

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Evaluation of Availability Collection at the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas**

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This paper aims to describe: (1) the availability of evaluation activities in the collection of the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas; (2) constraints encountered in evaluating the availability of the collection at the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas; and (3) the efforts made to overcome the obstacles in evaluating the availability of the collection at the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas. The method that I use in conducting this research is descriptive method, which describes the data relating to the evaluation of the availability of the collection at the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas. To obtain the data used several instrumen, ie direct observation, interviews, questionnaires and literature.

By analyzing the data, we can conclude the following three things. First, the process of evaluation can be done in two ways, namely centered on the collection, the librarian evaluation activities directly record collections in the library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas, and centered on the use, evaluation activities also can be done via the user, how perceptions users of the availability of the collections of the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas. Second, barriers to the availability of a collection of evaluation activities in the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas, namely: (1) lack of human resources in conducting evaluations availability of collections in the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas; (2) lack of knowledge about the evaluation librarian; (3) limited funds to manage the availability of evaluation activities in the collection of the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas; and (4) lack of facilities and infrastructure to evaluate the availability of the collection. Third, efforts made in the evaluation of the availability constraint handling his collection in the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas, namely: (1) improving human resources in conducting evaluations availability of collection at the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas; (2) provide training to the evaluation of collections librarian at the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas; (3) increasing the availability of funds in evaluating the collection in the Library of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Andalas; and (4) add infrastructure for evaluation activities.