Abstract

In India, there are many Gujarat state libraries where library automation and use of New information technologies are in planning stage. Librarians and library managers are Making effort to automate their libraries. Authors of this paper try to accommodate each And everything, which required for successful library automation. This plan describes the Basic elements of managing the automation planning process in primarily special and R & D libraries. This write-up provides a detailed overview of a planning process designed to help to make decisions about library automation. Practical suggestions are offered on how library manager can effectively organize the process of library automation.

Library automation and serves as a framework of the later chapters. This chapter attempts to establish the need for evaluation research related to automated systems. The objectives, scope, and limitations of the study are specified. The methodology followed in this research project has been explained in details. The chapter concludes with a brief sketch of the cauterization of the thesis.

Form the first part of the above definition it can be observed that the term ‘library automation’ is used to imply just the mechanization of traditional and/or manual house–keeping routines of a library. In other words, it confines itself to the use of data processing equipment’s and associated technology to perform exactly what has always and already been done in libraries through manual process, of course, with the justification of reduced cost and/or increased performance. However, literature shows that such distinction is not maintained. The scope of library automation goes beyond the automation of just house–keeping activities of the libraries.