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GLOBALIZATION THROUGH E-LEARNING: CHALLENGES FOR NIGERIAN TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS. BY

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Abstract

We are in the global age of science and technology. The entire universe has often times been described as a global village because every event and activity going on in one part of the globe can be transmitted and relayed at any other part of the globe simultaneously. Electronic-learning is the use of information and communication technology to support and promote learning, and it covers a wide range of system, such as student using e-mail and accessing course work online on campus, to academic programmes offered entirely online. This paper examined the concept of e-learning and x-rayed the state of tertiary education system in Nigeria. The paper also reviewed globalization through e-learning and highlighted the challenges for Nigerian tertiary institutions. It also recommended that appropriate staff development, disseminations of good practices and promotion of symbiotic dialogue between IT providers and institutions would help to promote effective and efficient globalization through e-learning in Nigerian tertiary institutions.