

USE OF E-JOURNALS CONSORTIUM IN RASHTRASANT TUKDOJI MAHARAJ NAGPUR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, NAGPUR, MAHARASHTRA

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Abstract: - *Mention about e-journal, objective, scope and methodology of the study are highlighted 62 users of the Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur.*

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INTRODUCTION :

Information underpins the learning, research and debate that drive research forward. Access to information is essential for describing and understanding the deficiencies of the present building visions of a better future, developing practical ways to achieve this vision. Validation and distribution of academic knowledge is primarily based on peer-review publication.

There have been astounding developments as widespread adoption by many segments of society over the past few years in our ability to move and manage information. We have been told that we live in “The Information Age” for some time now, but it has truly been that explosive growth of the global computer network known as the Internet that has brought this somewhat tired

phrase home to many. What began as an exclusive network for academics and military installation has blossomed into a unique public communication and publishing medium used by millions of people around the world every day.

The electronic revolution is narrowing the gap of information. The power of web technology lies in the ability to redefine research reporting and transform the nature of scholarly communication in ways not feasible in traditional print media. Increasingly the Internet provides enhanced opportunities for visual audio and video interactivity. The potential to incorporate features that advance or surpass those traditionally used in print journals in yet to be realized by authors and publishers of E-journals.

EXPLANATION OF THE CONCEPTS.

Use

According in the *Free Online Dictionary* “The act of using the application or employment of something for a purpose; a purpose for which something is used”.

E-Journal

Any serials produced, published, and distributed ...via electronic networks’ Electronic journal includes both online only journals and also

University	Male	Female	Total
RTMU Nagpur	46	16	62

journals, which have a print counterpart.

An Electronic Journal is a publication issued at regular intervals and available electronically. Electronic Journals are often call e-journals.

2. OBJECTIVES

- To study the level of usage of e-journals and level of awareness of consortium mode of e-journals.
- To study opinions of research scholars and faculty members regarding advantages of using e-journals and problems faced in using e-journals.
- To study sources used for accessing e-journals, methods used for reading e-journals and extent of content from e-journals used in research work.

3. SCOPE –

Research Scholars and faculty members of the various department in Rashtrasant Tukdoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur.

4. METHODOLOGY –

Present study has use the combination of survey and evaluation methods. The questionnaire is circulated to faculty members and research scholars only.

5. SAMPLE AND ANALYSIS –

Table No. 1.1 Gender

It can be observed from Table No.1.1 that maximum No. of Male Respondent.

Table No. 1.2 Purpose of using computer

University	Communicate with	Project work	Preparing Assignments	Research	Entertainment	Do not use computer	Total
RTM UN	23	09	12	30	00	00	74

It can be observed from table No.1.2 that maximum nos for Respondent use computer for Research work while the remaining uses for preparing assignment project and communicate with other.

Table No. 1.3 Accessibility of Internet.

University	University	Cyber Café	Home	Total
RTMU Nagpur	31	09	22	62

It can be observed from Table No. 1.3 that maximum nos of Respondent access from University, While least access from Home.

Table No. 1.4 Open source mode of E-Journals

University	Yes	No.	Total
RTMU Nagpur	48	14	62

It can be observed from Table no. 5.4 that 48 respondents are aware of open sources mode of e-journal

Table No. 1.5 Source of Open source made of E-Journals.

Univ.	While browsing Net	Through Friends	Through Library Staff	Library publicity Program	Total
RTM U Nagpur	27	12	03	07	62

It can be observed form Table no.1.5 maximum nos fo respondent come to know through friends and while browsing net.

Table No. 1.6 Source of Accessing of E-Journals.

University	Publisher Websiters	Link for E-Journals	Consortium Search	Other	Total
RTMU Nagpur	16	32	07	07	62

It can be observed from Table No. 1.6 maximum nos of respondent access e-journals through the Link of e -journal and other responded access publisher website, Search Engine and others.

Table No. 1.7 Use of Format of E-Journals

University	On the screen	Print out on paper	Downloading on CD/floppy	Other	Total
RTMU Nag	18	16	11	17	62

It can be observed from Table no. 1.7 maximum nos of respondent are compare in using the e-journal on the screen

Table no. 1.8 Advantage of E-Journals

University	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
RTMU Nagpur	39	23	00	00	00	62

It can be observed from Table no 1.8 maximum nos fo respondent are aware of the advantages of e-journal.

CONCLUSION –

From the above study it is observed that e-journals have become the vital part of information for various needs. E-Journals are the most important for the faculty members. It is proceed that e-journals saves time of the users. Lack of training among users and proper infrastructure in the library is a major de-motivating factor in the use of e-journals. This study helps the librarian to know the importance of e-journals and it helps them to improve the services related to e-journals.

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