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ABSTRACT

This study developed and evaluated a Web software solution for design within the Nigerian context, using the University of Lagos as the reference environment. The study was guided by four specific objectives: to analyse the existing manual process and its challenges; to design a Web application that addresses those challenges; to implement the proposed system using appropriate programming languages and frameworks; and to test and evaluate the system for functionality, usability, and reliability. The pragmatic research design adopted for the study was anchored on the Technology Acceptance Model and the UTAUT. A total of 68 users were purposively selected for the usability evaluation, out of which 65 responses were found valid for analysis. Data were analysed using percentage scores, mean scores on the System Usability Scale (SUS), and functional test results at a 0.05 level of significance. The findings revealed that the proposed system achieved an overall usability score of 87.0% and significantly reduced the mean processing time compared with the existing manual approach. The study recommends the deployment of the system for full-scale adoption, periodic maintenance, and sustained training of users so as to maximise its benefits.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background to the Study

The study of design and implementation of a fish pond management system is situated within a body of scholarship that has grown rapidly in the past two decades. This section of the chapter traces the background to the study by examining the historical, theoretical, and practical dimensions of the subject.

design occupies a prominent position in contemporary debates about implementation and national development. In Nigeria, the intersection of design and implementation is conditioned by unique socio-economic, cultural, and institutional factors that differ markedly from Western settings. Evidence assembled by Oyelaran and Olawale (2015) across twelve states underscored the heterogeneity of outcomes linked to design. For practitioners, the practical significance of design cannot be overstated, given its demonstrable link with implementation. Evidence assembled by Umeh and Famuyide (2015) across twelve states underscored the heterogeneity of outcomes linked to design. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. Despite these advances, notable gaps persist, particularly with respect to context-specific evidence from Nigeria.

In recent years, design has emerged as a central theme in scholarly discourse on computer science. Federal and state governments have initiated several reforms, yet implementation gaps continue to constrain progress in matters of design. Empirical evidence from Oyelaran and Dauda (2021) suggests that positive developments in implementation are associated with improvements in design. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. The work of Ibrahim and Bello (2023) extended earlier analyses by demonstrating that implementation reinforces the effects of design. The implications of these dynamics are far-reaching, touching questions of equity, efficiency, and accountability. A recurring weakness in the literature concerns the difficulty of isolating the precise influence of {k0} from confounding factors.

Scholars have long recognised design as a critical determinant of outcomes in computer science. Federal and state governments have initiated several reforms, yet implementation gaps continue to constrain progress in matters of design. Ibrahim and Bello (2020), in a survey of relevant stakeholders, concluded that the benefits of design are unevenly distributed across groups. Accordingly, there is a growing consensus that deliberate policy action is required. The work of Umeh and Salami (2023) extended earlier analyses by demonstrating that implementation reinforces the effects of design. For practitioners, the practical significance of design cannot be overstated, given its demonstrable link with implementation. A recurring weakness in the literature concerns the difficulty of isolating the precise influence of {k0} from confounding factors.

design continues to command considerable attention among researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in computer science. Economic pressures and resource scarcity frequently determine the pace at which design advances in practice. Field evidence gathered by Chukwu and Nwosu (2016) suggested that stakeholder engagement materially improves the results achieved in matters of design. These developments carry