

Collection Development and Services in Shekhawati Region Libraries: Encounters and Resolutions for Library Authorities

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Abstract: *The paper discussed about the importance of collection development in libraries. There are various factors that are taken into consideration while developing a quality collection for the benefit of the users. These factors include policies and principles, techniques and procedures, problems associated with collection/development and weeding out as well. It is equally important to evaluate the collections to know its use and moreover the collection development in electronic environment. Authors conclude that, library professionals need to take utmost care in developing a judicious collection, which enhances the quality of the library. It may be mentioned that, the paper is written on the basis of experience*

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