

BOOK REVIEW

ARCHIVES AND THE DIGITAL LIBRARY BY CHAO WANG

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The book 'Archives and the Digital Library' is divided into *ten* chapters. The *first chapter* by Huwe, while stating Internet's dynamic impact on society, explores the current history and the rich experiences of U. S. publishers and research libraries, and the prospects for ongoing competition between these two identified groups. The *second chapter* by Abrizab and Zainab discusses how digital library design is brought into the realm of enterprise architecture with the use of latest information technology to optimally support its business functions.

The *third chapter* by Wadjinny et al analyses Zachman framework for the collaborative digital libraries using the WASSIT mediation framework and very candidly expresses the resources, persons, and mechanism that are instrumental in driving the digital library set up. The *Fourth chapter* by Sulieman Bani-Ahmed vividly discusses the process of evaluation of publication scoring functions in digital libraries, improved publication scores via research pyramids,

properties of research pyramid model, and research pyramid identification procedures.

The *fifth chapter* by Kim et al highlights the utilization of visualization techniques for exploring the digital library system. In the *sixth chapter*, Osborn et al briefly discuss the usefulness of automating the maintenance of Greenstone archival collections. Security is indeed a key issue in digital library design, which is addressed in *seventh chapter* by Fox and ElSherbiny. In *chapter eighth*, Tjiek discusses ICT advancements and the future of libraries, institutional repositories, facilitating structure amidst information overload and chaos in detail.

The *ninth chapter* by Leary et al describes the development of a guide to assess the quality of educational learning resources within the context of the Instructional Architect, a web-based content-authoring tool for K-12 teachers in USA. Last chapter by Gruzd and Twidale highlights brief accounts of supporting archives in digital libraries with an ambient search system. The book is appended with a key word index at the end.

On the whole, the book is quite informative and interesting tool kit for the digital librarians to follow suit the modern techniques in the day to day situations in their respective libraries.

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