

Progress Report

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1. Mission statement

The Nordic House in Reykjavik is a Nordic cultural center whose main goal is to serve as a link between Iceland and the other Nordic countries. The library is an essential part of the Nordic house. It features a collection of some 30.000 Nordic books, both literary and vocational, in the original language. Patrons may borrow items from the library's collections of cd's, videos and Nordic art works and use computers with Internet access.

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:

The Nordic house is a part of the network to the University of Iceland and through that ISNIC (Internet á Íslandi).
Windows/XP, TCP/IP

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:

Mikromarc Library system

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?

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