

## Progress Report

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## Report

### 1. Mission statement

- Local coordination for libraries affiliated to the RERO network.
- Management of applications and databases used by libraries.
- Management of site licenses for electronic documents.
- Coordination of the edition and diffusion of electronic theses and dissertations.
- Edition of the online catalogue of the academic publications.

### 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:**

Windows 2000.

#### **b. New HW, SW; connectivity upgrades:**

Upgrade to VIRTUA version 42 during summer 2003.

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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:

VIRTUA (OPAC, cataloging, circulation, serials control) + ILLRERO (interlibrary loan). (<http://www.biblio.unige.ch/uni/>)

#### 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:

Member of the RERO Union Catalogue (Library Network of Western Switzerland), using VIRTUA. (<http://www.rero.ch/>)

#### 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:

- Electronic theses and dissertations of the University, produced and archived in XML format. (<http://www.unige.ch/cyberdocuments/>) - E-courses, video and sound on demand. (<http://chaplin.unige.ch/>)

#### 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:**

- Approximately 50 bibliographic databases, 6'000 electronic journals, dictionaries and reference books.  
(<http://www.unige.ch/biblio/ressources/perio/index.html>) - Member of the Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries.  
([http://lib.consortium.ch/index\\_e.htm](http://lib.consortium.ch/index_e.htm))

## **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?*

- Online Catalogue of the academic publications of the University.  
(<http://www.unige.ch/cyberdocuments/catpub.html>) - Tutorial for production and diffusion of structured documents. (<http://www.unige.ch/cyberdocuments/didacticiel/>)

## **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?*

- Collaboration with Lyon 2 Lumière University within the "Cyberthèses" project.  
(<http://mirror-fr.cybertheses.org/cybertheses.html>)
- Project for new portals by domains for information research (MyLibrary ?).
- New membership in "Bibliopass" (loan network of swiss libraries).  
(<http://www.bibliopass.ch/>)