STUDENTS' PERCEPTION TOWARDS THE DIGITAL COLLECTION AMONG THE BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES (BAS) STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

This study is about the students' perceptions towards the digital collection. The digital collection is the collection of materials that are available in the digital format by having a process of digitalization. The digital collection is being as tremendous things in the community today because of the changed in the technology. Nowadays, the digital collections become a commonly topic to be discusses because it is application that used the technology. The user that used the library must have their own perception either in services aspects or other aspects. It is very important to know that because the result from the study will give a view to the librarian or person in library fields. In this study, it will investigate the perception of the students toward the digital collections. There are two variable that are used; independent and dependent variables. The independent variables included the students' awareness, students' satisfaction, and technology used. The dependent variable is the students' perceptions towards the digital collection.

Keywords: Digital collection, students' awareness, students' satisfaction, technology used

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the topic

This section discussed about the background of the study.

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Nowadays, the digital collection are been applied along with the developments of digital library. The digital collections develop from the changed of the information technology. Ajibora and Tiamiyu (2000) and Ogansola (2005) have emphasized the effect of the information explosion in the new information era.

Moreover, the digital technology, internet connectivity, and physical content can now be dovetailed, resulting in digital library (Varatharajan and Chandrashekara, 2007). These authors also state that the digital libraries and the digitization of print materials can preserve resources in art and culture, education, science and technology, literature and humanities, media and entertainment, and cultural heritage and history. It is show that the digital collection brings a lot of benefits and advantage for the information delivery field.

In order to make sure the application of the digital collection can be accepted by the users, it is very important to know the users' perception towards it. Based on the problem, a study or investigation are been conducted.

This study is conducted to know **the students' perception towards the use of digital collection among the BAS students.**