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**Dr. T.B. Rajashekar** is a Principal Research Scientist at the National Centre for Science Information (NCSI) at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.

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He also teaches in the 18-month post-graduate training program on “Information & Knowledge Management”, conducted by NCSI. He has taught and coordinated several national-level workshops on Internet, search engines, digital libraries and content management. He was a UNDP Fellow at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, during 1992-93 and a Visiting Scientist at Informatics India Ltd., during 2000. At Informatics India he was involved in the development of J-Gate, the e-journal portal service. He delivered the prestigious Prof. S.R. Ranaganathan Memorial Lectures in 2001. He has held R&D project grants from several government and private agencies. Some of the projects he has handled include: establishment of LIS-FORM, a discussion forum for L&I services in India; development of K-Library for ICICI-Knowledge Park; relevance ranking of CD-ROM search results; and development of a resource base for public domain software in computer networks and databases and their copyright information.

Recently he carried out beta test of Greenstone digital library software, for UNESCO.

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His teaching and research interests include: Information and Knowledge Organization, Information Retrieval and Digital Libraries.

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