The release of the muses: an inaugural lecture given in the University of Rhodesia

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Abstract
In a study of the function of the academic library, specifically, the university library, the historical method is particularly suitable. For, according to the renowned English historian, Stephen Potter: History is a gambit. More precisely the writing of history is a double or treble gambit. It is a way of saying ‘I think’ and what about this in a tone which is supposed, simply by adding the word ‘History’ to silence argument. It is also a way of saying ‘Nothing surprises me because it’s all happened before, if not more so.’ It is a method therefore of making recent events seem a good deal less remarkable than people who have the temerity to write about recent events would lead us to suppose. The development of the modern concept of librarian-ship in universities exemplifies this, and a review of the history of certain features of academic libraries will, I hope, show how it does so, and why the modern concept has arisen.

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current and future research directions. The inaugural lecture series is therefore a platform for our professorial staff to contribute to the academic life of the University through the medium of a public lecture. 167th Inaugural Lecture 2020 by Professor Chioma Strategic orientation in FL Education in the Republic of Kazakhstan. Introduction: Methodology, the essence of the term. Methodology as a philosophical study of the ways of cognition is of a great importance for FLT. The practice of FLT shows that it is impossible to solve new methodological tasks on the basis of old traditional methodological approaches. It has always been so.