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ABOUT THE BOOK

Mobile technology, through its various modes, has enabled users and libraries to access the latest information. In this light, the primary objective of this book is to delineate various mobile technologies to enhance the quality of library services and provide opportunities to learn anytime and anywhere and facilitate the practice of "Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)" for accessing library resources and services. This book deals with the *"Applying Mobile Technologies in Transformation of Library Services"*. It highlights the growing importance of mobile devices, implements mobile technologies in libraries, and best use of QR code technology in many library operations and retrieval of information. Furthermore, many case studies on mobile technology applications and mobile-based library services in Indian and global university libraries and their issues & challenges have also been discussed.

This book is categorized into five parts and contains twenty research-oriented chapters related to the title. It provides some practical and realistic suggestions to change the existing library services into mobile-based library services to counteract the negative impact on libraries during the COVID-19 pandemic. We hope this book will be of immense use to library professionals, faculty members, researchers and students.



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