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PERSONAL PROFILE

A dedicated and knowledgeable Academic Instructor and Librarian with a strong background in research methodology, curriculum support, information literacy, digital transformation initiatives, academic library innovation, and the effective use of digital learning platforms to enhance student engagement. Proven record of scholarly publications, conference presentations, and leadership in developing digital services across major Egyptian university libraries to improve access to information.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Digital Libraries & Digital Repositories
- Open Science, Open Access & Open Educational Resources
- Educational Technology & Online Learning
- Information Literacy & Digital Literacy
- Children's Culture & Digital Content
- Research Methodology (Qualitative & Quantitative)
- E-Learning & Educational Technology

EDUCATION

- 05/2012 – 05/2015 *Helwan University, Faculty of Arts*
PhD degree in Arts, with First honor degree with a recommendation to print and exchange
- 08/2009 – 05/2012 *Cairo University, Faculty of Arts*
Master's degree in Digitization, with excellent grade.
- 9/2003- 5/2007 *Cairo University, Faculty of Arts*
Bachelor of Arts, Department of Library, Archives and Information Technology, specializing in Information Technology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 09/2022 – Present Information Specialist | Heritage Central Library, *Cairo University*
- Develops digital registry for rare books and historical materials.
 - Produces detailed bibliographic indexes to enhance discoverability and access
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- 03/2012 – 08/2022 Digital Library Supervisor | *Cairo University, New Central Library.*
- Managed access to the Egyptian Knowledge Bank (EKB) and licensed electronic resources.

- Delivered workshops on research methodology, academic writing, and digital literacy.
- Supported faculty and postgraduate researchers with advanced research services.

09/2007 – 02/2012 Information Specialist | *Cairo University, New Central Library*

- Trained blind and partially sighted students to use computers and mobile devices through assistive technologies such as JAWS and Ibsar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

06/2020 – 6/2026 Adjunct Professor, *University of the People - School of Business, New York, USA.*
 Courses taught:

- Research Methodology
- Online Education Strategies
- Ethics & Social Responsibility
- World literature

Key contributions:

- Mentored students in research design, proposal development, and data analysis.
- Conducted academic writing workshops and research skills seminars.
- Integrated online learning technologies to enhance student outcomes.
- Collaborated with faculty to strengthen interdisciplinary research methods.

02/2020 - 12/2020 Microsoft Office Instructor, *Cairo University- Community Service Center*

- Taught Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and fundamental computer skills.
- Delivered training using modern e-learning platforms and interactive tools.

04/2019 - 05/2020 Instructor, *Arab Academy for Digital Transformation, El Dokki*

- Designed and updated syllabi aligned with academic and LMS requirements.
- Taught Educational Research Skills at the undergraduate level.

08/2017 - 05/2018 Information Technology Lecturer, *Suez Canal University, Faculty of Arts and Humanities*
 Courses taught:

- Database management systems
- Electronic reference sources

Key contributions:

- Led curriculum review, class lectures, and assessment design.
- Provided mentoring and personalized feedback to students.

PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS

1. **Copyright for Librarians** (2011). (E. Ramadan, Trans.). EIFL Knowledge without boundaries, (Original work published in 2010).
2. Ramadan, E. (2012, May 16-17). **Job market needs from libraries and information specialists in Egyptian university libraries: A survey study on Cairo University libraries**. Paper presented at the Ninth Scientific Conference of the Department of Libraries, Archives, and Information Systems, Cairo, Egypt.

3. Ramadan, E. (2013, May 15-16). **Reality of open access movement to information in Egyptian universities: Cairo University model.** Paper presented at the Tenth Scientific Conference of the Department of Libraries, Archives, and Information Systems, Cairo, Egypt.
4. Ramadan, E. (2014). **The rehabilitation and role activation of the information specialist at universities libraries in Greater Cairo in the era of open access: A pilot study.** *Research in Library and Information Science*, (13), 1-31.
5. Ramadan, E. (2015). **The role of university libraries in supporting open access to information: New central library at Cairo University model.** *International Journal of Library and Information Sciences*, 2 (1), 177 – 195.
6. Ramadan, E. (2016). **Electronic Resources licenses and their role in supporting the free access to information at universities libraries: a pilot study on universities libraries in Greater Cairo.** *Cybrarians Journal*, (42). <https://doi.org/10.12816/0041211>
7. Ramadan, E. (2017, Jul. 17-19). **The Effect of Business Process Re-engineering on Achieving the Competitive Advantage of University Libraries: A Case Study of the New Central Library of Cairo University.** Paper presented to the 20th National Conference of the Egyptian Association for Libraries, Information and Archives, Alexandria, Egypt.
8. Ramadan, E. (2017). **Open-source digital repository software at Egyptian University libraries and Its Role in Support Economic Development: Reality and Expectations.** *Cybrarians Journal*, (47). <https://doi.org/10.12816/0044513>
9. Ramadan, E. (2017). **[Review of the book Future trends of information institutions: An analytical vision for the licenses to use Digital Content, by M. El-Gendy].-** *al-Fihrst Journal*. 15 (60), 269-272.
10. Ramadan, E. (2018). **Children's websites: My book digital and printed in Bibliotheca Alexandrina model.** *Children's Literature: Studies and Research*. (16), 77-107.
11. Ramadan, E. (2018). **Planning For Building a Digital Repository for Arab Children's Literature.** *Journal of the Arab Center for Research and Studies in Library and Information Science*.5 (10), 30-61.
12. Ramadan, E. (2018). **Children's Literature and Web 2.0 Applications: Future perspective.** *Islam journal*. (22), 15-34.
13. Ramadan, E. (2018, Nov.10). **Open Access Strategy for Egyptian and Arabic university libraries.** A Guide presented to open access week Seminar, organized by ELA: Egyptian Libraries Association in collaboration with New Central Library at Cairo University, Giza, Egypt.
14. Ramadan, E. (2018, Feb.11-12). **The Role of Egyptian knowledge bank in developing Digital information literacy of children in Egyptian society.** Paper presented to the 13th Scientific Conference of the children's literature, Helwan, Egypt.
15. Ramadan, E. (2019). **Digital initiatives in the field of open access to the New Central Library at Cairo University.** *al-Fihrst Journal*.17 (68), 167- 196.
16. Ramadan, E. (2020, Nov. 2-5). **E-Learning Platforms for academic librarians** [PowerPoint slides]. The Digital Training Program for academic librarians. Egyptian Library, Information and Archives Association.

17. Ramadan, E. (2020). **The Use of Egyptian Knowledge Bank in the New Central Library at Cairo University: A field study.** *Scientific journal of Library, archives and information (SJLAI)*. 2 (4), 227-256.
18. Ramadan, E. (2020). **Open Access to Knowledge and its impact on innovation and creativity in Academic libraries of Egypt: An analytical descriptive study.** *Journal of Arab Center for Research and Studies in Library and Information Science*. 7 (14), 9-48.
19. Ramadan, E. (2020, Oct., 23-26). **Towards an Arabic Directory of Open Access Resources.** [PowerPoint slides]. 1st Arab Congress for Open Access. Central Library of Baghdad University.
20. Ramadan, E. (2022, Oct., 29-31). **The role of open access to knowledge in supporting E- Learning during the Covid-19 Pandemic** [PowerPoint slides]. 3rd Arab Congress for Open Access. Doha institute for graduate studies library.
21. Ramadan, E. (2025). **Digital government Transformation and Smart Archiving Experiences in Arab countries: Towards a Roadmap for a Digital Experience in Egypt.** *Journal of Information Studies*. (29), 1-39.

BOOKS PUBLISHED:

1. Ramadan, E. (2016). **Digitization projects of Arabic books at Bibliotheca Alexandrina and their role in supporting Arabic Digital Culture.** Cairo: Dar al-jawhrah for Publishing and Distribution.
2. Ramadan, E. (2016). **Open Access to knowledge in the 21st Century: University libraries Initiatives and Plans.** Cairo: Dar al-jawhrah for Publishing and Distribution.

INVITED TALKS

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| 07/2018 | “Public Access to the internet through libraries,” <i>Cybrarians: The Arabic Portal for Librarianship and Information, Cairo, Egypt</i> . |
| 08/2018 | “IFLA Global Vision Workshop,” <i>New Central Library of Cairo University & Bibliotheca Alexandrina</i> . |
| 05/2026 | "Measuring information in the scientific publishing industry and knowledge economy approaches to building a sustainable, civilized society" ARID Scientific Foundation & Al-Azhar University. |

CONFERENCES /WORKSHOPS

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| 5/2012 | The 9 th Scientific Conference of the Department of Libraries, Archives and Information systems, entitled: Library and information discipline in a changing world: identity, methodology and composition.
New Central Library of Cairo University
Giza, Egypt |
| 5/2013 | The 10 th Scientific Conference of the Department of Libraries, Archives and Information systems, entitled: Open Access to Knowledge in contemporary Arab society: challenges and trends.
New Central Library of Cairo University |

03/2014	The Standards in the field of libraries and information Workshop New Central Library of Cairo University
02/2014	The 9 th Scientific Conference on Children's Literature entitled: Children's Literature and Cultural Heritage The General Administration of University Libraries, Helwan University
03/2014	The Standards in the field of libraries and information Workshop New Central Library of Cairo University, Giza, Egypt
02/2015	The 10 th Scientific Conference on Children's Literature entitled: Comparative Children's Literature: Egyptian, Arab and International The General Administration of University Libraries, Helwan University Helwan, Egypt
02/2016	Collaborative Leadership and Management for Academic Libraries Workshop. Information Resource Center (IRC), U.S. Embassy
9/2016	The 19 th National Conference of the Egyptian Association for Libraries, Information and Archives, entitled: The role of libraries and information centers in national development. Misr Public Library Zawia Branch Cairo, Egypt
11/2016	The 1 st Conference of the Documentation and Research Center for Children's Literature, entitled: Children's Literature and the Challenges of the Age. The Egyptian National Library and Archives.
12/2016	Intellectual Property Rights Workshop New Central Library of Cairo University Giza, Egypt
07/2017	The 20 th National Conference of the Egyptian Association for Libraries, Information and Archives, entitled: Reviving Engineering Administration in Libraries, Information Centers and Archives. Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center (BACC), Small Theater Alexandria, Egypt
09/2017	Improving Academic Writing Skills for Social Sciences and Humanities Workshop Supreme Council of Universities, Cairo University.
05/2018	The 3 rd Annual Meeting of the Directors of Libraries and Information Centers in the Arab World: Towards an Optimal Investment of Electronic Resources ARADO: Arab Administrative Development Organization. Sharm El-Shaikh, Egypt
05/2018	Managing Digital Collection in a Web Environment workshop. ARADO, Maritim Jolie Ville International Congress Center, Sharm El Shiekh.
11/2018	The Egyptian knowledge Bank Workshop Taylor & Francies Group, Online

7/2019	The 22 nd National Conference of the Egyptian Association for Libraries, Information and Archives, entitled "The role of information institutions in human building" Misr Public Library, Marsa Matrouh, Egypt.
04/2022	Digital Transformation in Cultural Institutions. Arabic Union Catalog- webinar
05/2022	The 1 st Forum on Document Management in Digitally Transformed Institutions. Faculty of Arts, Cairo University, Giza, Egypt.
07/2022	Writing research and documenting references according to the method and standards of APA Seventh Edition. IFAD Academy
03/2023	Unlocking the Secrets of the Scientific Research Methodology Seminar Midocean University
10/2023	“Identifying Prominent Research Topic for Sociology and Political Science” Workshop Egyptian Knowledge Bank - Elsevier. Online
5/2025	Open Science: Concepts, Principles, and Regional Implementation Workshop. Organized by the Arab States Research and Education Network (ASREN) and Datacite and AFLI.
10/2025	CU AI Nexus 2025 Cairo University's Premier AI Conference 1st Edition “Bridging Academia and Industry”.

Professional Training & Certifications

07/2007	International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) Certificate Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University
11/2007	Training of Trainers (TOT) Certificate Center for Leadership Development, National Council for Youth.
12/2011	Academic TOEFL Test – Center for Foreign Languages & Professional Translation, Cairo University.
12/2014	Intel Teach Program Essentials Course (Professional Development) – Center for Leadership Development, National Council for Youth.
03/2019	PHP Full Stack Web Development Diploma CLS Learning Solutions.
02/2020	TOT Professional Certification CLS Learning Solutions.
05/2020	E-Teacher Course Edraak Platform, Online.

02/2022 07/2024	General Education & Learning Outcomes Assessment Course Faculty Development, University of the People, Online.
08/2024	Technology Awareness Ambassador Leaders foundation for Administrative Sciences and Development
09/2024	Introduction to Cybersecurity - Cisco Networking Academy, Online.
11/2025	Instructional Design Course E-learning Competence Center, Ministry of Communications and Information Tech.

LANGUAGE & ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- **Analytical Skills:** Ability to interpret, analyze, and draw meaningful conclusions from data or information obtained through research.
- **Communication:** Excellent written and verbal communication skills, demonstrated through academic presentations and policy briefs.
- **Research:** Experience in curriculum development and review at the university level, including designing innovative instructional materials, assignments, and assessments tailored to meet diverse.
- **Languages:** Fluent in Arabic, Good in English.
- **Computer Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, and Learning Management Systems (LMS), and familiarity with Research & Reference Management Software.

AWARDS & HONORS

07/2017	Best Scientific Research Award for paper presented during the 20th annual national conference by the Egyptian Library Association.
07/2017	Dr. Shawky Salem Award for “Ideal Egyptian Librarian,” Egyptian Library Association Conference
04/2017	The Employee of the Year Award, Cairo University Won the Employee of the Year Award for exceeding all targets and goals.

ACTIVITIES

04/2009, 2010	Organizer, Cairo University “Sour Azbakia” Book Festival.
07/2021–present	Journal Reviewer, ARID International Journal of Information and Scholarly Communication (AIJISC).