

## Chapter 9 Information Ethics and the Library Profession

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**What I expect to learn:** What I expect to learn from this chapter is the definition of information ethics and library profession and to know what it is all about.

**Quote:** “Such serious reflection needs to start with a focus on the point of having libraries and librarians in the first place—that is the mission of the librarian.”

**Review:** The chapter talks about the information ethics and the library profession. The main topic of this chapter is about the librarian on how they ethically handle this job and the information that they will share within the books that they are analyzing. There are many types of librarian it can be a corporate librarian which handles the information of the company, a school librarian which handles the library related to education and the public librarian which is a librarian of a public library and has a more complicated job because all of the different kinds of books that we are looking for can be found at a public library. These librarians are careful enough about information ethics what is the relation of the librarian to information ethics its relations is that the librarian should consider and respect the information of every books of the author and the librarian should analyze if the books are applicable or not. Having a profession of a librarian is really hard because you are like the head of a library; you have the highest and lowest position because as a librarian you should know where all the books are placed and memorize them one by one. Owners who hire librarians should be careful enough in choosing what kind of librarians their library should have these librarians should be trustworthy they should not reveal any information and have the consent of the owner first because revealing without any consent is morally wrong because they broke the rules and regulations of the library or company.

### What I have learned:

1. I learned that being a librarian is hard.
2. Librarians should be careful on the information they give to other people.
3. Companies also on the other hand should be careful in choosing their librarian.
4. There are many kinds of librarian.
5. Being a public librarian is the hardest among other kinds of librarians.

### Integrative Questions:

1. What is the relation of being a librarian in information technology?
2. Are there any other positions other than being a librarian?
3. How does a librarian not following rules morally or ethically wrong?
4. What is the importance of libraries?
5. Can a library still be called library without a librarian?