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Keywords: Digital libraries, Internet, Information access, Digital resources, Digital literacy, Research, Learning, Information ecosystem.



1. Introduction

The Internet has revolutionized the way we access and use information. It has created a vast, interconnected network of digital resources that are available to anyone with an internet connection. This has led to a significant shift in the role of libraries, which have traditionally been seen as the primary source of information for many people.

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