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Library and information science professionals are confronted today by the rapidly changing environment. Library automation and implementation of computers for routine activities as well as non-routine activities of the library has become almost a necessity and is being hotly discussed and debated in all professional gatherings. Therefore, the library and information professionals need to develop their level of competency and understanding the changes in the technology so that they can articulate for adopting the same for bringing improvement in

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The target audience of this book will be students doing library science courses; research scholars working in the field of library and information science and library professionals. It will also guide to professionals working that includes Librarians, Officers in libraries, Information Scientists, consultants, Trainers, Students, Researchers and other library communities who are planning to adopt and implement modern tools and technologies in their libraries.

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