

Librarianship for Emerging Technologies

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Abstract

The role of emerging technologies, the librarians should develop their technical skills and also to create an innovative and enabled service to meet the latest needs of the today and future young generation. The librarian is to serve as a leader in identification, implementation, and evaluation of new technologies and their use in the library setting. They then adapt the technologies so that they become innovative solutions within the library setting to evolve reference, instruction, and access services models. This paper discusses the technological skills which are essential for librarians. Topics under this sub-theme are: -Library automation, Database Development, Standards and Protocol, Search Engines, Electronic Document Delivery, Digital library. This paper also discusses the Emerging Technologies for Librarians, the skills needed for Librarians and Changing Role of Librarians in the New Digital Environment.

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Introduction

Libraries are generally treated as sources of information. Everybody goes to library for seeking knowledge. The Library seeks an energetic, creative, outgoing, collaborative, and forward-thinking individual committed to education for this exciting opportunity to serve in College Library. Librarians are responsible for a broad range of front-line services including, reference, consultation, instruction, and outreach to faculty, staff, and students. This paper also discusses the technologies which are essential for librarians.

Objectives

- To discuss the Provision of Emerging Technologies for librarianship
- To explain the skill need for the library professionals in the latest environment
- List the library services and ICT based activities

Review of Related Literature

Tara Radniecki (2013) discussed the roles and responsibilities of the emerging technologies librarian to illuminate and maximize the possibilities of the position as libraries around the world provide new content in new mediums to an increasingly tech-savvy user group. Data