

CURRENCY OF RESEARCH ARTICLES FOR SELECT MAJOR SEARCH ENGINES IN THE FIELD OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents the results of a research conducted on seven search engines- Google, Bing, Yahoo, Ask, Baidu, Dogpile and DuckDuckgo for the currency of scholarly articles using Library and Information Science related search terms. The search engines are evaluated by taking the first twenty results pertaining to 'scholarly articles' for estimation of currency of literature. It shows that 'Baidu' performance is better in retrieving current research documents while 'Google' retrieves highest number of dated scholarly documents.

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