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The International Arab Conference on Information Technology (ACTIT-2021) is a forum for scientists, engineers, and practitioners to present their latest research, results, ideas, developments, and applications in all areas of information technology. ACTIT-2021 will include presentations to contributed papers and state-of-the-art lectures invited by keynote speakers. Tutorials on current issues and special sessions on new trends related to information technology and software industry could be organized. This conference is considered as the official scientific conference for the Colleges of Computer and Information Society, stemming from the Association of Arab Universities.

LOCATION
ACTIT-2021 will be held at Sultan Qaboos University in the period of 21th DEC - 23th DEC 2021.

Sultan Qaboos University, located in Al Khoudh in the Muscat Governorate, Sultanate of Oman, the first public university in the Sultanate of Oman. Sultan Qaboos University is the realization of the promise announced by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said during the 10th anniversary of Oman’s National Day in 1980. Construction started in 1982 and the first Sultan Qaboos University students were enrolled in 1986.

The College of Arts and Social Sciences at Sultan Qaboos University aspires to become a leading regional and international center of excellence in teaching, research and community service. The Department of Information Studies aspires to provide an outstanding education in Information Studies. It also endeavors to be an outstanding and innovative academic department serving the next five years.Omani society in the field of information with leadership at the local and regional levels.

Recently, the department obtained an academic accreditation certificate for the undergraduate program from the British CILIP organization for the next five years.

TOPICS

- IoT in Libraries and Information Centers
- AI and Machine Learning in Libraries and Information Centers
- IT in Libraries and Information Centers
- Inventions and innovations in Oman
- Inventions and innovations in Arab Countries
- Digital transformation during COVID
- Digital libraries, COVID-19
- Digital preservation
- Digital literacy
- Digital repositories
- Archival Information Systems
- Libraries and Sustainable Development
- Data science
- Smart applications in Libraries & Archives
- Documents security systems
- Open Access and Open Education
- AI & Expert Systems
- Algorithms & Applications
- Natural Lang. Processing (Arabic)
- Bioinformatics
- Computer Architecture

PAPER SUBMISSION

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Electronic submission of papers should be done via ACIT OpenConf: http://acit2k.org/openconf/openconf.php.

Questions regarding submission should be directed to actit2korg@acit.org. Accepted papers for authors who complete registration will be published by ACIT and the conference proceedings will be submitted for inclusion to IEEE Xplore (IEEE application approved) and IEEE Oman Section will be one of the Conference Technical sponsors. Authors of the best selected papers presented at the conference will be invited to prepare an extended version of their papers to be considered for publication in a special edition of The International Arab Journal of Information Technology (IAJIT).

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EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation of submitted papers is based on the importance and usefulness of the research topic. Technical merits, novelty of the approach, soundness of results, and clarity of presentation are also considered as factors of the evaluation process. Each article will be fully refereed by a minimum of two specialized referees.