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municipal, and county-level public libraries  
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## Foreword

The WH/T 70-2020 "Public Library Evaluation Index" series of standards includes 3 parts:

- Part 1: Development of regional public libraries;
- Part 2: Provincial, municipal, and county-level public libraries;
- Part 3: Provincial, municipal, and county-level children's libraries:

This part is part 2 of WH/T 70:

This section was drafted in accordance with the rules given in GB/T 1.1-2009:

This part replaces WH/T 70.1~70:3-2015, and has greater structure and content than WH/T 70.1~70:3-2015 Changes, the main changes are as follows:

- This part merges the three parts of WH/T 70.1-2015, WH/T 70.2-2015 and WH/T 70.3-2015 Standardize the evaluation indicators of provincial public libraries, municipal public libraries, and county public libraries, and clarify the Specific applicable objects;
- This section deletes the grade description of the quantitative indicators "good" and "basic" in the evaluation indicators;
- This section adds the corresponding descriptions of the interrelated indicators among the evaluation indicators:

This part may involve certain patents, and the issuing agency of this part does not bear the responsibility of identifying these patents:

This part was proposed by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the People's Republic of China:

This part is under the jurisdiction of the National Library Standardization Technical Committee (SAC/TC389):

## Introduction

Library evaluation is important for improving the business construction and service capabilities of public libraries at all levels, improving the scientific management the rapid development of library business is of great significance: The former Ministry of Culture began to organize public libraries at and above counties across the country in:1994:

Since the evaluation and grading work, it has carried out six counties nationwide in:1994,:1998,:2004,:2009,:2013, and:2017:

Evaluation and grading work of public libraries above the level this series of standards is revised on the basis of the WH/T 70-2015 "Public Library Evaluation Standards" series of standards, combined with the the development of the library undertakings and the evaluation of management needs have made adjustments to the components of the original series of standards: The adjusted standard is divided into 3 parts Points, including: "Public Library Evaluation Index Part 1: Regional Public Library Development" and "Public Library Evaluation Index Part 2:

Provincial, City, and County-level Public Libraries" and "Public Library Evaluation Index Part 3: Provincial, City, and County-level Children's Libraries": This series of standards the quasi-all parts have been added, deleted, and adjusted in accordance with the development practice of public libraries, and the description of each indicator includes "definition" and "method":

"Law", "Scope of Application" and "Related Indicators" make the description of each indicator more standardized and scientific, and highlight the relationship between indicators:

This part establishes a set of index systems for the evaluation of public libraries at the provincial, city, and county levels:

The provisions are intended to provide an index basis for the evaluation of public libraries at all levels:

Public Library Evaluation Index Part 2: Provincial, municipal, and county-level public libraries

## 1 Scope

This part of WH/T 70 specifies the composition of the evaluation index system for public libraries at the provincial, city, and county levels, and determines the Evaluation indicators in five aspects: library facilities and equipment, funds and personnel, literature resources, service work, collaboration and management:

This part is applicable to cultural authorities at all levels, third-party social organizations, and libraries themselves open to public libraries at the provincial, city, and county levels:

Development evaluation work:

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are indispensable for the application of this document: For dated reference documents, only the dated version applies to this article Pieces: For undated references, the latest version (including all amendments) applies to this document:

GB/T 28220 Service Specification for Public Library GB/T 30227-2013 Basic requirements for library ancient books and stacks Building Standard 108-2008 Public Library Construction Standard JGJ38-2015 Library Building Design Code WH/T 24-2006 Basic requirements for special collections of ancient books in libraries WH/T 71-2015 Library Reference Service Specification WH/T 72-2015 Long-term preservation information package specification for library digital resources WH/Z1-2012 Long-term preservation metadata specification for library digital resources

## 3 Terms and definitions

The following terms and definitions apply to this document:

Publiclibrary

Open to the public for free, collect, organize, and save literature information, and provide inquiry, borrowing and related services, and carry out social education:

A total of cultural facilities:

Evaluation

The process of evaluating the benefit, efficiency, utilization and relevance of library services or facilities:

[GB/T 29182-2012, definition 2:17] 3.3 Digitalresource Information units with specific content stored in digital form in library collections:

**Note:** Rewrite GB/T 13191-2009, definition 3:2:12: