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SYNERGIZING ACADEMIC ANIMATION AND AI INTEGRATION FOR ENRICHED LIBRARY EXPERIENCESaba Inamdar ^{*1}¹ St. Joseph's Degree and Pg College Bengaluru.* Corresponding author email address: sabasjc@josephspgcollege.ac.inDOI: <https://doi.org/10.59415/mjacs.v2i3.179>**Abstract**

Libraries must maintain a harmonic balance between technology and the human aspect to ensure patrons receive the best possible service. This conceptual paper combines academic animation and artificial intelligence to create a library experience. This study proposes using animation to enhance patrons' library experience. Using artificial intelligence and machine learning in a natural language can enrich the library experience.

Keywords: Academic Animations; Artificial Intelligence; Educational Animations; Learning; Libraries

1. Introduction

The explosion of knowledge makes managing information difficult for the contemporary generation. Students need assistance understanding the critical concepts needed for academic advancement or employability. To ensure customers receive the best service possible, libraries must maintain a harmonious balance between technology and the human element. The reliance on online information sources and information-seeking habits have increased with the quick development of the internet. The boundaries of libraries were widened by improvements in ICT, and adaptable multimedia opened the door to a tremendous increase of information known as the "information explosion," which enabled information management support for online publication platforms (He, 2020). The exponential rise of internet content might make things more difficult for the younger generation that adores doing research and calls for better directing of online information (Sun & Yuan, 2012). Although information may be secure, it effectively prevents giving the appropriate users real-time updates. Thankfully, quick ICT developments have improved the ability to incorporate widely used audio-visual content—academic animation content can help learners better understand challenging curricular subjects. When research, learning, and leisure activities are combined, society advances.

When libraries operate to their fullest potential, each component element becomes more and more significant. Over the years, libraries have provided various beneficial services to the academic community. This conceptual study aims to combine academic animation and artificial intelligence to enrich patrons' library experience. This study suggests employing animation to improve library patron experiences. The experience of using libraries can be improved by using artificial intelligence and machine learning in a natural language. Users can use instructional cartoons as sources to obtain them as a cutting-edge informational platform. One must read the lengthy material to understand the practical implications or prepare for experimentation. To gain insight into the concepts, one must be committed to the subjects and be willing to sit patiently for an extended period. Adolescents may struggle to concentrate in class due to shifting moods, unfamiliar material, language, or hormonal changes (Arifin, 2018). According to Nasir et al. (2020), students need assistance understanding the critical subjects for academic advancement or skill development for employment. Academic animation can also help students who lag, perpetuate the cycle, and potentially lose interest in education (Pinehas et al., 2017).

2. Academic Animation and AI Integration

Animation is the process of creating material with a logical program. Animation is used in academic animation to encourage learning. Videos, images, and visual effects are used in academic animation to communicate concepts, theories, and research findings. Academic animation aids in elucidating complicated ideas and processes across various disciplines, including physical science, mathematics, engineering, medicine, and the social sciences (Ismail et

al., 2017). Motion graphics, simulations, 2D and 3D animation, and explainer films are examples of the various forms of academic animation. They frequently blend music, sound effects, and narration to create multimedia learning experiences that are more engaging than traditional textbooks and lectures. These experiences will help students understand and remember the subject. With captions and moving graphics in one or more languages instead of static text, which only reflects transient changes, a broadcast can offer more dynamic, engaging, and understandable visuals. Unlike when reading a book, viewers do not need to visualise the phenomenon.

Recent years have seen an increase in the importance of animation in education, and science-related animation is currently in vogue. Previous research works explored the advantages of cuddling animation and some anticipated applications in Science (He, 2021). Due to its capacity to convey complicated ideas in succinct video snippets and a variety of languages, animation as multimedia material has the potential to gain popularity quickly (Ploetzner et al., 2021). In a study, Astro Animation clarified the inference for teachers, students, and the general public. Educational establishments should adopt a positive teaching and learning philosophy to understand the rationale for authentic learning. Animation that is integrated into a game conveys the concept without sacrificing enjoyable learning (Bainbridge et al., 2022). Artificial intelligence and machine learning make it simple to design for the production of educational animations. Many open-source projects support innovative pedagogical approaches for interactive learning. According to a study (Punchyk et al., 2020), the technology-enhanced educational system increases modern students' educational and cognitive activities.

Academic animations can be used to educate anatomy and the understanding of processes in the sciences, flow charts in computer science, and processes and reactions in engineering and chemistry (Lepito, 2018). There is evidence that academic animations have benefited industries other than science (Laksmi et al., 2021). Libraries are responsible for all the information sources they make available to their users. To draw in new viewers, written content and static visual pictures must be more assertive (Kikuchi et al., 2022). A library can become a hub for active research, teaching, and learning by using academic animations to increase traffic (Schwarz, 2018). A library's resources and services act as an academic's heart and brain, analogous to a body without a heart and brain. Libraries provide a range of services employing a range of resources in addition to books (Khanal, 2023). They even offer orientation workshops to educate individuals about their services, including using the OPAC, the library's rules and regulations, staff, facilities, hours, collection, and different sections. Static images and text would support these scientific explanations. The induction programme can be animated and uploaded on the library website to make library orientation enjoyable. The animation might be developed with subtitles in various languages to reach the unreachable.

The library can also use academic animations incorporating games for outreach programming like after-school or summer reading sessions. These cartoons engage and inspire viewers, increasing learning efficiency and fun. Libraries can also make game-integrated academic animations available through their online resources, including webpages or online databases, giving students and users a dynamic and exciting way to learn about and explore a variety of subjects. To provide students and clients access to various learning resources, libraries can also create digital collections of educational animations with integrated games that can be seen from a distance. By combining educational animations with games, libraries may provide patrons with an engaging and pleasant way to explore and learn about a variety of topics. Due to the power of these animations to enhance the educational experience and motivate students to engage with diverse subjects, libraries will become even more significant resources for education and lifetime learning.

The ample amount of information available in electronic form, which leads to information contamination and unwanted information, is primarily the outcome of online publication (Meel & Vishwakarma, 2020). The universe of relevant knowledge on a particular subject that inventors have built in the form of animation may be the following format for conveying information (Sari et al., 2021). As a result, LIS professionals everywhere need to get ready to embrace the unexplored world of academic animations. Academic animation is an area that academics are only starting to learn about (Barut Tugtekin & Dursun, 2022). Since they can provide an immersive experience while illustrating anatomical phenomena, they are growing in popularity in the sciences. AI can help libraries create entertaining, personalised, easily accessible, and accurate academic animations. AI algorithms can comb through massive amounts of data to identify crucial ideas and concepts that must be taught. These algorithms can also create educational materials, such as animations, suited to each student's needs and learning preferences. Artificial intelligence (AI) additionally has the potential to provide contextual information, improve accessibility, personalise animations, identify learning styles, adjust to user feedback, and assure quality assurance (Zawacki-Richter et al., 2019). To serve customers who speak diverse languages, several libraries worldwide have deployed AI-generated academic cartoons and natural language processing (Haffenden et al., 2023). Using AI-powered language translation services, libraries

can make their resources and collections available to a broader audience by translating them into different languages (Cox & Mazumdar, 2022).

Digital libraries have become essential in today's fast-paced society due to an increasing requirement for information access. A viable way to increase user interaction and foster higher engagement is to incorporate academic animations into digital libraries. Additionally, research has demonstrated that using academic animations can improve students' knowledge of the subject learned (Praveen & Srinivasan, 2022). The judicious incorporation of academic animations into library services may benefit library users. Furthermore, academic animations can provide multimedia-rich digital archives with an interesting user experience. This prescient use of academic animations in libraries is an effective strategy for providing patrons with the means to maximise their learning and study potential (Cevahir et al., 2022). Academic animations can be used to produce instructional videos that showcase databases and other research aids found in libraries. The general public will find it easier to access these videos if they are available on the library's website or social media pages. Animations can also be used to make interactive displays for libraries. Using academic animations in digital libraries provides a potential for collaboration between instructional designers and librarians to create the best educational resources that meet learning objectives and pedagogical approaches.

3. Conclusion

By developing academic animation, libraries may provide their users with a range of visual resources to enhance their research and educational experiences. To produce and curate animation for the academic market, libraries can work with universities and research institutes. Libraries can put up an online academic animation archive that is remotely accessible. With the assistance of pioneers in the pertinent sectors, e-resources have taken control of the academic world, which is currently dominated by the information industry. They also developed the tools necessary to improve the calibre and security of the content they mobilise. The methods, procedures, and astute quality evaluations created a significant demand for electronic resources. For academic animations, a similar mobilisation of resource providers may be anticipated. Academic animation is gradually elevated to a significant educational component thanks to new resources, especially electronic resources. The information society's overall future is inevitable. It is time to concentrate on providing new resources for library patrons.

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