Editorial

Harnessing the digital space

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A R T I C L E   I N F O

In the age of information pitchmentation, where everything and effort are hitting hard to attain the attention span time (AST) of the target stakeholders (the research indicates that the AST of a human being has become 8 seconds which crossed the AST of Goldfish that is 9 seconds) of the target stakeholders to sell their any kind of products including intellectual products. Thus, being the information controller, the Library and Information Science Professionals have to build their capacities and enhance their knowledge in such a way that they are not only able to control the plethora of undesired information but also redesign their information products in such a way to get the maximum pitch or AST. This will create the space where they can provide the filtered and right kind of information to the right user at the right place and at right time. This will be one of the leading steps towards harnessing the space in this era of digital learning. Further, it is crucial and far most important that the information be available in more synthesis and analytical mode so that digital space be harnessed more effectively.

The present issue of our journal has covered various aspects of the latest development and has included quality papers and case studies that will enable our most valuable readers to enhance their skills and necessary addition to their respective knowledge banks. The issue includes papers on future Internet and Internet of Things (IoT) applications in libraries, the role of ICT in the development of necessary competencies among library professionals, evaluation of factors of GSDL, original case studies on scientometric analysis, information-seeking behavior of patrons and at the endpaper on general aspect i.e. the practice and regulatory effects on naturopathy have been included. The bundle of synthesized information has been prepared with great efforts of our publishing house, editorial, and reviewer board out of the significant contribution of our contributors and is presented to our most valuable readers so that they may get the quality research inputs to boost their knowledge world. Your suggestions/ feedback and valuable contribution will strengthen us more to provide such knowledge boosters on regular basis and are highly welcome!

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