

# **NEWGENLIB, THE FIRST INDIAN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE: A STUDY OF ITS FEATURES AND COMPARISON WITH OTHER SOFTWARES**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Discusses the issues like selection criteria of library management software and why open source software is to be opted in this respect. Highlights the features of NewGenLib open source software, the first of its kind developed in India to evaluate it in the line of advantages and disadvantages of open source software. Presents a comparative study of features and functional aspects of NewGenLib open source software with Koha open source software and three other commercial softwares like LIBSYS, SLIM++ and Easylib, all of which are developed in India. Concludes with the expectation that the NewGenLib open source software will be successful in the perspective of changing paradigm in Indian condition