RECENT TRENDS OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR MODERNIZING LIBRARIES

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INTRODUCTION

As we are aware a huge amount of information is being published every second through various applications of information technologies in several medium. Throughout history, a number of technological advances have had great impact of society. These advances either provided a capability which was previously unknown or provided great improvement in efficiency of an activity. For example the invention of writing technology enabled accurate recording of knowledge. Emerging information communication technology refers to the phenomenon of mechanization of traditional library activities such as acquisition, circulation, serial control, Online Public Access Catalogues (OPAC) etc. Information communication technologies provide wide range of tools and service for the development and modernization of libraries in context of acquisition, technical process, storage, retrieval and dissemination of knowledge or information.