

M-LIBRARIES IN HEALTH SCIENCE ENVIRONMENT: AN OVERVIEW OF WEB-BASED INFORMATION RESOURCES GOING ON MOBILE

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ABSTRACT

This paper elaborates on web based mobile information resources of health science have led to the improved information and library services in medical/health discipline. Mobile technology has changed the information seeking behavior of the users and services being provided by the librarians also making substantial inroads in patient care and diffusion of health care information. It is changing the way health sciences professionals gain information. They uses mobiles and other handheld devices to do things like accessing medical records, getting information of medicine, providing remote patient care through telemedicine facilities, and accessing health care literature due to library resources are increasingly available via either mobile applications or mobile websites in health science. This paper will be helpful to clinicians and other medical science concerned working in remote places to keep abreast with the recent advances in their respective fields by enabling them to access the information at the press of a button on mobile or handheld devices. How much of mobile information sources have been used with the provision of M-libraries has also been discussed.

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