Libraries as collaborative spaces in academic and research ecosystem

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Community Space

- Serve as community centres

- Provide space for hosting knowledge sharing events such as conferences, seminars and workshops

- They can engage users in various physical creative activities, aiding them to built confidence

- Provide a personal identification of users

- Built social network of local people

- Public libraries help government to deliver citizen services

- The largest responsibility is to involve youngsters in knowledge activities and provide resources and reading space to help them reach career aspirations

Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Custodians of Cultural Heritage

- Maintaining and protecting physical materials such as rare books, manuscripts, and artefacts
- Guardians of historical and cultural knowledge

Specialized Preservation Techniques

- Conservation of rare materials often requires specialized preservation methods
- Hire skilled conservators to maintain the integrity of these invaluable items

Longevity of Rare Collections

- Uphold longevity of rare and valuable materials
- Protecting them from deterioration, damage and loss

Accessibility and Protection Balance

- Making them accessible to researchers and public
- Specialized viewing areas, digitization projects, and guided access protocols are employed

Diverse Cultural Events

- Libraries frequently host a variety of cultural events, such as author discussions, book readings
- Provide a platform for authors and artists to engage with the community

Educational Opportunities

- Educational workshops and lectures are regularly organized
- Providing continuous learning opportunities outside traditional classrooms

Community Engagement and Participation

- As community centres, encouraging local involvement through book clubs, discussion groups, and community projects
- Allow members to connect, share experiences, and learn from each other

Accessibility to Continuous Learning

- Breaking barriers of age, education, or socio-economic status
- Promoting lifelong learning and intellectual curiosity in a welcoming environment

Repositories of Unique Archives

- House exclusive archives, special collections, unique manuscripts, historical documents, and other items that are not typically found or accessible online

Vital Resource for Researchers and Scholars

- Researchers, scholars, and historians heavily rely on these physical libraries to access these rare and special materials for their work.

Preservation of Historical and Cultural Heritage

- Preservation of cultural and historical heritage through their archives and special collections
- Longevity and integrity of these materials, safeguarding them for future generations

Access to Specialized Materials

- Provide access to specialized materials that are often not digitized or widely available
- Access is important for studies in fields like history, literature, and the arts, where primary sources are invaluable.

Digital Literacy Programs
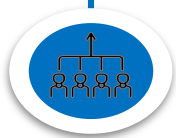

Tailored training programs & workshops

Creating targeted awareness materials

Teaching users on government citizen services portal

Reference Services

Trustworthy & Credible Sources

People trust people more than technology Resources guided by librarians are highly trustable by local community users

Research Support

Assisting users in search strategies & providing guidance on using electronic databases, indexes, & other research tools
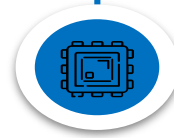
Interlibrary Loan Services

Borrowing of materials not available in the local library from other libraries

Government Information Services

Assisting users in locating and using government publications and documents

Access to Print Resources

Extensive Collections of Print Materials

- Libraries maintain vast collections of print materials, including books, magazines, and newspapers

Preserving Access to Print Formats

- Ensuring access to these print resources

Supporting Diverse Reading Preferences

- Offering both print and digital options to their patrons
- Ensures equal access to information

Importance for Research and Reference

- Print collections in libraries are often essential for in-depth research and reference work
- Academic and historical research frequently relies on print archives for comprehensive and authentic information

Technology Access

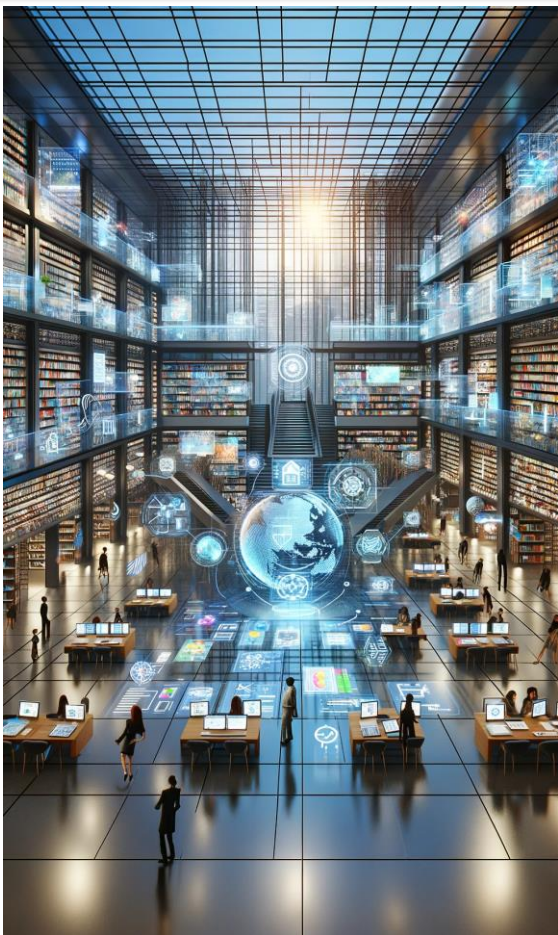| L	T	S	A	D	R
Language	**Technology**	**Space**	**Access**	**Delivery**	**Resources**
Offer Digital Materials in Different Languages	Providing Access & Training in Technology	Providing space for technical Creativity	Provide access to technology who lack digital devices & internet connection	Different Service Delivery Approach	Variety in Resource Collection

Diverse Resource Hub

- A central hub for a wide array of cutting-edge ideas
- Provides access to various resources, catering to different fields and interests

Collaborative Spaces

- Library features spaces to facilitate networking and partnership among like-minded thinkers and creators

Technology-Driven Learning

- Library hosts tech-driven workshops that are equipped with the latest tools and technologies
- Workshops are intended to encourage hands-on learning and innovation, keeping pace with the rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Empowerment through Knowledge

- Offer access to pioneering research materials
- Emphasize role of knowledge and creativity in shaping the future

Fostering Exploration and Connection

- Space is designed for exploration of ideas and connection among its users.

- Encourages a culture of curiosity and open exchange, facilitating networking and interdisciplinary collaboration

Collaboration and Interaction

- Dedicated collaborative study zones and interactive learning corners are established

- Layout equipped with interactive technology to enrich the learning process and foster creative expression

Inclusive and Energetic Atmosphere

- Environment ensure accessibility and comfort in learning and creativity

- Setting stimulates users to engage actively, create together, and partake in a shared learning journey

Building Relationships

1 — **Partnering with Organizations**

2 — **welcoming Ambience**

3 — **Provide a personal identification of users**

4 — **Hosting Events in the Library Space**

Tranquil Study Environment

- Libraries offer a quiet, serene atmosphere

Minimized Distractions

- Library setting inherently minimizes distractions

Resource-Rich Facilities

- Libraries are equipped with a wealth of resources
- Access to resource materials supports a more in-depth understanding and learning experience

Dedicated Study Zones

- Libraries have designated areas specifically for study, often including private carrels and quiet rooms

Expansion of Accessible Materials

- Interlibrary loan programs provide materials available to library patrons beyond their home library's collection

Enhancement of Research Capabilities

- Collections of multiple libraries, help patrons to conduct comprehensive research
- Access to specialized materials

Network of Libraries

- Interlibrary loans are facilitated through a cooperative network of libraries
- Library network exemplifies the collaborative spirit of the library community

Cost-Effective Resource Sharing

- Offer more resources without the need for acquiring more materials
- Patrons benefit from the shared resources without additional costs

Reaching the Unreached

- Provides support services for elderly users

- Assistance to users in their local Language

- Overcoming socio-cultural differences

- Formal ambience

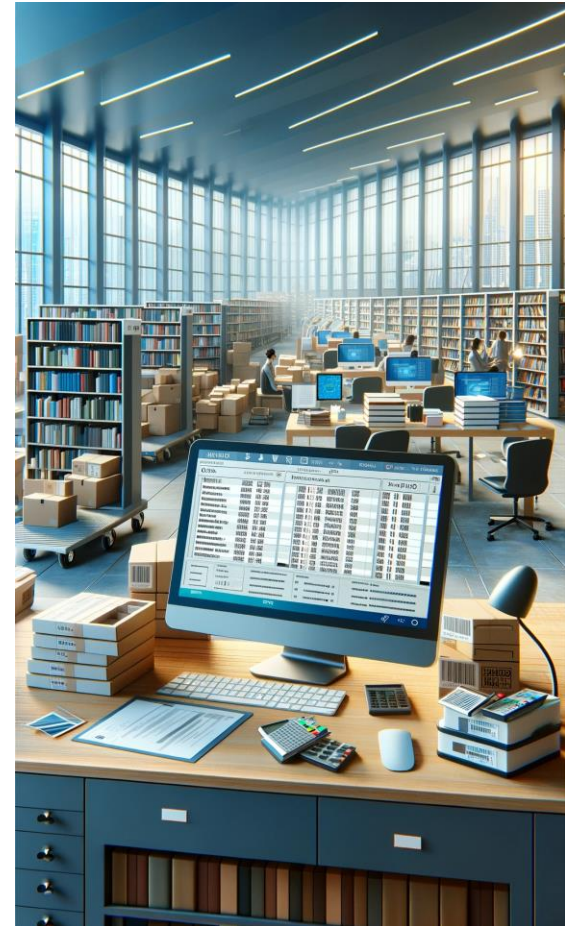# Resources Services

- **Built collection**

  Not possible for individuals to purchase all type of books

- **Subscription**

  Subscribe to periodicals- newspapers, magazines and scientific journals

- **Resource Services**

  Arrangement of personalised resource catalogue

Built Collection

Subscription

Resource Services

Government services

- Connect the technology-deprived to govt platforms through services designed
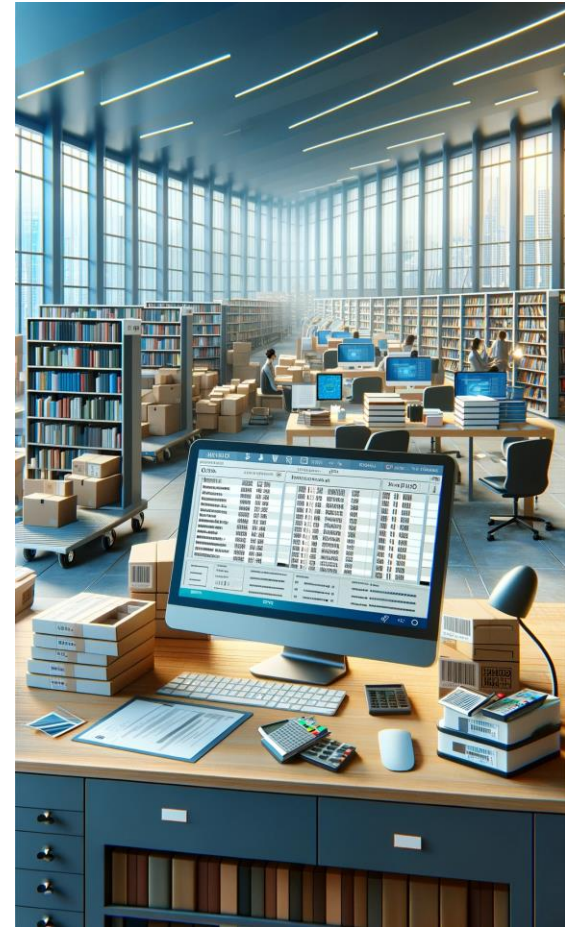
Services in local languages

- Audio books in local and regional languages

- Newspapers in local and regional languages

Online education channels

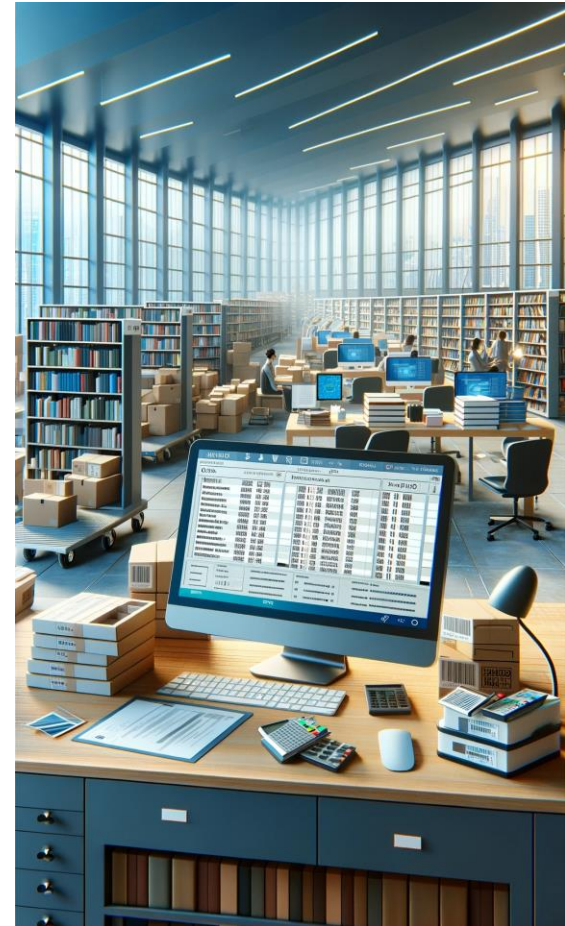- Information about online education channels – SWAYAM PRABHA

- Library Talks and Public Lectures

- Employment news/drives for youth

- Exhibitions

- Fairs and Festivals

- Literary competitions/quiz to engage the locals

Library Interface with Community Activities

- Library, sports and recreation integrated complexes
- Medical facilities
- Interface with governance and teaching in academic environment
- Government schemes awareness drives
- Participatory approach

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