ICT in Library Services

Unit 3 Consortia: Features of Library Consortia

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CONSORTIA

Consortium is a Latin word, meaning 'partnership, association or society' and derives from 'partner', itself from con 'together' and sors 'fate', meaning owner of means or comrade.

FEATURES OF LIBRARY CONSORTIA

- It provides each organizations and institutions with the capacity to share their resources without sacrificing the individuality of each member library.
- Support scholarly research for its users
- Cooperative research and development
- Staff development
- Inter library searching at less cost

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