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## **SRINIVAS CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN LIBRARY SCIENCE**



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### **Objective:**

Digitization is no more a new concepts in the library and information science field. Digitalization of library resources is presently a global phenomenon as well as new way of managing library collection especially in academic libraries. Paper discusses various reasons for Digitalization also shed light on process and selection criteria for digitalization. It also focuses on issues and challenges involved in the process of digitalization in academic libraries such as legal aspects and finances. The present study examines the changing facets of eresources and current practices with regard to acquisition, Selection, mode of procurement, Promotion, development policy, problems and future plans. It also highlights the methods involved in acquiring resources and preservation strategy, also establishes that there are challenges militating against the digitization of academic libraries and concludes with the remarks that although digitization is challenge still information professionals/librarians must meet with the practical skills and the vision to implement it in a controlled and manageable fashion. This research center mainly focused on the recent updates of the library digitization activities and more particularly identified the digitization problems identically.

### **Published Papers:**

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