

Mobile Based Library Services

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Abstract- In present situation every person use mobile phones. Every person depends on mobile phone for any work. Mobile is a looking like personal assistant as a work. 25th march 2020 whole world was stop for covid 19 situation. School, College, University, Administrative offices, traveling are shut down. Then mobile based services is provide by these institutes and administrative offices starts work for home. Library is provided some mobile based services. In this research paper focus on mobile based library services provided by librarian.

Keywords- Mobile, Library Services

Mobile – mobile phones offered great and advance computing service by this device. Today every person has use mobiles for knowledge and communication. Mobile make world as global village.

Library Services – Library have provide services to users is called by library services. Every library provide services for these users. Traditional library provide Cataloguing, Circulation and other services. Now this situation has changed in the age. Now different services provide for used modern technology.

I. INTRODUCTION

Today age is information age. Information is powerful modem for current period. Information produce and communication speed is so fast. Internet is good modem for communication. Today we called world is close for us. All worlds is make a global village. Before some decades communication modem device is a Radio, Television also use by take for information now we see Internet is used mostly users for keep to information. Information is new weaponing this world. In election period political party used by information for win the elections. Today in every one is making a information and transfer the information. now most popular communication device is mobile. Librarian is used for library services is make popular for library.

Mobile Based Library Services:- Library has provide many services for users. in services include book circulation, opac, CAS and reference services and many other services. in today

mobile have keep every user and lot of time he spent on mobile to view information. so librarian have plan for users mobile based services. Mobile is mini encyclopaedia for this age. every user keep his own mobiles. Users save the time for provide mobile based library services. Mobile is device for save the time for users. user also make a powerful modem to keep library services. Mobile services make friendly modem for library services. Now in using 4G Mobiles in age. After some months 5G mobiles are launch in india and Telecommunication is one step far for revenge. Mobile device price is affording common peoples. Every librarian to take decision for mobile based library services. Following library services for provide easily to library users.

- 1. Library Website Mobile Version** – Website is providing information for users. Now every academic institute make an attractive and friendly useful website. Website is mainly information source of users. Library website is made on mobile device is working smoothly. Website displays institute information for users. User's website use in any place. They save their time and manage time important work. So library website mobile version is important service.
- 2. Library App** – Library app providing to users is most important. In E-Granthalaya 4.0 software these service was included for users. Users using this app study material search in this app. Reserve needed books copy for his reading and research. Some Institutional Libraries make their own library apps. They provide library services and save the users and library staff times. is this work is need to develops the library working process. Also this service is important for library and library users.
- 3. Web OPAC** – An Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) that uses a graphical user interface (GUI) accessible via the World Wide Web, as opposed to a text based interface accessible via Telnet.¹ OPAC means Online Public Access Catalogue. Computerised libraries provide these services. These service provide in Institute and library campus. after some years libraries are use web OPAC. Web OPAC is used in Institute, library campus and users use by 24 hours in his own device. web opac is

working internet modem to provide this service. also this important service for libraries.

4. **Email Alert** – Library time to time display notice to users on noticeboard as holidays, changing working timetable, staff availability and circulation process. This notice important for users but sometimes users has unknown these notices. Then user's time is waste. Library Science important rule is save the time of reader. In same conditions library were solve this problems using email alerts. Email alerts library services makes a perfect combination of library and users.
5. **Book Reservation Service** – Every user want to search their needed books and other reading material. In these libraries reading material is available or not he fined these services. Book Reservation Service is important to users. This service is save the time of readers. Sometimes limited books copy then book reservation service is important for needed users. Library staff and users used this service to make a perfect example of library service.
6. **Current Awareness Service** – “The establishment of a system for reviewing/scanning, publications immediately upon receipt, selecting information pertinent to the needs of the organization served, and recording/notifying individual items of interest to be brought to the attention of those persons to whose work they are related.”² Users also wants current awareness related information. This times library provide mobile based current awareness service. Libraries have limited staff and library users in big institute numbers in thousand. They face to face could not solve every one problem for current awareness service. In this condition mobile based current awareness services useful for users. Users interested subjects' information provided by this service. This service is most important for library users.
7. **Referral Service** – Every Book or information is not in one library one place. This situation librarians used referral service providing to users and provide to which place information is keep for users. This service provide by mobile device is perfect for save the time for rules. This service is important for users and also libraries. In now days this service is popular service for library services. A type of reference service in which an information seeker is directed to an agency or expert outside the library wherefrom the information may be obtained.³
8. **Quick Reference Service** – sometimes users want to information is quickly. For Example Indian Hon. Prime

Minister when born and which state he is belong, Maharashtra University Act was when established for universities or college. These time quick reference service is used by mobile service by phone call or text message for users. These services are important for library development and make a popular for librarians.

9. **Provide New Books and Periodicals List** – Library has purchasing books, periodicals and other study materials every year. Library users has don't know which books or study materials are coming in library. Library Science Great Thinker Dr. S. R. Rangnathan popular rules is every reader is have own books and every books its reader. so Librarians mobile service is important to provide new books and periodicals list mobile services.
10. **Provide Database-** presents age many databases available for users. N-List is most important database for researchers. Library have paid near about 6000/- rupees for take this. National Digital Library Indian is provided institutes membership is free. This databases information provide to students and guide to how to use this databases. this situations mobile based service is best option for users.

II. CONCLUSION

These all library services important for users. users save the time for this services. Every service is providing by proper channel. Technology is a part of human life and his good help to librarians. Digital age in mobile is a make a perfect for any work for us. Library staff and library users are use their time for use following services. then library is making a knowledge hub. Library is mobile services is important in digital age and technology. Library make a perfect example for mobile based services for mobile is right device for human life.

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