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LEARNING CONTINUITY THROUGH E-LIBRARIES

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Books must come first on the list when seeking progressive learning and keep the fuel burning to unearthing the world of discoveries; however, the pandemic might not permit a learner to visit public or school libraries for some encyclopedia and textbook readings. On such a note, online libraries where resources such as textbooks, magazines, dissertations, and articles were stored for everyone's access would be the best option.

E-libraries offer a wide array of advantages compared to traditional public libraries, not to mention that these can be accessed from the comfort of someone's home. Content-wise and satisfying. Asimah et al. (2021) suggested that learners were satisfied using online libraries in the comfort of their own homes. Standard libraries may not have the flexibility to store thousands of books due to space constraints (Astria Digital Libraries, 2022), which is why more and more users are opting for digital libraries, especially since most of the former are closed.

Whatever one needs to find or wants to learn, e-libraries got them covered. Be it a need for a literature review or articles that may be useful for an assignment, online libraries will always have substantial input for that. It could be why learners and e-libraries are satisfying sources of information. Besides, these online articles are full of helpful information from credible authors.

There are also limitless options that can be used for comparison. Accessible. Online libraries are just one click away from bringing someone to a whole world of learning. It is available 24/7, accessible at any given time of the day, and the only thing needed is internet connectivity.



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Mintbook (2020) added that in terms of accessibility, digital libraries offer simultaneous access for different users, which means they can read the same books and access the same articles simultaneously. Compared with traditional libraries, books online can be accessed at any location if connectivity is present.

Generally, accessibility is the best feature of digital libraries. Interactive. Believe it or not, various websites and online libraries are packed with multimedia that would support the articles and readings on a particular topic. Some provide videos and audio demonstrating experiments and laboratory activities for more engagement. Practical assessments can be viewed together with theoretical explanations in the articles at the same time. It is far from the usual reading experience that rarely offers other interactive content because traditional books do not come with such a digital feature.

Online libraries also offer interactive features such as talking to chatbots as online administrators (School Try, 2021). Learning does not stop even if students are forced to stay at home. Seeking knowledge and explanations of things is not limited to traditional resources thus, and there are limitless options.

E-libraries have a lot more to offer, from updated content to peer-engaged reading and many more. The new normal requires learning at a different pace and different modalities. While online classrooms could be stressful for learners and students, digital libraries will always be an avenue of learning, even if the new normal has come to a complete transition.

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