

Span the Gap between Print and Electronic Resources at a Galgotias Educational Institutions Library

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Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to describe the challenges and examine the impact of the transition from print to electronic resources at a Management and Engineering College of Galgotias Education Institutions, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. India, Through a review of the literature on the shift from print to electronic resources, the paper uses the experiences of The Galgotias Education Institution, Greater Noida to provide a model that can be used by other libraries, The paper focuses on the experiences and lessons learnt in moving a collection from print to a hybrid of print and electronic resources. However, this by no means encapsulates all the issues associated with any such undertaking. Libraries have successfully built a "hybrid" collection of print and electronic resources despite challenges with information and communications technology (ICT) infrastructure, balancing costs, licensing model and strategies for selection, acquisition and management of electronic resources. There are some key steps which libraries can follow when transitioning from print to electronic resources.

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1. Introduction

Galgotias a history of more than five decades, Galgotias Educational Institutions are now synonymous with quality education. Galgotias Educational Institutions (GEI) comprising of Galgotias Institute of Management & Technology (GIMT), Galgotias College of Engineering & Technology (GCET), and Galgotias Business School (GBS) were founded by Smt. Shakuntla Educational & Welfare Society. Galgotias University builds on the foundation of the Galgotias Institutions' strong academic reputation built by its highly qualified faculty, state-of-the-art infrastructure, quality of instruction and active learning models. The result of decades of excellence in higher education has propelled Galgotias institutions to emerge as the preferred home for high achieving students seeking world class higher education. Graduates are technically well prepared, are critical thinkers and can communicate effectively. The quality of our graduates is acknowledged by renowned multinational companies that recruit our students as