

# The Hand book of information and Cyber Ethic

## Chapter9: Information ethics and the library profession

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### What I expect to learn:

- The relation of library profession with information ethics
- The other function of information ethics

### Quote:

“Librarians and governing bodies should maintain that parents -- and only parents -- have the right and the responsibility to restrict the access of their children -- and only their children -- to library resources. Parents who do not want their children to have access to certain library services, materials or facilities should so advise their children. Librarians and library governing bodies cannot assume the role of parents or the functions of parental authority in the private relationships between parent and child.”

### Book Review:

Librarianship is also a profession. Thus, this chapter discusses how a librarian makes a contribution to the modern world. As a librarian, the primary role of this job is to organize books collected around the world. It is a distinct or clearly different position because this profession shows the natural aspect of job. For library, it is purely manual because books are only collected however, it is a relatively development to the world, to publish a book, lots of process must be made. Press, collections of works, printing and etc. Collection may be a larger and more complex and it is relatively different development. In creating a greater need for someone, it is devoted to organizing cataloging such as collections.

As stated from this particular chapter, Librarianship as a distinct profession, however, is relatively a recent development? With the advent of the printing press, collections of works became larger and more complex, thus creating a greater need for someone devoted to organizing and cataloging such collections. For those people who organize, and preserved books, and other documents, they are also considered as a authentic librarian because they did their job by doing these things. This job is also important not just for our individual perspective but

also in society as a whole. Some people think that this job is boring but this job is interesting. First and foremost, librarians are universal, meaning that they are suited for all library works around the world. The collection, organization and preservation of books and documents is their primary job.

The relation of this profession to computer ethics is that librarians are the primary source of information of books and other stuffs related to it. Therefore, since they are in the right position of doing this, they are also considered as a professional that can organize information.

Based on this chapter, consider the challenges that confront the librarian in carrying out his or her professional duties, in particular with regard to selection of materials and the organization of these materials. Since the ethical obligations of librarians as professionals will at least partly be determined by the role that librarians play in society, to understand the mission and values of the librarian in order to understand what those ethical obligations are. 1) Books are for use. 2) Every person has his or her book 3) every book has its reader 4) save the time to read 5) the library is a growing organism. These are their primary job or mission which is very important to our society as well as in modern world.

**What I have learned:**

- A librarian is an information giver
- The code of librarianship is intellectual freedom

**Integrative Question:**

1. What is librarianship?
2. Why is the relationship of librarian with information ethics?
3. What is the core value of librarianship?
4. Why is it a distinct profession?
5. How important is collection of information?