

# **An Inquiry in to the Problems Faced by University Students in the use of Libraries**

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## **Abstract**

A library can be pointed out as an essential place for students of the university who are exploring universal knowledge with the advancement of new technology. The use of libraries by university students is declining at present. The problem faced by scholars using libraries can lead to the development of this condition. The objective of the research is to identify these problems faced by the scholars and provide a solution to them. A sample of 441 scholars from the open university was selected for this study. A questionnaire was used to collect primary data and also used secondary sources. SPSS and Microsoft Excel have been used to analyze the data, and the data was analyzed using tables and charts. According to the study, we can identify some of the problems that most scholars face in using libraries. Among the significant problems are the lack of additional reading books and recommendation books in the library, insufficient time to take the books out and use them, the lack of efficient photocopy services, etc. can be pointed out. In addition, scholars face problems finding relevant sources, language barriers, lack of sources, ignorance of sources, and lack of training in library usage. To alleviate this situation, it may be suggested to include books suitable for the needs of the students, implement an efficient photocopy service, and to organize programs with proper guidance for the use of libraries.

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