Classics in Library and Information Science Series

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This is the 9th edition of Stueart's *Library Management*published by Libraries Unlimited under Library Science Text Series in 1977.

Stueart's book continues to cover all the important functions involved in library management and development. New topics on marketing, team building, leadership and ethics, to list a few,are included to meet the changing needs of the time. Thought provoking cases and activities are added to illustrate the management concepts. More international materials are referenced than ever before.

It is known to everyone in the field that Late Professor R. L. Mittal's book,*Library Administration: Theory and Practice*is considered as Bible by Indian students, teachers and practitioners of library and information science. Prof Mittal's book is easy to read and stresses more on library practices. On the other hand, Stueart's book needs more focused reading. It gives the management principles where the library practices are rooted.

This is an excellent textbook forteachers, practitioners and students of library and information science. It is an invaluable reference source for information managers in any professional domain. It is a great source for people who know nothing of library management. It is also good source for those who haven't done any formal study about management science,in general.



It must be noted in this context that there is another great book that belongs to the Classics in Library Management category; itis Edward Evans and Stacey Greenwell's. *Management Basics for Information Professionals* (The Facet LIS Textbook Collection, 2013).Studying Stueart's classic along with Prof. Mittal's and Evans' bookswas a fulfilling experience for me while teaching this subjectto LIS course and while managing information centres. These books help library professionals to develop insight and foresight required indealing with the crises in library management.

