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ROLE OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES IN EDUCATION, CREATION, ARCHIVES AND ACCESS

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ABSTRACT

Libraries are the collection of all informative sources. In 19th century libraries are becoming the source of information retrieval and access for research and development. But emerging of new technologies and trends, management of the libraries is changing from traditional era to modern conversion of technologies. In change management books, journals, laboratory records, sound recordings, manuscripts, photographs must be converted in electronic form. The Process of digitization involves identification, selection and prioritization of documents. Analog form of documents – books, journals, laboratory records, sound recording, manuscripts, photographs conversion in electronic form. To avoid the damage of traditional knowledge, time demands the new emerged technology reproduction in digital arena. Today is need for more automated support for capturing in explicit data structures. If an organization generates contents, strategies may be adopted to capture date that is "born digital". If the document is available in digital form, it can be easily converted into other formats. In higher education digital libraries including emerging areas of application and future technologies for creating and distributing. Recent years many educators are creating their own digital content to teach the students. Many educational institutions are searching the low cost oriented software's to maintain the digital content. Free open source software's and high quality open-source digital library software's are available in market. How digital libraries software could enhance student's educational experience.

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