The Library Services in the International Context: A Brief Review

N.P. Mahwasane

Department of Library, University of Venda, Private Bag X5050, Thohoyandou, 0950 South Africa
E-mail: Nkhangweni.mahwasane@univen.ac.za


ABSTRACT This paper focuses on the different types of libraries that are available internationally. The aim of this paper is to examine the library services in the international context. Following aspects were covered including, moving libraries, bookmobiles, the ship library, “living mobile library” services, virtual/digital library services, school libraries, elementary schools libraries, middle school libraries and junior high school libraries, high school libraries and contemporary libraries. A systematic literature review will be utilized to examine the library services in the international context. The paper recommends that libraries are the backbones of their parents’ bodies. They are necessary for providing the community with much-needed information.