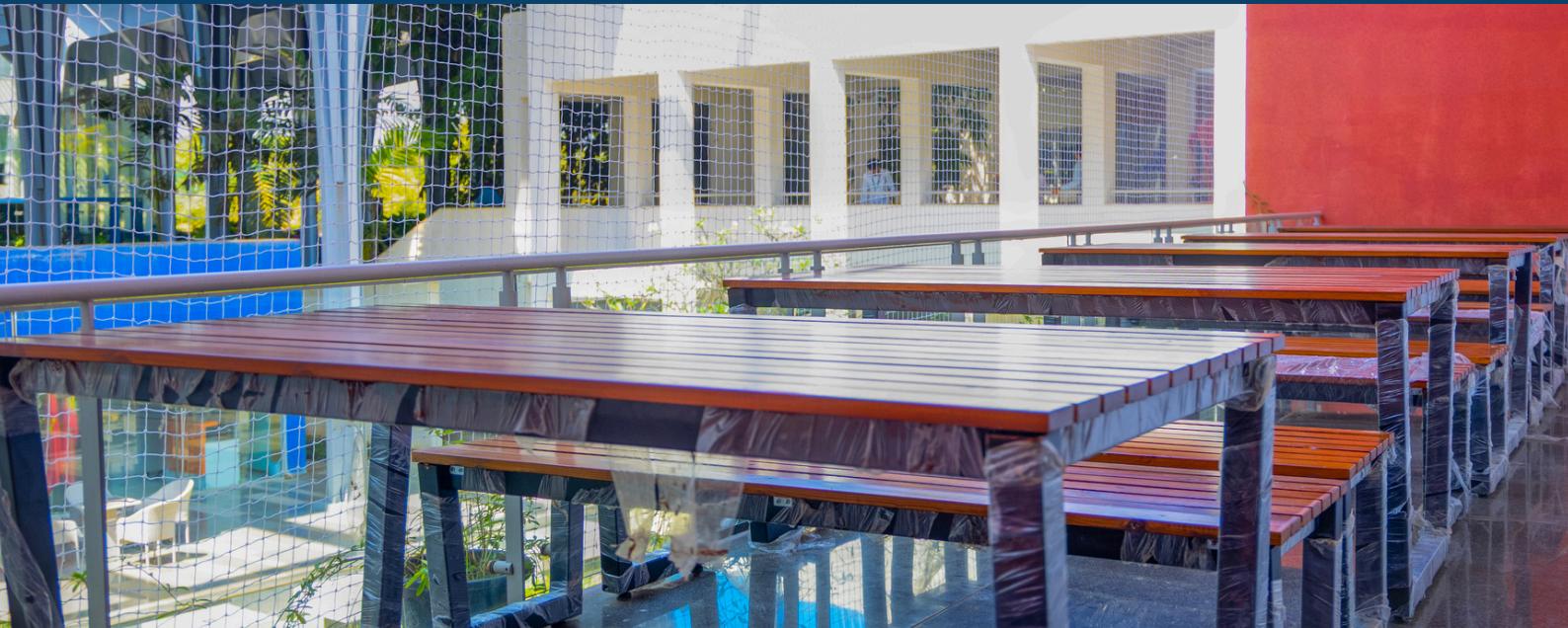




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December 2025



The very existence of Libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man

T S Eliot

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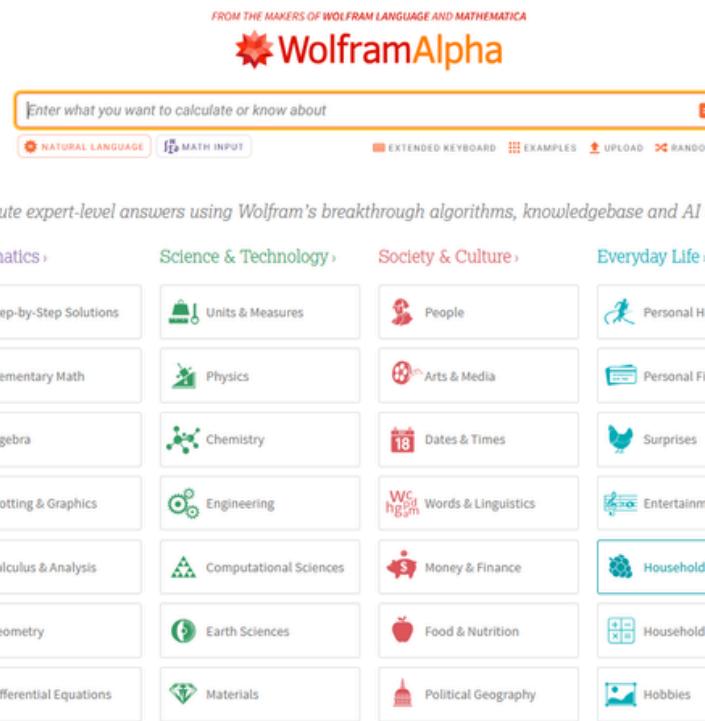
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Happy Reading!

DISCOVER Your RESEARCH Tool

WolframAlpha

WolframAlpha is a computational knowledge engine that uses a massive, curated database and complex algorithms to compute definitive answers.



WolframAlpha is a specialized computational knowledge engine designed to provide definitive, fact-based answers by calculating them from an expertly curated database rather than searching the web for existing pages. Unlike standard AI models that predict text, WolframAlpha uses symbolic AI and natural language processing to translate user queries into executable code, which then draws from trillions of data points and thousands of algorithms to produce precise results. As seen in the provided interface, the platform is divided into four primary pillars—Mathematics, Science & Technology, Society & Culture, and Everyday Life—covering everything from complex calculus and chemical formulas to socioeconomic and personal nutrition.

Beyond simple calculations, the engine offers high-level features such as step-by-step solutions for academic problems, dynamic 3D plotting, and the ability to upload files like Excel or CSV for instant data analysis. In the current 2026 technological landscape, it has become a vital tool for verifying information and curbing AI hallucinations by serving as a computational "truth engine" for larger AI systems. For professional users, the Pro version extends these capabilities by offering longer computation times and the ability to download results in various interactive formats, making it an indispensable resource for researchers and educators alike.

TOP Users!

In the Month of December 2025

Library User, who used the Library the longest



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(20241CSE0078)
PSCSE



Abdullah Sayeed I
(20251CSE0332)
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B Nithin Kumar
(20231CSE0791)
PSCSE



Javed Pervej Nasiry
(20223ENG0023)
PSLAS



K Swarnamugi
(20253PHY0002)
PSOE



Srinivasa C S
(20243CSC0007)
PSCSE



Dr. Gagana V
(PUNIV02449)
PSOC



Dr. Liya Teressa Alex
(PUNIV02606)
PSOC



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(PUNIV02228)
PSOL

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For Knimbus (By Activity):Research Scholar



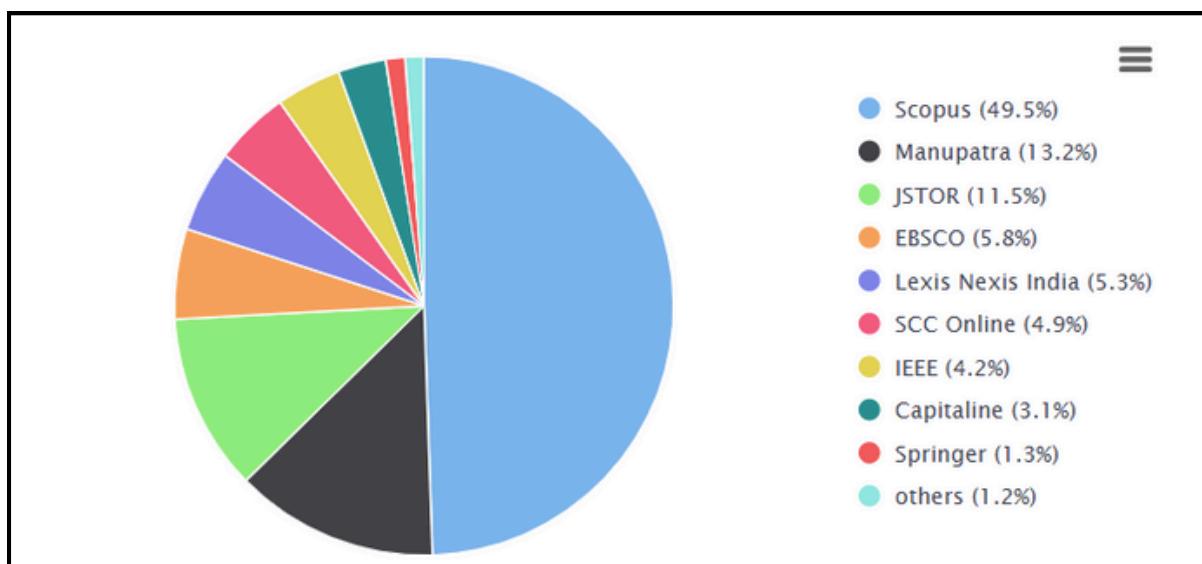
Jha Anamika Sitaram
(20233COM0048)
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Kartik Madhu
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Highly Searched Databases in Knimbus- Remote Access Platform

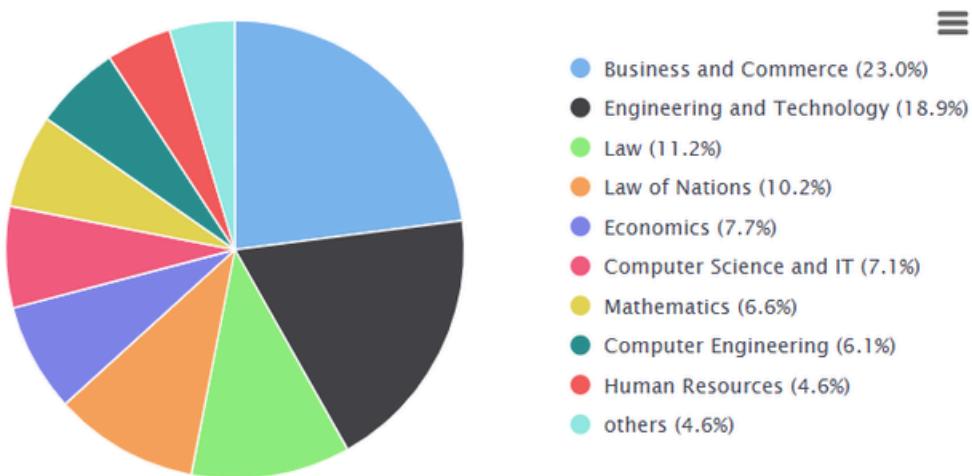


LIBRARY STATISTICS

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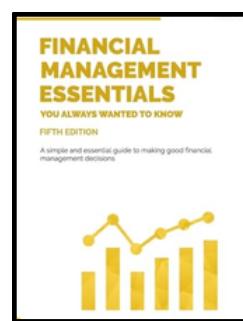
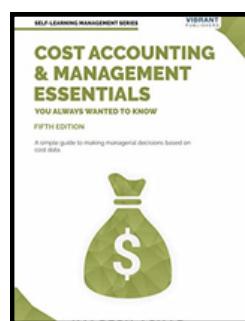
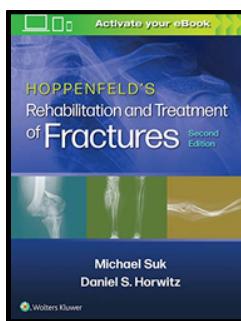
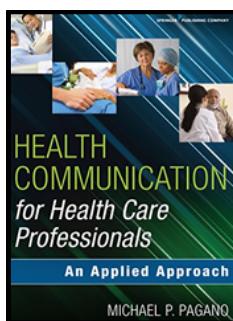
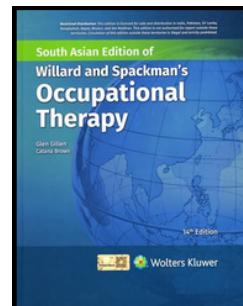
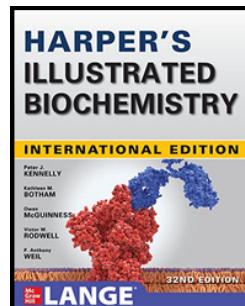
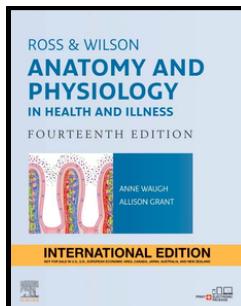
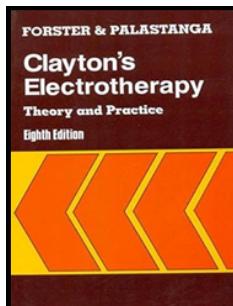
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| Knimbus | 1682 |
| OPAC | 2376 |
| PULOAR | 29 |
| Linked Tree | 1169 |
| Digital Stack | 17 |
| Book Transaction | 2128 |
| Plagiarism Checked | 1971 |
| Thesis Uploaded on Shodhganga | 3 |
| Article Request Fullfilled | 112 |
| E-Book Request Fullfilled | 136 |

Highly Searched Subjects in Knimbus- Remote Access Platform



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GLOBAL LIBRARY NEWS

NATIONAL LIBRARY TO INK MOUS WITH UNIVERSITIES TO BOOST RESEARCH, SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

The National Library of India (NLI), located in Kolkata, is preparing to sign a series of Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with various universities throughout India. This initiative marks a significant advancement in strengthening academic collaboration, expanding research capacity, and enhancing human resource development specifically within the field of Library and Information Science (LIS).

The proposed agreements are designed to establish a formal framework for cooperation between the National Library and partnering universities. The collaboration will prioritize advanced research, academic exchange programs, the promotion of technology, and innovation linked to industry needs.



GYAN BHARATAM INITIATIVE

The Gyan Bharatam initiative is a flagship project of the Ministry of Culture aimed at preserving and digitizing India's rich cultural heritage. As of December 8, 2025, the project has successfully digitized approximately 3.5 lakh manuscripts, making them accessible to a wider audience. This initiative utilizes advanced technology, including Artificial Intelligence, to create a comprehensive National Digital Repository of historical texts and documents. By converting physical manuscripts into digital formats, it ensures the long-term preservation of rare and fragile information that might otherwise be lost. The program also facilitates easier access for researchers, students, and the general public to explore India's intellectual and literary history. Ultimately, Gyan Bharatam serves as a vital bridge between traditional knowledge and modern digital infrastructure, fostering global appreciation for Indian heritage.

PLA LAUNCHES TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE WITH FOCUS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

(CHICAGO) The Public Library Association (PLA) has established the Transformative Technology Task Force to advise the association on the evolving role and impacts of transformative technology on library work and to identify and recommend priority training topics relevant to public library staff and users. The PLA Board of Directors voted in June to sunset the previous Technology Advisory Group and shift focus to artificial intelligence in public libraries for the first two years of the new task force.

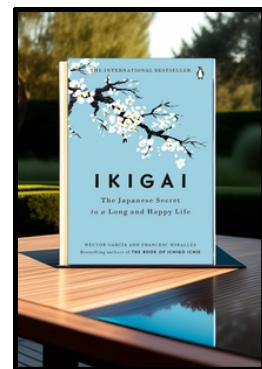
PLA has assembled a powerhouse group to help shape how public libraries approach innovation, ethics, and the opportunities of an AI-powered world,” Dr. McNeil said. “We have big work to do with and for public library colleagues in the coming year.” The task force will curate and develop resources focused on practical solutions, best practices, skills building, and community engagement strategies.



Book review

Being in a hurry is inversely proportional to quality of life. As the old saying goes, 'Walk slowly and you'll go far.'

- Ikigai



What makes *Ikigai* so special is that it doesn't demand you overhaul your entire life overnight; instead, it invites you to find the beauty in the small, consistent rhythms of your day. The authors, Héctor García and Francesc Miralles, managed to distill complex Japanese philosophies like wabi-sabi (finding beauty in imperfection) and moai (informal social groups) into something that feels deeply practical for a stressed-out modern reader.

Reading this book feels like a gentle reminder that productivity isn't the goal of life—purpose is. Whether it's tending to a small garden, enjoying a cup of green tea, or simply being present in your work, the book argues that staying "active" in your soul is the ultimate secret to outliving your peers. It's a soulful, quiet book that encourages you to stop chasing "happiness" as a destination and start finding it in the "flow" of your daily tasks.



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New Addition

TO THE LIBRARY TEAM



Shridhar Biradar

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Joined on 22nd December 2025

- We are delighted to announce that the Learning and Knowledge Resource Centre (LKRC) team has grown with the addition of our new Assistant Librarian, Mr. Shridhar Biradar.
- He has attended MLISc at BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapur Karnataka.
- During his time at BLDE, Shridhar demonstrated a strong focus on modernizing Library services, notably through his research on the design and implementation of mobile apps for university libraries to enhance user engagement.
- He will be handling the Circulation and Library Service Request Sections in the main Library (First Floor, M Block).



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