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值得信赖的“图书卫士”

1990年下半年,四川大学图书馆购进了一台重庆市图书馆研制的WT-150统计监测仪,安放在有100余个座位、供教师研究生使用的综合阅览室。经过一年多的使用,共接待读者近3万人次。从使用者的角度看,它是一种简便易行而又可信、耐用的图书监测装置。主要优点是:

一、机器买来立刻可投入使用,不需要任何与其配合运转的附加设备。改变了磁条监测仪需在每一本书中埋设磁条的麻烦。

二、从费用上看,WT-150监测仪是一次性投入,购进后不需再附加费用。如省去磁条监测仪的磁条购置费和埋设工费,就是一笔不小的开支。

三、从性能上看,WT-150监测仪性能稳定,一年多来一直没有停机修理过。而我们仍在使用的两台磁条监测仪,1年中已停转修理了好几次。两者比较,WT-150监测仪相对要经久耐用得多。

四、读者出入统计所需时间仅为2秒左右,不会出现大量读者在同一时间进出阅览室而产生的排队等候的场面。如有20个人排队离开阅览室,每人的平均取牌、上机和消号时间约为3秒,1分钟左右便可陆续走出阅览室。

五、监测灵敏度较高,监测图书精确度可达70克以下。夹带60克左右的小册子出室,机器均可报警。

六、据我们的观察和体会,WT-150监测仪还有一种或许连研制者都意想不到的功能,这就是对读者道德潜意识的预警作用。读者每进出阅览室均需上机登记或消

号,在每一个单元阅览时间内至少要进出阅览室各1次,共上机2次。他们都已了解这是一种防盗监测装置,因此,大都不敢擅越瑶池一步,基本上制止了极少数读者企图偷盗书刊的不良行为。机器就像十字路口红色交通信号灯那样,对他们的那种偷盗潜意识无疑是一种警告和教育。而对广大读者来说,机器又象一位严厉而又忠实的法官,似乎时刻都在对他们进行法制和规章制度的教育。这对读者的道德修养无形中起了良好的导向作用。而在我们管辖的另一个已安装磁条监测仪的阅览室则不一样,多数读者并不知道安装有监测装置,这就类似于给私心颇重的读者设置了“陷阱”(当然机器的防盗监测功能是无可非议的)。当然,作为图书馆工作人员来说,我们的确不忍心看到被抓学生的这种羞愧难堪、恨无地洞可钻的“惨”象;公诸于世的告示对他们无疑又是一个沉重的道德宣判,使他们深感自己有何颜面去见同学和师长?!每念及此,我们便希冀能有一种对读者起道德预警作用的监测装置;它象一个严厉而又满怀爱心的门卫长者那样,随时在对读者语重心长地提示:“喂,你可别干傻事呀!”从而使其私心得到遏制,情操得到陶冶。WT-150统计监测仪正是我们图书馆工作者盼望的这样一种装置。

当然,这种监测仪也还存在着一些有待改进的地方,如测重精度的进一步提高,读者登机等候时间的尽可能缩短,监测误报次数的尽可能减少等。

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Library administration —— Countermeasures

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Essential Features of the Scientific and Technical Articles in China / Zhang Yuhua / / Bulletin of the Library Science in China / China Society of Library Science. — 1992,18(3). — 44~47

China has been conducting since 1987 an annual statistical and analytical work for scientific and technical articles. As a whole, the basic pattern of the distribution of the scientific and technical articles in China has already been formed. The seat arrangement of the Chinese scientific and technical work in the world went up from No.26 in 1985 to No.15 in 1990. In view of the age of the authors of 3983 articles in 1991, those who were under 35 made up 35.7%, while 47.1% were of the age from 36 to 55 and 17.2% were over 56. 8 tables.

Scientific and technical work —— China

Scientific and technical articles —— Statistics

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Einstein in the World of Library Science — In memory of the 100th Birth Anniversary of Ranganathan (1892–1972) / Ye Qianjun / / Bulletin of the Library Science in China / China Society of Library Science — 1992,18(3). — 48~52,74

Ranganathan is the father of the library science in India and a world-renowned-library scientist. Over 50 monographs and more than 1000 articles were published throughout his life, among them, the representative works are: Five Laws of Library Science, Colon Classification, Rules for Classification and Cataloging and Library Administration. 6 references.

Library scientist —— India

Ranganathan, Shiyali Ramarita (1892–1972) —— Bibliographical sketch

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Library "Entrance Guard" Deserving of Trust / Wu Weimin / / Bulletin of the Library Science in China / / China Society of Library Science. —1992,18(3).—53

The WT-150 Statistical Monitor prepared by Chongqing Municipal Library is a kind of book monitor that is handy, cheap, durable and can be trusted. Having made use of it, the Sichuan University Library believes that it is the library's "entrance guard" deserving of trusts

Library fittings —— Comments

WT-150 Statistical Monitor —— Functions

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Straighten out the Thread of Thought for the Study of Librarianship / Wen Nansheng / / Bulletin of the Library Science in China / China Society of Library Science. —1992, 18(3).—54~56

At present, the research papers on comparative librarianship in China lack the studies of living examples. There are too many approaches to pure theories. On account of the lack of the support from practices, merely depending and drawing on the experience from other countries, it is very hard for the achievements made to guide the practices. Thus, theory and