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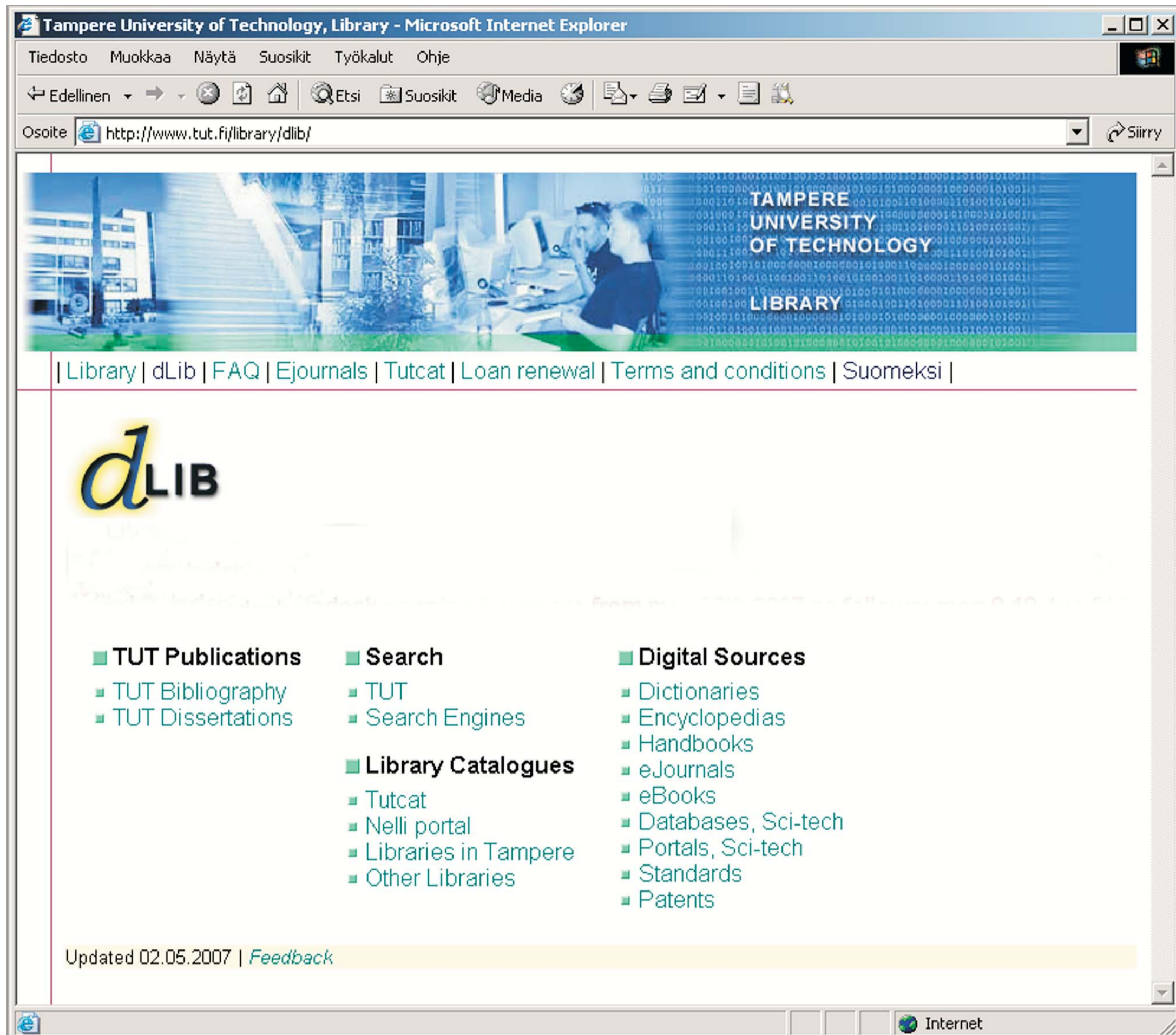
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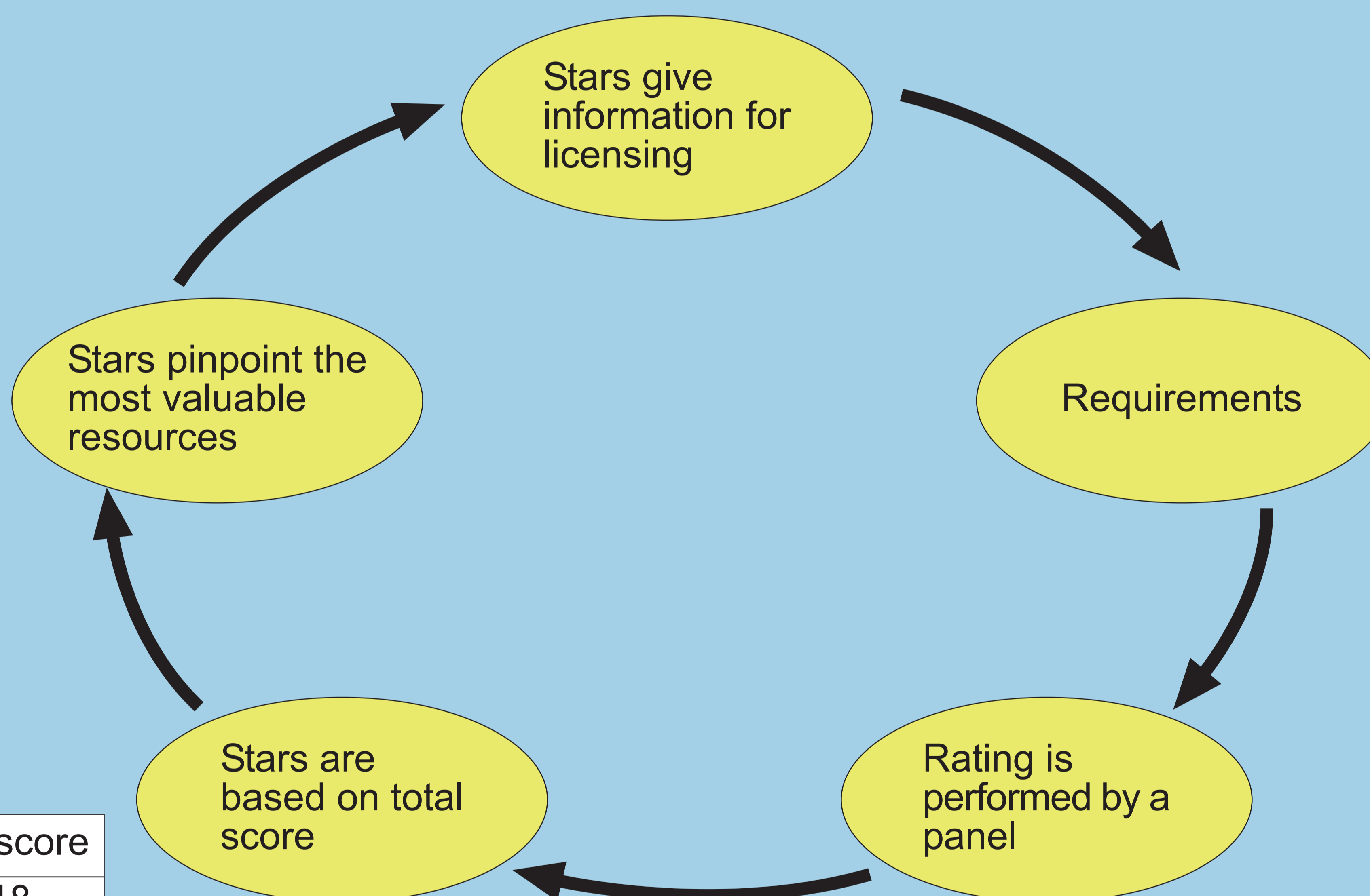
Rating criteria:

- Disciplines
- Teaching
- Scope and coverage
- Usability

Example of assessing

Digital resources	Disciplines	Teaching	Scope	Usability	Total Stars
A. Full-text journal services					
IEEEExplore	5	4	4	5	18 ★★★★★
Emerald	4	4	2	4	14 ★★★★★
B. Databases					
Compendex	4	5	5	5	19 ★★★★★
ETDEWEB	4	3	3	4	14 ★★★★★
C. eBooks					
AccessScience McGraw-Hill					
Encyclopedia of Science & Technology Online	4	4	5	5	18 ★★★★★
CRC ENgnetBASE	5	4	5	4	18 ★★★★★
D. Trials					
Derwent Innovations Index	5	3	5	4	17 ★★★★★
Books 24X7	4	4	3	3	14 ★★★★★
E. Earlier agreements					
ProQuest: ABI/INFORM	4	4	2	4	14 ★★★★★
Elsevier: World textiles	3	3	2	3	11 ★★★★★
F. CD-Roms					
RT Building information files	3	3	2	2	10 ★★★
ST Electrical information files	3	3	2	2	10 ★★★

Rating process:



Stars	Total score
★★★★★★	20 – 18
★★★★★	17 – 14
★★★★	13 – 10
★★★	9 – 6

Points	Criteria	
	Disciplines	Teaching
5	The resource must be of TUT's strategic research fields: Signal processing, Nanophotonics, Biotechnology, Intelligent mobile ...	The resource fits programmes is high quality
4	The resource must be of TUT's strong areas of competence: Software systems, Telecommunications, Energy technology, Urban...	
3	The resource is convenient for most institutes and high quality. The resource points to...	



Rating results:

eJournals	Databases	eBooks
★★★★★★ 6 %	★★★★★★ 30 %	★★★★★★ 11 %
★★★★★ 55 %	★★★★★ 35 %	★★★★★ 74 %
★★★★ 39 %	★★★★ 35 %	★★★★ 12 %
		★★★ 3 %