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DSE-II Resource Geography

Unit-2 ⑥ Concept of Resource Sharing

"Resource Sharing" means making the collections of one library available to the patrons of another library efficiently and effectively. Resource Sharing encompasses the technical capabilities, staff expertise and policies necessary to achieve that objective.

Advantages of Resource sharing

Resource sharing- using network connected peripheral devices like printers, scanners and copiers, or sharing software between multiple users, saves money, sharing a single internet connection - it is cost-efficient and can help protect your systems if you properly secure the network.

The benifits of sharing resources :-

You can share resources and knowledge, save money by buying as a group, and even work together for a common project. It's unbelievably powerful. And it does not take a lot of time. By sharing resources, you work faster, safer, simpler and smarter, and ultimately save money and time.

In the library world, resource sharing means that you are collaborating with one or more libraries to maximize access to a larger array of resources by sharing the collections of the cooperating libraries or pooling funding to purchase shared digital resources.

Types of resource sharing

The bilateral exchange model, the pooling model, the dual service model, the dual service model and the service center model are the four types of resource sharing models in vogue today. In the bilateral exchange model, materials are exchanged between two participating libraries.

Needs of resource sharing

Main objectives of resource sharing are to create a conductive environment in which libraries can offer better services to meet user needs within available limited resources. The area of resource sharing is quite wide, which broadly include all of the materials, functions, and services.