

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Library and Information Science
Lesson 5: Overview of Information Sources
Worksheet -5

1. Do you think offering information through different sources is important for librarians? Can lack of variety in resources impact users.
2. If you want to take admission in a college what kind of information source will you consult to take admission in a particular class or particular subject or degree.
3. Why is it difficult of us to find information from primary sources?
4. Secondary sources of information are very important from the users part of view, visit a library physical or digital, make a list of 10 newspapers and journals which they are subscribing and arrange them alphabetically for a particular month, also enquire from the librarian as to why are they subscribing those particular periodicals.
5. Do you think School Libraries uses Tertiary sources of information? Give an example of tertiary source of information.
6. Documentary Sources of information on other Media like, DVD, CD, ROM, Blue Ray, Microfiche, films, videotapes are helpful in storing data in a better way, give reasons with your answer?
7. Amongst non-documentary sources of information are, human, organization, mass media and Internet. Among all the above said sources, which source is more convenient for reading and which source are you using mostly for your study and why?
8. By 1600 AD the art of printing was also used in business. The same time also witnessed the printing of the first newspapers. Find out the history of the first newspaper of the world and India.
9. Visit any of the website of Good Reads, Book Bub or Library Thing and find out what kind of books are they sharing. Make a list of 10 Books shared amongst them which you like and why?
10. Visit website of IGNC A and find out the certificate courses and other short term courses they offer to students of Library Science. See how these courses are going to be helpful to you in future and make a note on any two of those courses.