

ABBREVIATED TERMS/ ACRONYMS USED

ABI	:	Application Binary Interface.
AICTE	:	All India Council for Technical Education
AIU	:	Association of Indian Universities
ALA	:	American Library Association
ATM	:	Asynchronous Transport Mode
BALLOTS	:	Bibliographic Automation of Large Library Operations using Time Sharing System.
BE	:	Bachelor of Engineering
BIS	:	Bureau of Indian Standards (formerly Indian Standard Institution)
BITNET	:	Because It's Time Network
BITS	:	Birla Institute of Technology and Science
BLCMP	:	Birmingham Libraries Co-operative Mechanization Project
BLLD	:	British Library Lending Division
CAS	:	Current Awareness Service
CBT	:	Computer Based Training
CCOD	:	Current Contents on Disc
CD-ROM	:	Compact Disk Read Only Memory
CDS / ISIS	:	Computerized Documentation System/Integrated Set of Information System
CLA/ASTED	:	Canadian Library Association / Association Pour l'Avancement des Sciences et Techniques de la documentation
CNIT	:	Calicut National Institute of Technology
COBOL	:	Common Business Oriented Language
COMPENDEX	:	Computer Engineering Index
CRC	:	Camera Ready Copy
CRL	:	Center for Research Libraries
CSE	:	Computer Science and Engineering
CSIR	:	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CSNET	:	Computer Science Network
CYBER	:	Cybernetics
DELNET	:	Developing Library Network (formerly Delhi Library Network)
DIALOG	:	Direction for Army Logistics
DOE	:	Department of Electronics
DOS	:	Disk Operating System
dpi	:	Dots per inch/Data Processing Information
DVD-ROM	:	Digital Video / Versatile Disk-Read Only Memory
ECs	:	Engineering Colleges
EISA	:	Extended Industry Standard Architecture
ERNET	:	Education and Research Network
ESSO	:	European Software Support Office
ETD	:	Electronic Submission of Theses and Dissertations
GB	:	Gigabyte
GP	:	Generalised Programming
HCI	:	Human Computer Interaction
HDD	:	Hard Disk Drive / Density

HRM	:	Human Resources Management
IBM	:	International Business Machine
ICA	:	Integrated Catalogue Automation
IEE	:	Institution of Electrical Engineers
IEEE	:	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc., USA
IFLA	:	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
IIM	:	Indian Institute of Management
IIT	:	Indian Institute of Technology
IIT-KLAS	:	IIT – Kanpur Library Automation System
ILL	:	Inter Library Loan
ILLINET	:	Illinois Library and Information Network
INDEST	:	Indian National Digital Library in Engineering Science and Technology
INFLIBNET	:	Information Library Network
INS	:	(The) Institute's Networking Scheme
INSDOC	:	Indian National Science Documentation Centre (now NISCAIR)
INSPEC	:	Information Service for Physics, Electronics, and Computing
INTERNET	:	Inter-networking / The Network of Networks
INTREX	:	Information Transfer Experiment
IOS	:	Input/Output/Subsystem
IPA	:	Internet Protocol Address
IQ	:	Image Quality
ISALIC	:	Indian Association for Special Libraries and Information Centers
ISI	:	Indian Statistical Institute
ISO	:	International Standard Organisation
ISP	:	Internet Service Provider
IT	:	Information Technology
ITIs	:	Industrial Training Institutes
KNIT	:	Karnataka National Institute of Technology
KREC	:	Karnataka Regional Engineering College
KWIC	:	Keyword in Context
LAN	:	Local Area Network
LIBSYS	:	Library System
LIS	:	Library and Information Science / Services
MARC	:	Machine Readable Cataloguing
MB	:	Megabyte
Mbps	:	Megabyte per Second
MHRD	:	Ministry of Human Resources Development
MIT	:	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MoU	:	Memorandum of Understanding
NALANDA	:	Network of Automated Library and Archives
NCST	:	National Centre for Software Technology
NCT	:	National Capital Territory
NDLTD	:	Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations
NELINET	:	New England Library Network
NICNET	:	National Information Centre Network
NID	:	National Institute of Design

NISCAIR	:	National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources
NISSAT	:	National Information System in Science and Technology
NPO	:	Non-Profit Organisation
NSIT	:	Netaji Subash Institute of Technology
NT	:	New Technology
OCLC	:	Online Computer Library Centre (Formerly Ohio College Library Center)
ODA	:	Open Data Application
OPAC	:	Online Public Access Catalogue
ORACLE	:	Oak Ridge Automatic Computer Logical Engine
OSTI	:	Office of Scientific and Technical Information
PCs	:	Personal Computers
PC-XT/AT	:	Personal Computer Extended / Advanced Technology
PES	:	Package Evaluation and Selection
Ph.D	:	Doctor of Philosophy
PSC	:	Package Switching Cluster
PWD	:	Public Works Department
RAM	:	Random Access Memory
RDBMS	:	Relational Database Management System
RECLs	:	Regional Engineering College Libraries
RECNET	:	Regional Engineering College Network
RFC	:	Radio Frequency Control
RLIN	:	Research Libraries Information Network
RWTUV	:	Rheinisch – Westfalischer Technischer Überwachungs Verein
SCSI	:	Small Computer System Interface
SDI	:	Selective Dissemination of Information
SMPs	:	Switch Mode Power Supply
SPS	:	Secondary Power (Distribution) System
SWALCAP	:	South Western Academic Libraries Cooperative Automation Project
SWOT	:	Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats
TIET	:	Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology
UDC	:	Universal Decimal Classification
UGC	:	University Grants Commission
UMI	:	University Microfilms International
UNDP	:	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	:	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNIX	:	Uniplexed Information and Computing System
USA	:	United States of America
UTLAS	:	University of Toronto Library Automation System
UUNET	:	Unix Users Network
VRCE	:	Visvesvaraya Regional College of Engineering
VSAT	:	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSNL	:	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
VT	:	Variable Transformer
WB	:	West Bengal
WISE	:	Window Information Services for Entrepreneurs
WWW	:	World Wide Web