

NCL Information & Computing Library Readies for 2000 With Year-end Cleanup

In October 1999, the NCL Information & Computing Library embarked on a comprehensive cleanup program to put its facilities, collections, and website in tip-top shape for the new year. The program included the following:

Arrangement of the library facilities such as updating of signs and notices; enhancement of fire safety measures; and removal of obsolete books and computers.

Enhancement of library resources, such as important new books on information technology, conference proceedings, academic reports, and non-book materials such as video cassettes and CD-ROM on IT topics.

Inventory of collection resources and cross-checking of actual collection with circulation records of the Information & Computing Library and public catalog records of the NCL.

Updating of library website, "Treasure Chest of Knowledge," which introduces how to use electronic publications.

Planning the updating of the "Information & Computing Library Global Information Network"

Updating of the hardware of the library's information network services, including the expansion of the "Software Learning Area" of the reading room and installation of two new computers.

In order to improve the effectiveness of its digital services, the library recently held more than five library activities for visiting college students and invited these groups to take part in the development of library services.

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