

Information Seeking and Information Needs

Ahmad Bakeri Abu Bakar



IIUM PRESS

INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

INFORMATION SEEKING AND INFORMATION NEEDS

Editor

Ahmad Bakeri Abu Bakar



IIUM Press

Published by:
IIUM Press
International Islamic University Malaysia

First Edition, 2011
©IIUM Press, IIUM

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without any prior written permission of the publisher.

Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia

Cataloguing-in-Publication Data

Information Seeking and Information Needs: Ahamd Bakeri Abu Bakar

ISBN: 978-967-418-088-1

Member of Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia – MAPIM
(Malaysian Scholarly Publishing Council)

Printed by :
IIUM PRINTING SDN. BHD.
No. 1, Jalan Industri Batu Caves 1/3
Taman Perindustrian Batu Caves
Batu Caves Centre Point
68100 Batu Caves
Selangor Darul Ehsan

CONTENTS

DEDICATION.....	<i>iii</i>
PREFACE.....	<i>vii</i>
ACKNOWLEDMENT.....	<i>ix</i>
INTRODUCTION.....	<i>xi</i>
1. Seeking Access to Health Information: The Dilemma of Woman Community in Rural Malaysia	
<i>Ahmad Bakari Abu Bakar, Abul Yasr Abdul Latef bin Alhadri.....</i>	<i>1</i>
2. Islamic Manuscripts in Polish, Czech and Slovakian Public Libraries, Archives and Private Collections	
<i>Ataullah Bogdan Kopanski.....</i>	<i>15</i>
3. Taming the Bibliographic Universe: Proposed Bibliographic Centre for the Muslim World	
<i>Yushiana Mansor, Junaiza Jarjis.....</i>	<i>29</i>
4. A Survey of Information Resources Required by Ulama to Perform Their Work Roles	
<i>Adam Gambo Saleh, Ahmad Bakari Abu Bakar.....</i>	<i>37</i>
5. Pregnancy Health Information Use Behavior among Teenage Expectant Mothers: Awareness and The Role of Muslim Information Professionals	
<i>Mboni Amir Ruzegea, Yushiana Mansor.....</i>	<i>49</i>
6. User's Perceptions of FRBRized OPAC in Finding, Identifying, Selecting and Obtaining Works on Islam	
<i>Saqar AlOtaibi, Yushiana Mansor.....</i>	<i>71</i>
7. Evaluating The Visibility and Accessibility of Universities Websites in	

The Muslim World

<i>Ahmad Bakeri Abu Bakar</i>	79
-------------------------------------	----

8. The Need for Online Resources in an Islamic University Education

<i>Ahmad Abu Bakar, Mohammad Khaled Isa Al-Shboul</i>	85
-------------------------------------------------------------	----

5. PREGNANCY HEALTH INFORMATION USE BEHAVIOR AMONG TEENAGE EXPECTANT MOTHERS: AWARENESS AND THE ROLE OF MUSLIM INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS

Mboni Amir Ruzegwa, Yushiana Mansor

Department of Library and Information Science, Kulliyyah of Information
and Communication Technology, International Islamic University Malaysia

ABSTRACT

Teenage pregnancy has become a health concern of many communities of the World, Muslim communities included. Dissemination, exchange and sharing of women's health information is still a riddle in many Muslim societies, and little has been done to explore the use of pregnancy health information among teenage expectant mothers. World widely, adolescent expectant mothers experience low use of pregnancy health information due to young maternal age, low levels of education, poor socioeconomic status, and low levels of self efficacy as a result of teenage pregnancy psychosocial trauma. This phenomenon is insidious as it contributes to their unawareness of various maternal health risks and also keeps them aloof from making informed health decisions and it compromises safe motherhood initiatives to improve maternal health conditions in societies. Little is known on the link between improvement of expectant mothers' health conditions and their use of pregnancy health information. The purpose of this paper is to share ideas on the possible role of Muslim information professionals in libraries and information centers on how to improve pregnancy health information use behavior among teenage mothers in our communities, through pregnancy health information motivation and information use skills interventions in