

# Digital Libraries - A Need of Tomorrow

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## Abstract

*Paper emphasizes the development of digital/virtual or e-libraries in general and India in particular. Reviews the e-resources available globally and their increasing role in disseminating information. Paper provides the meaning and definition of digital library. It further discusses on selection criteria and various factors of digital components viz; e-books and e-journals. Provides brief description about types of e-books, their reading habits and tools for browsing etc. Evaluates overall concept of e-journals their service providers and the various services like J-Gate and Ingenta.*

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