

Book review

Information Management in New Millennium: opportunities & challenges for library professionals



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Due to revolution in technology, the information services have increased their variety and quantity and refined their quality. Information management is a crucial job for the library professionals in the twenty-first century. The professionals are now being challenged by new environment which demands changes in their styles, attitude and skills towards organizing and processing of information. Information technology has also tremendously changed the role of library to information centre and librarian to information manager. This book is very helpful to library professionals in understanding the management of information in new environments. This a practical book.

This is an edited volume with a compilation of 29 papers in different areas of information management. The contributions to this boom are from professionals and scholars from eminent institutions from India and abroad. This book has been edited by Mr Ashok Kumar Sahu. He has 14 years of professional

· experience in various libraries and has written
· several papers for national/international
· journals and conferences.

· The book is divided into four parts-
· Information and Society, Information
· Management, Digital Library and Electronic
· Resources, and Future Trends. The papers in
· the first part discusses the impact of
· information on society and how the present
· society depends on the information. The
· second part discusses about managing,
· marketing of information and quality
· management in libraries. The third part
· explains the concept of digital library, how to
· digitalize documents, RFID security systems,
· and electronic resources. The fourth part of
· the book explains about future generation of
· library and expert systems.

· The book explains how to manage,
· organize, market, the concept of digital
· library. It is a valuable resource for
· professionals, librarians, academicians and
· students of library science.

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