

IMPACT OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES IN ENGINEERING COLLEGES OF WEST BENGAL, INDIA: A CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

The present information and communication technology have forced the library and information centres of all kinds to move towards e-resources for easy access and time effective. The objective of the present study is to analyse the use of electronic resources by the students of engineering college libraries. A total of 401 out of 430 population selected randomly from seven engineering colleges in Hooghly District are taken into consideration under the study through a questionnaire-cum interview based survey method which shows 93 percent of the total population. The results find out that the emergence of internet particularly, the World Wide Web as a new media of information delivery trigger proliferation of web-based full text online resources. The study concludes that the web-based electronic resources have become most popular tools in academic library.

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