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Abstract

The increasing number of smartphone users and the broad coverage of internet created new opportunity for the library to deliver services using new medium. Smartphone is viewed as a powerful computer that can store and process the information in a size of a pocket. Thus, it creates a new potential for the library to provide services and deliver information conveniently anytime, anywhere.

IMU Library apps was launched on February 2017. It was developed to assist IMU clinicians, medical students, nurses, and other healthcare professionals with quick, convenient and relevant access to clinical resources. The apps enable users to access IMU Library resources and services such as online catalogues, online databases, request scholarly article and linked users to IMU library social media. Using the apps, users can also access and download IMU subscribed online databases mobile apps such as BMJ Best Practice, Clinical Key, Dynamed Plus and UpToDate.

A total of 739 users had already downloaded and used the apps as of December 2017. The application is available for android devices and can be downloaded at Google Play Store.

Introduction

IMU Library Apps is a free mobile apps to help IMU clinicians, medical students, nurses, and other healthcare professionals with quick, convenient and relevant access to clinical resources. This apps was built for Android users, which allows users to search the IMU collections, quick access to subscribed online databases, request an article from IMU librarians and connecting with library media social anywhere anytime.



System Requirements

Android 5.0 and Above
1 GB RAM
Free Space Up to 50 MB
Internet Connection

Features

- Responsive User Interface
- Library Event Notification
- Lightweight Apps
- Article Request with Attachment & Screenshot
- Recommend a Purchase
- Connect with Subscribed Online Databases Apps



News

Updated News from IMU Library
Blogspot

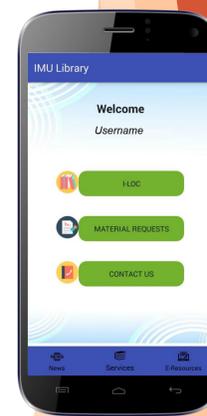
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Services

- I-LOC
- Article Request
- Recommend a Purchase
- Contact Us

e- Resources

- EDS (EBSCO Discovery Services)
- Online Databases Apps (Clinical Key; UpToDate; BMJ Best Practice; Dynamed Plus)



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