



E-reference Services in University Libraries: The Example of Hacettepe University Libraries

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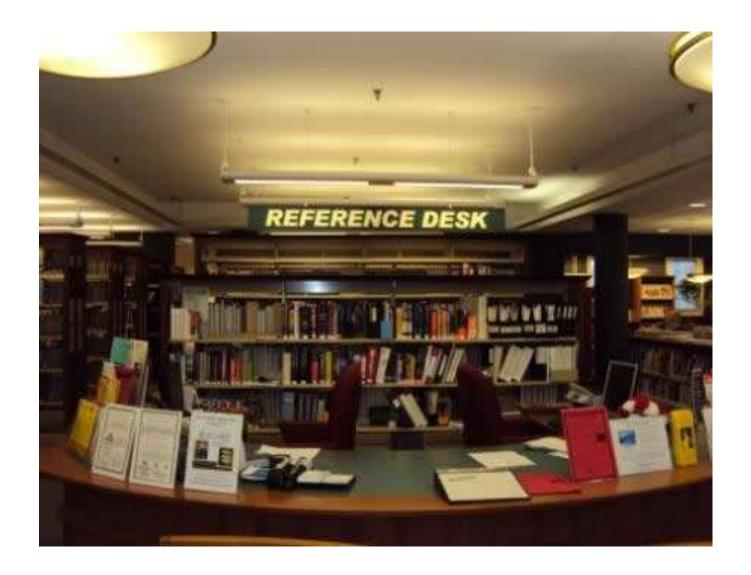
Kinds of E- Reference Services

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What Kind of E-reference Services are Given in Hacettepe University Libraries?

- Chat/instant messaging
- Toolbars
- Search gadget
- Electronic Announcement Service (TOTEM)
- Social Networks

What can be Done for More Effective E-Reference Services?



What is E-reference Service?

"E-reference is reference service initiated electronically where patrons employ computers or other technology to communicate with public services staff without being physically present" (RUSA, 2004)

The Terms

- Virtual reference
- Digital reference
- E-reference
- Internet information services
- Live reference
- Real-time reference

are used interchangeably to describe electronic reference services.

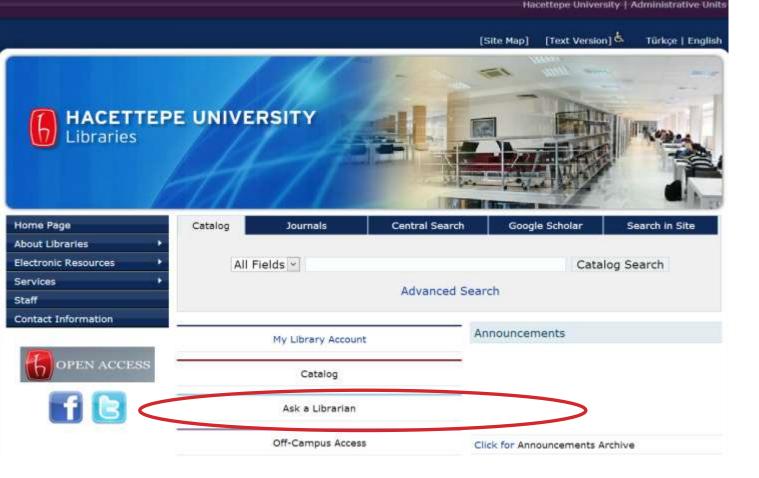
Kinds of E-reference Services

- E-mail and web forms
- Chat/Instant messaging/Online reference service
- Videoconference
- Mobile services

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	Favorites
•	EndNote
Þ	Web of Science
Þ	Journal Citation Reports
Þ	MEDLINE / PubMED
Þ	Scopus

Library Hours					
Beytepe Library					
Weekdays	24 Hours				
Weekend Health Sciences L	24 Hours ibrary				
Weekdays	24 Hours				
Weekend Conservatory Lib	24 Hours rary				
Weekdays	09.00-17.00				
Weekend	Closed				

Reference Questions

Question formats	Mean (Daily)
Questions face to face	50
Questions via phone	38
Information need for homework, research, etc.	23
Online questions (chat)	18
Questions via e-mail	13

What Kind of E-reference Services are Given in H. U. Libraries?

E-reference Services are Given in H. U. Libraries

Chat/instant messaging

ZOHOChat

- Since 2012

YahooPingBox

- 2012, for 3 months

Meebo

- 2008-2012



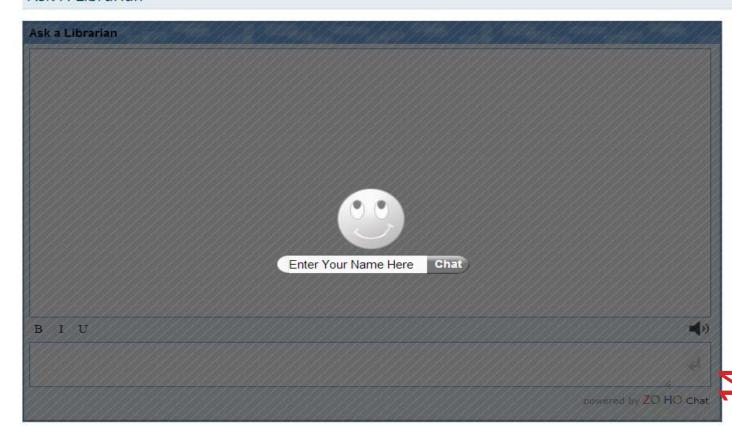






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E-reference Services are Given in H. U. Libraries

Toolbars: Toolbars are adopted version of products which are producted by search engines such as Google, Yahoo... etc. to the library services.

Search gadget: H. U. Libraries' search gadget's aim is that, facilitate to search the library sources through a plugin over the search area.



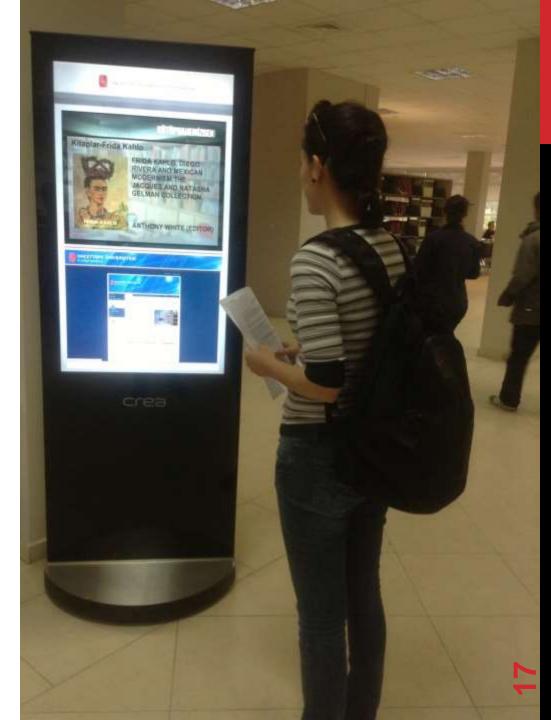
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Electronic Announcement Service (TOTEM)

- Introduce the library sources
- Make the library announcements
- Advertise how users utilize the library services

For example; How I can search the library catalog? How I can search an e-journal?

Electronic Announcement Service (TOTEM)



E-reference Services are Given in H. U. Libraries

Social Networks

Facebook and Twitter

Announcing the library services









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Fotoğraflar

Library Search

Begenenler

Hakkında - Bir Düzenleme Öner

Öne Çıkanlar 🔻



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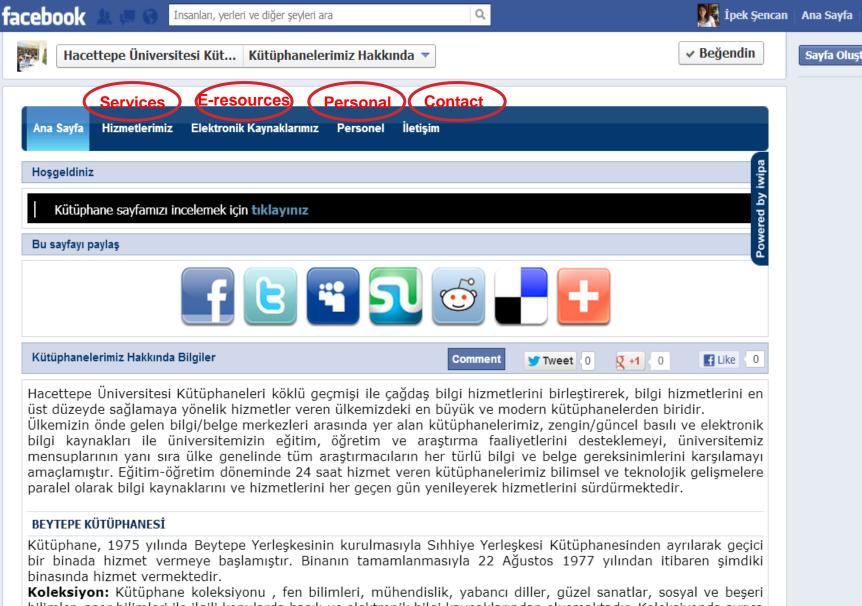








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bilimler, spor bilimleri ile ilgili konularda basılı ve elektronik bilgi kaynaklarından oluşmaktadır. Koleksiyonda ayrıca film DVD' lerinden oluşan görsel-işitsel kaynaklar da mevcuttur.

TIP KÜTÜPHANESİ

1958 yılında Çocuk hastanesi içerisinde kurulan kütüphane 1967 yılında Hacettepe Üniversitesi'nin kurulması ile Hacettepe Üniversitesi Kütüphanesi adını almıştır. 1977 yılında Beytepe yerleşkesinde kütüphane binasının tamamlanmasıyla kütüphane ikiye ayrılmış ve Beytepe ve Tıp Kütüphanesi oluşturulmuştur. H.Ü. Morfoloji binasında hizmet vermeye başlayan kütüphane binanın yeterli gelmemesi nedeniyle 2003 yılında simdiki yerine

Sayfa Oluştur

Hacettepe University Libraries' Facebook Page

People talking about H. U. Libraries	Min.	Max.	Mean	Median	S. deviation
Daily	0	19	3	2	2.7
Weekly	6	133	26	20	22.7

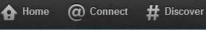
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Total access to H. U. Libraries	Min.	Max.	Mean	Median	S. deviation
Daily	20	1396	107	71	180
Weekly	164	2209	579	472	468

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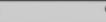
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Turkey	38702
Germany	499
Azerbaijan	350
Cyprus	215
Serbia	208
United States	197
Indonesia	157
Great Britain	107
Iran	102

























H.Ü. Kütüphaneleri

@hukutuphaneleri

H.Ü. Kütüphaneleri köklü geçmişi ile çağdaş bilgi hizmetlerini birleştirerek hizmetlerini geliştiren modern kütüphanelerden biridir. library.hacettepe.edu.tr

2	33	
TV	VEETS	







Following

20h

27 May

21 May

15 May

Tweets



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Duyurular- Sağlık Bilimleri Kütüphanesi 24 Mayıs - 1 Temmuz 2013 tarihleri arasında sınav (finaller) dönemi olması... fb.me/GfhXnqjs

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E- Reference Services

Advantages

- Marketing library services
- Updating library services and sources easily
- Quick response
- Non-spatial

Challanges

- The need of following the updates which is made on the related systems
- The need of learning the interfaces of related systems ideally, because of using different platforms for reformed services

What Can Be Done for More Effective E-reference Services in H. U. Libraries ?

- Number of the reference librarians
- Definition of the duties and job
- Collaborative reference tools
- Composing a policy related with e-reference services
- Consortial structures and collaboration in the reference services area
- Feedback from the users periodically
- Virtual tour on the web page





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