

SUMMARY INFORMATION

ABOUT THE NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS

Thesis title: Research on the application of social softwares in the organization of library information services at universities in Vietnam

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Summary about new contributions of thesis:

- To systemize and improve the theoretical basis on the application of social softwares in organizing library information services of universities.

- The mechanism for operating library information services has changed when applying social softwares. In details: active interaction between library users and librarians, between end-users and information creators, or within community of social software users. This mechanism is characterized by active participation of community of users in creating, organizing, sharing, connecting, disseminating and exploiting information. In that context, university libraries play the role of coordinating activities aligned with he goals of the library itself as well as of the university.

- To propose suitable solutions for the application of social software in organizing library information services in the context of universities in Vietnam. Of those, there are groups of solutions on policy, technology, content development, mechanism and model and process of social software application.

- The results of the dissertation help stakeholders such as state management agencies, university leaders, and university libraries to have scientific basis to make policies in applying information technology in library information activities as well as applying social softwares in library - information service at universities.

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