Electronic Resources and Their Use in Academic Institutions

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Abstract: Today we are in a knowledge society and learning skills are at a premium. From 1990 onwards electronic resources replaced the traditional libraries and traditional publishing. The concepts of electronic library are being implemented by people who work in the conventional libraries. This is a fascinating period in the history of libraries. For the first time, it has become possible to enhance services to store informations in electronic formats and to retrieve them. The fundamental reason for building an electronic library is a belief that they would provide information quickly than what was possible in the past. The advent of electronic libraries is one of the changes. Readers, librarians, publishers and information service providers are adopting new technologies with remarkable speed, and this is altering the relationship among people. Every institution has different types of members. Some people wish to use advanced system and others follow the traditional ways of doing things. This is sometimes called a generation gap. But majority of the users prefer latest technology.

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