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ABSTRACT

Online databases are one of the major achievements of this process. Within a short period, they have become a key source of recent and reliable information for a range of users in all scientific areas. Therefore, a study on the usage of online database in academic library has been conducted. A well structured questionnaire was designed to collect data, while a four point Likert Scale from 1 (Strongly disagree) to 4 (Strongly agree) was used to measured the usage of online databases among respondent. The objectives of this research is to investigate frequency of usage, the effectiveness of online databases toward students and the problem faced by the students when using online database .The findings of the result shown the usage of online database in Perpustakaan Sultan Badlishah are still minimum.

Keywords: *Online database, Electronic databases, Electronic resources, Electronic journal, Problem faced, Effectiveness, Frequency*

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