

Bibliometric study on University Librarians Association (ULA) Publication (special reference to JULA)

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Bibliometric is closely related to Bibliography and Information Science and is also related to the field of Library and Information Science. There are a number of techniques that can be used to examine the body of literature. Statistical method is one of such technique. This research method is mostly used to analyze information science and services quantitatively.

"Bibliometric is a set of methods used to study or measure texts and information." Bibliometric borrows the information it needs to carry out its studies, on author(s), titles, research methods, findings suggestions and key words. They are very useful to analyze the quantity of information made available.

The objectives of the study are to identify the university wise contribution of the research articles by the library academics, to determine new trends of library sciences research, to identify research patterns and methods as applied in their research and to identify what subjects areas are they covered. This study mainly based on secondary data. Contents of each publication of University Librarians Association have been selected for the study. The results revealed that the ULA publication contained various research methods and they were applied local and foreign reference sources for their research and they covered many fields in Library and information Science.

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