

**USE OF ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RESOURCES IN UNIVERSITY
LIBRARIES IN KERALA – A STUDY ON USER POINT OF VIEW**

1. Name :
2. Gender : Male Female
3. Age : <35 36-45 46-55 >56
4. Designation : AP Assoc.P Prof. RS
5. Faculty : Social Science Science
6. Background environment : Rural Urban
7. To what extent do you depend on
your university library for research
- Totally dependent
- Dependent to some extent level
- Not dependent
8. How would you rate your capable
of using with computers :
- Complete recruit
- Petite knowledge
- Expert
9. Which kind of Information required of you provided by your university library through Electronic services (Please tick)

S.No	Electronic services	Tick	S.No	Electronic services	Tick
1	OPAC		12	Online subscription	
2	Bibliographic data		13	SW development	
3	Online searching		14	Web congregation	
4	Full text sources		15	Network training	
5	E – Books		16	Web page creation	
6	E - Journals		17	Database creation	
7	Subject Gateways		18	Electronic archives	
8	Online database		19	Document delivery service	
9	Online shopping		20	Open source software	
10	Social network		21	Online Tutorial	
11	Alerting service		22	Others	

10. Which kinds of web browser you have give preference for your access e-resources? (Please tick)

S.No	Web browser	Tick	S.No	Web browser	Tick	S.No	Web browser	Tick
1	Internet Explorer		11	Konqueror		21	Omniweb	
2	Opera		12	K-Meleon		22	Icab	
3	Mozilla fire fox		13	Power Browser		23	Stainless	
4	Google Chrome		14	Flock		24	Fluid	
5	Netscape Navigator		15	Prism		25	Galeon	
6	MSN explorer		16	Deepnet explorer		26	Epiphany	
7	IBM web explorer		17	Avant		27	Swiftfox	
8	Apple-safari		18	OX S		28	Swift weasel	
9	Seamonkey		19	Cameno		29	Others	
10	Maxthon		20	Shiira				

11. Which search engines do you frequent use for locating information? (Please tick)

S.No	Search Engines	Tick	S.No	Search Engines	Tick	S.No	Search Engines	Tick
1	Google		10	Webcrawler		19	All The Web	
2	Yahoo		11	Bing		20	Galaxy	
3	Ask Jeeves		12	Amfibi		21	Gigablast	
4	AltaVista		13	Scrub the web		22	Alexa	
5	MSN		14	Search Hippo		23	AOL search	
6	Lycos		15	Metacrawler		24	Business.com	
7	Sify		16	Excite		25	Ixquick	
8	Rediff		17	Cuil		26	Others	
9	Dogpile		18	Hotbot				

12. Features for using specific search engines (Please tick)

S.No	Features	Tick	S.No	Features	Tick
1	Expertise		8	Time consuming	
2	Relevance subject information		9	Communication amenities	
3	User friendly		10	Business information	
4	Simple Search strategy		11	Entertainment	
5	Fast Connectivity		12	Regional language facility	
6	Social networks		13	Others	
7	Free access sources				

13. How often do you accessing your library for electronic information resources (Please tick)

Daily		Alternative day		Twice in a week	
Thrice in a week		Once in a week		Once in month	

14. Which location of accessing internet connectivity for your usage (Please tick)

University library		Wi-Fi (available place)	
Residence		Department	
Private browsing centre		Mobile networking	
Friends' place			

15. For what purposes you are going to accessing E- resources at specific places? (Please tick)

Swiftness		Time saving	
Open access for download		Higher bandwidth	
Economic consistence		Availability significance information	
Uninterrupted power supply		Subscription facility	
Comfortability		Discuss with experts	
Convenience		Learn new techniques for access	

Novelty		Others	
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16. Mention here the purposes of generally accessing E- resources (Please tick).

General awareness		Subscription regularity	
Research work		Referred their related subjects	
Preparing Seminar / conference notes		Promoting relevant skills	
Current information		Decision making	
Preparing articles		Knowing current technical implementation	
General activity		Aware of current arrival	
Preparing competitive exams		Domestic activities	
To satisfy the thirst for reading / need		Others	
Enhancing knowledge in their fields			

17. What kind of supporting manners you have utilize while accessing Electronic resources? (Please tick)

Individual skills		Library staff	
Colleagues		Private net café staffs	
Friends		User manual	
Helping assistance from browsing		Discuss through mobile	
Discuss through chat with experts		Others	

18. Mention here your experience of ICT skills in accessing e resources. (Please tick)

Current learner		Recently learnt		Less than a year	
One year		Two years		Three years	
More than three years					

19. What kind of methods adopted for acquiring IT skills for searching electronic information resources? (Please give the ranks from **1 to 5**)

Formal training		Attending workshop / seminar	
Trial and error method		Basic degree / allied subject	
Training at private centre		Colleagues	
Friends		Others	

20. Which kind of format to preferred downloading files? ((Please give the ranks from 1 to 5)

PDF		MS Word		Audio files	
PPT		MS Excel		Video files	
HTML		Notepad		Animation files	
XML		Images		Compressed format	
Others					

21. What kind of storage devices is preferred for your preserving methods? ((Please give the ranks from 1 to 5)

CD / DVD		NAS (Network attached storage)	
USB Flash Drivers		Online network storage	
Hard Driver		Floppy / Tape	
Ipad (internet protocol adaptor)		SD (Secure Digital-memory cards)	

22. In which way you have to Influence of electronic information resources for your academic efficiency? ((Please give the ranks from 1 to 5)

Developed competency		Proceed research process	
Knowledge developments		Referring to scientific & technical reports	
Referring to bibliographies		More informative	

Organizing conference / seminar / workshop		Others	
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23. While accessing electronic information resources, what kind of problems you are facing (Please give the ranks from 1 to 5)

Lack of awareness about way of access		Lack of IT skills	
Difficulty access on particular websites		Limited terminals	
Copy right protection		Storage facilities	
File preservation		Deviating navigator	
Time consuming		More Links made confuse	
Password Restriction		Virus attack	
Inconvenient usage electronic formats		Power changeability	
Slow accessing speed of Internet		Language barrier	
Frequent hanging systems		Others	
Download restriction			

24. Satisfaction level of using electronic resources provided by your university library? (Please give the ranks from 1 to 4)

Highly Satisfied		Satisfied	
Less satisfied		Not satisfied	