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Professor Mustafa Akbulut was born in Adana and completed his schooling in Ankara. He graduated from the Department of Library Science at Ankara University. He received this M. A. From the Department of Library Science Oklahoma University. He worked at the Queensborough Public Library in New York City as a reference Librarian from 1967 to 1969. Afterward, The went to Pittsburgh where he received his Ph. D. from the Department of Library and Information Sciences in 1975. He was teaching assistant at the Department for two years. While he was pursuing his graduate studies he worked at the Music and Art Department of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh as a reference librarian from 1971 to 1975. Same year he returned to Turkey and started working at the Department of Library and Information Sciences, Faculty of Letters of the Ankara University. He became Associate Professor in 1983 and full-professor in 1988. He founded the Department of Archival Management in 1989 and become its first head. He was appointed as the chairman of the Department in 1993 and served until 1999. He, in the meantime, became head of the Information and Documentation Center of the Higher Education Council for two and a half years. During 1996-1997 he was chosen to be the Board Member and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Turkish Fulbright Commission. In 1997 the was appointed as the rector's Advisor for the automating of university libraries until 2001. He also served as an advisor to the Ministry of National Education.

He was member of the Atatürk Research Center of the Atatürk Supreme Council for Culture, Language and History from 1995 to 2001.

Between 1999-2004 he taught History of Art, World Civilizations, and History of the Republic of Turkey at Atılım University. He has been teaching graduate courses at the Institute for Social Sciences of the same university since 2004.

He is the member of the Beta Phi Mu (International Library Science Honour Society), the Turkish Library Association, and the Turkish-American Association. He has published four boks and more than 40 articles on the above stated subjects.