

Collection Development of E-Resources

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Abstract-

The application of information technology in providing library services increasing continuously. The academic librarians to make necessary changes, in the era of ICT the Provides. ICT is not only providing transmission of information but also facilities in several forms. It is now necessary to modify collection development policy for acquiring new forms like e-book, e-journals and e-database, in this paper highlight collection development of e-documents in academic libraries.

Key Word- Collection development polices, e-resources, issues

1.Introduction-

Today in the era of information explosion, The librarian has a great opportunity to concentrate on collection development of digital resources/e-resources to users by providing methods and techniques for better control of the digital resources. E-resources represent an increasing important components of the collection building activities of libraries. Electronic resources refer to those materials that requires computer access whether through a personal computer, or remote access through internet. some of the most frequently encountered types are E-journal E-books, fulltext database, indexing and abstracting database reference database (bibliographies, dictionaries directories encyclopedia etc.)

2.Background -

The acquisition and collection. Development section was established in 1996 with the name changed from acquisition and exchange sections after the Istanbul conference in 1995. In the standing committee's mid-term meeting in Bologna Feb 2005, the committee acknowledgement the need to develop a publication originally envisioned as a handbook on e-resources in libraries since the idea was originally raised have evolved into the notion of creating a more practically oriented guide for librarians and administrators. This version of the Guide is the result of numerous meeting held and presentations made in recent years.

3.Traditional collection development -

The Academic libraries are in pursuit of availing the numbers of books as per the requirement of users. In professional colleges users have in-depth enjoyingly. The information queries require more reference material than the textbooks. Professional college libraries always exercise the practice of balancing the purchase the text books and reference books according to the demands of faculty, students and research students considering annual budget of library.

Defination-

The process of planning and building a useful and balanced collection of library materials over a period of years based on an ongoing assessment of the information need of the library's clientele analysis of usage statistics and demographic projections of normally constrained by budget limitation collection development includes the formulations of selection criteria planning for resources sharing and replacement of lost and damaged items as well as routine selection and de-selection decisions

Online dictionary for library and information science-

Definition According to Evans "the collection development is a process that allows for the identification of the strengths and weaknesses of the reading materials of a library in terms of the needs of the users and the resources of the community".

4. Collection development principles –

- a) Drury’s principle – It was Drury in 1930 “It states to provide the right book to the right user at the right
- b) Dewey’s principle – It is gives by Melville Dewey which states “The best reaching for the largest number at least cost”.
- c) Mc colvin’s principles – This principles was given in 1925 L. R. Mc colvin “It is also known as demand and supply principles The term supply refers to the availability of reading materials in all its varieties .Demand on other hand means expressed and unexpressed.Information need of the users

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5. Collection development policy

What is policy?

Policy is a rule or set of rules and guideline formally written by a person or a team of persons approved by a higher authority with the rules and sub-rules concerning all the issues related to collection development of any library in general.

These rules can be called with formal name for an example collection Development policy.

Collection development policy should be based on the objectives of the library institutions.

- It Should justify selection and acquisition
- It Should help in making best use of resources
- It Should be able to define types of materials to be acquired stored weeded out and discarded.

6 Collection development and Electronic resources in 21 th century.

The Collection development is a continuos process at any organization so we have check carefully the utility of the item and subscription costs .To escape the duplication it is suggested that the purchase of new item should happen only after the consideration of library officer and relevant faculty of the organization. Libraries are moving into

new age where they try to co-operate with the advent of new technology and meet the requirement of the users the present scenario forced the libraries reliance on online systems electronic database, and vendor connections,these changes have directly affected collection decisions Generally electronic resources are those resources which are available online CD-ROM and on databases. There is no dout that the selection of electronic information resources is more complex than traditional print resources the issue related to selection of electronic resources as fallow:

a Electronic resources issues

- Duplicate title
- Accessibility from consortia (dulicate payment)
- Pricing
- Terms and conditions
- Agreement of licensing
- Awareness (Information Literacy)
- Sustainability

b. Appael to Library professionals

- Accept the change
- Adapt the change
- Incorporate the content of change in the library schools syllabus
- Market the library services.

c. Need of E-Resources –

1. Electronic documents need to supports parallel supports and electronic methods of knowledge dissemination.
2. Increasing interdisciplinary research.
3. Increasing tendency to use e-information sources in academic library.
4. Application of Academic activities such as syllabus, teaching and learning.
5. Some publication only published electronic forms.
6. Increasing the cost of publication.
7. Easy to access.
8. Speed of publication.
9. Speedily accessed.
10. No. necessity of space shelving cost.
11. It can be read any where in the world.
12. Number of users can read at a time.
13. E-Resources available twenty four hours.

10 Conclusion –

The library's collection development is the heart of the library activity the selection of the resources whether they are traditional or electronic resources is essential for matching the requirements of the user. There is a need to co-operate with new challenges and opportunities presented by economic and technological changes. So the future of the collection development lies in the hand of the library professional ,Librarian should think of having a balanced collection,Which include print as well as electronic resources.The role of modern librarian continuously changing .It is the need of the hour to adopt to these changing environment.Librarian should take initiative in providing update e-resources as per the requirement of the users.

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