To write about anything else at the moment when the Czech public is being stirred by the debate about the proposal of Jan Kaplický for the new building of the National Library is truly difficult. It is even harder than usual, because to write a preface to an annual report, which logically deals with the events of the previous year, is always complicated. One is pressed by time and things which one has to attend to right now (or at least one thinks so), which usually have hardly anything in common with the already concluded year and do not provide one with enough time for a calm, deep analysis of what one has already done.

Nor does the atmosphere where rumbling sounds louder than the rustle of pages, the creaking of trolleys loaded with books is drowned out by lorries and the tapping of computer keyboards disappears in the din of scaffold tubes inspire one to concentrate on work. Due to long-term debts to the Klementinum grounds, however, the symbiosis of the library and a construction site has been (this year like the one before) inevitable. Fortunately, this is a temporary inconvenience and already in the course of 2006 both the staff of the National Library and its visitors could appreciate the first tangible results. In April, we opened the new Prague Klementinum Gallery, which offers a sizeable exhibition area of a total of 727 m². The Social and Natural Sciences Reading Room and the Scholars' Reading Room were given new appearance with modernised equipment.

The initiated revitalisation of the Klementinum simultaneously highlights the possibilities and limitations which the National Library headquartered in a historical area has and which every day confirm the correctness of the decision to build a new National Library for modern collections and services. Several milestones on the way towards it are already behind us thanks to the year 2006: according to the regulations of the International Union of Architects (UIA), we announced an open international architectural competition in which hundreds of architects and architectural teams from all over the world took part. A panel of experts assembled for their first meeting in Prague in October and in the first round selected eight finalists.

Although the investment projects for the new building and the reconstruction of the current headquarters have been among our main priorities these days (and have also monopolised the attention of the media), a number of other events are certainly worth noticing. We have acquired a unique collection of incunabula and early printed books from the Library of the Premonstratensian Monastery in Teplá near Mariánské Lázně, we organised exhibitions commemorating the history of the Klementinum and the Jesuit Order or on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth. Having so agreed with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR, we provided schools with full access to the digital portal into the world of manuscripts and early printed books (Manuscriptorium), we have continued the project "Adopt a Manuscript", in which the generosity of adoptive "parents" has made it possible to restore and digitise rare library collections and make their artistic copies. We almost completed the digitisation of Národní listy through cooperation with the Ministry of Informatics and we finally put a unique multi-purpose vacuum chamber into operation.

Some colleagues achieved exceptional results in a number of international projects (TEL-ME-MOR, M-CAST and others). Important recognition of the work of the National Library was shown in the appointment of the National Library's Director for Research, Development and International Relations Adolf Knoll as a member of the exclusive High Level Expert Group chaired by the European Information Society and Media Commissioner.

Our most important task is, however, certainly to fulfil our obligations to our users. This is the main focus of this annual report.

Vlastimil Ježek
Director General of the National Library of the CR
Milestones

Architectural Competition for the Construction of the New Building

The preparation of the library part of the construction programme for the new building of the NL at Letná in Prague took us nearly a year. The time spent on this preparation, however, was really worth it as already the first round of the competition showed later: almost all the architects participating in the competition understood what the requirements of the library were. The form of an international, open and anonymous competition, additionally according to stringent UIA (The International Union of Architects) regulations, was selected chiefly in order to have the highest chance possible to find thus a splendid example of contemporary world architecture – nothing else can stand on such a fantastic site in Prague. Nevertheless, also here the National Library has to function – and also on an international level.

On 16th May 2006, we announced the international project architectural competition for the design of a new building of the NL CR on the territory of Prague 7 – the western edge of Letná. The only requirement to be able to enter the 1st round of the competition was a valid architectural accreditation (licence, registration). The announcement of the competition was, however, preceded by a number of noteworthy milestones, of which at least a part will be mentioned briefly:

At the end of 2004, the National Library proposed to the Ministry of Culture of the CR an investment project for a new building. Already the same year, an important Memorandum of Cooperation was signed with the Prague City Council. Our project was supported by the Science, Education, Culture, Youth and Sports Committee Decision No. 241 of 21st April 2005 and additionally by the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the CR Decision No. 579 of 1st June 2005. On 8th November 2005, the Ministry of Culture registered the architectural competition into the programme “The Development and Renewal of the Material-Technical Base of State Cultural Institutions”.

Photo: Aerodata Ltd.
At the beginning of 2006, Prague City Council passed an important resolution (No. 0041), by which it authorised a grant of land on the western edge of Letná in Prague for a consideration. This decision was ratified on 30th March 2006 by the Municipal Assembly of the City of Prague (by 62 votes of the 63 present) by passing Resolution No. 36/33.

In terms of providing the means for construction, the April decision of the Chamber of Deputies to adopt the amendment to the Act on Dissolution of National Property Fund and two resolutions of the Government of the CR, namely No. 717 of 7th June and No. 883 of 19th July, were very important.

A distinctive milestone was also the Library Happening (or The Nation for Itself II) in September 2006 held on the site where the National Library is going to stand in several years. Dozens of representatives of Czech libraries came together in Prague literally from all over the country in order to hand over the cornerstone to the National Library for its new building. At the meeting, the project was also supported by an appearance of the ministers of culture, Vítězslav Jandák and Martin Štěpánek, as well as Prague Mayor Pavel Bém.

At midnight of 1st July, we closed the application registration. As anticipated, the announcement of the competition drew exceptional attention, yet the number of the applicants was still astounding: a total of 735 architects and architectural teams from all over the world showed their interest in participating in the competition: most of them from Europe (83 % of the applicants – including a significant representation by the architects from the Czech Republic) while North America was represented by approximately 11 % and 6 % of applications had come from Asian states. The remaining applications had been delivered from the states of Africa (3), South America (11) and Australia and New Zealand (2). The interest culminated in the last two days when almost 400 applicants registered.

The international jury consisting of excellent experts (the architects of world renown Zaha Hadid and Eva Jiřičná, the UNESCO urban-planning expert Irene Wiese-von Ofen, the architects José Grinberg, Petr Bílek and John Eisler, the environmental expert Tony Mc Laughlin; Jan Kněžinek represented the City of Prague in the jury while Vlastimil Ježek in close cooperation with the alternate juror Bohdana Stoklasová/ represented the National Library) selected between 24th and 26th October 2006 eight project proposals from the 355 which had entered the competition and had been delivered by the deadline to advance to the second,
final round of the competition. At the end of February 2007, the same jury would determine the final order; the winner would be presented to the public at a press conference on 2nd March 2007. The public would subsequently be acquainted with all the competing designs at an exhibition in The Klementinum Gallery.

The Opinions of Cultural and Political Personalities on the Construction of the New Building

Attention should be given in particular to acts which are so essential that they are taken for granted. The fact that Czech society needs a modern library where students, researchers and also the wide public will find all they need has been known for so long that it seems odd that such a library is not standing in Prague yet. The fact that it makes sense to establish such an institution with wider future prospects and employing digitisation is also evident. The idea to build it at Letná was familiar to me only from history, but it is so natural that it is beautiful.

Jan Jiráček, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University, 19th January 2005

I consider the National Library to be one of the fundamental institutions of culture and education and I think that it deserves a worthy location for its reading rooms and collections. Therefore, I try hard to support as much as I can the construction of the new modern building at Letná. After all – Prague will thus finally match other large European cities.

Eva Kantůrková, chairwoman of the Society of Czech Writers, 19th January 2005

I consider the building of a modern and fully functional National Library a task absolutely consistent with the concept of a generally acceptable NATIONAL INTEREST.

Jan Kuklík, the Institute of Czech Studies of the Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Charles University, Director of the Summer School of Slavonic Studies, 19th January 2005

It is a good location and probably the only one in this area where it is possible to build; the idea had already occurred in the past. The whole venture needs to be perfectly prepared, it is necessary to announce an international competition. Excellent architects can be found not only in Europe but also for example in the USA and Japan. The library should be not only a book depository but also a place where people meet, a cultural centre where lectures and concerts take place, where one can actually spend the whole day. I would be very glad if such an open project originated also in Prague.

Zdeněk Lukeš, architectural historian, BBC’s Good Morning, 20th January 2005

The intention to build a new building of the National Library of the Czech Republic is a dream come true and the implementation of the plans of several generations of our librarians including my predecessors. The location selected at Letná has special symbolic meaning for me. Hardly anyone today knows that according to a great architectural competition in 1925–1930 representative buildings of the Czechoslovak Parliament including also the Parliamentary Library were supposed to stand here. Because of World War II and other social upheavals, however, the construction did not take place. The Parliament of the Czech Republic already has another worthy residence today, and through the new building of the National Library we will repay the debt which we still owe not only to the world cultural public but mainly to ourselves.

Karel Sosna, director of the Parliamentary Library, 19th January 2005

… in the second half of the 1990s, I chaired the National Library Council for three years. It was already known then that the Klementinum could not be sufficient for the National Library. It was also even known that the new depository in Hostivař then being opened would soon not be sufficient either. Except that to be asking 2,000,000,000 CZK from the politicians for the construction of the new building then seemed to be preposterous vanity. To draw money gradually for a gradual reconstruction of the Klementinum, on the other hand, did not seem so vainglorious. The dream was postponed into the unforeseen future. And behold: that future is now on the horizon. And on a site which has always counted with having the National Library! Now I even believe that in the meantime also the work on the traffic tunnel under Špejchar will start with an underground turning from it to the underground garages of the library. When I was on an electronically controlled metro train in Paris two years ago and was sitting at an observation place of the front coach where the drivers normally sit and was approaching the new French National Library on the edge of Paris, I remembered the old study of our National Library at Letná. Just an inch from our metro. I am keeping my fingers crossed.

Jiří Stránský, the chairman of the Czech Centre of the International PEN club, 19th January 2005
The National Library is a symbol. It is, by the way, the oldest national institution, because its history stretches back much deeper than what we can remember, back to the beautiful date 1777… For me as Prague Mayor, it is a symbol of learning, a symbol of cultural tradition…

… we immensely treasure and cherish the construction of the new building of the NL as a project…

Pavel Bém, Prague Mayor, 20th September 2006

… Electronic media have already prevailed everywhere, but here books are still in the lead. So I wish to the National Library and everyone that people here continue reading, be wise and invest a part of their money into the most beautiful work of art, which is called the book…

Vítězslav Jandák, former Minister of Culture, 20th September 2006

… that is to say the library is actually the memory, it is history, love, an area where one closes oneself and is only with one’s nearest and dearest friends. We should all realise that a national library is everywhere in national states sometimes revered much more than the national theatre. The national theatre is empty until the actors start to play in it, whereas the library is full and remains so, is a reminder, memory, history, witness to time. It is a great honour for me… to be able to wish to us all, Czechs, Moravians, Silesians, that the library stand as soon as possible so that we would rank among the advanced states and nations of the world which revere their national library…

Martin Štěpánek, former Minister of Culture, 20th September 2006

New Reading Rooms in the Klementinum

The year 2006 brought some important spatial changes also in the area of services and consequently saw the restoration of places which had disappeared for a longer time from the map of direct services. As a result, two “new” reading rooms were presented to the users in the course of the year: the Social and Natural Sciences Reading Room and the Scholars’ Reading Room.

The Social and Natural Sciences Reading Room is situated on the grounds next to the General Reading Room, where users’ areas were already to be found in the Klementinum’s past. The Information and Reference Services Room with bound catalogues and pneumatic-post station, a predecessor of today’s Main Hall, had originally been here; it was later followed by the Natural Sciences Reading Room and recently the so-called BIO-Bibliographical Information Department with a Reading Room – a direct predecessor of today’s Reference Centre. Direct services returned to these areas after seven years in order to finally implement the original conception of connecting these rooms with the General Reading Room and to create the so-called users’ zone. The reading room has been serving the public since 21st February 2006 and has become a popular place of study. It consists of three both physically and functionally separated sections.

The entrance area, which enables access both from the main corridor and from the General Reading Room, is conceived not only as a place of reception, but also as a location of self-service photocopiers and other technical equipment making non-traditional types of documents accessible. This section has a service desk and 8 places for studying, one of which is for the holders of ZTP-P identity cards (for the severely physically handicapped requiring attendance) with their assistants. The second, largest room is arranged as a classical reading room with open shelves of the reference collection with the possibility of wireless internet connection (WiFi). 26 places for studying are available here, which again includes one place for the holders of ZTP-P identity cards with their assistants. The last section is the so-called quiet reading room, with 10 places for concentrated study, therefore it is forbidden to speak or use technical devices inside it.

The offer of the reading room in numbers:
- Reference library – 8,000 volumes
- 1 PC to make uploaded digital documents accessible + internet access
- 1 terminal – access – to the information apparatus of the NL, to the intranet of the NL and some information resources of the NL
- 2+1 readers for microforms (for microfilms + microfiches)
- 1 cassette recorder, 1 CD audio player and 1 videocassette recorder (VHS)
- 2 copying devices (book-binding-friendly Bookcopiers)
- 1 printer (PC output)
- PC output – for a floppy disc + for the printer
- WiFi

The Social and Natural Sciences Reading Room is open to the public 60 hours a week, i.e. Monday – Saturday always from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
The Scholars’ Reading Room was moved into the new area on the ground floor of the former Chapel of St. Eligius in the second half of the year. There had also been a reading room (Social Sciences Reading Room) here until the early 1970s, followed by the so-called Audiovisual Centre with polyecran exposition for more than thirty years. The reading room was, after certain delays, finally opened to its users on 15th November 2006, and despite the fact that its concept has not been much altered, its permanent and new users are only gradually becoming aware of it. The reading room consists of two rooms. The first is the entrance, noisier area with the service counter, two places with information technology and storage space for reserved volumes. This entrance area is separated from the actual reading room by a replica of a glass-paned wooden partition by Ladislav Machoň. The actual area of the reading room provides three levels of user places: 30 basic places for studying, another 5 places serving as a special reading room and 2 places for work with devices. In the reading room, a reference library with 6,500 volumes is available, together with containers and lockers for rent and WiFi signal, it goes without saying.

The Scholars’ Reading Room is open to the public 50 hours a week, i.e. Monday – Friday always from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Klementinum Gallery

The newly reconstructed exhibition area of the NL is located in the oldest part of the Jesuit Klementinum College, the so-called New College (Nová kolej), built in 1654–1659. The gallery is entered through the original entrance from Křižovnická Street. Both the so-called Křižovnická Corridors, which form the area of the gallery on the ground and first floors, are ornately decorated and are thus themselves worth visiting.
The Klementinum Gallery was made accessible to the public on 24th April 2006 on the occasion of the unique exhibition *The Jesuits and the Clementinum*, which was prepared to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the arrival of the Jesuit Order in the Lands of the Czech Crown by the NL jointly with the Czech Province of the Society of Jesus. This exposition was one of the most remarkable exhibition projects mapping the history of the country. “The exhibition *The Jesuits and the Clementinum* is a real scientific discovery,” said Cardinal Tomáš Špidlík having visited it. “The exhibition conveys a message which has been forgotten. And every nation should realise what they did in history and what it entailed. That is the reason why such an exhibition is really something very important for an awareness of Czech culture and history.”

On this occasion, almost three hundred rare exhibits from the collections of the National Library and a number of other domestic and foreign institutions were successfully collected in the area of the Klementinum Gallery. Among the most precious exhibits were rare manuscripts, early printed books, graphic sheets, liturgical objects, technical inventions (for example a clockwork turtle) and devotional articles. Among other objects on display, there was also a typical Jesuit hat from the 16th century which had belonged to two saints – St. Francis Borgia and St. Edmund Campion.

The Klementinum Gallery would not have been founded without the help of Minister Vítězslav Jandák and the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic. Also the general partner of the National Library, Budějovický Budvar, has its not insignificant share of credit in the opening. Less than a year passed from the time the idea to construct the Klementinum Gallery was first mooted to 24th April 2006 when the gallery was opened to the public.

On the ground floor, the Křižovnická Corridor is 84 m long, 4.2 m wide and 5.9 m high, which provides 352 m² of exhibition area, whereas on the first floor it is 85 m long, 4.4 m wide and 4.9 m high, thus offering 374 m². Hence the total exhibition area of the Klementinum Gallery is 727 m².

### Important Acquisitions

**A Collection of Printed Books from the Library of the Premonstratensian Monastery in Teplá**

On 5th December 2006, the NL signed a purchase agreement for a unique collection of incunabula and early printed books from the library of the Premonstratensian monastery in Teplá near Mariánské Lázně (German Marienbad). The exceptional purchase was successfully accomplished thanks to the helpfulness of the state organs, in particular of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic, which allocated the necessary amount of 20 million Czech Crowns from the state budget.

*David and Bathsheba*. A metalcut from *Horae (Book of Hours)* (a prayer book for the laity), which was printed for the important Parisian publisher Simon Vostre in August 1498 by Philippe Pigouchet. The world’s unique copy. Printed on parchment (National Library of the CR, call number Teplá B 33).
The collection is an integral whole of 544 incunabula, i.e. printed books published before 1501, and 746 printed books from the 1st half of the 16th century. The holdings of the incunabula from Teplá are one of the largest and most interesting early-printed-book collections in the Czech Republic. The market value of this set, which contains a number of the world's unique copies as well as masterpieces of typography and book illustrations of the 2nd half of the 15th and the 1st half of the 16th centuries, would have been at least three times higher.

The books forming the collection of the library of the Premonstratensian monastery in Teplá were collected over a number of centuries. The library is one of the very most important monasterial libraries preserved today on the territory of our state. A substantial part of Teplá's incunabula and early printed books was procured for the monastery shortly after their publication. The exceptional value of Teplá's collection of early printed books thus lies also in the fact that it contains a monasterial library more or less in the form which it had during the transition from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Period, at a time of great spiritual and economic development of Teplá under Abbot Sigismund Hausmann (1458–1507) and his successors. A great part of these printed books are embellished with beautifully preserved blind-stamped bindings, which were made in the bookbinding shop in the monastery itself.

Thanks to this purchase, the NL incunabula collection now contains almost four thousand printed books, which makes it one of the largest in the world after the collections of the British Library in London, the Bavarian State Library in Munich and the French National Library in Paris.

Moving the purchased collection from a specially-prepared historical “safety-room” of the library in the monastery in Teplá in December 2006.

Photo: Naďa Kverková
A Collection of Printed Books from the 15th–18th Centuries

In the second half of 2006, the NL purchased a collection of 43 printed books from the 15th–18th centuries for the amount of 400,000 CZK. The oldest copy of the collection is a Latin hymn book from the 15th century, which is probably a unique copy, unknown so far. Two volumes come from the beginning of the 16th century, one of which is a binder’s volume of three printed books from Cologne and the other an interesting arithmetic textbook by Heinrich Stomer. A greater part of the collection are printed *Bohemica*, or *Slovacica*, from the 16th–18th centuries, of a half of which the NL had not possessed even a single copy until then and numerous other only in incomplete or badly preserved editions. From the purchased collection, let us mention at least *Catalogus ducum regumque Bohemorum* [A Catalogue of Czech Dukes and Kings] by Martin Kuthen (Martinus Cuthenus), preserved in excellent condition. Through this acquisition, the NL significantly enriched its historical holdings with a collection of very interesting works, which are overall preserved in fewer copies and appear only rarely on the book market.

Charles IV. A woodcut medallion from *Catalogum ducum regumque Bohemorum* by Martin Kuthen from 1540 (The National Library of the CR, call number Sd.1813).

The Virgin Mary of Budějovice, St. Wenceslas at Holy Communion. A coloured copper-plate engraving from *The Holy Way from Prague to Stará Boleslav* (published in German as *Heiliger Weg von Prag nach Altbnzlau*) by Jan Tanner from 1685. The edition of that year is not recorded in *Bibliography of Czech and Slovak Prints from the Oldest Times until the End of the 18th Century* or in its Supplements.
**Sheet Music**

In order to enrich the holdings of its Music Department, the NL successfully purchased a collection of twenty pieces of sheet music, mostly direct music sources of a historical character linked with Viennese Classicism of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th centuries (W. A. Mozart, L. v. Beethoven), or with the Czech National Revival (V. J. Tomášek). These include both printed and hand-written period materials of also Prague provenance, which had not been represented in the holdings of the department until then. Among the noteworthy pieces in the set are several printed piano and chamber compositions by the Czech composer Leopold Koželuh, who worked and published in Vienna in Mozart’s time. The manuscript of a church composition by Jan Antonín Koželuh, a choral director (regens chori) in St. Vitus’ Cathedral in Prague, is also important. The sheet music pieces were purchased from the Auction Agency and Antiquarian Bookshop Prošek for 188,590 CZK.

![The title page of Act I of Mozart’s opera The Magic Flute, printed around 1800.](image)

**Manuscriptorium into the Schools**

Thanks to an agreement between the NL and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR (MoE), full access to the national digital library for manuscripts and early printed books – Manuscriptorium became available to all types of Czech schools (from primary to tertiary) as of the school year 2006/2007.

Common, unlicensed access offers only previews of digitised materials with a very low resolution and without the possibility of working with them further. Teachers can now, not only in Czech or history lessons, use digital images of important literary monuments in the necessary quality for their classes. When using increased magnification of individual pages, they can examine even details which in the original documents remained hidden to the human eye. Instructors can print anything from the digital library Manuscriptorium for their lessons; other than digital copies there are also texts available describing the presented monument.

The agreement between the National Library and the MoE has been concluded so far for the period of one school year. It thus depends on the teachers and schools and their interest whether the digital library for manuscripts and early printed books remains fully available to them in the following years. The act of opening access to the Manuscriptorium is a crucible, but its result could add a completely new quality to the Manuscriptorium.
Preservation of the Newspaper *Národní listy*

*Národní listy* is among the most significant and influential daily newspapers in Czech history. It extensively affected cultural and political life from the middle of the 19th century until World War II. It mapped the changes in Czech society, political turns, and economic and cultural development. For its cultural historical importance, it represents an important, very sought-after study source. However, in light of its level of damage, caused by its intensive use and by paper deterioration, almost all cultural institutions have limited or barred access to this paper.

In 2006, nearly 60,000 pages of this notable periodical were successfully posted in the required high quality in the digital library of the NL at the Kramerius portal. Further volumes, which are already being prepared, will be accessible during the first quarter of 2007. A hybrid technology for reformatting, conversion to the DjVu format and the OCR method, allowing for full-text search, were used for the implementation of this project financed from grants from the Ministry of Culture of the CR and the Ministry of Informatics of the CR.
Main Activities

**Acquisitions of Library Holdings**

Ongoing acquisitions of Library Holdings were funded from the budget of the National Library with the amount of 2,764,000 CZK (i.e. with 1.37% of the entire annual government contribution allocated to the Library’s activities) and from a specific-purpose non-investment subsidy from the Ministry of Culture of the CR (MoC) in the amount of 15 million CZK. For the implementation of a project of the Czech Library at the University Library in Bratislava, a specific-purpose non-investment subsidy in the amount of 400,000 CZK was provided by the MoC. These subsidies were supplemented by other funds from projects whose main aim was to improve the quality of the information environment and of services provided, especially for the provision of access to electronic databases.

The area of acquisition activities has been marked by a chronic lack of financial resources. Whereas the face value of the financial resources allocated to acquisitions has remained roughly the same for several years, their purchasing power is being eroded by other factors, such as ever-increasing prices of documents and subscription fees, VAT payments, inflation indices, exchange-rate fluctuations, postage, etc. In the given financial context, it is very difficult to formulate and implement a systematic and consistent acquisition policy. Consequently, not only specific user needs but to some extent also the actual strategic goals of the NL still remain unfulfilled.

Documents have been acquired through: legal deposit copy, purchase, international exchange of documents, donations, or from internal resources such as a reserve of duplicate holdings. Individual or consortium licence agreements provide mainly online access to foreign electronic information resources. (Acquisition data, including statistical analyses, are dealt with in greater detail in the section *Economic Indices, Statistics, Graphs.*)

**Cataloguing**

*The Union Catalogue of the CR Development Concept by 2010*

In the course of 2006, the *Union Catalogue of the CR Development Concept by 2010* received comments. The new concept set as its main goal to create a reliable and efficient means for the users to be able to find and get both classical and digital documents in the libraries of the Czech Republic easily, quickly and barrier-free as to access on the one hand, and to develop an efficient means for libraries to be able to share records, holdings and services on the other. A partial goal should be to increase the number of the libraries involved. Another part of the concept is to upgrade the level of the minimum record for the Union Catalogue. It has been made possible for smaller libraries to upload records containing only the basic information necessary for records to be compared.

The concept proposal was commented upon by the Expert Council of the Union Catalogue of the CR and the wide professional public via the internet. After the comments were compiled, a seminar was organised in November 2006 where the results of the comment procedure were presented, and the public was informed on the final wording of the text of the concept.

**National Authority Files**

The national authority files were opened for two more types of headings – a heading for a uniform title and a heading of the type author/title. These authority files were created to be used both in name and subject cataloguing of documents. The introduction of authority files for these types of headings is another step leading to the planned application of FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records).
The Slavonic Library (SL) is a research, specialised library open to the public focusing on Slavonic Studies and problems of Slavonic countries. It is incorporated in the National Library as a department and co-operates with other parts of the NL in discharging statutory tasks. The policy governing the SL’s activities is developed in consultation with the Scientific Board of the SL.

In 2006, the SL fulfilled its role as one of the centres of Czech Slavonic Studies among other things by creating a personal electronic database “WHO IS WHO in Czech Slavonic Studies” at http://www.slaviste.cz. The database provides the world’s professional public with information on the state, range of topics and results of Czech Slavonic Studies and simultaneously facilitates mutual contacts between Czech Slavists.

In 2006, in cooperation with the Collections Management and Preservation Division (CMPD), the so-called “safety-room” special collection of the SL (ca 3,000 volumes) was successfully cleaned and a substantial part of these titles deposited in protective boxes made of special cardboard.

On the initiative of the Czech cultural attaché to Bratislava, Lenka Procházková, the joint project of the NL CR and the University Library in Bratislava “The Slovak Library – The Czech Library” saw its first year. The basis of the programme guaranteed by the ministries of culture of both countries is to increase the financial resources for the acquisition of literature and other information resources published on the territory of the partner state. The implementation made it possible to fill in the gaps in the collection of Slovak literature fittingly and simultaneously increase the efficiency of the completion process of the current Slovak production.

Františka Sokolová, working at the SL, was awarded the prize of Z. V. Tobolka, the highest Czech award for librarians, for her long-term work in the areas of cataloguing of historical holdings of the SL and popularising especially Belarusian printed-book production and literature.

From many aspects, the year 2006 was a preparatory year for the SL. We prepared the implementation of another project of microfilming rare newspapers from the collections of the SL, which will be realised thanks to the financial donation of the married couple Richard and Jean-Marie Kneeley. We launched a strategy for an approach to the holdings of special collections of the SL and a
methodology for their cataloguing and accessibility. The result will be a creation of an internet Průvodce fondem speciálních sbírek Slovanské knihovny [A Guide to the Holdings of Special Collections of the Slavonic Library], which will be launched in the course of 2007. Our endeavour to receive financial support from the Czech Science Foundation of the CR for the project of classification, cataloguing and providing access to the collection of the operational archive of the Russian Foreign Historical Archive was successful. Our project for 2007–2009 was approved at the end of 2006.

The Information Centre for Librarianship

The amendment to the Copyright Act No. 121/2000 in Coll. established the obligation to pay remuneration to authors for their work being loaned in libraries. In connection with this amendment, a licence agreement was concluded with DILIA (Theatrical, Literary and Audiovisual Agency) on organising public readings in libraries, and a series of seminars on the amendment was organised in regional and specialised libraries.

The quality of public library and information services in 2005 was assessed on the national level. Preparation for computerised assessment of the standard for public libraries in the statistical database of the National Information and Consulting Centre took place. The work on the project for using a benchmarking method for the assessment of the performance and quality of the activities of the library was carried out, on which 40 libraries cooperated.

The performance of the regional functions of libraries was coordinated within the activities of the Commission for Regional Functions of the Association of Libraries of the CR. A report on the performance of regional functions in 2005 was prepared.

The Librarianship Institute coordinated the libraries’ activities in connection with the implementation of the “Project of Internet Access in Libraries” and the grant programme Library Public Information Services. Special attention was paid to the problems of structural funds. In March, a seminar on utilising structural funds of the EU took place in Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad). The bases for strategic documents of the new planning period 2007–2013 were prepared.
The main directions of the research and development of the library were determined by the long-term research aims in the areas of building a virtual research environment, in particular in the area of manuscripts and early printed books, in the technologies of the information portals and the preservation and conservation of library collections. These were joined by three new projects, financed by the Ministry of Culture of the CR, which deal with digitisation of documents printed on acid paper, web protection and construction of a database of musical resources. The other national projects, financed by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR, were focused on building the information infrastructure of research and development, i.e. chiefly on the access to information resources and construction of Subject Information Gateways. In 2006, the European project TEL-ME-MOR continued and a new European research and development project – DPE was initiated.

In the area of application projects, the Ministry of Informatics of the CR financed a project which made it possible to commence the construction of central data repository for the Czech Digital Library. In the international context, the project M-CAST of the eContent programme continued; a project for the digitisation of monographs in danger of acid paper degradation, supported by the so-called EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms, was also approved for financing after more than a year-long negotiation. The implementation of the project Web Cultural Heritage from the programme Culture 2000 came to an end.

The NL reacted very actively to the autumn call for project proposals within the EU programme eContentplus: as the main coordinator, it submitted a proposal for the project ENRICH, focused on the expansion of the Manuscriptorium digital library on an international scale, and participated as a partner in the preparation of projects linked with the European Library and CENL, TELplus and EDLnet and their submission. Within the TELplus project, it would simultaneously coordinate the implementation of the stage dealing with the OCR of the already digitised documents in European national libraries. All three projects are quite likely to be implemented.

The NL also participated in the submission of a UNESCO and IFLA project whose aim is to prepare teaching materials for the lifelong learning of librarians. Our task is to prepare a module on

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**A Bar Graph of Digitisation of Manuscripts in European National Libraries**

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**Legend:**
- **BA** - Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **CZ** - Czech Republic
- **DK** - Denmark
- **HU** - Hungary
- **IS** - Island
- **IT** - Italy (Firenze)
- **PT** - Portugal
- **SP** - Serbia
- **ES** - Spain
- **UK** - United Kingdom
- **VA** - Vatican
We also participated in the submission of a proposal of our British partner to the European Commission on the implementation of digitisation statistics.

Within the TEL-ME-MOR project, the NL was responsible for the research part, which was focused on the state of research and development and the employment of communication technologies in European national libraries in order to make cultural heritage accessible. The mentioned research has proved the leading position of the National Library in Prague in this area: for example the 5th position in Europe in the volume of digitisation, whereas the position taken in the digitisation of manuscripts and making them accessible was the 1st, then the 1st–5th position in the challenging nature of the technologies installed, the 1st–2nd position in the area of technologies of digital libraries or the 4th–5th position in the participation in international projects. The research has also shown that in our area the traditionally mentioned differences between the old and new member countries of the EU, or non-members, do not exist. Communication technologies are omnipresent and their implementation rather depends on the activity of the management of the national libraries.

On 1st July 2006, the National Library of the CR fully integrated into The European Library (TEL; http://theeuropeanlibrary.org) through its Manuscriptorium and Kramerius digital libraries, the Union Catalogue of the CR, the Czech National Bibliography and the Electronic Catalogue.

Recognition of the work of the library was shown by the appointment of the National Library's Director for Research, Development and International Relations Adolf Knoll into the High Level Expert Group on Digital Libraries chaired by the European Information Society and Media Commissioner, as well as into the Coordinating Group of the European Commission for Cooperation between Libraries, Archives, and Museums in the European Digital Library, and into the Central European Initiative Task Force on ICT. Adolf Knoll has also been since 1996 a permanent member of the Sub-Committee on Technology of the UNESCO programme Memory of the World.

The development of international cooperation is also illustrated by some international contracts: a Memorandum of Understanding signed with the National Library of Korea, Seoul in 2005 was in 2006 joined by two more contracts with Asian national libraries, namely with the National Library of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Almaty and the National Library of China, Beijing. These contracts are very specific and deal with a wide scope of cooperation ranging from international exchange of publications to the implementation of making digital documents accessible. Apart from the renewal of several contracts with traditional partners, such as the National Library of Russia, St. Petersburg or the All-Russia State Library for Foreign Literature, Moscow, an agreement on the exchange of experts with the National Library of Serbia, Belgrade and an agreement on the full integration into the Manuscriptorium digital library with the National Library of Turkey, Ankara, which thus became the greatest contributor of bibliographic records for manuscripts, were also concluded.

Closer cooperation of foreign institutions with Manuscriptorium will continue thanks to the ENRICH project much more dynamically after 2007, because more than two dozen institutions from among European states have expressed their interest so far, with already several foreign institutions from Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Croatia and Lithuania having been full members earlier.

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### Membership of the NL in International Institutions

- IFLA / International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
- IAML / International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres
- LIBER / Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche
- CENL / Conference of European National Librarians
- CDNL / Conference of Directors of National Libraries
- TEL / The European Library
- ISMN / Internationale ISMN-Agentur
- TEI / Text Encoding Initiative Consortium
- EROMM / European Register of Microform Masters
- NAPLE / National Authorities on Public Libraries in Europe
- IGELEU / The International Group of Ex Libris Users
- CERL / Consortium of European Research Libraries (associate membership)
- ICOM / International Council of Museums
Programmes and Projects

Long-Term Research Aims

Creation of a Virtual Research Environment for Access to and Preservation of Digital Documents
Project duration: 2004–2010
Project leader: Adolf Knoll
Financial support: Ministry of Culture of the CR
URL: http://digit.nkp.cz

The existing Manuscriptorium (http://www.manuscriptorium.com) and Kramerius (http://kramerius.nkp.cz) digital libraries are being further developed by applying new technologies in order to achieve the highest comfort possible for the users. The aim of the project was to improve and create new means for cooperation between institutions contributing to Manuscriptorium, such as the user-friendly programme for the creation of valid XML documents or the so-called Manuscriptorium for Candidates, making online uploading of new, digitised manuscripts into the digital library possible. Great effort was devoted to the international expansion of Manuscriptorium, which should manifest itself in a new European project from the eContentplus programme.

Manuscriptorium for Candidates makes it possible for its partners to upload digitised content.
Building Mutually Compatible Information Systems for Access to Heterogeneous Information Resources under the Umbrella of the Uniform Information Gateway (UIG)

Project duration: 2004–2010
Project leader: Bohdana Stoklasová
Financial support: Ministry of Culture of the CR
URL: http://www.jib.cz

Information systems enabling access to heterogeneous information resources are interconnected under the umbrella of the Uniform Information Gateway in such a way that the end-user can access them seamlessly through a single portal. In 2006, a new partial goal focused on the creation of a trusted digital repository was added, a topic map of collections was created and extensive research in the area of multilingual search in natural language was conducted.

Research and Development of New Methods in the Preservation and Conservation of Rare Library Collections

Project duration: 2005–2011
Project leaders: Jiří Vnouček (up to April 2005), Magda Součková (April–December 2005), Jerzy Stankiewicz (2006–2011)
Financial support: Ministry of Culture of the CR

The aim of the project is to improve the quality of the preservation of written documents and to create better climatic conditions for collection deposition, including the use of protective boxes. Simultaneously, problems of layers of colour on illuminated manuscripts and chelating agents for collagen-based historical materials are being resolved. Also further work related to the resolution of the problems of the acid paper of book blocks was carried out. Another focus of attention were the problems of long-term depositing of modern collections without the access of oxygen. Based on good experience with the technology of vacuum packing from the floods in Prague in 2002, the National Library of the CR decided to explore the possibilities and prospects of vacuum packing as one of the ways of storing library collections safely. Also examination of the collections continued along with the measurement of contamination in the areas of the library depositories.
National Research and Development Projects

Optimisation of Tools for the Digitisation of Printed Documents in Danger of Acid Paper Degradation
Project duration: 2006–2010
Project leader: Jiří Polišenský
Financial support: Ministry of Culture of the CR

In 2006, during the implementation of the project, an analysis of the introduction of the METS format into the Kramerius System was conducted and adjustments were made to the system. The PREMIS format was utilised for the area of technical and administrative metadata, whereas it was the MIX format that was used in the case of image files. Through these modifications, the standardisation of the process of the digitisation of modern documents came closer to international activities and simultaneously conditions were created for the procurement of some of the applications being developed for the long-term archiving of digital documents which use METS and PREMIS formats as their native standards (DIAS, Kronos, DigiTool, etc.).

Preservation of Web Resources and Making them Permanently Accessible as They Are a Part of the National Cultural Heritage
Project duration: 2006–2011
Project leader: Ludmila Celbová
Financial support: Ministry of Culture of the CR

The overall goal of the project is to deal more profoundly with the aspects of preserving web resources and making them permanently accessible, both in terms of the development of information technologies and in terms of legislation. In the first year of the implementation, the investigators made it their aim to conduct an analysis of the current state of the problems of the permanent preservation of web resources round the world and of making them accessible, mainly in terms of information technologies. In legislative issues, they focused on the participation in the preparation of an amendment to the Copyright Act and its application in making archival data accessible.

Building a Database of Handwritten and Printed Musical Resources Deposited in the Collections on the Territory of Bohemia and Moravia
Project duration: 2006–2011
Project leader: Zuzana Petrášková
Financial support: Ministry of Culture of the CR

Both implementing workplaces (the National Library of the CR and the Moravian Museum in Brno) built on the results of the project implemented in 2000–2004. Several music collections were catalogued: the legacy of Dr. L. Hornov, the collection of the schoolteacher family of the Hübners from Dlouhý Most, collections from Heraldice near Třebíč, from Bystré near Polička, from the Church of St. James in Nové Hvězdice and from the parish church in Hodonice-Tasovice.

Multi-licence for the Entry into the Web of Knowledge (Access to the Web of Science and Journal Citation Reports)
Project duration: 2004–2008
Project leader: Ivana Kadlecová, the Library of the Academy of Sciences of the CR
Investigator on the part of the National Library of the CR: Hana Nová
Financial support: Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR

The goal is to provide access to the citation database of the Web of Science and the Journal Citation Reports through the Web of Knowledge portal.
**Electronic Databases for the Study and Research of Greek and Latin Authors of Antiquity, the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times**

Project duration: 2004–2008  
Project leader: Jana Nechutová, Masaryk University, Brno  
Investigator on the part of the NL CR: Zdeněk Uhlíř  
Financial support: Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the CR

The objectives of the project are to coordinate the purchase of licences for electronic resources (original texts and handbooks) including their updates and to make them accessible in an integrated form within the resource Litterae ante portas (http://litterae.phil.muni.cz) to users in the Czech Republic.

**OCLC FirstSearch Service**

Project duration: 2004-2008  
Project leader: Hanuš Hemola  
Financial support: Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the CR

The intent of this project is to make the OCLC full-text FirstSearch Service accessible in the consortium of the seventeen most important libraries in the Czech Republic in order to provide equal access to this service for R&D users in all regions of the republic with direct links to Interlibrary Services.

**Database EBSCO – a Resource of Scientific Information for the Humanities and Social Sciences**

Project duration: 2004–2008  
Project leader: Hana Nová  
Financial support: Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the CR

A continuation of the project for providing multi-licence access and use of the EBSCO databases. The forty-nine libraries involved in the project are allowed access to the two most important databases, namely Academic Search Premier and Business Source Premier. In addition, the EBSCO company has made some other databases accessible as a bonus.

**Coordinated Creation of Subject Information Gateways for Research: Coordination, Music, Librarianship and Information Science**

Project duration: 2004–2008  
Project leader: Bohdana Stoklasová  
Financial support: Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the CR

Routine operation of the LIS (Library and Information Science) Subject Gateway was begun, and the subject gateway MUS (Musica) was completed and is ready to be launched on a pilot scale.

**Information Resources for Librarianship and Information Science**

Project duration: 2004–2008  
Project leader: Miroslav Ressler  
Financial support: Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the CR  

The aim of the project is to provide higher-quality access to information when implementing research tasks at tertiary-education institutions and information institutions providing education and instruction of information professionals. Access to the following databases was provided: LISA, ELIS, ISTA and Library Literature & Information Science Fulltext. The full texts of the journals of the licensed database Library Literature & Information Science Fulltext, EBSCO are accessible through the Electronic Journals Library (EZB) and the LIS Subject Gateway. Manuals for the databases are provided on the website of the National Library of the CR, and training for professional workers and students takes place regularly.
International Research and Development Projects

The European Library: Modular Extensions for Modulating Online Resources (TEL-ME-MOR)
Project leader: Elizabeth Niggemann, Deutsche Bibliothek, Frankfurt a. Main – Leipzig – Berlin
Investigator on the part of the National Library of the CR: Adolf Knoll
Financial support: 6th Framework Programme

The project dealt with the integration of the national libraries of the new member countries into The European Library (TEL; http://theeuropeanlibrary.org) and simultaneously conducted research on the level of research and development in these institutions and their technological level (see more at http://www.telmemor.net). Of particular interest were the results of this survey in all CENL European national libraries. Most national libraries of the new member countries became co-operators of TEL, the rest join at the beginning of 2007.

The Multilingual Content Aggregation System (M-CAST)
Project leader: Borys Czerniejewski, Infovide, Warsaw, Poland
Investigator on the part of the National Library of the CR: Bohdana Stoklasová
Financial support: eContent programme

The Multilingual Content Aggregation System will allow for the development of Digital Libraries by means of data accessible in various formats and from various sources. During its development, the digital Manuscriptorium and Kramerius libraries together with the database of the system ALEPH were used; the multilingual search was tested on different language versions of the text of the European Constitution.

DPE (Digital Preservation Europe)
Project duration: 2006–2008
Project leader: Seamus Ross, Humanities Advanced Technology and Information Institute (HATII), University of Glasgow, Scotland, Great Britain
Investigator on the part of the National Library of the CR: Bohdana Stoklasová and Adolf Knoll
Financial support: 6th Framework Programme
URL: http://www.digitalpreservationeurope.eu

DigitalPreservationEurope (DPE) supports cooperation between many existing national initiatives within the European Research Area (ERA). The objective of DPE is to improve the coordination and cooperation between the current activities in order to preserve digital data effectively, in particular to increase interest in the digital data preservation, to encourage the ability of the member countries to work together and thus to increase the activities in this area in Europe, to adopt certification standards for digital data preservation processes and to make an audit possible based on them, to develop skills in the area through training, to enable research coordination and exchange of experts, to prepare a plan for further research and to promote it and to help both the wider and professional public in recognising the central role played by the digital data preservation in their life and work. In 2006, the National Library of the CR developed a Dissemination Plan as a part of the DPE project, a basis for a Market and Technology Trends Analysis, and devoted itself to DPE website content administration.

Removal of Flood Effects
Project duration: 2003–2006
Project leader: Andrew Lass, Mount Holyoke College, USA
Investigator on the part of the National Library of the CR: Jiří Poličenský
Financial support: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

In 2006, a multi-purpose vacuum chamber was put into permanent operation and the optimal parameters for drying methods were determined on the basis of continuously conducted tests. In June, a seminar was organised with the participation of experts from the CR, USA and Great Britain. Thanks to the results obtained it was possible to dry rare holdings of the Municipal Library of Prague.
Other Non-R&D Projects

National Projects

Library Public Information Services Programme (LPIS)

All projects in the individual sub-programmes are one-year projects. They cover the promotion of specific library activities in the areas of education, digital library operation, digital data production (retrospective conversion of catalogues, digitisation of collections), operation of information portals, access to digital resources and operation of the Union Catalogue of the CR. The National Library of the CR has regularly participated in the LPIS Programme in order to promote its basic activities.

LPIS 1
Coordination Centre of the LPIS Programme
Project leader: Vít Richter

In 2006, the Coordination Centre of the LPIS Programme provided all professional, organisational, and coordination activities connected with the implementation of the whole LPIS programme. Building on the LPIS 3 Programme, coordination was provided with the “Project of Internet Access in Libraries”, implemented by the Ministry of Informatics of the CR.

LPIS 2
Training Courses in Basic Computer and Information Literacy
Project leader: Eva Dostálková

During the courses, trainees acquire the knowledge and skills corresponding to the European Computer Driving Licence as the minimum educational standard required in the area of work with information and communication technologies.

Digitization in Libraries or What a Librarian Has to Know about Digitization
Project leader: Zlata Houšková

A series of seminars on digitisation was dedicated to introducing the participants to the problems of procuring, processing, structuring, and preserving digital information and making it accessible.

A Course in Cataloguing (e-Learning)
Project leader: Edita Lichtenbergová

E-learning courses of book cataloguing on the level of a minimum record in the Union Catalogue of the CR in the UNIMARC and MARC 21 format.

LPIS 4
Digital Library and Archives for Library Information Services
Project leader: Jiří Polišenský
URL: [http://digit.nkp.cz](http://digit.nkp.cz) (technical standards)

The aim was to provide archiving of digital copies of documents acquired within the Kramerius programme and ensure broadband digital data transfer.

LPIS 5
Retrospective Conversion of the General Catalogues of the NL CR
Project leader: Nataša Mikšovská
Retro-conversion of the newer part of the general catalogue of the Universal Library Collection was completed. 2,000 records from 1801–1951 and approximately 25,000 Slavonic Library catalogue records were converted into the UNIMARC format.

**Retrospective Conversion of Catalogues of Historical Collections**

Project leader: Zdeněk Uhlíř

1,142 cataloguing records of the bound catalogues of W. Dolch (German manuscripts – 218 records), A. Truhlář (Latin manuscripts – 511 records and Czech manuscripts – 413 records) were converted into the MASTER format within the Manuscriptorium digital library ([http://www.manuscriptorium.com](http://www.manuscriptorium.com)) and into the MARC 21 format within the Uniform Information Gateway ([http://www.jib.cz](http://www.jib.cz)).

**Retrospective Conversion of the Sheet-Music Incipit Catalogue forming a Part of the Union Music Catalogue of the NL CR**

Project leader: Zuzana Petrášková

In the second year of the programme, 35,612 records were successfully made accessible and all the records scanned so far were checked. The total number of records accessible at [http://katif.nkp.cz](http://katif.nkp.cz) has reached the number 79,710, which is approximately one fifth of the whole catalogue. Also this part of catalogue is already used by researchers.

**LPIS 6**

*Digitisation of the Historical Documents of the National Library of the CR in 2006*

Project leader: Zdeněk Uhlíř


In 2006, 153 documents (ca 55,000 images) from all the institutions participating in the programme were digitised within LPIS 6. A total of 188 documents (ca 72,000 images) were added to Manuscriptorium, of which 80 of the documents digitised (ca 24,717 images) were from the collections of the National Library of the CR.

**LPIS 7**

*Kramerius – the National Programme for Microfilming and Providing Digital Access to Documents in Danger of Acid Paper Degradation*

Project leader: Jiří Polišenský


In 2006, 146,653 frames were microfilmed and 283,650 pages of 38 periodical titles in danger of acid paper degradation digitised. By the end of the year, 2,143,629 pages of Bohemica periodicals and monographs had been made accessible in the Kramerius digital library.

**LPIS 8**

*Providing the Operation of the Uniform Information Gateway as a National Portal and Access to Information Resources of the National Library of the CR and Czech Web Resources*

Project leader: Bohdana Stoklasová

URL: [http://www.jib.cz](http://www.jib.cz)

The offer of resources was expanded, the usage of the Uniform Information Gateway for downloading records considerably increased. The quality of custom help and user interfaces was improved.

*Providing Multi-licence Access to the Databases of TamTam and the Czech News Agency in 2006*

Project leader: Hana Nová

Within the implementation of the project, access to full-text TamTam databases of Anopress and to the databases of the Czech News Agency continued to be provided.
LPIS 9
Development of CASLIN – the Union Catalogue of the CR
Project leader: Eva Svobodová
URL: http://skc.nkp.cz/or http://www.caslin.cz/

At the end of 2006, the database of the Union Catalogue of the CR contained 2,857,781 records – of which 133,277 were records of serials. ILL statistics were newly created and interactive forms for online data updates were adjusted within the improvement in user services. In 2006, the Union Catalogue of the CR became the most utilised resource of the Uniform Information Gateway.

Cooperative Creation and Utilisation of National Authority Files
Project leader: Zdeněk Bartl
URL: http://aut.nkp.cz

The project’s objective is to involve Czech libraries in the cooperative creation and utilisation of national authority files and thereby substantially contribute to the efficiency of the cataloguing process in libraries. More than 360,000 records of name and subject authorities are available.

International Projects

Culture 2000: European Union Programme

Web Cultural Heritage
Coordinator: Ludmila Celbová, the National Library of the CR, Prague, Czech Republic

The main activities of the project were to analyse the existing criteria for the selection of electronic online resources in North-West Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and Asia (mainly Japan and China); to map and analyse the available software tools and procedures for harvesting and indexing internet resources; to suggest new criteria based on the performed analysis and to adapt and configure selected software tools in order to determine the policy for the selection of resources for the digital archive on a national level.

Other Projects

Elimination of Damage Caused by the Floods of 2002
Project leader: Jiří Polišenský

Within the NL CR assistance programme for affected libraries, 60 early printed books were restored and 850 volumes of historical or rare documents were dried by the vacuum method. In this way, the National Library of the CR accomplished the planned volume of drying frozen documents damaged by the floods of 2002.

EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms

Preservation of Non-Periodical Bohemica Publications of the 19th Century in Danger of Acid Paper Degradation
Project duration: 30th November 2006–30th April 2011
Project leader: Jiří Polišenský
Financial support: EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms

In 2006, a large project of protective reformatting of Bohemica monographs from the 19th century in danger of paper degradation was approved. The project will begin to be implemented in the second quarter of 2007, after the agreement on the project’s implementation has been signed. A total of 2.4 million pages (ca 8,000 publications) are to be microfilmed and digitised.
### Economic Indices, Statistics, Graphs

#### The Basic Statistical Data of the National Library in 2006

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Financial Management in 2006

The activities of the state-funded organisation the National Library of the CR were financed in the following way: 63% from the operational fund from the Ministry of Culture of the CR (the promoter), 27% by specific-purpose subsidies from the resources of the state budget, the EU and donations while revenue from its own activity including the usage of money funds contributed to the overall financing by 10%.

As in past years, neither this year did we succeed in changing the source of funding for some statutory activities of the NL, such as the operation of the Digital Library, the Union Catalogue of the CR, the Uniform Information Gateway and other activities which to a large extent serve mainly other libraries of the CR. The NL receives the financial funds for the development and operation of these systems and other activities from the Library Public Information Services (LPIS) subsidy programme of the Ministry of Culture (MoC). The management of the NL has repeatedly, whenever preparing the budget for the next year, negotiated with the promoter on the necessity of an essential change in the financing of statutory activities. It has suggested that statutory activities be financed directly from the operational fund, not from specific-purpose subsidies. The current solution is considered as non-systemic and to a certain degree also dangerous: should we not succeed in the grant procedures, we would have to, for example, partially reduce the provided services. Further problems might be caused by the fact that grant committees do not decide on awarding a subsidy until the year has already started.

The Structure and Amount of Funds Received by the NL for 2006 (In Thousands CZK)

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Legend:
MoC – Ministry of Culture of the CR (the promoter of the National Library)
MoE – Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the CR
EU – the European Union
**Revenue and Costs**

The revenue from the main activity (the operational fund, specific-purpose subsidies from the MoC and other providers, extra-budgetary resources and the NL’s own income incl. the usage of money funds) was entered in the amount of 318,769,654.48 CZK. The trend of income from the NL’s own activity is increasing, profitable contracts for real estate rentals were successfully concluded in 2006. The usage of the resources from the funds in 2006 is lower than in previous years. This fact was influenced by withdrawal from the fund for property renewal as a complementary source of financing; in previous years, greater amounts had been spent on repairs and maintenance while this year mostly investments were made.

The NL succeeded in concluding a contract with the MoE on providing free access to all types of schools to complex documents in the Manuscriptorium digital library, which allows schools to use this resource for instruction. The NL received a non-investment grant of 1,500,000 CZK in order to cover the costs connected with this activity.

At the end of the year, the NL was offered a purchase of a “safety-room” special collection of the Library of the Premonstratensian Monastery in Teplá including manuscripts, incunabula and early printed books. The NL immediately initiated negotiations with the representatives of the monastery and the MoC, the result of which was a subsidy provided by the MoC (20,000,000 CZK) for the purchase of a part of this unique collection. Conditions have been prepared for the purchase of the rest of the special collection from a state subsidy also in 2007.
Costs of the main activity including corporate income tax reached 318,721,004.53 CZK. The proportion of material costs was 56.8 % with the proportion of personnel costs (labour costs, mandatory social security insurance and welfare costs) being 43.2 %.

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Acquisitions Division

Statistics of Domestic Non-Periodical Production in 2006

The Annual Report on Non-Periodical Publications compiled by the NL CR is required for the official financial reporting of the Czech Republic. It is sent to the Ministry of Culture of the CR, which submits it to the Czech Statistical Office. The data presented represent the book production of the Czech Republic also abroad; they are mainly used by the UNESCO Statistical Yearbook.

The tables of the report inform on non-periodical publications issued in the Czech Republic. The data have been processed according to the prescribed methodology, namely on the basis of legal deposit copies acquired by the National Library in 2006.

Table I
Títuloes of Non-Periodical Publications by Subject

Table II
Non-Periodical Publications by Language of Publication

Table III
Non-Periodical Publications – Translations from Other Languages

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(Not including acquisitions of the Slavonic Library and of the Information Centre for Librarianship)

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International ISBN, ISMN and ISSN Agencies

ISBN

The most important venture of the last year was the transition to the 13-digit ISBN number and moving of the International ISBN Agency to London. As of 1st January 2007, the 4th edition of the international norm ISO 2108 came into effect, changing the so-far-used 10-digit ISBN number into a 13-digit number. The capacity of the ISBN system thus increased by one milliard ISBN numbers. This change has also been connected with a new organisation of the ISBN system, whose International Agency has had its headquarters in London since April.

In the Czech Republic, the Czech National ISBN Agency organised negotiations with all the institutions concerned to ensure a smooth transition to the new system. Negotiations took place with GS 1 (EAN) Czech Republic, book wholesalers, the Association of Czech Booksellers and Publishers, libraries as well as the biggest publishing houses, for which two workshops were organised in the National Library of the CR. A new ISBN Users’ Manual was published and distributed, along with 13-digit ISBN number blocks, to all active publishers (this concerned approximately 3,000 publishers).


A printed directory of publishers participating in the ISBN system with a directory of participants in the ISMN system in the CR as a supplement (the status as of 31st December 2005) was prepared, printed and distributed. 24 issues of the electronic periodical O.K. – Ohlášené knihy (the books reported to the ISBN and ISMN agencies) were also prepared.

Working contacts with the International ISBN Agency in Berlin (in London since April), with which a new way of updating data in the database of Czech publishing houses for the international PIID (Publishers’ International ISBN Directory) has been negotiated, continued. A list of incorrect ISBN numbers assigned by Czech publishers in 2005 was sent.


NL CR pays the International ISBN Agency in London an annual fee of 1,500 Euros to participate in the ISBN system, through which it gains i.a. voting rights at its annual general meetings.

ISMN

The international ISMN agency in Berlin became an organisation in which members must pay annual fees (in the case of the NL, the fee is 250 Euro) as of June.

Three music publishers newly joined the International Standard Music Numbering (ISMN) system. The total number of the participants in the ISMN system in the CR was thus 58 as of 31st December 2006.

The correctness of the ISMN numbers was verified in 340 titles of sheet music. The Czech National ISMN Agency itself assigned 234 ISMN numbers to the titles where the number had not been issued.

The Czech National ISMN Agency participated in the 14th International ISMN Panel Meeting, which took place in Helsinki in June. It also partook in the preparation of a new edition of the ISO 10957 norm, which is related to the transition to a 13-digit ISMN number.

ISSN

In cooperation with the Czech National ISSN Centre, 105 non-technical field titles were assigned International Standard Serial Numbers (ISSN).
# Basic Statistical Indices in the Area of Services Provided by the National Library of the CR in 2006

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Part 2
1 Loans

Registered loans

2 Requests

Requests submitted by users in the Main Hall

Fulfilled requests

3 Photocopies

Photocopies for users
4 Basic Services 1992–2006

5 Interlibrary Services

6 Time Needed to Fulfil Requests for Intrastate Interlibrary Services
7 The Implementations of the Requests for Intrastate Interlibrary Services

8 Time Needed to Fulfil Requests for International Interlibrary Services

9 Time Needed to Fulfil Requests for International Interlibrary Services by Type
10 Proportion of the Individual Domains and Portals in the Overall Usage of Online Services (%)

- NL CR website: 53%
- Manuscriptorium: 3%
- Catalogues and databases of the system ALEPH: 2%
- Scanned catalogues of the NL CR: 1%
- http://www.knihovny.cz: 4%
- Uniform Information Gateway: 32%
- Kramerius: 4%
- Web archive: 1%

11 Usage of the Catalogues and Databases of the NL CR

- Electronic Catalogue of the National Library of the CR: 21%
- Czech National Authority Database of the NL CR: 13%
- Articles from Czech Newspapers and Periodicals since 1991: 2%
- Database of the Library Literature: 3%
- Czech Explanatory Terminology Database of Library and Information Science (TDKIV): 2%
- Libraries & Information Centres in the Czech Republic: 1%
- Union Catalogue of the CR (CASLIN): 1%
- Czech National Bibliography: 1%
- Electronic Catalogue of the Slavonic Library: 1%
- Database of Abbreviations in Librarianship and Information Fields: 1%
- Czech-English and English-Czech Dictionary of Terms in Library and Information Science: 1%
- Publishers in the Czech Republic: 1%
Some quantifiable operations of the library’s activity show unexpected fluctuations which are relatively difficult to account for. The number of the registered users “swung” again, which might to a certain degree be a reflection of the new registration terms as set by the new rules and regulations of the library in effect since October 2005. The rate of usage of the library, however, has not decreased; rather the opposite, the intensity of the usage of the library shifted to the regime of anonymous usage – single visits to the library by tickets, communication with the library via the internet, etc. Nearly 370,000 requests were submitted by our users, which is only 7,000 fewer than in 1999 when the first fascination of our users with being able to submit requests for documents online manifested itself. Until 2006, the data had not even remotely come close to the number from 1999. Nevertheless, there is a difference: in the mentioned year 1999 the success rate of having a request fulfilled was only 76 %, whereas it reached 94 % in 2006. Most requests were submitted online (more than 90 %), of which more than 80 % were requests from computers outside the library. The users got used to submitting requests remotely, as well as to the convenience of being notified on the object of their request having been fulfilled or on the end of their loan period approaching – the automated loan system sent almost 40,000 such reminders electronically. As against these, however, the library sent some 15,000 overdue notices, mostly again electronically. All these impressive numbers inform on only one thing, namely that in 2006 the library implemented the most home loans since 1990 – almost 300,000 despite serving as a national library, being essentially mainly a library for in-house use of documents (see Table Basic Statistical Indices in the Area of Services Provided by the National Library of the CR in 2006 and Graphs 1–4).

The rate of physical attendance has relatively stagnated, the trends common in the world display themselves – short visits to the library with the aim to submit a request or renew a loan, to look up quickly information in encyclopaedias and dictionaries go down, because in these cases the users use the internet, or some of the library’s online services. On the other hand, the library is sought by them more and more as a place to spend their time actively and studying. This means that the rate of attendance actually goes down, or stagnates. Yet the library is optically much fuller, because the users spend much more time there. This trend puts increased demands on the equipment of the library, the comfort of the individual places for studying. More than 550,000 visitors came to the library to study, edify themselves as well as have fun. Almost 21 % of them came to see an exhibition, a concert, historical areas, or selected from the wide range of educational activities of the library on offer. Another 2.5 million visits were, however, implemented by our users via our website, the individual portals or databases. From among all the websites of the library, its main domain – http://www.nkp.cz is the most frequently visited. Among the databases administered by the library, the Electronic Catalogue of the NL CR is used the most for searching (see Graphs 10 and 11). In connection with this, other related services also need to be mentioned which are provided via online resources for libraries both in the CR and abroad, for example the Uniform Information Gateway portal being used by more than 80 libraries, which sent approximately 405,000 inquiries through the Z39.50 server in 2006.

The highest frequency of physical attendance is still held by the Main Hall although the number of users year on year dropped by almost 20%, who instead of coming in person used the internet communication. The Reference Centre, the lure of the attendance rate of the library in the last years, experienced an outflow of visitors. After all, the effect of the increased internet coverage is becoming more and more evident – fewer and fewer users have to seek an internet connection in the library. On the other hand, the General Reading Room with the neighbouring Social and Natural Sciences Reading Room, which formed an integrated study zone, enjoyed increased interest of the users. Nearly 170,000 users used the library as a place with internet access, of which more than 100,000 connections were made using WiFi in the main user areas – almost 90 % sessions occurred precisely in the study zone. The audience of the concerts in the Mirror Chapel comprised over 30,000 visitors. 24,000 tourists (of whom 90 % from abroad) took the opportunity to look around from the Astronomical Tower. Almost 15,000 people visited exhibitions; the newly opened Klementinum Gallery, which contributed the most to this attendance rate, took an important position among the galleries of Prague.

Information on the quality of the services provided by the NL comes not only from the quantity of the individual statistical items. Throughout 2006, the success rate of the fulfilment of the requests for interlibrary services was being systematically assessed. The success rate of these services is affected by many factors – the accessibility of information on the document being requested, possibility to ascertain
whether it is available in another library, the availability of the document in another library and last but not least also the transport of the document from the library which owns it to the user and back. The time in which the library is able to fulfil a request, although it cannot usually influence it much, is the basic criterion for assessing the quality of this service for the user. The numbers of the requests for interlibrary services fluctuate, but as a rule they remain at approximately 20,000 a year on average, of which usually ca 7,000-8,000 requests need to be fulfilled from abroad (see Graph 5). The success rate inside the Czech Republic is relatively high: 65 % requests are fulfilled within ten days (see Graphs 6 and 7). Also the times on the international scale have shortened considerably – nearly 80 % requests for copies from periodicals are available within two weeks at the latest, the same time is also necessary to fulfil 40 % of book loans (see Graphs 8 and 9). Almost 90 % of requests that are sent to all corners of the world are fulfilled within 30 days with the electronic delivery of documents of course being the quickest, but in this aspect copyright protection has not much supported either libraries or users.

### Slavonic Library

#### Services Provided

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#### Collection Acquisitions

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#### Proportion of Individual Acquisition Sources in the Total Acquisitions

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**Collection Acquisitions**

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The Management of the Library’s Collections

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In 2006, the amount of deliveries again significantly increased. The increase of the number of items sent out already traditionally concerned Czech and contemporary foreign publications. The interest in the Study Collection dropped slightly. The number of the microfilms sent out increased as against 2004 by 100 %. The deliveries from the Klementinum and the Central Depository in Hostivaň have increased since 2004 by more than 21 % in total.

Preservation of Library Collections

The “Central Data Repository” and “Optimisation of Digitisation Tools” Projects
During 2006, the first phase of the project “Archiving Documents of the National Digital Library and Making them Accessible through a Central Data Repository” was implemented from a subsidy of the Ministry of Informatics of the CR. The solution is based on the usage of two remote disc subsystems with data replication, which will ensure long-term storage for collections as well as virtual documents from the WebArchive project.

Work on the project programme “Optimisation of Tools for the Digitisation of Printed Documents in Danger of Acid Paper Degradation” was also initiated with the investigators focusing on the analysis of the implementation of the METS container format in 2006 as required by the evaluation commission.

The Project for the Preservation of Non-Periodical Bohemica
At the end of 2006, the request of the National Library of the CR for a grant from the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms was approved. The project is focused on the preservation of non-periodical Bohemica in danger of acid paper degradation. In 2007-2010, 2.4 million pages will be reformatted and made accessible in a digital form. The workplace at the Central Depository of the NL in Hostivaň has already created organisational, registration and technical conditions for the implementation of this grant project.

The International Meeting on the Occasion of the Presentation of the Multi-Purpose Vacuum Chamber
On the occasion of the completion and presentation of the multi-purpose vacuum chamber, an international meeting on the problems of document exsiccation took place at the Central Depository
of the NL in Hostivař on 16th–17th June. The event occurred under the patronage of Prof. Andrew Lass. Apart from representatives of the National Technical Museum in Prague, the National Archives, the Technical Museum in Brno and the Municipal Library of Prague, also Deborah Novotnỳ from the British Library, Barclay Ogden from the University of California and the specialist on the problems of natural disasters Randy Silverman took part with their talks which contributed to the field.

Multi-Purpose Vacuum Chamber for the Preservation of Documents Damaged by Water

After the floods of 2002, it became evident that there was no equipment in the Czech Republic in which it would be possible to dry a large number of historically or artistically valuable books and other documents, because each material requires specific conditions which will ensure that its damage will be reduced to a minimum during the drying process. Therefore, a team of specialists designed a prototype of a universal drying chamber, in which it is possible to remove moisture safely from various kinds of paper documents – ranging from manuscripts and books through journals to posters and maps. The chamber was developed and designed by a team of designers led by Václav Kohout with the production delegated to Modřanská potrubní, a.s. (a manufacturer of piping systems). It was jointly financed by the American Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (development and design) and the Ministry of Culture of the CR (production and assembly). The chamber was put into trial operation in summer 2005, and its normal operation was approved in August 2006.

Several methods can be used for the drying of documents:

**Vacuum Freeze-Drying (Lyophilisation)**

The drying takes place under very low pressure (less than 6 Mbar) below the so-called triple point and at temperatures below freezing. Under these conditions, water can exist only as ice or water vapour but not in a liquid state. This method of drying is gentle to illuminations and ink, but it can damage some kinds of paper.

**Vacuum Drying**

The drying takes place under low pressure (at approximately 20 Mbar) when water intensively evaporates at low temperatures. This method is optimal for documents which do not contain illuminations and inks.
Drying under Controlled Atmosphere
The drying takes place under normal pressure by airflow with the temperature and humidity adjusted to the required parameters.

The multi-purpose vacuum chamber is a prototype of a unique device combining several drying methods, disinfection and conditioning. Another novelty is an elaborated system of clamping the books in a special construction which prevents deformation during the drying process and a system of heating tiles.

| Outer dimensions (length x width x height) in cm | 245 x 156 x 220 |
| Capacity (in litres) | 3,230 |
| Total price (CZK) | 4,532,000 |
| of which: development and project (Andrew W. Mellon Foundation) | 450,000 |
| production, delivery, installation (MoC CR) | 4,082,000 |

Operating parameters
- temperature: -5 to +60°C
- dry-freezer temperature: down to -60°C
- min. pressure: 0.5 Mbar
- vacuum-pump capacity: 40m³/hr.
- number of volumes being dried: 1 to 216
- average drying time: 14 days
- costs of drying 1 volume: 100 to 300 CZK*
- average consumption of el. energy for one batch: 675 kWh

* Based on the drying method used

By the end of 2006, almost all early printed books of the Municipal Library of Prague, one of the most affected institutions, had been successfully dried. For 2007, we are planning to dry the documents of the National Technical Museum. We are also considering using the chamber for developing methods focused on the extermination of insect parasites infesting books.
Selected Important Events

21st Feb.  Annual Press Conference of the National Library of the CR

22nd May  Co-organisation of the Inforum Workshop – Manuscriptorium: Integration of Remote Data Providers and the Distributed Digital Library.

28th May  Press Conference: Preserving the National Cultural Heritage – the release of financial resources from privatisation revenues for the reconstruction of the Klementinum and other treasures of our architecture.

22nd Sept.  The Library Happening or The Nation for Itself II and the workshops The National Library Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – the main part of the event took place at Letná, in the area of the planned new building of the library.

5th Oct.  The Library of the Year – the state prize of the Ministry of Culture of the CR “The Library of the Year 2006” awarded.

24th–26th October  The first round of the architectural competition for the new building of the NL CR
Appointment of the international jury, selection of the best project proposals.

23rd Nov.  A TEL-ME-MOR seminar on the problems of subject access (multilingual subject access to catalogues of national libraries) – working meeting of representatives of national libraries of new EU member countries.

24th Nov.  A TEL-ME-MOR / M-CAST seminar on subject access to information – presentation of the results of two European projects: TEL-ME-MOR and M-CAST.

30th Nov.  A Seminar on the Union Catalogue of the CR Development Concept by 2010
acquainting the professional public with the results of the work of the Expert Council of the Union Catalogue of the CR and the public comment procedure.

Photo: Eva Hodíková
5th Dec. The National Library of the CR signed a purchase agreement for a unique collection of incunabula and early printed books from the library of the Premonstratensian monastery in Teplá with the participation of the Minister of Culture of the CR Martin Štěpánek, the administrator of the monastery in Teplá Fr. Augustine Ján Kováčík, OPraem and the Director General of the National Library of the CR Vlastimil Ježek.

Exhibitions

3rd March– 20th April The Luxembourg Dynasty and St. Wenceslas
An exhibition which was a part of the international exhibition project of Prague Castle “Charles IV – Emperor by the Grace of God”.

25th April– 15th June The Jesuits and the Clementinum
The exhibition commemorated the 450th anniversary of the arrival of Jesuits in the Lands of the Czech Crown. Through the exhibited books (mainly from the Manuscripts and Early Printed Books Department of the NL), archival documents, and three-dimensional exhibits, it introduced its visitors to the history of the Jesuit Order and its expansion throughout Europe and the rest of the world, presenting Jesuit saints as well as eminent members of the Order.

Particular attention was paid to the history of the Czech Province of the Society of Jesus, the activity of which is inseparably connected with the Klementinum, the largest and oldest Jesuit College in Bohemia.

The exhibition was held under the auspices of the Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic Vítězslav Jandák and Cardinal Miloslav Vlk, the Archbishop of Prague and Metropolitan and Primate of Bohemia. It was organised in association with the Czech Province of the Society of Jesus and with the support of the Ministry of Culture of the CR.

Photo: Eva Hodíková
22nd June–
24th September

**Adolf Born – Paul Flora**
A joint exhibition of two illustrators, the Austrian Paul Flora and the Czech Adolf Born, was complemented by a bountiful collection of books illustrated by them.
In association with the Austrian Cultural Forum in Prague.

![Photo: Michaela Feureislová](image)

15th September–
4th November

**The Poetic Word – an Inspiration of Graphic Art**
The collections of poetry accompanied with graphic works by Zdenka Pozaič. On the occasions of the 100th birthday of the Croatian poet Dragutin Tadijanović and the 70th birthday of Václav Havel. The exhibition was opened in the presence of Zdenka Pozaič and Václav Havel.
In association with the Slavonic Library and the Embassy of the Republic of Croatia in Prague.

![Photo: Eva Hodíková](image)
2nd November–26th November

The People of Prague Pay Homage to Me
The Mozart cult in Prague in the first half of the 19th century and the Mozart Memorial at the Klementinum
An exhibition from the collections of the Music Department of the NL organised on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, which presented the establishment of the Mozart Memorial as a unique collection of scores, librettos and other documents of his time.
The exhibition was held under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic as a part of the MOZART PRAGUE 2006 project.

Photo: Eva Hodíková

30th November 2006–10th January 2007

Robert Walser
The exhibition, held on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the death of the Swiss writer Robert Walser, was organised by the National Library of the Czech Republic in association with the Embassy of the Swiss Confederation in Prague and the Archive of R. Walser, Zurich, under the auspices of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and the Prague City Hall.
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An updated and amended edition of the publication of the same name. The handbook is intended for cataloguers of audio documents. It is based on Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR2R) and includes examples in the MARC 21 format.

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Supplements to the retrospective national bibliography of old Czech and Slovak prints published up to the end of the 18th century.
National Library of the Czech Republic : Annual Report 2005


Tales from the Chronicle of Dalimil : the Paris fragment of the Latin translation
The Chronicle of the So-Called Dalimil, which originated around 1310, is the oldest historiographic work written in Czech. Its Latin translation, whose fragment the NL CR acquired in an auction in Paris in 2005, comes from the second half of the 14th century. A new edition of a facsimile of this exceptionally valuable work acquaints the reader with tales from the Chronicle of Dalimil, which are also complemented by a commentary on the illuminations from the Paris fragment. It has been published in Czech, English and German.

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A directory of Czech publishing houses and publishers participating in the ISBN and ISMN systems. The main part is arranged according to ISBN or ISMN identifiers. In addition, each entry includes the registered business name and secondary business name, the address, telephone, fax, e-mail, website and specialisation. An alphabetical index of the names of publishing houses/publishers contains references to their ISBN/ISMN identifiers.

The English version of Příběhy z Dalimila : pařížský zlomek latinského překladu.

The publication was issued as a result of the Web Cultural Heritage project, which was a part the European Union’s “CULTURE 2000” programme between 25th September 2005 and 24th September 2006. This project was coordinated by the National Library of the CR; cooperating institutions: the National Library of Estonia, the University Library in Bratislava and the National and University Library, Slovenia. The aim of the project was a general recommendation on the selection of criteria for archiving online electronic sources.

b) Periodicals


Library
Since its 16th year, the journal National Library has been published under its new title, with a livelier, colourful graphic form and, unlike the original journal, it is biannual. It continues to be a specialised journal for the fields of librarianship and information science overlapping into related disciplines. It is also available in an electronic version under the title Knihovna plus.

II. Extraordinary Publications (Ephemera, Exhibition Catalogues)


Allegretto per il cembalo [sheet music]
A facsimile of Allegretto per il Cembalo, short, undemanding piano compositions composed in 1841 by F. X. Mozart, the youngest child of W. A. Mozart. The composition was written with pedagogical intent, as proved by the written fingering. The autograph of the composition is part of the collection Mozart’s Memorial.
Astronomie a Klementinum = Astronomy and Clementinum
ISBN 80-7050-484-6 (brož.)
A small handbook intended for all those interested in astronomy and its history. The astronomer Zdislav Šíma acquaints its readers in a captivating way with the beginnings of astronomical activities in the Klementinum, with the Jesuit Order and its time, with Rudolphine Prague as well as the period after the Battle of White Mountain. Other chapters deal with the importance of the Astronomical Tower or the Mathematical Museum, with the fates of prominent astronomers – mathematicians, with the measurement and signalisation of precise time and also with the current exposition of astronomical instruments in the Klementinum. A Czech-English text.

ISBN 80-7050-493-5 (brož.)
The German version of Klementinum : průvodce.

ISBN 80-7050-514-1 (brož.)
A facsimile of the libretto of the opera La clemenza di Tito. The opera La clemenza di Tito (KV 621) was composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in 1791 for the celebrations accompanying the coronation of Leopold II as King of Bohemia. The opera was ordered by the Czech Estates from the impresario Domenico Guardasoni. It had its premiere on the day of the coronation on 6th September 1791 in Nostic’s National (today’s Estates) Theatre. The text of the opera is based on a drama by Pietro Metastasio from 1734, which was often set to music. It was adapted for Mozart’s opera by Caterino Mazzolà, apparently in cooperation with the composer himself.

The Jesuits and the Clementinum / a collective of authors led by Alena Richterová and Ivana Čornejová. – 1st ed. – Prague : National Library of the Czech Republic : Czech Province of the Society of Jesus, 2006. – 209 s. : il. (některé barev.), portréty, faksim. ; 20 cm
ISBN 80-7050-487-0 (brož.)
The English version of Jezuité a Klementinum.

The Jesuits and the Clementinum
An impressive publication with a supplement including colour photographs which was published on the occasion of the exhibition of the same name organised in the Klementinum from 24th April to 16th June 2006 as a part of the celebrations of the 450th anniversary of the arrival of the Jesuits in the Lands of the Czech Crown. The book encapsulates the history of the Jesuit Order including the most important aspects of their activities in the Czech lands. It also contains information on nearly three hundred rare manuscripts, printed books, and unique exhibits coming from the holdings of the NL and the collections of other institutions, libraries and archives, both domestic and foreign. Czech and English versions.

Klementinské pověsti / Eva Novotná. — Dotisk 1. vyd. – Praha : Národní knihovna ČR, 2006. – 19 s. : il. ; 14 cm
ISBN 80-7050-403-X (brož.)

Tales of the Klementinum
A brochure showing the Klementinum from an unconventional angle through various stories related to its history, e.g. on the arrival of the Jesuits in Prague and the establishment of the library or on Mozart’s visit to the Klementinum.

ISBN 80-7050-489-7 (Národní knihovna ČR : volné listy v přebalu)
A collection of fourteen colour photographic sheets of exclusive Baroque interiors and exteriors in the complex of the Prague Klementinum with descriptions in three languages (English, German and Czech). The photographic sheets on art paper can serve as a gift collection of photographs of the most beautiful monuments of Baroque painting, sculpture and architecture of one of the largest Baroque building complexes in Europe.

ISBN 80-7050-492-7 (brož.)
The English version of Klementinum : průvodce.
The publication charts the key stages of the construction of the Klementinum, the residence of the NL, and simultaneously serves as an erudite guide to the exceptional Baroque complex for visitors. Besides the most famous places, such as the Baroque Library Hall, the Mirror Chapel or the Astronomical Tower, also other unique places are presented here which have been inaccessible to the public up to now. A part of the book is plentiful pictorial and photographic documentation. Czech, English and German versions.

ISBN 80-7050-504-4 (brož.)
The People of Prague Pay Homage to Me : the Mozart cult in Prague in the 1st half of the 19th century and the Mozart Memorial at the Klementinum
The origin of this publication is closely connected with the exhibition Moji Pražané mě uctívají (The People of Prague Pay Homage to Me), through which the NL participated in the great celebrations of the 250th anniversary of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's birthday as a part of the project MOZART PRAGUE 2006. The introductory text corresponds to the division of the exhibition into seven thematic blocks. It is accompanied by a study on the performance and promotion of Mozart's work in Prague in the first half of the 19th century. Additional information is provided by the included catalogue and a selection of texts from the period. Czech and English versions.

ISBN 80-7050-504-4 (brož.)
The publication accompanying the exhibition Moji Pražané mě uctívají in an English version.

A film presenting the NL focusing on the history of the Klementinum grounds from the former Dominican convent through the activities of the Jesuit Order to the present. Czech and English versions.

III. Publications of the Slavonic Library

ISBN 80-7050-478-1 (brož.)
Proceedings of the international workshop organised by the Slavonic Library on 12th November 2004. The studies examine how the concept of Slavism and the so-called Slavinity (Slavonic attributes, features,
characteristics, symptoms) has been developing since the beginning of the 19th century and look at the shaping of the concept of Slavonic identity and the so-called Pan-Slavism. The proceedings also deal with new stances on such conceptual terms as Slavs, Slavism, "Slavia". They contribute to an examination of the questions of Slavism in light of the current state of research in the humanities with a focus on an unbiased analysis of the ideas which were used to justify attempts to conceive Slavism as a national and supranational identity.


The proceedings contain contributions presented on 12th–14th October 2005 in Prague at the conference dedicated to the 80th anniversary of the establishment of the Museum of the Struggle for Ukrainian Liberation. The studies provide an overview of the history of the creation of this Ukrainian Immigrant Institution and on the destinies of the collections which were preserved in it and after 1945 dispersed and exported from Prague. They inform on the current state of research in the countries in whose archives parts of the original holdings of the museum are to be found now.


*The List of Sources on the History of Russian, Ukrainian and Belorussian Nations until 1945 in the Archives of the Czech Republic. Vol. IV, Archives of the West-Bohemian Region*

The core of the series of lists published thanks to the cooperation between the Slavonic Library and the Ministry of the Interior of the CR – Administration of Archives Department is "Lists of Sources on the History of the USSR Nations until 1945 in the Archives of the Czechoslovak Republic" made by the individual Czech archives in the late 1970s and the early 1980s. Despite the fact that they reflect the time of their origin, they have been up to the present a very valuable and extensive source of information on the holdings of the Czech archives. The aim of the publication series is to make information on this treasure accessible for a wide range of interested persons. The books of this series are a primary source material and basis for research in the area of the history of Czech-Russian, Czech-Ukrainian and Czech-Belorussian relations.


*Be Alive! : Selected Poems = Žyc’! : vybranyja veršy*

A bilingual, Czech-Belorussian edition of poems by the famous Belorussian poet Ryhor Baradulin. This is the first attempt at a compilation of Baradulin's poetry in Czech. The book is enriched by a foreword by Václav Havel, an introduction by the Belorussian poet Michas Skobla and an extensive interview with Ryhor Baradulin.
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<td>Digital Image Archive System</td>
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<td>Divadelní, literární, audiovizuální agentura / Theatrical, Literary and Audiovisual Agency</td>
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17. 1. Kolokvium pořádané u příležitosti významného životního jubilea prof. PhDr. Radegasta Parolka, DrSc.
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21. 2. Výroční tisková konference Národní knihovny ČR

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19. 4. Symposium Balto-slavica na prahu století věnované životnímu jubileu profesora Jiřího Marvana
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20. 4. Prezentace knihy Borise Gořdbergů O Prage s ulybkoj – Legendy i fakty
(Praha, 2005)
Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna.


4. 5. Slavnostní otevření Slovenské knihovny v Praze – zavření společného projektu NK a Univerzitní knihovny v Bratislavě.

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22. 5. **Spolupořádání workshopu InfoRA** – Manuscriptorium: integrace vzdálených poskytovatelů dat a distribuovaná digitální knihovna.

24. 5. **Infokoncert, slavnostní udílení cen InfoRA, Infomejdan** – na Rérovém nádvoří.

28. 5. **Tisková konference: Záchranu národního kulturního odkazu** – uvolnění finančních prostředků z výnosů privatizace na rekonstrukci Klementina a dalších klenotů naší architektury.

17. 6. **Pražská muzejní noc** – třetí ročník. V rámci prezentace kulturního dědictví se veřejnosti otevřely historické prostory Klementina.

19. 6. **Po stopách fenomenologie v ruské literatuře a literární vědě** (setkání konané při příležitosti vydání knihy Zdeňka Mathauera *Báseň na dosah eidosu*)

Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna ve spolupráci s Ústavem slavistických a východoevropských studií FF UK.

16.–17. 9. **Dny evropského dědictví** – dny otevřených dveří v Klementinu pro veřejnost, exkurze po historických prostorách areálu v rámci komentovaných prohlídek.

22. 9. **Knihovnický happening aneb Národ sobě II a semináře Národní knihovna včera dnes a zítra** – hlavní část akce probíhala na Letenské pláni, v místech plánované nové budovy knihovny.

3. 10. **Seminář Boris Valentinovič Jakovenko – filosof a historik ruské filosofie (mezníky života a díla)**

Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna ve spolupráci s Ruským střediskem vědy a kultury v Praze.

5. 10. **Knihovna roku** – udílení státní ceny Ministerstva kultury ČR „Knihovna roku 2006“.

24.–26. 10. **První kolo architektonické soutěže na novou budovu NK ČR**

Ustavení mezinárodní poroty, výběr nejlepších návrhů.

31. 10. **Seminář Olena Teliha (1906–1942) život a dílo ukrajinské básnířky**

Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna ve spolupráci se Sdružením Ukrajinek v České republice.

23. 11. **TEL-ME-MOR seminář o problematice věcného zpřístupnění** – pracovní setkání zástupců národních knihoven nových členských zemí EU.

24. 11. **TEL-ME-MOR / M-CAST seminář o věcném zpřístupnění informací** – prezentace výsledků dvou evropských projektů: TEL-ME-MOR a M-CAST.

27. 11. **Dostojevskij dnes** – seminář s mezinárodní účasti konaný u příležitosti 500. výročí rodu Dostojevských

Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna ve spolupráci se Společností Dostojevského, katedrou rusistiky a lingvodidaktiky Pedagogické fakulty Univerzity Karlovy a Českou asociací ruskistů.

30. 11. **Seminář ke Koncepci Souborného katalogu ČR do roku 2010** – seznámení odborné veřejnosti s výsledky práce Expertní rady pro SK ČR a veřejného připomínkového řízení.

5. 12. **Národní knihovna ČR podepsala kupní smlouvu na unikátní sbírku prvotisků a starých tisků z knihovny kláštera premonstrátů v Teplé**
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Semináře
15.–16. 3. Knihovny a strukturální fondy EU (Karlovy Vary)
12. 4. Benchmarking v knihovnách
21.–23. 11. Výtvarné dílny v práci s dětmi (v Karlových Varech)

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Host v Klementinu
Moderátor František Novotný představuje veřejnosti každý měsíc zajímavou osobnost českého kulturního života.
V roce 2006 to byli: Jan Rapin – malíř a grafik; Petr Moos – děkan ČVUT; Aleš Cibulka – herce, publicista, rozhlasový a televizní moderátor; Karel Weinlich – režiséř ČRo; Jiří Vejvoda – ředitel ČRo 2, publicista a spisovatel; Stanislav Kubín – básník; Pavel Jurkovič – hudební publicista, skladatel, muzikolog; Luděk Munzar – herce; Jiří Hlaváč – hudební virtuos, pedagog a skladatel; Ludvík Vaculík – publicista a spisovatel.

Výstavy
20. 10. 05–
20. 1. 06 Obrazopis světa – objektivem Milana Rastislava Štefánika
Výstava fotografií a exponátů, které M. R. Štefánik nashromáždil během svých cest. Ve spolupráci se Slovenským národním muzeem.
25. 11. 05–
25. 2. 06 Staré pověsti české a moravské
Sbírka výtisků Jiráskových Starých pověstí českých, doplněná výběrem ilustrací Renáty Fučíkové ke kníze Aleny Ježkové Staré pověsti české a moravské.
16. 1.–28. 2. **Polští laureáti Nobelovy ceny za literaturu**  
Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna a Polský institut v Praze.

10. 2.–11. 3. **Janouškovo celebry a Drobného výlety**  
Výstava profesních fotografií Jiřího Janouška a fotografii z cest Milana Drobného.  
Záštitu nad výstavou převzali předseda vlády ČR Jiří Paroubek a ministr kultury ČR Vítězslav Jandák.  
Ve spolupráci se společností Česká produkce, Fakultní nemocnici Na Bulovce a Agenturou Drobný.

3. 3.–20. 4. **Lucemburské a svatý Václav**  
Doprovodná výstava k mezinárodnímu výstavnímu projektu „Karel IV. – císař z Boží milosti“ na Pražském hradě.

7. 3.–15. 4. **Ruské kulturně-historické muzeum ve Zbraslavi a Valentin Fedorovič Bulgakov**  
Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna.

1. 4.–31. 5. **Literární mosty mezi Čechy a Slovinci (nejmladší generace českých překladatelů ze slovinštiny)**  
Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna, Velvyslanectví Republiky Slovinsko v České republice a Společnost přátel jižních Slovanů v ČR.

25. 4.–15. 6. **Jezuité a Klementinum**  
Výstava ke 450. výročí příchodu jezuitů do Čech, zahajující provoz nově otevřené Galerie Klementinum. Prostřednictvím knížího materiálu (převážně z Oddělení rukopisů a starých tisků NK), archiválií a trojrozměrných exponátů představila dějiny řádu a jeho rozšíření v Evropě i ve světě, jezuitské světce a další významné členy řádu. Zvláštní pozornost byla věnována historii České provincie, jejíž působení je neodmyslitelně spjato právě s Klementinem – největší a nejstarší jezuitskou kolejí v Čechách.  
Záštitu nad výstavou převzali ministr kultury ČR Vítězslav Jandák a Miloslav kardinál Vlk, arcibiskup pražský a metropolita český.  
Ve spolupráci s Českou provincií Tovaryšstva Ježíšova a za podpory Ministerstva kultury ČR.

10. 5.–27. 5. **Pět staletí česko-lotyšských literárních vztahů**  
Doprovodná výstava k mezinárodnímu veletrhu Svět knihy, představující prostřednictvím archivních dokumentů a překladové literatury bohatou historii česko-lotyšských literárních vztahů.  
Ve spolupráci s Národní knihovnou Lotyšska v Rize a Velvyslanectvím Lotyšské republiky v Praze.

1. 6.–31. 7. **Z dějin a výuky piaristů v 17.–21. století ve střední Evropě**  
Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna, Národní archiv a Řád zbožných škol – Piaristé.

6. 6.–24. 9. **Ad Clementinum**  
Projekt sochařského ateliéru prof. Jiřího Beránka – klauzurní práce studentů VŠUP.  
Ve spolupráci s Vysokou školou uměleckoprůmyslovou v Praze.

9. 6.–26. 9. **Zápisky z cest**  
Záštitu nad výstavou převzaly Ministerstvo kultury a hromadných sdělovacích prostředků Ruské federace, Federální agentura pro kulturu a kinematografii Ruské federace a Ministerstvo kultury ČR.

22. 6.–24. 9. **Adolf Born – Paul Flora**
Společná výstava prací rakouského kreslíře Paula Flory a českého kreslíře a grafika Adolfa Borna, doplněná o bohatou kolekci jimi ilustrovaných knih. Ve spolupráci s Rakouským kulturním fórem v Praze.

1. 9.–31. 10. **Boris Valentinovič Jakovenko – filosof a historik ruské filosofie (mezníky života a díla)**
Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna.

15. 9.–4. 11. **Básnické slovo – inspirace grafiky**
Tři soubory poezie s výtvarným doprovodem Zdenky Pozaičové. Ke 100. narozeninám Dragutina Tadijanoviće, chorvatského básníka, a 70. narozeninám Václava Havla. Výstava byla otevřena za přítomnosti Zdenky Pozaičové a Václava Havla. Ve spolupráci se Slovanskou knihovnou a Velvyslanectvím Chorvatské republiky v ČR.

5. 10.–19. 11. **Poznej světové dědictví UNESCO**
Výstava fotografii unikátních kulturních a přírodních skvostů z prestižního Seznamu světového kulturního a přírodního dědictví.
Zaštiitu nad výstavou převzala Česká komise pro UNESCO.
Ve spolupráci s MEDIA IN – dlouhodobé publicistiky a dokumentaristiky.

Uspořádala Slovanská knihovna a Česká asociace ukrajinistů.

2. 11.–6. 12. **Mojí Pražané mě uctívají**
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19. století a Mozartův památník v Klementinu
Výstava z fondů hudebního oddělení NK, pořádaná u příležitosti 250. výročí narození W. A. Mozarta, prezentovala vznik Mozartova památníku jako jedinečného dobového soubo-ru partitur, libret a dalších dokumentů.
Výstava pořádaná za podpory Ministerstva kultury ČR v rámci projektu MOZART PRAHA 2006.

Drobné výstavky

15. 2.–11. 3. **Člověk v tísni**
Upoutávka na 8. ročník mezinárodního festivalu dokumentárních filmů o lidských právech „JEDEN SVĚT“.
Ve spolupráci se společností při ČT, o.p.s. Člověk v tísni.

15. 3.–8. 5. **15 let Českého dialogu**

11. 5.–30. 5. **Freudova pohovka**
Výstavy mimo Klementinum

28. 4.–8. 5. Dalimilova kronika poprvé v jižních Čechách
Jindřichův Hradec
Putovní výstava prezentující NK a zejména její vzácný nový přírůstek – pařížský zlomek Dalimilovy kroniky.

26. 5.–8. 6. Dalimilova kronika poprvé v jižních Čechách
Kaplice
Putovní výstava prezentující NK a zejména její vzácný nový přírůstek – pařížský zlomek Dalimilovy kroniky.

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Drobná příručka určená všem zájemcům o astronomii a její historii. Astronom Zdislav Šíma v ní seznámuje čtenáře poutavým způsobem s počátky astronomické činnosti v Klementinu, s jezuitským řádem a jeho dobou, s Prahou rudolfinskou i dobou pobělohorskou. V dalších kapitolách se zabývá významem astronomické věže či matematického muzea, osudy významných astronomů – matematiků, měření a signalizací přesného času i současnou expozicí astronomických přístrojů umístěnou v Klementinu.

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The Jesuits and the Clementinum / a collective of authors led by Alena Richterová and Ivana Čornejová. – 1st ed. – Prague : National Library of the Czech Republic : Czech Province of the Society of Jesus, 2006. – 209 s. : il. (některé barev.), portréty, faksim. ; 20 cm
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ISBN 80-7050-492-7 (brož.)
**Klementinum : průvodce** / Petra Oulíková. – 1. vyd. – Praha : Národní knihovna ČR, 2006. – 76 s. : il. (převážně barev.), portréty, plány, faksim. ; 24 cm
ISBN 80-7050-491-9 (brož.)
Publikace mapuje klíčové etapy výstavby Klementina, sídla NK, zároveň plní funkci zasvěceného průvodce po tomto výjimečném barokním komplexu. Vedle nejznámějších míst, jako je barokní knihovní sál, Zrcadlová kaple či astronomická věž, jsou zde představeny i další unikátní prostory, které byly veřejnosti dosud nepřístupné. Součástí knihy je bohatá obrazová a fotografická dokumentace. Česká, anglická a německá verze.

**Moji Pražané mě uctívají : Mozartův kult v Praze v 1. pol. 19. století a Mozartův památník v Klementinu** / Marc Niubò. – 1. vyd. – Praha : Národní knihovna ČR, 2006. – 107 s. : il., portréty, noty, faksim. ; 20 cm
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