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LIBRARY PRESERVATION: A TRADITIONAL ROLE

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ABSTRACT

The paper discusses the concept of preservation and the library's traditional role of preserving collection. As the library faces numerous challenges, namely, preserving collection as a mandate, increased access and intellectual control, and the role of the library as a memory institution, this paper recommends the application of the new information and communication technologies, e.g., digitization and its benefits as a preservation and promotion program for our cultural heritage.

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