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Library and Information Science

Comprehensive exam Questions

Answer one question below. In grading the exam, the faculty looks for an understanding of core concepts, adequate knowledge of facts, and the application of principles and problem-solving skills in the library and information science field and the profession.

**Question 2**

Explain how the concept of “information literacy” has evolved since the 1990s. For a user community of your choice, discuss how the concept applies to this community in the digital era, including strategies information professionals should adopt to foster information literacy.

**Question 1**

Many factors have contributed to changes in information professionals' roles. In an information service environment of your choice, discuss the new roles and responsibilities that information professionals have assumed in the 21st century and the factors that prompted the changes. In addition, describe how the changes have impacted professional practices, competencies and skills. Include concrete examples in your discussion.