

oogle-Cataloguing: Using Google App for Quick and Easy Cataloguing

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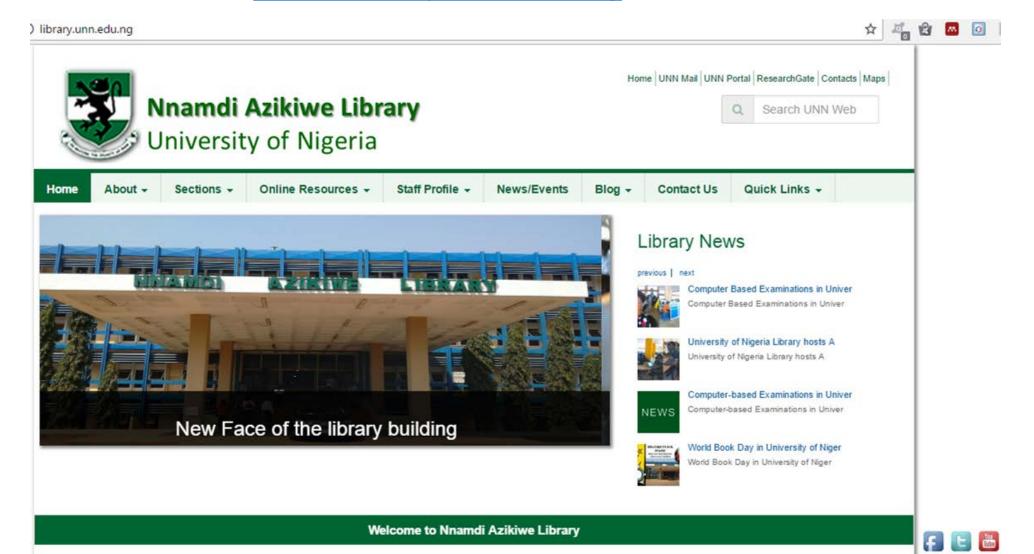


- A Certified Librarian once in charge of cataloguing and classification of Botany and other Biological Sciences Books
- SAP Terp 10- Certified Solutions and SAP University Alliance ESEFA-Certified.
- Award-winning Librarian for Library Orientation courseware development.
- NYSC Award winner for developing a school library from scratch
- ALCTS Online Course Grant Winner
- Freelance Blogger and UNN Library online platforms administrator



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Introduction

• Books catalogued and classified in Nnamdi Azikiwe Library (NAL) using the Library of Congress Classification Scheme (LC) which 90% of University libraries in Nigeria utilize.

The <u>Cataloguing Section</u> is headed by the 'Chief Cataloguer.

• The professionals do original cataloguing; para-professionals carry out descriptive cataloguing and spine-labelling of books.

What We Do



Cataloguing of Books

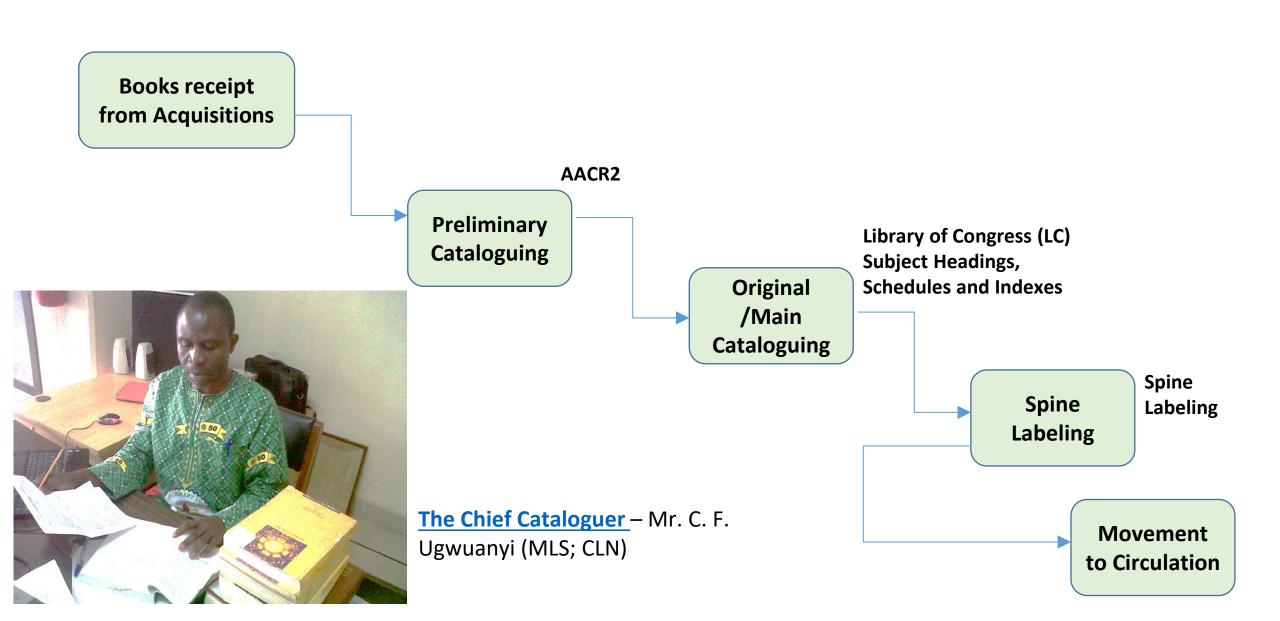
- Assigning call numbers
- Spine-labeling



The Cataloguing Team

University of Nigeria Cataloguing Workflow







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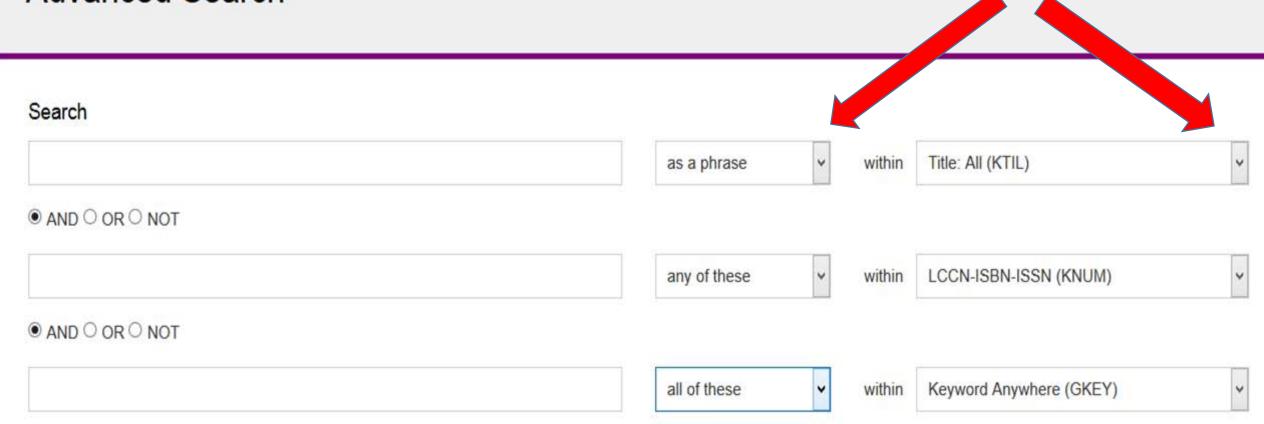
LC Online Catalog Quick Search



SEARCH OPTIONS •



Advanced Search



Cataloguing and Classification of Books





- Specialized books
- Foreign Books
- Easier to navigate

- Books not found in OCLC
- Specialized books
- Foreign Books
- Easier to access no logon details
- For quick cataloguing during accreditation





- Cataloguing of Foreign Books, eg. German Books
- No Subject Specialists among the Librarians
- The Department of Library & Information Science, University of Nigeria, Nsukka does not have Foreign Languages combination.

How do we catalogue these German books without subject specialists?



Google-Cataloguing

• **Google Translate** is a free Application or service developed by Google to translate text, speech, images, sites, or real-time video from one language into another (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google Translate)

Access: www.translate.google.com

Why Google Translate?

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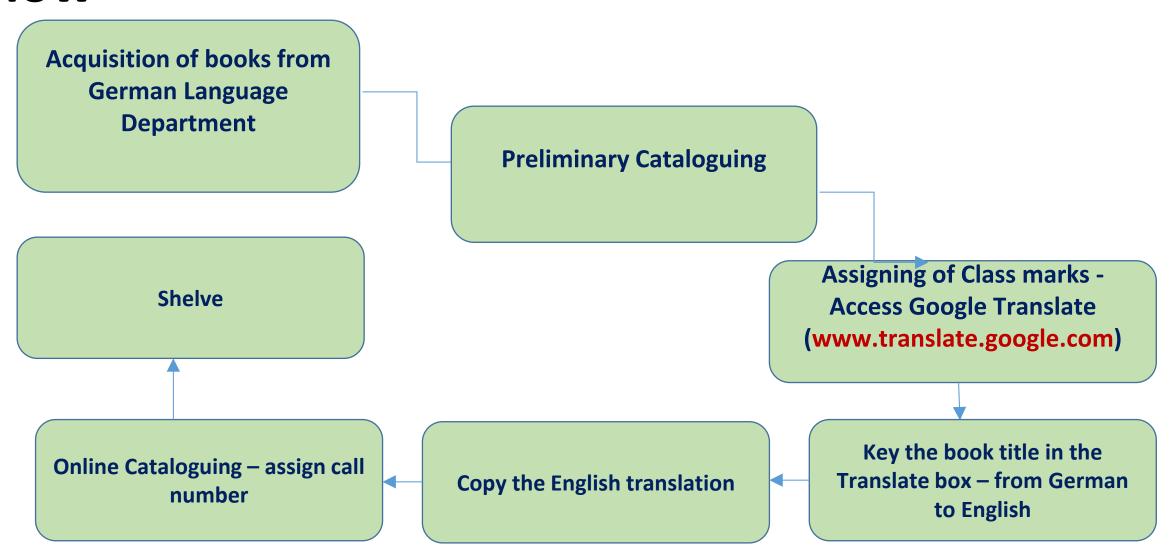
Why do we use Google Translate?



- Lack of Subject Specialists
- To FastTrack cataloguing of foreign books for foreign language departments

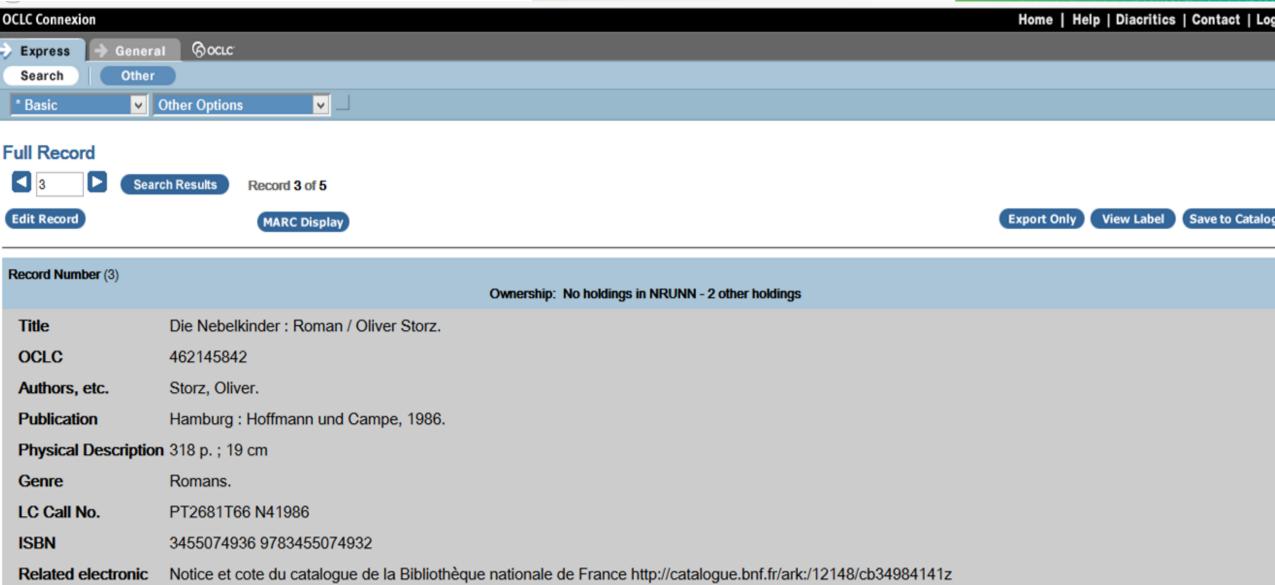
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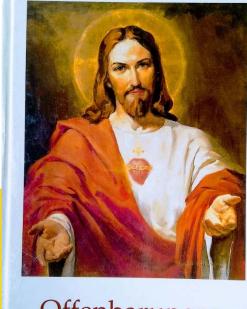


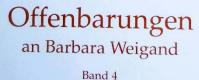


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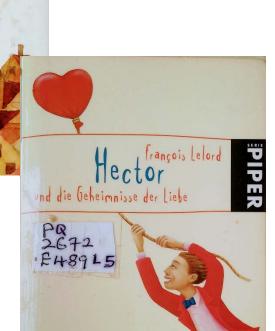


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<u>German Literature Section – Display of</u> <u>catalogued books on the shelves</u>







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Challenges?

- Network Failure
- Lack of subject specialists
- Difficulties in interpretation
- Translation May not be 100% accurate
- Lack of Tech Savvy Cataloguers.
- Frequent transfer of Cataloguers to other sections in the library

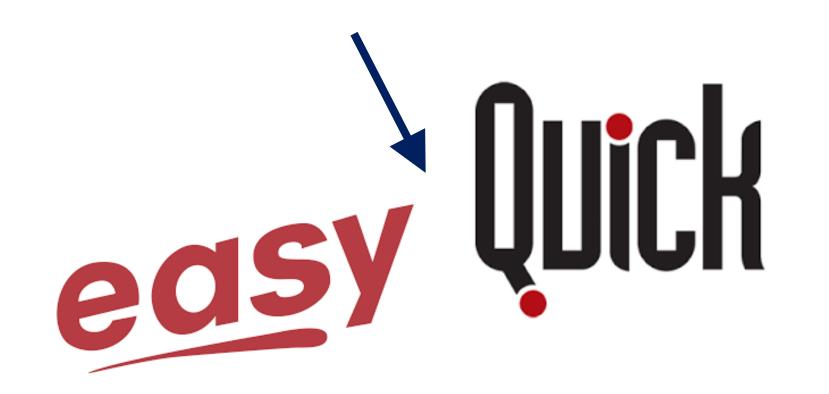
Solutions



- Employment of Subject specialists in the Library
- Library & Information Science departments should commence Subject combinations of German and other foreign languages
- Use of OCLC WorldCat and Library of Congress Online Catalogue to assign class marks using various search terms: Title, ISBN, Keywords, etc.



Google Translate





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Questions?

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