Work Plan and Methodology

Since the study is a maiden attempt, the study has taken four universities namely Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia and Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) of Delhi. The major research objective is to identify the difference among the search of users with success in searching from the common databases. One approach might be to look at the results of searches, and relate process to result: this is part of the present research.

The study is based on three important factors, namely (i) Characteristics of Digital Information, (ii) Online databases and (iii) Users Study in online Information Retrieval, and have been planned under the following chapters:

Chapter I : Digital Information: Concept and Formates
Chapter II : Digital Information: Archiving and Retrieval
Chapter III : Online Databases:
Chapter IV : Online Databases available in JNU, DU, JMI and IGNOU
Chapter V : Data Retrieval Techniques of Online Databases
Chapter VI : Library Perspectives of Online Databases
Chapter VII : Users Perspective of Online Databases
Chapter VIII : Conclusions, Findings and Suggestions.

Population of the Study

The populations of this study consist of Library Managers, research scholar and faculty member of the university library.

Sources and Technique
The study relied profoundly on both primary and secondary data. The primary data consisted of information, facts and figures collected from the university librarian and information scientist. Web site of the university library also taken into study to know the different online data base used in the library. The inflibnet web sites also study to understand the basic modulation data base model of UGC-Infonet databases. The frequencies of bandwidth also study to understand the basic usability of online databases among the universities.