

LIBRARY SCIENCE IN MODERN ERA

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Abstract

Library science is an interdisciplinary field which combines the principles and practices of library administration. The disciplines that are associated with library science are education, management, and Information technology. The main objective of any library is to accumulate, organize, preserve and disseminate information resources.

The role of library science is to provide a combined service of research and teaching. It contributes to the knowledge base of professionals and helps in preparing them to achieve excellence. Library science is one field which has changed tremendously in the past 20 years which makes it more challenging than any other profession. The library science course will help in designing and improving libraries.

In the digital age, the importance of librarians and library science is increasing. Library professionals are the one who are completely involved in providing information services to professionals and organizations. In the modern digital age, the need for quality and filtered information has grown up and so librarians have a major role to play. This has increased the scope for library science in this digital age. Computer literacy among library professional and more friendly system interface has resulted in unprecedented opportunities for them. These opportunities highlight the importance of library science in education.

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