

Cataloging Philosophy

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About S.R. Ranganathan

- He was born on 9th August 1892.
- He lived in Shiyali in South India.
- Before he became a librarian, he was a mathematician.
- He created the five laws of library science.
- He created an alternative classification system that is still used in India.
- His picture was once on a stamp in India



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"Five Laws of Library Science"

Dr. S. R. Ranganathan

- 1 Books are for use.
 - 2 Every reader his [or her] book.
 - 3 Every book its reader.
 - 4 Save the time of the reader.
 - 5 The library is a growing organism.
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Practical Reasons to Catalog:

- Help patrons AND staff find what they want easily
- How do we do this?

