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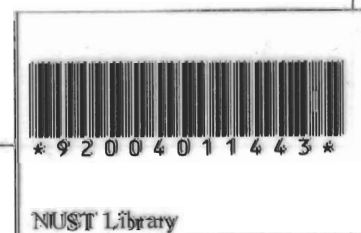
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## **Abstract**

This research project sought to present the research findings of a case study based on “An assessment of the impact of library-based Internet services at the Christian Brothers’ College on students’ academic performance.” The main objectives of this research were to find out the use of the library-based Internet services by students at the C.B.C and its impact on their academic performance. The study also sought to find out if there is any need for training of students in using the Internet in the library. The changes in pass rates before and after the introduction of the library based Internet services were also considered in this research. From the research findings, the Internet service in the library was seen to have improved students’ academic performance.

The research report also put some useful recommendations which are of paramount importance to all schools using the library-based Internet services. The recommendations cited include the need for training students to effectively use the Internet services, monitoring students using the service, acquisition of more computers, introducing Internet training programs in schools, teaching students to evaluate Internet information among other things. This research is one of a kind, since it deals with the impact of the Internet on the students’ academic performance while previous researches dwelt much on the impact of the school libraries on students’ academic achievement.