

Modern Application of Mobile Technology in Digital Libraries in Higher Education

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Abstract

Information technology has changed the role of library services and shape of the library from traditional library to the modern digital libraries. Digital technology has provided faster access to information and it is also challenging the libraries to re-think and remodel their services by adopting the technological changes. Today mobile phones are becoming an integral part of everyday life and are changing the way one connects and interacts with the world. In this changing scenario, mobile technology will be a great help to libraries towards strengthening their relationship and providing enhanced user oriented services to existing users. Libraries may well reach out to the remote users who were considered unlikely to connect because of absence of a medium.

Keyword:

Modern Library, Digital Technology, Mobile Technology



A Study on Preservation Practices in the Libraries of Aided Arts and Science Colleges in Tiruchirappalli District

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Abstract

The role of the librarian is to select, collect, organize and preserve the documents for further use by the end users. A survey using structured questionnaire was conducted to know the preservation practices in the libraries of Aided Colleges in Tiruchirappalli District. The study revealed that most of the librarians are aware of the preservation procedures, methods and techniques that are involved in the preservation of the library documents. But in reality they are involved in simple repairing, binding of books, shelving documents air-free, cleaning and dusting, use of natural repellents, etc. All the Aided College librarians are involved in the preventive preservation practices such as floor cleaning, shelf cleaning and pest inspection.

Keywords-Preservation Practices, Library Documents, Aided College Libraries

Effectiveness and Use of Library Websites

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Abstract:

With the advent of Information communication technology (ICT) libraries are facing so many challenges. The biggest challenge is the delivery of exact information in quick time. So many new resources have been added to the collection of libraries. In spite of all these efforts the users of the libraries are still not satisfied and always complain about the ignorance of services offered by the libraries. Website is the most effective tool for promoting the library services. Users can easily know about the library without even going to the library physically. This paper highlights the importance of library websites, need of websites for libraries and also gives the example of some popular library websites.

Keywords: Website, Library websites, Internet Protocol, WWW, Library Services