

Progress Report

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1. Mission statement

The Neuchâtel et Jura Library Network (RBNJ) hosts a shared library system and a common database for the major research libraries in the cantons of Neuchâtel and the Jura. It provides a structure for cooperative activities and resource sharing among its member libraries. The RBNJ cooperates closely with the RERO library network (RERO local site).

2. Computer Networks and Internet connectivity

Please tell your colleagues about your network type, protocols used, services provider, telecommunication equipment used, etc. below

a. In general HW, SW:

We do not have a dedicated communications infrastructure.

b. New HW, SW; connectivity upgrades:

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3. Library automation

Please tell your colleagues below what library automated system you use, what hardware you use to run it and which unusual modules do you use or develop

a. In general HW, SW:

VTLS VIRTUA (version 36) running on SUN hardware. The Chameleon (OPAC interface) runs on a COMPAQ LINUX server.

b. New HW, SW, other:

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4. Union catalogue

If you run a Union Catalogue, please specify which software you use and which interesting features are linked to your UC

a. Software used:

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b. New features:

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5. Digital library

If you run a Digital Library, please tell us more in following list items

a. Based on your own production of digital documents:

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b. If so, what is new in your digitalization programmes:

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c. Based on external sources:

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d. Important commercial web services accessible to your users:

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6. New in-house database

Any interesting databases?

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7. Special web services

Something nobody else has? Or much better than any other place?

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8. Electronic document delivery

Do you have or plan EDD? How do you fight EU Copyright Directive?

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9. Research and technology development projects

Any other interesting R&D projects?

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10. Other important projects

Anything else you wish others to know about your library?

Access to CDROM via the network is provided using a program developed by the University of Fribourg but will be transferred this year to a CITRIX server. Access to electronic documents and reference sources is provided via the Consortium suisse.