ICT Applications in Library Services

Unit 4 Smart Card-Types based on the connection to Smart Card Reader

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Types of Smart Card based on connection

to the smart card reader

- Contact smart card-
- This type of smart card consists of electrical contacts which are used to connect to the card reader where the card is inserted.
- The electrical contacts are deployed on a

conductive gold plated coating on the card surface.

- Contactless Smart card-
- This type of smart card communicates with the reader without any physical contact.
- <u>Rather it consists of an antenna with which it is</u> <u>used to communicate using radio frequency</u> <u>band with the antenna on the reader.</u>
- It usually receives power from the reader via the magnetic signal.

Magnetic stripe card-

It is a standard technology for bank cards, driver's licenses, library card and so on.





