Paper-II Computer Applications

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UNIT-I Introduction to Database Management System and Literature search



What is a DBMS?

- A Database Management System (DBMS)
 - a collection of programs that enables users to create and maintain a database
 - a general-purpose software system that facilitates the processes for databases of
 - Defining
 - Constructing
 - Manipulating
 - Sharing

Defining a Database

- ➤ For the data being stored in the database, defining the database specifies:
 - ➤ The Data Types
 - ➤ The Structures
 - ➤The Constraints

Constructing a Database

- ➤ Is the process of storing the data itself on some storage device
- ➤ The storage device is controlled by a DBMS

Advantages of a Database

- ➤ Controlled redundancy
- ➤ Reduced inconsistency in the data
- Shared access to data
- Standards enforced
- ➤ Security restrictions maintained
- ➤ Integrity maintained easier
- Providing Backup and recovery
- Permitting inferencing and actions using rules

Conducting a Literature Search



What is a Literature Search?

"A literature search is a well thought out and organized search for all of the literature published on a topic. A well-structured literature search is the most effective and efficient way to locate sound evidence on the subject you are researching. Evidence may be found in books, journals, government documents and the internet."

Purpose of a Literature Search

- Broadens your knowledge on a topic
- Shows your skill at finding relevant information
- Allows for critical appraisal of research

Search Strategy

- Set limits on your search
 - What is your perspective?
 - What is your contribution?

Search Tools

- >Truncated search words
 - ➤ Marr* = married, marriage, marry
- ➤ Boolean logic
 - > Use OR, NOT, AND

Types of Literature

- 1. Research Journals
 - Articles
 - Reviews/commentaries/replies
 - Reviews

- 2. Books
 - Topic books
 - Handbooks
 - Theory books

- 3. Online reports
 - > Census
 - > Research institutes
 - Government organizations

Sources of Literature

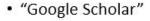
1. Library

- ➤ Hard copies of books and journals
- ➤Interlibrary loan
- ➤ Online library

Google Scholar Can search for books and articles Can do an advanced search Can do an advanced search Can do an advanced search Can do an advanced search

2. Internet





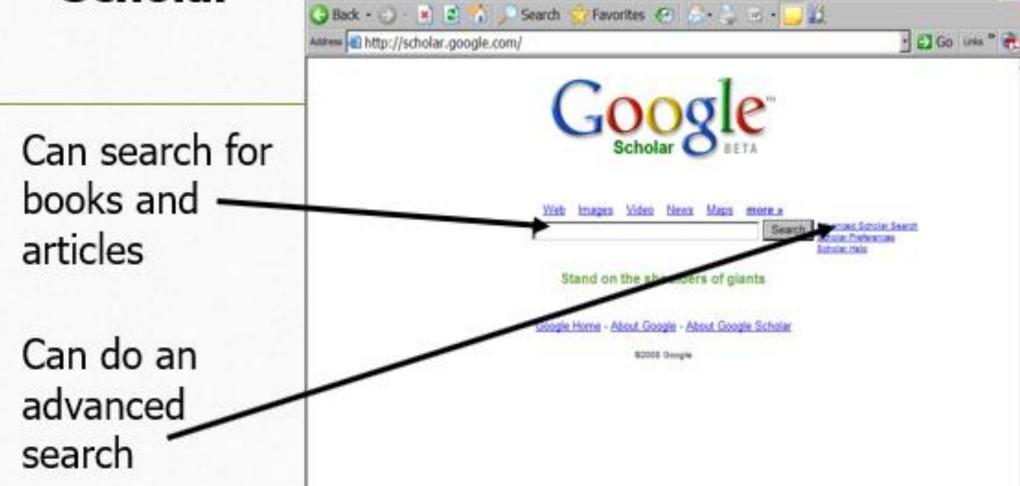


Government departments, research institutes, etc





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