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From Collection Management to Knowledge Management Practices: Considerations

For The Sokoine National Agricultural Library in Tanzania

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Abstract

In the last few decades there has been a shift from "collection development" to "collection

management" to present day "knowledge management". Developments in ICTs are mainly

responsible to the shift. This paper discusses how university libraries in developing

countries can transform from collection management to knowledge management practices,

focusing on the Sokoine National Agricultural Library in Tanzania. Challenges for

implementing KM practices in the universities are also discussed. Recommendations are

also made on how libraries including SNAL can implement KM practices, and move beyond

the inherent collection management practices.

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