

Brief Bio

1. Personal Information		
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Academic Rank: Assistant professor	Department: Information studies	
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2. Employment History		
Place of Work (Institution)	Year	Occupation
Sultan Qaboos University	2019	Assistant professor
Minia University	2016	Lecturer
Minia University	2008	Demonstrator
3. Education and Qualifications		
3- 1 Qualifications		
Institution	Year	Qualification
Aberystwyth University	2016	PhD
Mounofia University	2010	Master
Minia University	2006	BA
3-2 Courses Taught		Level
	Info2410 Information and communication technology	
	INFO3270. Information System and Retrieval	
	INFO3290 Open Access	
	Info4130 Graduation project	
	INFO4422. Digital libraries	
	INFO6410 NEW TRENDS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTANCE THEORIES	
	INFO6510 Special Topic in Information Science	
	INFO2450 Descriptive cataloging	
	INFO2350, Metadata	
4. Research		
4-1 Research Interests		
Scholarly communication, Scholarly publishing, Information seeking, Information literacy.		
4-2 Papers (5 most important or recent papers)		

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shehata, A., & Eldakar, M. (2021). An Exploration of Egyptian Facebook Users' Perceptions and Behavior COVID-19 Misinformation. Science & Technology Libraries, 1 https://doi.org/10.1080/0194262X.2021.1925203 2. Shehata, A. and Elgallab, M. (Accepted paper), "Saudi scholars' perception of open data portals at Sha University", IFLA Journal, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print 3. Salem, N. and Shehata, A. (Accepted paper), "Electronic Games classification in the Library of Congress Dewey classification schemes: A comparative study", Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication, ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print 4. Edakar, M.A.M. and Shehata, A.M.K. (2021), "Measuring the impact of COVID-19 papers on the social web altmetric study", Global Knowledge, Memory and Communication, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead print. https://doi.org/10.1108/GKMC-11-2020-0179 5. Alwreikat, A., Zaid, M. K. A., & Shehata, A. (2021). Determinants of Facebook use among students and impact on collaborative learning. Information Development. https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669211005819 6. Shehata, A. (2020). Health Information behaviour during COVID-19 outbreak among Egyptian library information science undergraduate students. Information Development https://doi.org/10.1177/0266666920976181
4-3 Conferences (5 most important or recent conferences)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SHEHATA, A, Salem, N., Al-Barashdi, K., 2021. Information studies students' perceptions of e- Learning during the COVID-19 Pandemic Period: A Case study. 13th Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference (QQML2021). Online Conference. 2. Nahed Mohamed Bassiouni Salem, Ahmed Maher Khafaga. 2020. Availability and management of open data: a case study of the Ministry of Higher Education portal in the Sultanate of Oman. Proceedings of the thirty-first annual conference of the Arab Federation for Libraries and Information. pp. pp. 885-904. 3. Abdel Rahman Farraj, Ahmed Maher Khafaga. 2020. Enhancing the information skills of library and information departments students in dealing with false information, an analytical study in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. The Nineteenth Conference of the Jordanian Library Association. Zoom virtual conference. 4. Ahmed Maher Khafaga, Nahed Salem, Khalsa Al Rashidiya. 2020. The experience of electronic teaching of library and information science courses at the Department of Information Studies at Sultan Qaboos University in light of the Corona pandemic: a case study. The Nineteenth Conference of the Jordanian Library Association. . Zoom virtual conference. 5. SHEHATA, A., ELLIS, D. & FOSTER, A. 2013. The impact of information and communication technologies on informal scientific communication. Ifuture13. Sheffield University, UK. 6. SHEHATA, A., ELLIS, D. & FOSTER, A. 2014. The use of social network sites in informal scholarly communication. <i>ISIC 2014</i>. Leeds University, UK.
4-4 Thesis Supervision (5 most recent theses)

Big data management and areas of investment in health institutions in the Sultanate of Oman (2020). Zainab Al-Muzahimiyah (Master Thesis)
The reality of using open source integrated systems in Omani academic libraries (2020). Farida Al-Tuqi (Master's Thesis)
Behavior of sharing information related to the COVID-19 pandemic among Sultan Qaboos University students: an application of the theory of reasoned action (TRA) (2020). Khadija Al-Nadabia (Master's Thesis)
5. Awards
Sharjah Award for librarians 2019
6. Community Service
6-1 Community services (Lectures – Seminars – etc....)
Web search strategies workshop . Students of Fatima Bint Qais School on March 31, 2021
Workshop on Internet Search Strategies and Using Citation Software December 7, 2020
6-2 Committee membership (5 main committees)
Bachelor's Plan Development Committee Master's plan development committee College Council Committee 2020 Quality Assurance and Academic Accreditation Committee Library and Educational Supplies Committee