

## Summer 2024 Comprehensive Examination Questions

### Question 1.

S. R. Ranganathan, an early library theorist, published his five laws of library science in 1931: Books are for use, every reader his or her book, every book its reader, save the time of the reader and the library is a growing organism. Select two of these laws and discuss how they could be adapted to be more reflective of library and information services today.

### Question 2.

Intellectual property influences the practice of library and information science in many ways, including fair use and licensing, digital publication and distribution, Artificial Intelligence policy development. Describe in detail two current copyright issues, such as legislation, technological innovation, or the role of distributors of information. Explain how each issue influences the availability of and access to information, as well as the provision of information services.