Libraries and Librarianship in Ukraine

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National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

- Founded in 1615 (till 1815)
- Rebirth in 1991
- Oldest University in Ukraine
- 1000+ Staff
  - 450 Researchers
- 3,500 Students
- 7 PhD Programme
- In the top of 1% of the Ukrainian University
The Library is a heart of University

- From 1\textsuperscript{st} book in 1991 – to 1 mln. now
- 33% - e-collection
- 10 libraries at the campus
- Staff -58
- Average Day Visits in 2010 - 2 435
Ukraine

- Population - 46,011,300
- Area - 603,628 km
- Official language – Ukrainian
- Kyiv – the capital

History:
- Human settlement in the territory of Ukraine dates back to at least 4500 BC, Neolithic Cucuteni-Trypillian Culture
- Kievan Rus – from the 9th century
- Independence after the dissolution of the Soviet Union in 1991
Libraries in Ukraine

• The oldest Library – The Library of Yaroslav the Wise - the first state library of Kiev Rus (1037)
• Monastery Libraries – Kyevo-Pechersky, Kyevo-Mezhyhirsky, Chernigiv and Pochayiv (from the 11th century)

• Libraries of Lviv, Kyiv, Chernigiv, Lutsk, Ostrog Brotherhoods (the 16th-17th centuries)

• The oldest Universities Libraries in Lviv (1608), Kyiv Mohyla Academy (1615), Kharkiv (1805), Odessa (1817), Kyiv (1834), Chernivtsi (1852)…
Soviet Union (1922-1991)

- 15 soviet socialist republics: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belorussia (now Belarus), Estonia, Georgia (now Republic of Georgia), Kazakhstan, Kirgiziya (now Kyrgyzstan), Latvia, Lithuania, Moldavia (now Moldova), Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.
- Population - 250 mln.
- one of the world’s best-developed library networks
- 326 000 libraries
- 5,6 billion vol.
- Special role of library within ideology of Marxism-Leninism
“In order to provide everybody with books, we need to increase book publication hundred- or thousand-fold. Currently, given the overall collapse of the economy, this is impossible to achieve. Therefore, we have only one solution: to move from individual book ownership to collective book usage. Collective use of books is possible only with the development of the wide network of libraries” (Krupskaya, “Centralization of Librarianship” “Pravda”, 1920).
Books like agricultural land

- The Bolshevik Commissariat issued a directive to confiscate and nationalize all private book collections with more than 500 books “belonging to the citizens whose professions do not require books as proletariat require their tools” (Verzhbizkiy, 1924). 

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Cleaning “disorganizing” books from library collections

- The collectivization of books within library collections also facilitated Communist party control over their contents.
- “There are books that organize and there are books that disorganize”
Special collections

• Krupskaya in place the practice of cleaning these “disorganizing” books from library collections.
• Throughout the Soviet period, librarians were responsible for maintaining up-to-date lists of forbidden works and removing them from public view.
• Later in the Soviet period, some books purged from libraries would resurface illicitly as Samizdat.
ЕСЛИ КНИГ ЧИТАТЬ
НЕ БУДЕШЬ
СКОРО ГРАМОТУ ЗАБУДЕШЬ

РОДИНА МАТЬ ЗОВЕТ!

ЧИТАЙТЕ ПО СИСТЕМЕ

ИНТЕРНАЦИОНАЛ
ПАРТИЙНЫЙ ГИМН
Changes Since 1991

• Shift in library rhetoric from information control to information access, “user” focus
  – Interest in Internet: “Libraries must take it upon themselves to implement the digitization of the whole book heritage of the Ukrainian people.”

• Moves to Westernize library education
  – Masters degree introduced

• But changes
  – in practices
  – personnel and leadership very gradual

Libraries in transition
Libraries in Ukraine

• 25 000 +
• 18 000 – public libraries
• 800 + – universities libraries
• 900 + - medical libraries
• Total book collection – 400 mln.vol.
"New library policies in Ukraine based on free access to ideas, library materials and services. Intellectual freedom issues are the basis on contemporary library and information policies in Ukraine."


Ukrainian Library Association (1995)
V. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine

- 1918
- The largest library in Ukraine
- one of the main scientific information centers of the Eastern Europe
- 15 millions volumes
Institute of manuscript  
(over 500 thousands units of handwritten materials )

Kyiv Glagolic Leaflets  
(Kyivs’ki glagolichni lystky)  
IX-X centuries

The oldest Slavic translation of the Latin  
Missal or Sacramentarium  
(the part sang by the priest)
Our treasures

Orshan Gospel
(Orshans’ke Evangelie)
XIII century

The first manuscript written in the Eastern Ukraine
Our treasures

Peresopnytsa Gospel
(Peresopnytske Yevanheliie)
XVI century

Sacred relic of the Ukrainian people, which became the symbol of the Ukrainian spirituality

Four Ukrainian Presidents took the oath of office on the evangelistary
Hetman Pylyp Orlyk's Constitution
The first Constitution of Ukraine (1710)
The national repository of scientific periodicals
250,000 open access articles from 1,300 academic journals
8 mln. Volumes
unique collections of incunabula, paleotypes and other old-printed books of 15th -19th c. (250,000)
Ukrainian and foreign periodicals of 19th– first half of 20th c. (3 mln)
maps of 16th -17th c. (20,000 +)
Ukrainian and world art of 16th-beginning of 20th c. : engravings, drafts, watercolors, gouache paintings, printed music and works of foreign composers (350,000+)
manuscript documents of 11th-20th c. (140,000 of archival units)
Кормча IV титулів без тлумачень.
Пергамент. Остання чв. XI – поч. XII ст.

Kormcha of IV Titles. Parchment.
Last Quarter of the 11th – Beginning of the 12th c.
Апостол апракос повний (Бибельський Апостол). Пергамент. Початок XIV ст.
Повість про Варлаама та Йоасафа (Крехівський рукопис). Папір. Третя чв. XVI ст.

The Story of Barlaam and Ioasaph (Krekhiv Manuscript). Paper. Third Quarter of the 16th c.
АДЕЛФОТΗΣ. Грамматика доброглаголиваго еллинословенскаго языка. – Львів: друк. Ставропігійського братства, 1591 р.


Jode G. de. Geographical Map of the richest Kingdom of Poland. – Antwerp, 1593.

Braun Г., Гогенберг Ф. Головні міста світу. – Кьольн, 1581р.

Braun G., Hogenberg F. Principal Cities of the World.- Cologne , 1581.
Project Participation

Partner: The Ossolinski National Institute (Wroclaw, Poland)

Project start: 2004

Subject: digitalization of manuscripts documents:
- Polish archives in VSNSL of Ukraine in Lviv
- Ukrainian archives in The ONI

Amount of digitalized units: more than 2 millions

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Partner: Hill Museum and Manuscript Library of St. John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, MN (USA)

Project start: 2007

Subject: digitalization of religious manuscript codices

Amount of digitalized units: 700 codices (more than 250,000 sheets)
World Digital Library – 2010
National libraries

• National Parliamentary Library
  • Founded 1882
  • Main Library for all Public libraries
  • Information Center for Ukrainian Parliament

• National Medical Library

• National Children Library

• Ukrainian Book Chamber
18 000 PUBLIC LIBRARIES

330 MLN. VOL.

1 PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 2500-3000 CITIZEN
• modernizing access to information in public libraries (Equipping 1,500 public libraries +, Trainings)
Library Electronic Access Project

- US Government projects on linking public libraries to the Internet (since 2001)
- $1,500,000
- 150 public libraries in Ukraine
- The goal of this program is to support Ukrainian citizens’ access to information, a cornerstone of democracy
LEAP Centers in Ukraine
LEAP
Druzhkivka, Donetsk oblast, 2004
Science in Ukraine

National Academy of Science
- 119 Research Institutes
- 47,7 thousand scholars

Ministry of Science and Education
- 800+ higher educational institutions
- 351 – Universities
- Appr. 2,8 mln. students
Universities Libraries - 351

- Total book collection - 122 472 441

**Rare books:**

- Total Rare book collection – 936 617
- Lviv National University - 120 000
- Kharkiv National University Library – 125 000
- Odessa National University Library – 110 000
- Chernivtsi National University Library – 71 000…
NaUKMA Library (1615, 1992-)
Access to global scientific information and creation Ukrainian scholar content
Access to world scientific resources
Сприяння електронній трансформації України

- Відкриті ресурси – 100+
Usage Statistics – 2010

Статистика використання -2010 р.
Journals

8588 journals with association: "Academic Search Premier"

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100 Best Careers for the 21st Century

- Resource Note: NaUKMA
- Resource Note: DonNTU, KhNU, NaUKMA, SumDU, VolNU, UAB
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19th Century Music 0148-2076

- Academic Search Complete - EBSCO: citation 1993-03-01 -
- Resource Note: NaUKMA
- Academic Search Premier - EBSCO: citation 1993-03-01 -
- Resource Note: DonNTU, KhNU, NaUKMA, SumDU, VolNU, UAB
Information Literacy

Instructions

Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.

Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime

• 14 trainings for trainers
• 600+ training sessions for different user groups in universities
ELibUkr-OA – мультidisциплiнарний вiдкритий електронний архiв

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OA in UKRAINE

27 Repositories

1300+ journals (issues 2009-2010)
Trends

• Information access 24/7
• Openness & accessibility
• New information needs of library users
• New information technologies
• E-collections development
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Thank you!
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