

Exploring the Path of External Service of University Libraries under the Concept of Shared Development

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Abstract: Through the analysis of the necessity and feasibility of the current external services of university libraries, this study shows that the external services of university libraries are very necessary. It plays an important role in social development and the improvement of people's reading literacy. This paper analyzes the existing problems of the external services of university libraries. It shows that there are still many problems in the construction of facilities and equipment, management system, construction funds, etc. It restricts the development speed of external services of university libraries. It also explores the path of promoting the external service of university libraries. The results show that the government needs to provide necessary support and overall planning in terms of construction funds, equipment and facilities. Colleges and universities need to formulate relevant management policies based on the current management system and the characteristics of citizen borrowing. Establish an effective management system to ensure the effective implementation of external services. For college students, enhance the awareness of social service, stimulate innovative thinking and innovative models of library services. In terms of citizens, it is necessary to study the library system, enhance self-restraint, and promote the coordinated development of external services of university libraries.

Keywords: University Libraries; External Services; Path Exploration.

1. Introduction

Books are an important medium for disseminating knowledge, as a place for book collection and exchange. The library brings together the crystallization of ancient and modern Chinese and foreign wisdom, provides rich literature resources to mankind, and meets people's needs for knowledge. As of June 20, 2024, there are 3,117 regular colleges and universities in China. University libraries have a wealth of collection resources. Expanding the resources of university libraries from being limited to on-campus use to being open to the society is a deepening and extension of the sharing of library resources. This not only improves the efficiency of the use of book resources, but also expands the influence and value of university libraries. By opening up their collections, universities can better serve society and play an important role in local development.

China's relevant policies also support the opening of school libraries, scientific research institution libraries and other types of libraries to the public. Therefore, many scholars in China have conducted research on the external services of university libraries from different perspectives[1-6]. Some scholars have also obtained the enlightenment of the external services of Chinese university libraries through the experience of foreign libraries[7-10].

Under the background of the new development concept, a series of changes have taken place in the service status and service concept of university libraries in China. The demand of the government and users for the external services of university libraries has also undergone a series of changes. Therefore, it is of great practical significance to study the path of external service of university libraries under the concept of sharing.

2. Analysis of Necessity and Feasibility

Sharing requires everyone to participate, everyone to do

their best, and everyone to enjoy, reflecting the overall consideration and the pursuit of universal benefits. Therefore, the effective opening of university library resources to the outside world can reflect the extension of the concept of sharing. At the same time, the opening of its library to the outside world can promote its social welfare and contribute to the improvement of the city's humanistic quality.

2.1. Analysis of Necessity

In the context of the concept of sharing, the necessity of external services of university libraries is mainly reflected in the following aspects:

First of all, the formation of external services of university libraries is conducive to the promotion of scholarly cities. It is also conducive to the strengthening of the cultural quality of urban citizens.

Secondly, the formation of external services of university libraries needs to form a collaborative cooperation between urban public libraries and university libraries. It is conducive to the formation of innovation mechanism and integrated development.

Thirdly, the opening of university libraries to the outside world is conducive to the integration of overall resources. It can make full use of book resources and effectively stimulate the enthusiasm of the whole people for reading.

Finally, the external service of university libraries is conducive to promoting the organic integration of campuses and cities, with enhancing the harmonious development of the city.

2.2. Analysis of Feasibility

From the perspective of urban development, the continuous development of the economy, the trend of the city is harmonious development. The formation of external services of university libraries is particularly important. It can promote the integration of reading resources and promote the integrated development of cities.

From the perspective of government management, the integrated development of different resources can promote the effective management of the government.

From the perspective of the development of university libraries, the development of external services of university libraries is conducive to promoting the continuous construction and improvement of university library resources. It can promote the continuous improvement of the management mechanism and the formation of the innovation mechanism. Promote the integrated development of universities and cities.

From the perspective of citizens' needs, citizens' needs for self-culture are becoming more and more intense, and diversified resources are also needed to meet the reading needs of different groups. Citizens can make use of a variety of reading resources to enhance their cultural literacy and stimulate their interest in reading.

3. Problems Existing in the Opening of University Libraries to the Outside World

(1) In recent years, the number of students has increased, but the growth rate of library resources is limited. The lack of space in the library space has a direct impact on the number of visitors and the space for the collection of books.

(2) At present, the university library is mainly for the learning and scientific research services of teachers, students and scientific researchers. In order to achieve the purpose of external service of library resources, it is necessary to provide corresponding facilities to achieve the goal of opening up to the outside world.

(3) In terms of management mechanism, the current readership of university libraries is relatively simple and stable for teachers and students in the university. It has an effective management system to manage students' borrowing and returning. However, if the library is opened to the outside world, its existing management system is not binding enough for the public readers.

(4) In terms of construction funds, the funds allocated by colleges and universities to the library are only used for the purchase of teaching books and scientific research books of the university. It does not include the cost of opening to the public.

4. Exploring the Path of Opening up University Libraries to the Outside World

This paper explores the path from the government, universities, citizens and students, and the results are as follows:

(1) From the government side, the government should systematically coordinate construction funds. Provide necessary support and supply to university libraries in terms of construction funds, equipment and facilities, etc.

(2) From the perspective of colleges and universities, colleges and universities should formulate relevant management policies in combination with the current management system and the characteristics of citizen borrowing. In particular, we should build an effective management system in terms of the opening hours, opening requirements, and borrowing system of citizen services. Ensure the effective implementation of external services. In

terms of management personnel, full-time and part-time staff should be increased to serve readers outside the school, so as to better serve the public.

(3) In terms of college students, the reading publicity month, the analysis of the development path of the construction of scholarly cities, and the knowledge competition should be adopted to enhance the social service awareness of college students. Suggestions and strategies to motivate them to think creatively and improve innovative models of library services.

(4) From the citizens side, it is necessary to study the library system. In accordance with the management system, gradually improve self-restraint, and promote the coordinated development of external services of university libraries.

5. Conclusion

In order to explore the service path of external services of university libraries under the concept of sharing. Firstly, this paper analyzes the current situation of the development of university libraries, the development needs of harmonious cities, and the reading needs of citizens under the concept of sharing. The purpose of the sharing concept is expounded, and then the necessity of external services of university libraries under the sharing concept is analyzed. Then, the feasibility analysis is carried out from the aspects of urban development, government management, university development and citizen demand. Subsequently, the problems were analyzed from the aspects of the current situation of the library, the development of supporting facilities, the management mechanism and the construction fund. The results show that the existing space resources of university libraries are limited. Insufficient supporting facilities for external services; imperfect external service management mechanism; insufficient construction funds and other issues. Finally, according to the current situation of the external service of university libraries, this paper proposes the development path of external services of university libraries.

Under the concept of shared development, this paper makes an exploratory study on the path of external service of university libraries. The next step will be to conduct an in-depth analysis of the management mechanism of managers, the attitude of students, and the needs of citizens. Promote the integrated development of university libraries and cities.

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