

Progress Report

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1. Mission statement

The University of Maribor Library is the central Library and Information Center of the University of Maribor. It cooperates in the shared cataloguing system (the COBISS) together with nearly all libraries from Slovenia. Its role is to offer students, researchers and visitors as much material as it can. With its fond of materials the Library covers all of studying programs at the University of Maribor and literature for the public interest. Library has very important and large local documentation department, which collects local documentation of the North-Eastern part of Slovenia. Materials which are not available in the Library itself could be ordered from abroad in the Interlibrary Loan Department.

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:

All of the computers are connected to the Gigabit Ethernet network of University of Maribor and to the Internet (via Slovenian Academic and Researching Network).

Institute of Information Science is our service provider.

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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:

We use by the Institute of Information Science developed system (named COBISS). Almost all libraries in Slovenia use this system. We have access to several on-line databases and for the CD-ROM databases we use Ultraneet 2000 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:

We run a Union Catalogue in COBISS system.

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:

We offer several web based on-line electronic journals, such as: Engineering Village EV-2, EMERALD, Lisa, Science direct (Elsevier), Springer link, EBSCO Eifl direct, OCLC first Search ECO Web of Science.

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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