Impact of Internet of Libraries

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. *IMPACT ON LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES*

Acquisition:

- Correspondence with Book seller & Publisher.
- Reminders, Price verification
- Bibliographic details and downloading of bibliographic records etc.
- Ordering, billing
- Bookshops are on-line e.g. amazon.com

Classification:

- Network resources (in place of conventional sources)
- Subscribed or free or trial basis
- Dewey Online

Collection Development:

- Ownership vs Access
- Subscribe in print or e-form
- Subscribe in print as well as in e-form
- Pay-per-use
- Consortia approach

Cataloguing :

- Cataloguing of network resources
- Online Catalogues
- WorldCat (OCLC)
- WebOPAC
- Metadata standards- Dublin core

Circulation :

- Remote login and Status check
- OPAC access
- Reminder to users
- User requests
- Direct borrowing

Services:

- ILL
- Document Delivery Service
- Reference / Inf. Services
- CAS/SDI
- OPAC
- Database access

Resource Sharing:

- Catalogue
- Access, downloading
- Access to databases over networks
- Full text journals access etc

User Education:

- Through Email
- Through Web
- Setting Intranet

Other Impacts

- OPAC to WebPAC

- CD-ROM to Web-based Indexes and Databases

- From Manual Reference Service to Digital Reference Service

- From Manual Reference Service to Real Time Digital Reference Service: Library Chat Rooms

- From Manual Document Delivery to Electronic Delivery Services

Cont...

- Virtual Library Tours

- Library Maps and Floor Plans

- Library Websites

- Subject Gateways or Library Portals

- Web-based User Education

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- Library Calendar

- Bulletin Boards, Threaded Discussion Forums and Listservs

Thanks