BIBLIOMETRICS: A TOOL FOR LIS RESEARCH: AN INSIGHT AMONG LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS

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ABSTRACT

Bibliometrics is a set of methods to quantitatively analyze scientific and technological literature. This method is commonly used for citation analysis and content analysis. Bibliometrics have wide applications in the research fields to explore the impact of the field, the impact of a set of researchers, or the impact of a particular paper. Bibliometrics are now used in quantitative research assessment of academic output. Historically bibliometric methods have been used to trace relationships amongst academic journal citations. Bibliometric methods are most often used by the research scholars of library and information science. The main aim of this paper is to explore the insight of LIS professionals on the use of bibliometrics for their research.

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