

Role of Library Information Centers in Supporting Academic Research in Universities

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Abstract: *Contemporary academic Terrain is witnessing a paradigm shift from traditional tutoring models to exploration-ferocious, data-driven fabrics. At the center of this metamorphosis, University Libraries are evolving into dynamic Library Information Centers (LICs), moving beyond unresistant depositories to active mates in knowledge creation. This study analyzes the part of LICs across the exploration lifecycle, drawing on global perspectives from the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and India. It examines services similar as Research Data Management, bibliometric analysis, and Open Access publishing, and their impact on exploration productivity and institutional visibility. Special focus is given to India's advanced education reforms under NEP 2020 and the One Nation One Subscription action. Despite backing and skill gaps, findings punctuate LICs' critical part in erecting an inclusive, technology-driven exploration ecosystem.*

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