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A STUDY ON E-LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN A UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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Abstract: At one time, a library was regarded as a store house and books were meant for preservation. The library was supposed to be a custodian, who did not encourage the use of books. The university library chosen for this study is the very oldest science library in the country. No doubt it is the library is the backbone of the education of the country. Every day many number of users from all academic and research walks of life coming and using the immense resources and services of the library. Over a period of last century many scholars, educationists, literates, academics and philanthropists were extensively used this esteemed library for their academic, research and general reading purposes. And there is a need to study whether the acquired materials are really useful to the users of the library and to what are all their real perceptions about the resources and services of the library. Since the users are the judges who are correctly adjudicates the usefulness of the resources and services of the library, it is imperative to conduct the study among them to elicit their opinion. Thus, this study made an attempt to study these aspects. Certainly the findings of the library will be useful to the administrators of the library to revamp their collection development policies and restructure the services to provide efficient collection and effective services to suit the ever changing and varying needs of the users from all walks of the society.