

## **Information Needs and Behavior of Undergraduate Students towards the Utilization of Electronic Information Resources in Selected South African Universities**

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**ABSTRACT** This study focused on Information need and behavioral of undergraduate students towards the utilization of e-resources in the selected university of RU and UFH, Eastern Cape, South Africa. Out of the 377 questionnaire copies distributed, 266 copies were returned, giving a response rate of 70.6 percent. The results were analyzed using the Statistical Package of the social Sciences (SPSS Version 32). The results revealed that more males (that is, 119-55.1% respondents), who are within the age bracket of 21 to 30 years old accessed and utilized electronic resources through the residences than their female counterparts. Additionally, Chi-square test of independence was also performed to survey the level of correlation between age and access to E-resources, and the result further revealed that age has no influence on access of respondents to electronic resources through cybercafé.