

AWARENESS OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES USERS ABOUT OFF-CAMPUS SERVICES

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Abstract

In the information age, modern library user wants to access information resources through the computer without physically coming to the library. The main aim of the universities is to make high level of scientific research and investigation, and serving in this direction is the aim of university libraries. Therefore university libraries making subscription to electronic resources. In order to give response to library users' requests, libraries provide access to electronic resources both in campus and off campus. Thus, users can easily access these electronic resources from anywhere in the world. In this context, the aim of this study is to determine the awareness of users about the services of university library. Randomly selected 163 student is consisted the sample group of this study. Sample group was selected through from a university which was in process of developing. According to the findings of this study, 88,2% of users do not aware about electronic resources offered by university library and 95,4% of users do not aware from the service of off-campus access for subscribed electronic resources. The basic reason of this situation is determined as students' satisfaction with the results that they have found through search engines during the term of university period.

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