

**USERS ATTITUDES TO BOOK THEFT AND MUTILATION: A CASE STUDY
WITH PAILAN ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT COLLEGE LIBRARY, WEST
BENGAL**

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ABSTRACT

Librarians across the world are increasingly concerned with the book theft and mutilation of valuable assets. Users' attitudes to book theft and mutilation in Pailan Engineering & Management College Library are measured here. The present study highlights frequency of Library use, purpose of Library visit, chances of being caught, causes of book theft or mutilating Books, opportunity time for stealing and mutilation, method adopted for book theft or mutilating, Is library book theft or mutilation normally wrong.

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