

BRIEF OF THE NEW CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE DOCTORAL THESIS

Thesis title: Researching information behavior of lecturers at universities in Hochiminh city

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The new contributions of the doctoral thesis

The thesis has studied and contributed perfectly to the theoretical system related to information behavior of users in general and information behaviors of lecturers in particular. On the basis of analyzing and inheriting the theoretical studies on information behavior of information users, the thesis presents the concept of information behavior of lecturers, identifies factors affecting communication lecturers' information behavior, model of information behavior and the role of researching information behavior at universities.

By combining specific research methods, the thesis surveyed information behaviors of lecturers at universities in Hochiminh city, analyzed the factors affecting lecturers' information behavior, comprehensively and fully identified the characteristics of lecturers' information behavior at universities in Hochiminh city. From the results of research and experimenting solutions, model of lecturers' information behavior and three main groups of solutions including solutions for lecturers, university managers, library managers which proposed with the aim of enhancing the lecturers' information behavior.

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