Brief Bio

1. Personal Information	
Name: Faten Hamad	E-mail: f.hamad@squ.edu.om / f.hamad@ju.edu.jo
Academic Rank: Associate professor	Department: Information Studies
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2. Employment History		
Place of Work (Institution)	**Year**	**Occupation**
Department of Information Studies, Sultan Qaboos University	Sept 2021 - Present	Associate Professor
Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of Jordan	July 2018 – Sept 2021	Associate professor
Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of Jordan	June 2013 - 2018	Assistant professor
Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jordan	Aug 2007 – Feb 2008	Teaching assistant (full time)
Department of Computer Science, University of Jordan	June 2006 – August 2006	Part time Lecturer
Department of Computer Science, University of Jordan	September 2004- June 2006	Teaching and research assistant

3. Education and Qualifications		
3- 1 Qualifications		
Institution	**Year**	**Qualification**
Aberystwyth University – UK	2008-2013	Ph.D in Information Science
University of Jordan – Jordan	2004-2006	MSc in Computer Science
Yarmouk University – Jordan	2000-2004	BSc in Computer Science

3-2 Courses Taught	Level	
Sultan Qaboos University		
Information Communication and Technology	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Scholarly Communication	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Special Topics In Library and Information Science	Post graduate – Master	
The University of Jordan		
Introduction to Library and Information Science	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Basics of Information Technology	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Essentials of Automation of Information Centers and Libraries	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Fundamentals of Database Design	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Digital Libraries	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Introduction to Management of Information Systems (MIS)	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Fundamentals of Information Retrieval	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Introduction to Web Design	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Information Networks	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Essentials of Visual Programming	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Information system analysis and design	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Practicum	Undergraduate – Bachelor	
Electronic Publishing	Post graduate – Master	
Management information Systems in information Centers and libraries	Post graduate – Master	
Database management systems	Post graduate – Master	

Electronic Publishing	Post graduate – Master

4. Research
4-1 Research Interests
Information retrieval
Health Informatics
Sustainable Development
Access to Information
Big Data and Data Analytics
Mobile technology
Technological trend in information science

4-2 Papers (5 most important or recent papers)

- Hamad, F., Al-Fadel, M., & Al-Soub, A. (2019). Awareness of Research Data Management Services at Academic Libraries in Jordan: Roles, Responsibilities and Challenges. *New Review of Academic Librarianship*, 1-21.

- Hamad, F., Al-Fadel, M., & Fakhouri, H. (2020). The effect of librarians' digital skills on technology acceptance in academic libraries in Jordan. *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 0961000620966644.

- Hamad, F., Fakhuri, H., & Abdel Jabbar, S. (2021). Big Data Opportunities and Challenges for Analytics Strategies in Jordanian Academic Libraries. *New Review of Academic Librarianship*, 1-19.

- Hamad, F., Al-Aamr, R., Jabbar, S. A., & Fakhuri, H. (2021). Business intelligence in academic libraries in Jordan: Opportunities and challenges. *IFLA Journal*, 0340035220931882.

- Hamad, F., & Al-Fadel, M. (2021). Advocacy of the Sustainable Development Goals in Jordanian academic libraries. *IFLA Journal*, 03400352211038300.

4-3 Conferences (5 most important or recent conferences)

- The Fifth International Conference on E-Publishing: Innovation, Engagement & Sustainability / 5th ICEPUB2019. Amman, 2019. Reviewing committee.

- IFLA World Congress 2019, Session 117 Health Information Professionals: Developing the Dialogue, Addressing the Challenges of the Future - Health and Biosciences. Talking session: Development of mobile application for oral contraception for women in Jordan, Athens, Greece 2019.

- 25th Annual Conference & Exhibition of the Special Libraries Association / Arabian Gulf Chapter. The Internet of Things: The Future of the Connected Internet Societies. Smart libraries in Jordan. Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2019.

- The 4th International Conference of E-publishing: Create, Communicate, and Collaborate. / 4th ICEPUB2018. Amman, 2018. Reviewing committee.

- 24th Annual Conference & Exhibition of the Special Libraries Association / Arabian Gulf Chapter. BigData and its investment prospects: The way towards knowledge integration. Big Data and Analytics Strategies in Academic Libraries: Opportunities and Challenges, the Case of The University of Jordan library. Muscat, Oman, 2018.

4-4 Thesis Supervision (5 most recent theses)

1. Aseel Al-Maajel. (2019). The Role of Electronic Publishing Tools in Spreading Health Literacy during Epidemiological Crises from the Perspective of Faculty Member in Health Schools at the University of Jordan.

2. Hamza Mustafa. (2020). The degree of Employees' commitment in the Libraries of Jordanian Public Universities of Intellectual Property Rights and the Difficulties they Face in Dealing with it From Their Perspective.

3. Nada Al-Ajami. (2021). The Awareness Degree of the Employees of Kuwait Government Universities Libraries of Augmented Reality Technology and the Difficulties they Face From their Point of View.

4. Sara Al-Saoudi. (2021). The Status Que of Using Electronic Publishing Tools to Market Information Services in the Jordanian University Libraries in the Central Region from their Employees Perspectives.

5. Zahraa Betawi. (2021). The Status Quo of Research Data Management at the Jordanian University Libraries in the Middle Region from their Employees Perspective.

5. Awards

6. Community Service
6-1 Community services (Lectures – Seminars – etc….)

- Organizing and delivering a series of workshops aims at assisting faculty member to develop their abilities to handle and enhance their personal websites at the University of Jordan webpage.

- Workshop for E-library portal. Interface and use. Training session for students enrolled in "Library skills and use" coarse
- Workshop for E-library portal. Interface and use. Training session for students at School of educational sciences
- Workshop for E-library portal. Interface and use. Training session for students at School of Pharmacy
- The effect of social media on educational process. Marj Al-Faras Primary School
- The effect of social media on educational process. Almuhalab bin Abi-Soufrah Primary School

6-2 Committee membership (5 main committees)

- A member of "King Abdulla II for Excellence: Public University Excellence Award" committee (2021-Sep 2021).

- Member of " Faculty scientific research Committee" at faculty of Art and Social Science – Sultan Qaboos University (2021 – Present).

- Member of " Department representative at the Faculty board" at faculty of Art and Social Science – Sultan Qaboos University (2021 – Present).

- Member of " Information Studies Department website officer" at faculty of Art and Social Science – Sultan Qaboos University (2021 – Present).

- Member of "Information Studies Department Promotions Committee" at faculty of Art and Social Science – Sultan Qaboos University (2021 – Present).