

## LIBRARY AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

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### ABSTRACT

*Library Automation is a process of using the machineries for easily working and saving the machineries for easily working and saving the human power and time. The functions that may be automated are any or all of the following: acquisition, cataloging, public access (OPAC and Web PAC), indexing and abstracting, circulation, serials management, and reference. During the process of Automation understanding and analyzing the various problems faced by the Management and the staff. This study also gives a status view of the software packages used by different engineering college libraries & the opinion of the librarians & library staff about the performance of software they use. The main purpose of library automation is to free the librarians and library staff and to allow them to contribute more meaningfully to spread of knowledge and Information. In the simple language “When we use machineries for collection, processing, storage and retrieval of information and do another works of library with the help of machineries that called library automation.”*

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