EFFECTS OF CATALOGUING AND CLASSIFICATION SCHEMES ON THE ORGANIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE IN MEDICAL LIBRARIES

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ABSTRACT

Medical Information resources are useless when access is not provided. This fundamental function is within the concept of cataloguing and classification. Thus, cataloguing and classification is an essential process that provides access to all acquired information resources of the medical libraries for it allows librarians to gives details bibliographic description, subject analysis and assignment of classification notation to medical information resources. This paper focuses of the effects of the major three bibliographic and information retrieval tools and techniques used for medical information organization.

These Tools Are: Library of congress classification scheme (NLC), National library of Medicine classification scheme (NLMC) and Dewey decimal classification scheme (DDC).

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