Future Library : The Virtual Library
The role of Librarians in this environment
What is Virtual Library?

- A library that has no physical existence, being constructed only in electronic form or on paper.
Where we can find Virtual Library?

- The Virtual libraries are easy to find. They are located on the Internet servers of the libraries constructing them.
What is virtual Library Environment?

- Virtual library environment is the library is one that has developed with the growth in telecommunication networks, especially the internet. The 'virtual library' emulates a 'real' library, but is understood to be a product of the virtual world of the internet.
Role of the librarians in Virtual library environment

- The role of the librarian grew from that of a collector and preserver of information resources to a professional involved in very complex issues of organization, the dissemination of and access of information.
To provide intellectual access to information in any format
To ensure the preservation of information
To evaluate available sources of information
To organise and structure information
To provide specialised staff to offer instruction and assistance in interpreting resources and access to resources
Conclusion

- The virtual library environment requires a new technical set of competencies for librarians which were not previously required. Skills such as creating web pages, building and maintaining computer networks, designing search interfaces are sought after in today's library employment market.
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