

Public libraries and community development:
Empirical study on public libraries in Sohag
Governorate

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Abstract :

Dealing with the study of public libraries in Sohag Governorate as it represents the importance of community and its relation to the surrounding environment directly, through the libraries belong to both of them to a different destination, but their integration in the service of society have made are of particular importance, namely, "Suzanne Mubarak: the child. The young man. of the family" and "SuzanneMubarakExploratoryCenter for Science." In order to identify the appropriateness of services provided to each library with the needs of society, and the extent of its contribution to the development of a private girls to Upper Egypt, then the extent of integration of services provided with the two libraries and then the possibility of incorporation under a single department. One of the main findings of the study than the number of female clients of the girls, and the existence of informal co-operation between the libraries based on the resulting lack of integration of services provided both, with the loss of time, effort and money to repeat a number of services. Resulting in the exit of the first recommendation is the importance of the integration of libraries under the management of one side or even formal co-operation between them to save time, effort and money.