

Looking for Information

A Survey of Research on Information Seeking, Needs and Behavior

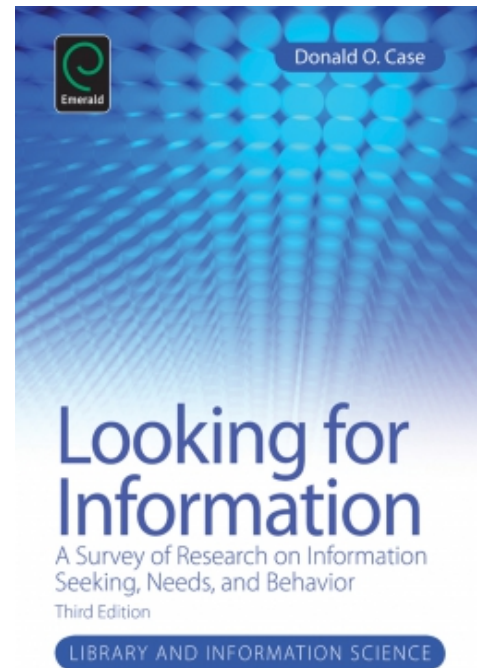
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