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A library is the backbone of any great educational and research organization. It is a treasure house of information not only confined to its storage and dissemination but also an effective agency for creation of new knowledge.

It is very true that, the libraries of each Engg. College affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur has automated, needs to be improved in case of some of the functions of the library. It should include not only the creation of databases required for the library automation, but also the databases for related to library modules also which will help to prove the overall efficiency of the library software.

Library Software and library Automation plays significant role for providing the better services to the users, students and staff members for his study. Even though wide range of technology/products are available, it isnecessary for librarians to keep a watch on the developments and to choose appropriate technology depending on the needs. Also, it is very important for librarians to interact with computer professionals as the library automation at all levels needs good co-ordination among both these professionals.