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## A COMPARISON OF PRINT AND ELECTRONIC JOURNALS IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

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## **ABSTRACT**

Journals play an important role in the information chain. They provide recent updates on the development in specific fields and form a version of scholarly research record for long-term. Just like the print version of a journal, the electronic journals also have different formats and styles. E-journals are paid journals that exist on 'cost-per-access' and 'pay-as-you-go' basis via online websites, such as EBSCO Information service. For the research communication, print journals were serving as the primary medium and it remained unaffected in function and format since the first ever academic journal. A Full-Length Paper focusses on the meaning, concept, and definition of print journals, electronic journals and its types. This article also distinguishes the electronic and print journal.

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