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The objective of this research is to study university librarians' role both at practical and expected in 3 aspect areas ; managing, technical, and service from the views of faculty members and administrative librarians of state universities. The structured questionnaires were distributed among 2 groups of people ; 390 copies to faculty members and 229 copies to administrative librarians respectively. The amount of 275 (70.5%) and 166 (72.5%) replied questionnaires from the respondents are analyzed in this research.

In practical role, the research shows both groups have the same views in managing area. They rank the practical role in managing at the medium level. But they have slightly different views for technical and service areas with a difference at the significance of 0.05 level. The faculty members rank the practical role for technical at medium but the other rate it at the high level. They both give medium level for service area with a difference at the significant level.

In expected role, they do not have any different view in managing, technical and service area. They expect the librarian to perform more works. But there still are 3 sub-areas that they have different views with significant order.