Objective of the study

The proposed study focuses on the policies and practices of development and management of e-resources in U.P. state University Libraries and examines the circular criteria for selection and evaluation of e-Resources. Keeping these facts in the mind the objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To reveal the present status of e-resources in the University libraries.
2. To find out whether collection development policies of e-resources are adopted by the University libraries and evaluate such policies and practices.
3. To explore the current practices of selection and evaluation of e-resources.
4. To recommend practicable guidelines for improved collection development programme.
5. To study the emerging new information that affects the collection development activities in University libraries.
6. To make an overview of the existing collection development policies and strategies and their application to Indian University environment.
7. To suggest policies for collection development suitable to Indian University Information System.
8. To examine the different factors which facilitate information/sources/services to the user.
9. To correlate the adequacy of the collection vis-avis research needs of the users.
10. To identify the various channels of electronic sources through which information is accessed by users.
11. To identify the constraints faced by the research scholars in using/searching information on electronic sources in library.