



**Utilization of digital resources by the postgraduate students of Zoology in VHNSN College,
Virudhunagar, India**

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Abstract

The main objective of this present study is to determine the usage of digital resources by postgraduate students of Zoology at VHNSN College, Virudhunagar, Tamilnadu, India. Data was generated using questionnaire to find out level of exposure and extent of use of digital resources. This study investigated the time used up, purpose, use of various e-resources, preferred search engine and benefit of e-resources.

Keywords: Digital resources, Postgraduate students, search engines.

Introduction

In the 21st century, information technology had brought quick changes in teaching World. The education is gradually moving towards digital. Digital resources have a lot of rewards over traditional resources. A lot of developments are witnessed in the recent years in online publishing. Scholars are paying attention to have easy access to full text publications and reference linking in a complex information space.

In the computer era, academic libraries and study centers have totally changed the information environment. Education institutions started subscribing to digital resources to meet the user's requirement and expectations (Mallikarjun N. Mulimani and Suresh B.Gudimani, 2008).