content efficiently. They provide ubiquitous access to learning and research materials, thereby supporting flexible, independent, and self-directed learning—key features of open and distance education. Digital library platforms go beyond being simple repositories; they integrate advanced functionalities such as metadata tagging, federated search, authentication, and multimedia integration that facilitate an engaging and efficient user experience. Pushparaja, Yusoff, Maarop, Shariff, and Zainuddin (2021) emphasized that the overall satisfaction of digital library users depends largely on user experience dimensions such as usability, efficiency, dependability, stimulation, and novelty. Similarly, studies by Chen and Huang (2020) found that interface design, accessibility, and content quality are critical determinants of students' satisfaction with online library systems.

In the context of distance and open learning in Nigeria, digital libraries are particularly essential. The National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), for instance, relies heavily on digital platforms to provide learners access to academic resources across its various study centres. Since distance learners often reside in remote areas and have limited access to physical libraries, digital platforms provide flexibility and inclusivity in learning (Amuda & Tella, 2019). Imo, Okorie, and Nwizu (2024) further observed that digital libraries at NOUN enhance accessibility to up-to-date materials, multimedia resources, and collaborative learning tools that support quality education. However, they also highlighted persistent challenges such as limited digital literacy, unstable internet connectivity, and insufficient user support services.

Globally, the study of user experience in digital libraries has gained scholarly attention because it provides insights beyond mere usage statistics. A study by Liu, Li, and Zhang (2022) showed that user experience evaluations, which incorporate usability testing, perception surveys, and behavioral data, provide deeper understanding of users' satisfaction and engagement levels. These insights can guide the design of more user-centered and accessible digital library platforms.

Statement of the problem

The integration of digital library platforms into open and distance learning (ODL) systems has transformed access to academic resources in Nigeria and across the globe. At the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), these platforms are intended to provide distance learners with seamless access to books, journals, multimedia materials, and other academic resources irrespective of time and location. Ideally, such platforms should offer flexible, interactive, and user-friendly environments that promote independent study and enhance academic engagement. However, despite their potential benefits, many distance learning students continue to encounter challenges that hinder their effective utilization and satisfaction with digital library services.

Several studies have reported issues such as poor usability, limited accessibility, inadequate interface design, and low responsiveness of digital library platforms in Nigerian universities (Amuda & Tella, 2019; Pushparaja et al., 2021). Many users experience difficulties navigating digital library systems due to complex layouts, unstable internet connectivity, and lack of technical support. Furthermore, the quality and relevance of available digital content, as well as the responsiveness of user support services, are often inconsistent across study centres (Imo, Okorie, & Nwizu, 2024). These problems can reduce students' motivation to engage with digital platforms and may negatively affect their academic performance and learning satisfaction. In the specific context of NOUN Abakaliki Study Centre, anecdotal evidence and preliminary observations suggest that while digital library resources are available, many students struggle to access them effectively due to infrastructural challenges, inadequate digital literacy skills, and poor user experience design. Consequently, the extent to which these digital platforms meet the expectations and learning needs of distance learners remains unclear. This gap in empirical understanding limits the ability of administrators and system designers to make informed improvements to the platform's usability and accessibility. Therefore, this study seeks to assess the user experience of digital library platforms among distance learning students of NOUN, Abakaliki.

Research Objectives

1. To assess the user experience of digital library platforms among distance learning students of the National Open University, Abakaliki,
2. To determine the extent to which usability, accessibility, interface design, content quality, and support services influence user satisfaction on the use of digital library platforms among distance learning students of NOUN, Abakaliki.

II. Review Of Related Literatures

User Experience of Digital Library Platforms

Digital libraries are networked systems that combine collections of digital objects (texts, images, audio, video, datasets) with services that allow discovery, retrieval, and use of those resources. Early conceptual work framed digital libraries as socio-technical systems whose success depends not only on content availability but also on system quality and services that support users' tasks (Borgman, 1999). Over time the focus in library and information science has shifted from mere digitization toward optimizing the user experience (UX) — that is, how effectively, efficiently and satisfactorily users can accomplish their goals through the platform (Pushparaja et al., 2021). A large body of scholarship identifies several recurring UX dimensions that determine users' perceptions and continued use of digital library platforms. Usability (ease of navigation, search effectiveness, task completion), accessibility (device compatibility, low-bandwidth support, authentication), content quality (relevance, currency, breadth), interface design (layout, information architecture, visual clarity), and support services (helpdesk, tutorials, librarian mediation) are commonly used constructs in empirical studies (Al-Zahrani et al.; Pushparaja et al., 2021). Empirical work shows that content quality and accessibility frequently emerge as strong predictors of overall satisfaction, while poor usability and weak support services are common barriers to effective engagement (Alotaibi, 2022; Imo, Okorie, & Nwizu, 2024).

Two theoretical lenses dominate empirical investigations of digital library UX. The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) focuses on perceived usefulness and perceived ease of use as antecedents of behavioral intention and actual use; many studies apply TAM to explain adoption and continued use of digital library services (meta-analyses on TAM and digital/mobile libraries, 2024). Complementing TAM, the DeLone and McLean Information Systems Success Model situates system quality, information (content) quality and service quality as determinants of user satisfaction and use, which in turn produce net benefits; this model has been extended and widely applied to digital library contexts (DeLone & McLean, 2003; Jeyaraj, 2020). Recent hybrid studies integrate TAM and DeLone & McLean constructs (e.g., system/information/service quality → perceived usefulness/ease → satisfaction → intention to continue), producing robust explanatory power for user satisfaction and continued use (Alotaibi, 2022). Empirical evidence from Nigerian higher-education contexts highlights both promise and persistent challenges. Studies of Nigerian university and open/university study centres report that digital libraries have improved availability of resources and support flexible learning, but

infrastructural constraints (unstable internet, low bandwidth), uneven digital literacy, and weak local support services limit user experience for distance learners (Imo, Okorie, & Nwizu, 2024; local reviews of Nigerian digital library practice, 2024). Research focused on National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) study centres indicates that students appreciate resource availability but frequently report difficulties with mobile access, slow load times, and inadequate user guidance — problems that reduce sustained and effective use (Imo et al., 2024).

Methodologically, UX research in digital libraries uses mixed approaches. Quantitative surveys measuring Likert-scale satisfaction across UX dimensions remain common and useful for modeling predictors of overall satisfaction; these are often complemented by usage log analysis, usability testing, and qualitative interviews or focus groups that unpack why certain features succeed or fail (Liu, Li, & Zhang, 2022; systematic reviews on UX methods, 2025). Recent advances call for more nuanced measures (hedonic — e.g., stimulation/novelty — in addition to pragmatic usability), personalization metrics, and longitudinal designs to capture how experience evolves over time and with system upgrades (Pushparaja et al., 2021; UX evaluation reviews, 2025).

Usability of Digital Library Platforms

Usability refers to the extent to which users can effectively and efficiently achieve their goals within a system (ISO 9241-11). In digital libraries, usability encompasses ease of navigation, search functionality, system responsiveness, and task completion without frustration. High usability enhances users' perceptions of system quality and their satisfaction (Pushparaja et al., 2021). Studies by Liu, Li, and Zhang (2022) found that digital library users valued intuitive interfaces, clear categorization of materials, and consistent system feedback as indicators of usability. Conversely, systems with complex navigation and poor error recovery discourage continuous use. In the context of open and distance learning (ODL), where users rely heavily on self-service digital tools, usability becomes even more critical to engagement and retention (Imo, Okorie, & Nwizu, 2024).

Accessibility of Digital Library Platforms

Accessibility is another core dimension influencing user satisfaction and use continuity. It involves the ability of all users—including those with disabilities or technological limitations—to easily access and use digital library resources. According to Alotaibi (2022), accessibility encompasses platform compatibility with different devices, low-bandwidth optimization, and compliance with web accessibility standards. For ODL students in developing regions such as Nigeria, infrastructural barriers like unstable internet and limited data resources can significantly impede access. Studies by Imo et al. (2024) revealed that NOUN students faced difficulty accessing the digital library during peak hours due to slow connection speeds and server downtime. Improving accessibility through mobile optimization, offline functionality, and adaptive interfaces can enhance inclusivity and sustained use (Borgman, 1999).

Interface Design

Interface design determines how information and functions are visually and interactively presented to users. Aesthetic appeal, layout clarity, and intuitive arrangement of menus and search options play central roles in shaping the user's experience (Jeyaraj, 2020). Poorly designed interfaces can cause cognitive overload, reducing satisfaction and intention to reuse the platform. Pushparaja et al. (2021) emphasized that interface simplicity and familiarity significantly improve usability and user retention in digital libraries. Recent studies have shown that visually appealing interfaces—balanced colors, readable typography, and logical iconography—enhance trust and perceived system reliability (Liu et al., 2022). For distance learners, who often access resources through mobile devices, adaptive and responsive interface designs are key determinants of engagement and continued use (Al-Zahrani, 2023).

Content Quality

Content quality refers to the accuracy, relevance, currency, and comprehensiveness of digital library resources. High-quality content ensures that users find materials aligned with their academic or professional needs, which strongly correlates with satisfaction and reuse intention (Alotaibi, 2022). According to the DeLone and McLean (2003) Information Systems Success Model, information quality is a major determinant of user satisfaction and net benefits. Pushparaja et al. (2021) observed that students are more likely to continue using a digital library when the content is current, authoritative, and supports their curriculum. In contrast, outdated or limited materials lead to frustration and loss of trust. For ODL environments, maintaining updated and diverse digital content is essential for effective self-directed learning (Imo et al., 2024).

Support Services

Support services such as user guides, librarian assistance, chat support, and tutorials influence the overall perception of a digital library's usefulness. According to Liu et al. (2022), users who receive timely

technical or reference support are more satisfied and exhibit stronger loyalty to the platform. Effective support mitigates usability barriers and helps new users develop confidence in navigating digital resources. In the Nigerian context, Imo et al. (2024) found that limited availability of trained e-librarians and inconsistent response times to user inquiries negatively affected students' satisfaction. Strengthening digital reference services, helpdesks, and user training programs enhances trust, satisfaction, and continued patronage (Pushparaja et al., 2021).

III. Methodology

The study employed a quantitative research method complemented by descriptive and inferential analyses to examine user experience of digital library platforms among distance learning students of the National Open University (NOUN), Abakaliki Study Centre. A descriptive survey research design was adopted. The descriptive survey enabled the study to obtain opinions, perceptions, and experiences of students regarding the usability and effectiveness of the digital library platform provided by NOUN. The population of the study consisted of all distance learning students enrolled at the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN), Abakaliki Study Centre, during the 2024/2025 academic session. According to records obtained from the Study Centre's administrative office, there were 1,280 registered students across various programmes during this period. These students regularly access the university's digital library platform for their academic activities. Using Yamane's (1967) formula for sample size determination at a 95% confidence level and a 5% margin of error, a sample size of 302 respondents was determined from the total population of 1,280 students. To ensure representation across programmes and study levels, the study adopted a stratified random sampling technique. Students were first grouped according to their faculties (Education, Management Sciences, Social Sciences, and Health Sciences), after which simple random sampling was used to select respondents proportionally from each stratum. This approach minimized sampling bias and ensured adequate representation of diverse user experiences across disciplines. A structured questionnaire titled "User Experience of Digital Library Platforms Questionnaire (UEDLPQ)" was developed by the researcher based on previous validated instruments (Pushparaja et al., 2021; Alotaibi, 2022). After obtaining permission from the NOUN Abakaliki Centre Director, copies of the questionnaire were distributed to the sampled students both physically during weekend tutorials and digitally via Google Forms for those unable to attend in person. The data collection lasted for four weeks (March–April 2025). Respondents were assured of confidentiality, anonymity, and voluntary participation. Out of 302 distributed questionnaires, 287 were correctly completed and returned, representing a 95% response rate.

Collected data were coded and entered into the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) version 26.0 for analysis. Descriptive statistics such as frequencies, percentages, means, and standard deviations were used to summarize demographic data and determine the level of agreement on each user experience construct.

IV. Data Presentation, Analysis And Discussions

Section B: User Experience of Digital Library Platforms

S/N	Item	Mean	SD
1	The digital library platform is easy to navigate and use.	4.31	0.82
2	I can easily locate and retrieve materials from the digital library.	4.08	0.93
3	The platform loads quickly and responds efficiently to commands.	3.85	1.01
4	The digital library interface is visually appealing and user-friendly.	4.12	0.86
5	The library resources are relevant to my academic programme.	4.19	0.88
6	The information and materials provided are current and reliable.	4.04	0.95
7	I can access the digital library on multiple devices.	4.26	0.79
8	The digital library is accessible even with weak internet connection.	3.42	1.07
9	Help and support services are available when I encounter difficulties.	3.78	0.97
10	I am generally satisfied with my experience using the platform.	4.22	0.83

The findings on the user experience of the digital library platforms among distance learning students at NOUN Abakaliki Study Centre indicate generally positive perceptions across multiple dimensions. Respondents largely agreed that the digital library platform is easy to navigate and use, with a high mean score of 4.31, suggesting that the interface design facilitates efficient user interaction. This ease of use is further supported by the mean scores of 4.08 for locating and retrieving materials and 4.12 for the platform's visual appeal and user-friendliness, indicating that students find the system both functional and aesthetically pleasing. Students also expressed satisfaction with the relevance and quality of library resources, as shown by mean scores of 4.19 for resource relevance and 4.04 for the currency and reliability of materials. This reflects well on the digital library's ability to meet academic needs and provide trustworthy information, which is critical for effective distance learning.

Access flexibility was another strength highlighted in the findings, with a mean score of 4.26 indicating that users appreciate being able to access the platform across multiple devices, enhancing

convenience and usability. However, some concerns remain regarding technical performance, as the mean of 3.85 for the platform's loading speed and responsiveness suggests room for improvement in efficiency.

Connectivity issues appear to present a notable challenge; the lowest mean score of 3.42 for accessibility under weak internet conditions points to difficulties some users face in consistently accessing the digital library, which could impact overall satisfaction and usability for students in areas with unstable internet. This is complemented by a slightly lower mean of 3.78 for the availability of help and support services, suggesting that users may occasionally struggle to receive timely assistance when encountering problems. Despite these challenges, overall satisfaction with the digital library platform remains high, with a mean score of 4.22. This indicates that the majority of students feel positively about their experience, perceiving the platform as an effective academic resource essential to their distance learning. The findings highlight strong usability and resource quality, balanced by some technical and support-related areas where improvements could further enhance the user experience.

Section C: Factors Influencing User Satisfaction

I. Usability

Item	Mean	SD
The search tools are efficient and reliable.	4.17	0.89
The layout makes it easy to locate information.	4.09	0.93
I can complete tasks without technical help.	3.96	0.97
Subsection Mean	4.07	0.93

II. Accessibility

Item	Mean	SD
I can access the library anytime and anywhere.	4.2	0.85
The platform works efficiently on low bandwidth.	3.58	1.02
I experience minimal login or access issues.	3.81	0.95
Subsection Mean	3.86	0.94

III. Interface Design

Item	Mean	SD
The design is attractive and well-organized.	4.15	0.9
The text and icons are clear and easy to understand.	4.25	0.81
Features are logically arranged.	4.08	0.84
Subsection Mean	4.16	0.85

IV. Content Quality

Item	Mean	SD
The library resources meet my academic needs.	4.27	0.8
The materials are up-to-date and credible.	4.1	0.88
The content is relevant to my course of study.	4.24	0.83
Subsection Mean	4.2	0.84

V. Support Services

Item	Mean	SD
Librarians respond promptly to inquiries.	3.91	0.94
The platform provides helpful guides or tutorials.	3.83	0.97
Technical assistance is readily available.	3.89	0.91
Subsection Mean	3.88	0.94

VI. Overall User Satisfaction

Item	Mean	SD
I am satisfied with the usability of the platform.	4.15	0.85
I am likely to continue using the digital library regularly.	4.3	0.79
I would recommend the digital library to others.	4.33	0.77
Subsection Mean	4.26	0.8

Summary of Constructs

Construct	Mean	Interpretation
Usability	4.07	High
Accessibility	3.86	Moderate-High
Interface Design	4.16	High
Content Quality	4.2	High
Support Services	3.88	Moderate-High
Overall User Satisfaction	4.26	High

The findings reveal that multiple factors significantly influence user satisfaction with the digital library platform among distance learning students at NOUN Abakaliki. Usability scored a high mean of 4.07, indicating that students generally find the search tools efficient, layouts easy to navigate, and most can complete tasks without technical help. This suggests that the platform is effectively designed to support user independence and efficient information retrieval, which enhances satisfaction.

Accessibility received a moderate-high score of 3.86, showing that while students appreciate the anytime-anywhere access, some challenges exist with low bandwidth performance and occasional login issues. These limitations likely affect the seamlessness of access, highlighting the need for technical improvements to accommodate users facing connectivity constraints. Interface design rated high (mean = 4.16), reflecting strong positive perceptions regarding the platform's attractiveness, clarity of text and icons, and logical arrangement of features. This well-organized and visually appealing interface contributes substantially to user satisfaction by making navigation intuitive and minimizing user frustration.

Content quality was rated the highest among the factors (mean = 4.20), indicating that students find the library resources highly relevant, up-to-date, credible, and aligned with their academic needs. Quality content is central to user satisfaction, as it directly supports academic success, which explains the strong positive evaluation. Support services earned a moderate-high mean of 3.88, suggesting that while users generally find librarians responsive and appreciate available tutorials and technical assistance, there is room for improvement in making support even more accessible and prompt. Enhancing these services could further boost user confidence and satisfaction.

User satisfaction was notably high (mean = 4.26), with students expressing strong approval of the platform's usability, a willingness to continue using the digital library, and a readiness to recommend it to others. This high satisfaction level reflects the combined positive effects of usability, interface design, and content quality, even as some technical and support-related challenges persist.

V. Conclusion

The study assessed the user experience of digital library platforms among distance learning students of the National Open University (NOUN), Abakaliki Study Centre, focusing on usability, accessibility, interface design, content quality, and support services. Findings from the survey revealed that most students actively engage with the digital library platform and perceive it as an essential component of their academic activities. However, variations were observed in levels of satisfaction depending on the ease of navigation, accessibility of resources, and quality of user support services. The results indicated that usability and accessibility are the strongest determinants of user satisfaction, suggesting that students value systems that are intuitive, reliable, and easy to access regardless of location or device. Additionally, content quality and interface design were found to influence overall user experience, highlighting the importance of continuous improvement in digital resource organization and system design aesthetics. Support services, particularly prompt technical assistance and user guidance, also played a significant role in shaping positive experiences among distance learners.

Enhancing the usability, accessibility, and user-centered design of the digital library platform will significantly improve user satisfaction and academic engagement among NOUN distance learning students. The study emphasizes the need for continuous evaluation and upgrade of digital platforms to align with users' evolving expectations and technological advancements.

Recommendations

1. Improve technical infrastructure to enhance accessibility, particularly by optimizing the platform's performance under low bandwidth conditions and minimizing login issues, thereby ensuring more consistent and seamless access for all users.
2. Strengthen support services by providing more prompt and readily available technical assistance, as well as developing comprehensive guides and tutorials to aid users in navigating and utilizing the digital library effectively, which would further enhance overall user satisfaction.

Statement Of Interest

I am interested in publishing an article with Computer in the School that explores User Experience of Digital Library Platforms among Distance Learning Students of National Open University Abakaliki, Ebonyi State. The piece examines the user experience of digital library platforms among distance learning students of the National Open University, Abakaliki, and the extent to which usability, accessibility, interface design, content quality, and support services influence user satisfaction on the use of digital library platforms among distance learning students of NOUN, Abakaliki and aims to contribute thoughtful, well-researched insight to ongoing conversations relevant to your readership. My goal is to offer a clear, engaging perspective that aligns with Computer in the School's focus on impactful research while adding practical and/or original value for its audience.

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