Library Automation and OPAC 2.0: Information Access and Services in the 2.0 Landscape

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The advent of computers in libraries made library automation a hot topic in the 1980s and 1990s, but this focus has dropped off over time, leaving much library automation research outdated.

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