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**Exploring Emotional Intelligence of the Sin Industries'
Stakeholders with respect to US Market**

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Abstract

The E- Resources have become very popular in Libraries & Information Centers. This paper deals with the concept of E- Resources, its Features and types as well as Use of e-resources in libraries and selection cum evaluation of e-resources It also reveals the significance of E- resources.

Introduction

Information technology has thrown a new challenge to the libraries. The technology has shown a great impact on the service of the libraries. The access to information through internet has changed the role of libraries. Libraries now have both printed document as well as electronic information sources in their collection .The electronic documents can be stored, accessed and delivered as and when required, therefore the services of the libraries are not confined in to local, regional, national and International networks. It has become a global activity.

Electronic information has gradually become a major resource in every update library. Electronic information has diversified the ways of communication, storage and retrieval of information, demands of users and information management system in the libraries.

E- Resources:-

E-Resources are those electronic products

that delivers a collection of data , be it text referring to full text basis , e-journals ,image collection , other multimedia products and numerical , graphical or time based ,as a commercially available till that has been published with an aim to being marketed . These may be delivered on CD-ROM, on tap via internet and so on.

Definition:-

According to Sukula “An E resources is an electronic information resources that can be accessed on the web, on or off campus. User can get the information what he or she want, when it is needed”.

Features of e-resources:-

- 24x7 availability
- E-resources provide hyperlinks
- E-resources are huge information reservoirs
- E-resources provide quick information
- E-resources provide various search options

- E-resources provide easy citations
- Easy in uploading and updating
- Ease in coping, storage and dissemination
- Comprehensive of everything
- Time, space and cost are not major hurdles in e-resources
- Ease in archiving

Types of E-Resources :-

There are various types of E-Resources

Electronic Database :-

Electronic database consists of organized pieces of information placed in to records. Within an electronic database computer programme assists the user in selecting desired pieces of data.

E-Database includes products such as periodical indexes & abstracts, directories, encyclopedias, dictionaries, other reference work. E-database provide search facility to users by subject, type and title or key word with the Boolean logic feature.

E- Journals:-

E-Journals are available in the electronic form and can be accessed using computer and communication technology. It could be available free or as part of a paid service .E Journals have now become a major source of information delivery for scholars and researchers. Their timely production, delivery, incorporation of multimedia, hyper linking and searching facility has attracted the interest of people.

E-Books:-

An e-book is an electronic version of book that can be read by using a personal computer or by using e-book reader. User can purchase an e-book on diskette or CD. A e-book available fully electronically via a web site on the Internet. E-books are preferred by the users for their features like portability, upgradability, note making, citation, changeable font size, references links to other relevant sites, searching etc.

CD-ROM :-

CD-ROM is a non volatile optical data storage medium using the same physical format such as audio, compact discs, readable by a computer with a CD-ROM drive. Various dictionaries, directories, year books are available on CD/DVD ROM

Why to adopt E-Resources in Libraries ?

There are various reasons for requiring electronic resources in libraries

User Demand:-

With the advance of information Technology, Information is available on a single click, by providing various searching, linking, and

facility. User attracts towards electronic resources, there is ample demand from users for providing electronic information services in the library.

Easy accessibility:-

Any one can access the information by sitting in the corner of his house through internet from the world.

Availability of information in E- form:-

In globally emerging trend of e-publishing the primary focus is on the output of high value digital contents with robust search facility.

Selection of E-Resources:-

The Selection process should be done in relevance with the demands of the users, committee, focus group, user recommendations. etc. Apart from this it should take in to consideration the following steps.

- To identify Library needs
- To identify content and scope of the e-resources
- To evaluate quality of that particular resource and search capabilities
- To estimate the cost
- To check either subscription based or web based when acquiring
- To evaluate the systems and technical support.
- To review licensing agreements
- To evaluate application software and installation, updated sporadically or in regular schedule.
- To check the facilities for educational support and training.

Evaluation of E-Resources:-

According to Devi & Devi the following points should be considered while evaluating e resources:

- To identify the electronic version have the retrospective data.
- To check the content of the e-resources with relevant to the users as well as to the collection as a whole
- To check whether the information is often updated or not.
- To identify the methods of accessing of e-resources available.
- To identify the e-resources needed to maintain and redesign the library web site identified.
- To check the staffing needs for training of recruiting with the existing technology.
- To determine the e- resources have affordable price.

Issues and Challenges:-

The explosion of e-resources has raised new issues and challenges as follows.

Interoperability:-

It is an ability to store and retrieve material across diverse content collections administrated independently.

It brings an inter-relationship between information service related disciplines like Library management, archives management, document management and resource management.

Intellectual property rights:-

Libraries need flexible licenses that enable them to create legally archival collections and to transfer content to newer storage technologies for preservation, licensing arrangements become complex as libraries purchase and share access to both print and electronic versions of documents.

Privacy and Security:-

A related set of challenges for electronic resources is the ability or in some cases the requirement to protect electronic and digital contents from unauthorized access or uncontrolled use of that content such as replicating and transmitting it to others.

Preservation:-

Long term storage technologies and efficient procedures for transferring ephemeral content in to long -live storage have not been developed yet.

Conclusion:-

Due to the advancement of information technology libraries gradually shifting towards the electronic libraries with electronic resources. Libraries are now increasingly involved in creating and acquiring e-resources due to extraordinary features of electronic resources. However in order to meet the ever increasing demand of the user community in digital environment , libraries have to develop a way to manage access to materials available in electronic format.

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