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**Value of library research in the Republican era**

In republican era much research was published in newspapers and magazines

this article used periodicals [especially magazines] to analyze academic research about libraries

1. History of libraries and library science in china
2. Library science and research in Republican China
   1. (1) On the history of libraries
      1. Mostly in periodicals
   2. (2) Preface and postscript of famous masters
      1. Mostly in periodicals
   3. (3) The theoretical basis of library science
   4. (4) Library education research
   5. (5) Research on library business
      1. development of China's library industry
   6. (6) Library application research
   7. (7) Library technology research
      1. newspapers and periodicals of the Republic of China successively published academic papers
3. value of library journal documents
   1. perspective of media, newspapers and periodicals have enriched the dimension of library academic research
      1. analyze the relationship between advanced science and technology and library development from the perspective of network and knowledge economy, and study the scientific and technological utility of libraries in service transformation; Zhang Xiaolin’s 张晓琳: the core competence of library and information work should be positioned on knowledge
      2. study the spirit of the times; academic circles are only little involved in the academic research literature of libraries contained in newspapers and periodicals; paper advocates systematically sorting out and researching library academic literature published in newspapers and periodicals
   2. perspective of literature, newspapers and periodicals have enriched the space for academic research in libraries
      1. in periodicals not only the successive publication of academic works of libraries, but also numerous academic achievements
   3. disciplinary perspective, newspapers and periodicals have consolidated the foundation of library academic research
      1. starting from the end of the 19th century, Chinese library science has gradually integrated into the Western library trend. During the period of the Republic of China when a large number of library academic research began to appear in China, it was the time when the library was transformed from an ancient collection building to a modern library. This is an unprecedented all-round transformation in the history of libraries