

# **A Comparison of Information Management Issues of Korea and United States**

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Studies on information management issues have been continually conducted in advanced countries such as U.S. to help organizations to make good judgments on what plays a key role in their information managements.

On the other hand, in NICs(Newly Industrializing Countries), less attention has been paid to information issues due to their poor infrastructures of information systems. Recently, in a wake of fast growing economics and surging importance of information systems among NICs, more rigorous studies are thought to be needed about information issues of NICs compared to those of advanced countries.

Korea, a member of NICs, needs more clear perspectives about future information management. It is clearly imaginable that the information management issues in Korea are somewhat different from those of advanced countries and even other NICs.

In this paper, the information issues of Korean industries are surveyed by a ranking method. And the cross-national analysis with U.S. and other NICs is done to analyze the differences. We will suggest future studies for more advanced and rigorous results.