

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Library and Information Science
Lesson 6: Types of Information Sources
Worksheet -6

1. Are Primary Sources of information more helpful for finding first hand information than Secondary Sources?
2. You may visit any online edition of a newspaper to find out the special features of that newspaper and why it is famous among its reader.
3. Visit Shodhganga. Inflibnet.ac.in for reservoir of Indian thesis. Search how many thesis have been uploaded on the website for library and Information Science subject in a particular month, note down in brief about any of five thesis.
4. Patents are granted by government. Find out from the website of Patent Act, what are the objectives of this act, and how it is helpful for the society?
5. Go to Reader's guide to Periodical literature by H.W. will on the Internet. Find out the number of periodicals indexed for any one alphabet from A to Z from the table of content.
6. Access the "Indian Science abstract" on the website of NISCAIR (www.isa.niscair.res.in) and find out 10 subject fields, where Indexing of Abstract is available.
7. In your opinion should a library have printed journals, magazines and newspaper or should they shift to electronic-form of all the periodicals.
8. Trade and Product Bulletins are information products published by manufactures and distributors of varies types of materials, products or services, ranging from books to drugs. The basic purpose of this type of trade literature is to describe various attributes of the product, material or services and promote its sale to the potential customers.
 - a. "Create a question for the para"
9. Visit any Public Library around you and make a list of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sources, they have in their library.
10. Make a note on at least 5 distinct features, which you think a text book has and a reference book doesn't have.