



# **Libraries and Librarianship in Ukraine**

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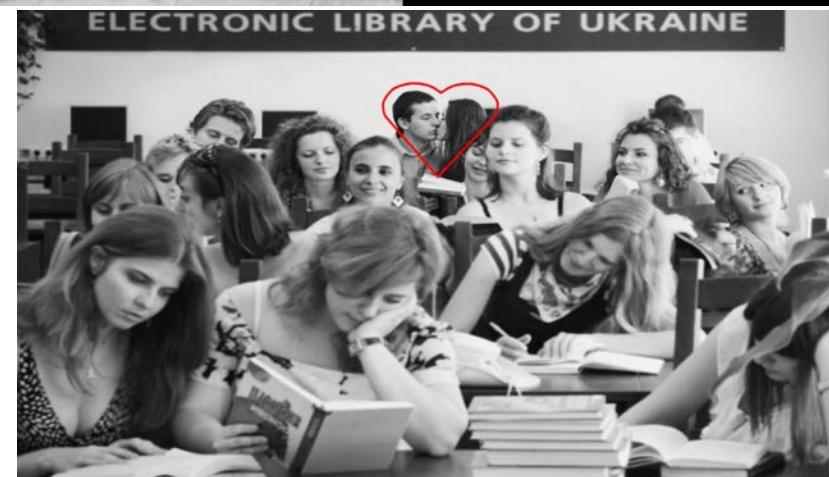
# National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

- 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<sup>st</sup> 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



# Libraries and ideological infrastructure

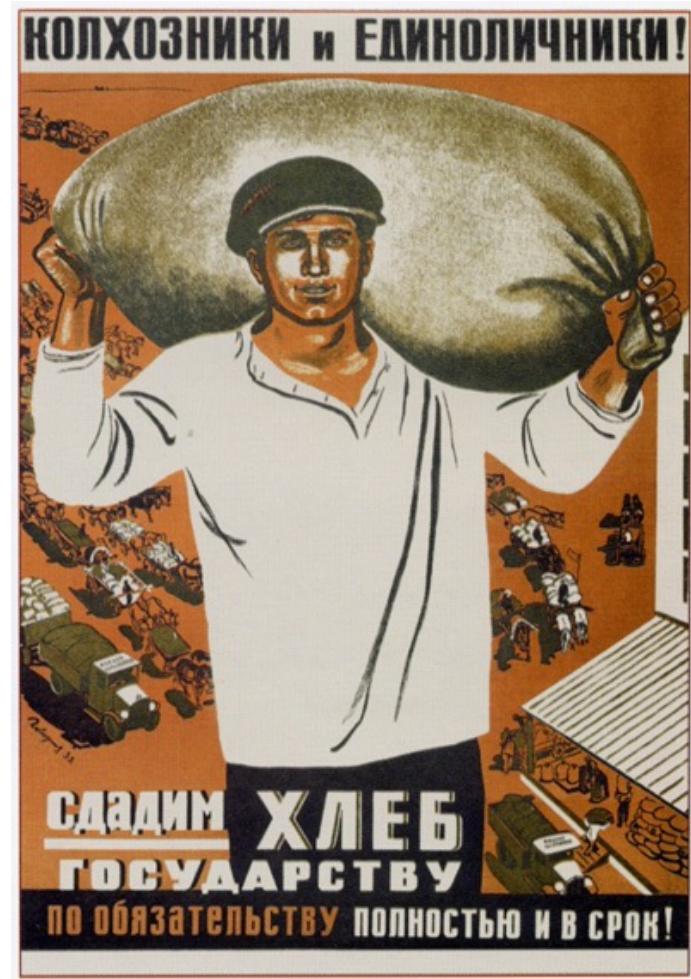
“In order to provide everybody with books, we need to increase book publication hundred- or thousand-fold. Currently, given the overall collapse of the economy, this is impossible to achieve. Therefore, we have only one solution: to move from individual book ownership to collective book usage. Collective 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).



# Cleaning “disorganizing” books from library collections

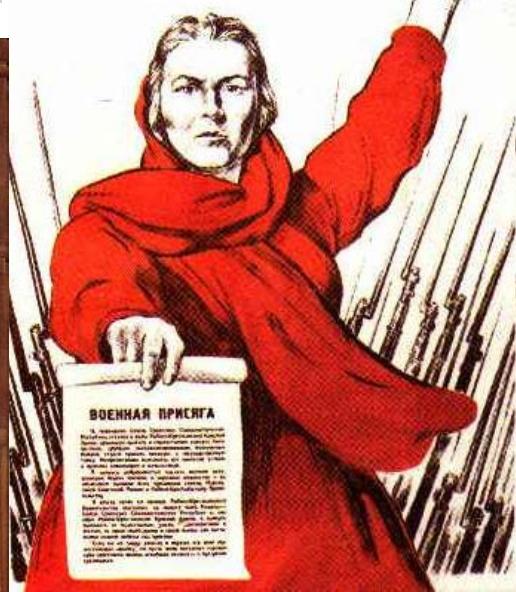
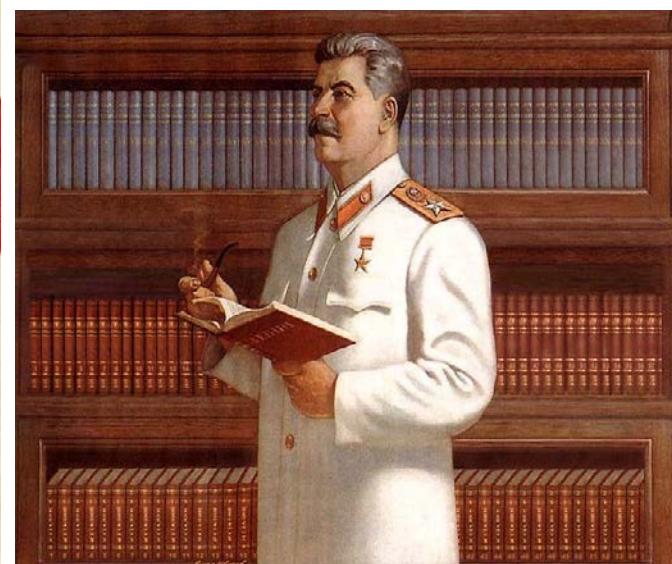
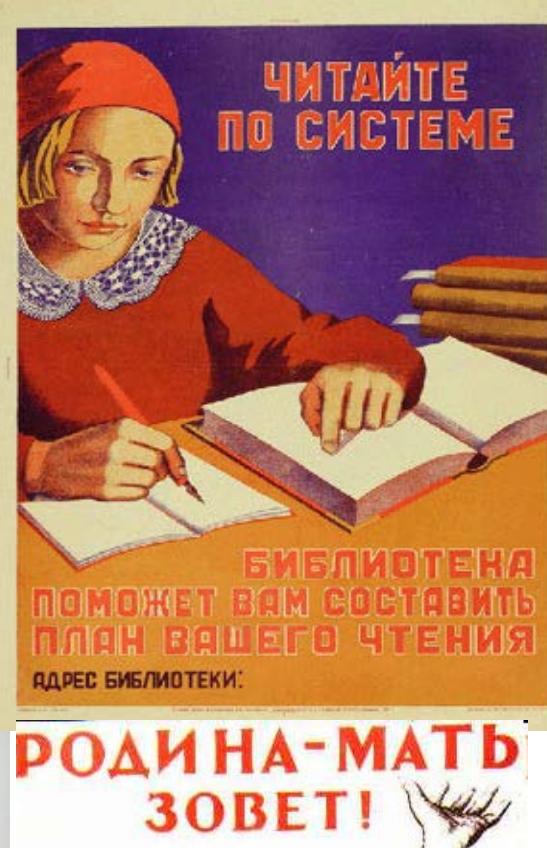
- The collectivization of books within library collections also facilitated Communist party control over their contents.
- “There are books that organize and there are books that disorganize“



# 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

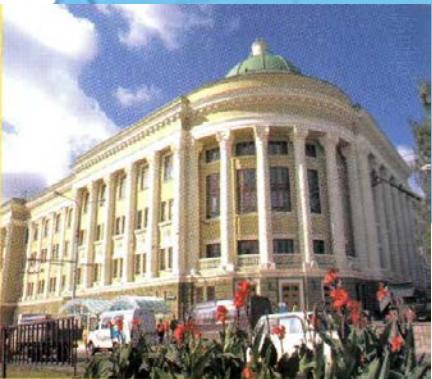




# Changes Since 1991

- 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

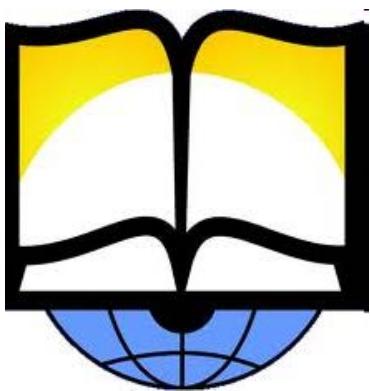
- **25 000 +**
- **18 000** – public libraries
- **800 +** – universities  
libraries
- **900 +** - medical libraries
- Total book collection –  
**400 mln.vol.**

# Ukrainian Libraries from 1991

"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 "

*Libraries and Intellectual Freedom: Ukraine – FAIFE World Report, IFLA, 2003*

Ukrainian Library Association (1995)





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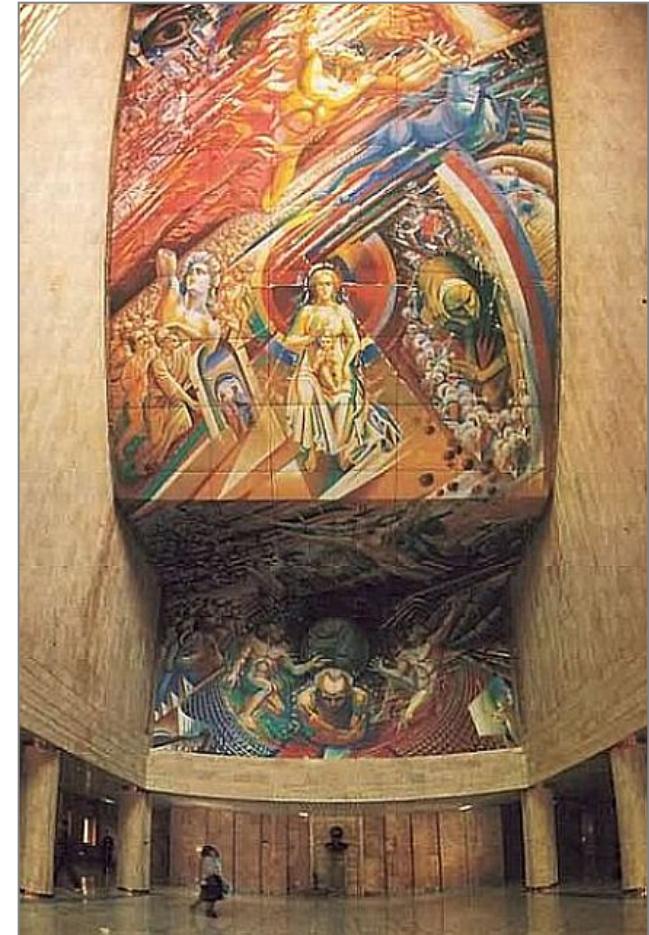
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# V. Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine

- 1918
- The largest library in Ukraine
- one of the main scientific information centers of the Eastern Europe
- 15 millions volumes





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**Institute of manuscript**  
(over 500 thousands units  
of handwritten materials )

**Kyiv Glagolic Leaflets**  
**(Kyiv's'ki glagolichni lystky)**  
IX-X centuries

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





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## Our treasures

Orshan Gospel  
(Orshans'ke Evangelie)  
XIII century

The first manuscript  
written in the Eastern  
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## 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)

<p>Contenta Pectorum etiam datur et Exercitum proponendum contratorium; in Gomylendum brevi tempore collecta</p> <p>Religione in Terram ejusdem ab Poloniam Catholice Orientalis Confessorum, quae Semper præcepit, ut ex exercitu sed et populo ratione, quae Coloniae tunc vocata est, instituta et clarificata, et in primis obdimitia eisdem aliis et propriis locis exercitum maneat, nullumq; distinctionem regi ad hanc eam promovere debet, et in quaque Duce, fundatam et fortificata.</p>	<p>de Terrina curavit. III.</p> <p>Chrysinae limitum Territorium, ad flumen Sitka neterum, ac Petris Conventis Confessorum, huiusmodi præfatum bellum violenter impeditum ager Duce aram, supplicatioq; Pro Memoria Sive, ut Sua Majestas tangueat Protector master, nemini permitat, nunc quibus et libertatibus, verum enim vero ei ipsi Territoribusq; Viri inferre, dictinque et propriarie, insuper prout bello, ratiōne, et munere, et Mysterio, his ingestis, jam tam Autem Sive et Terram Orientalem, et Terram Occidentalem Confessorum</p> <p>Majestas, Cœcilia, Zosima, et Barbara, et</p>	<p>liberationem Constitutam eo Dominio, et suorum legi III.</p> <p>in origo Terrae icitia, cum in eo Confessorum fortiorum.</p>
		<p>Gentemq; legibus quamquacumque in tutelam est protectionem. Nam suscepit, namquam dimittat, cuius Serenissimus Successoribus suis, qui ex titulo et acta duorum Protectors Terrarum permanente abuant, omni virium et Constituum intentione curare hoc deus non intermitat, parvum etiam attribuit curam, circa recompendando Terram, et in ea Moisies tunc minus Horum</p>



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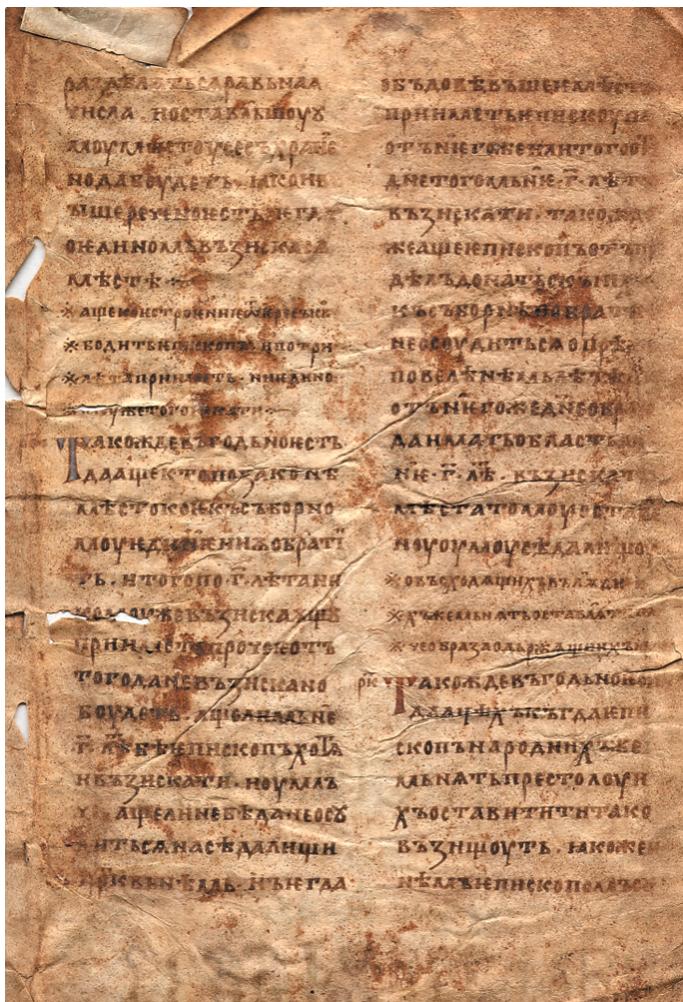


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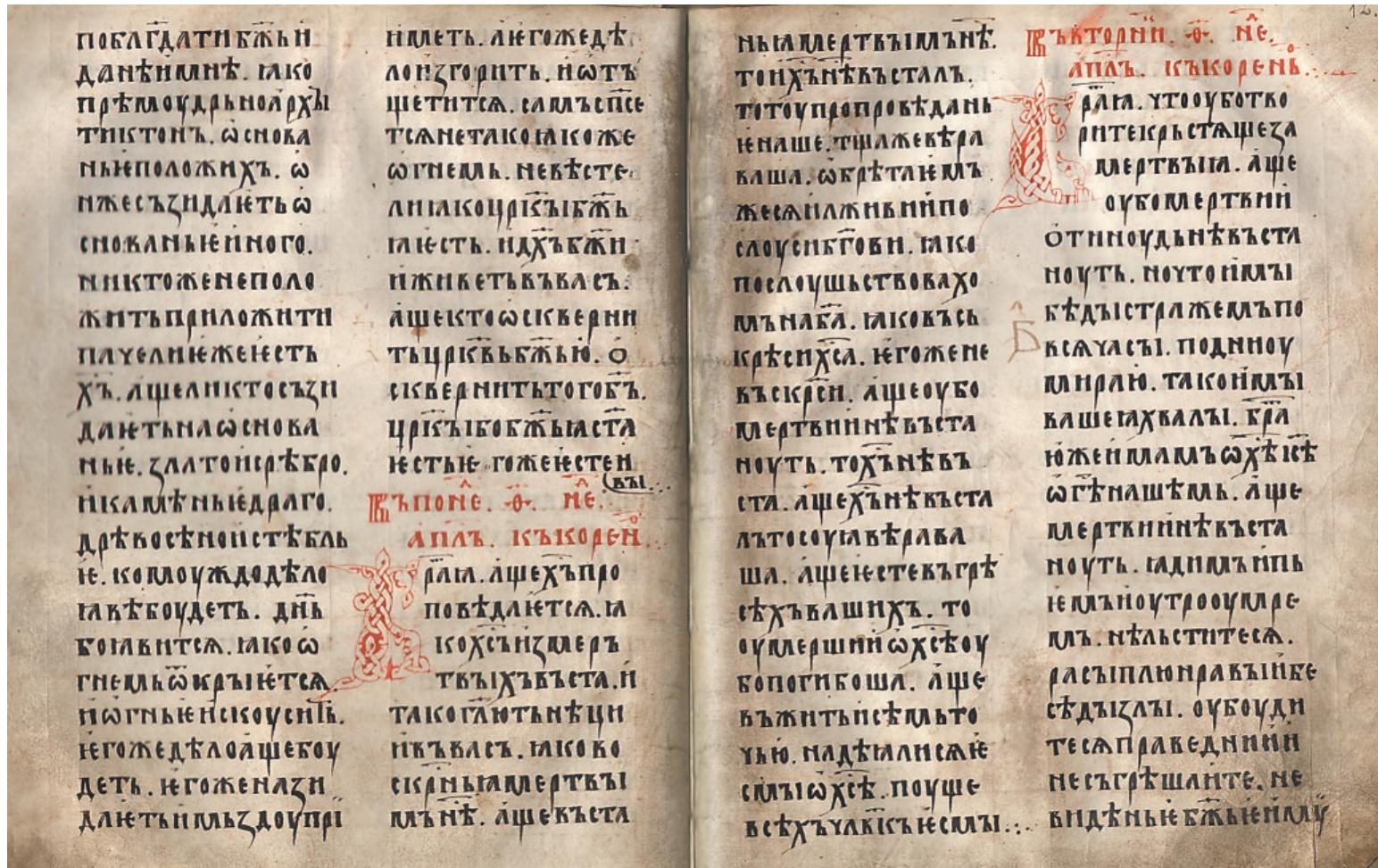
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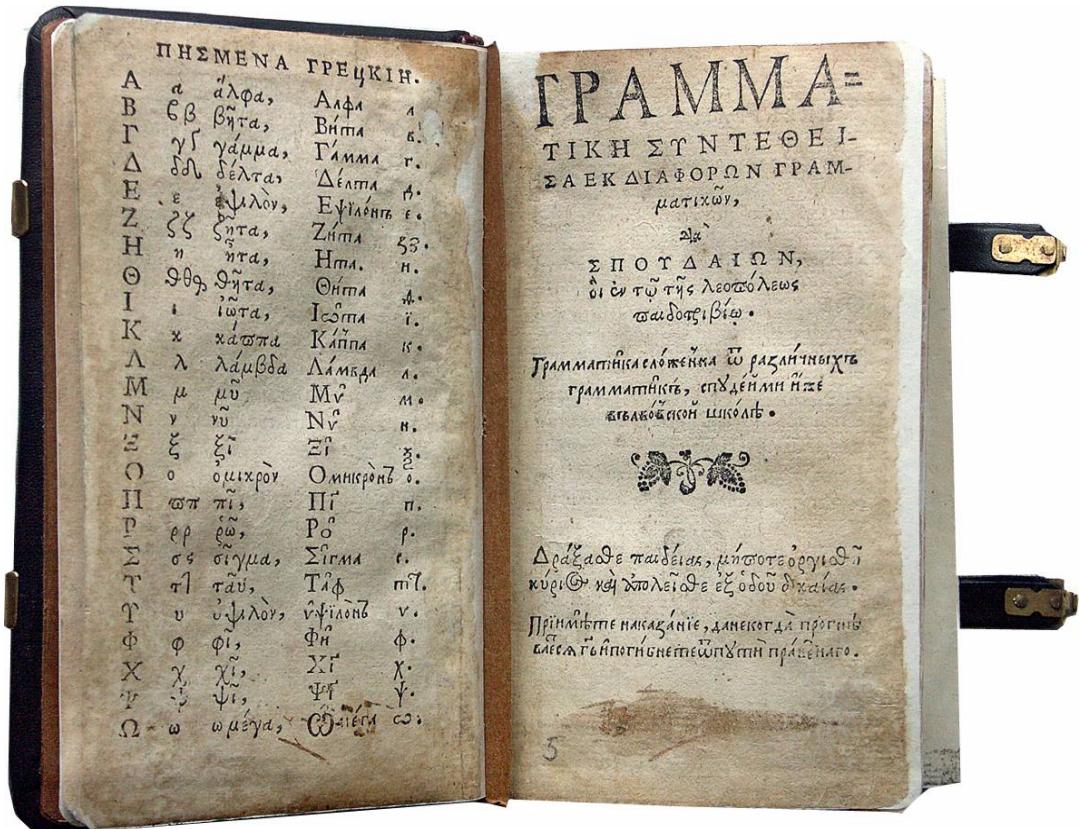
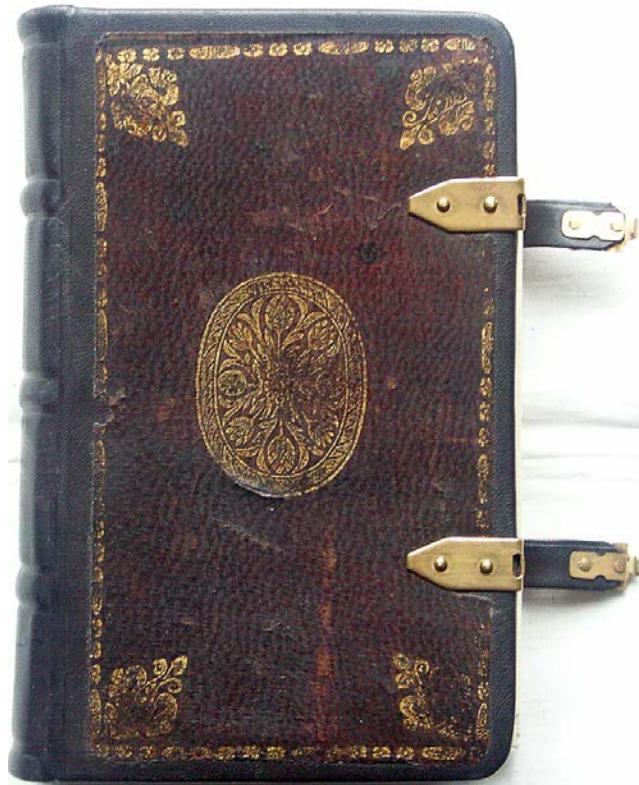


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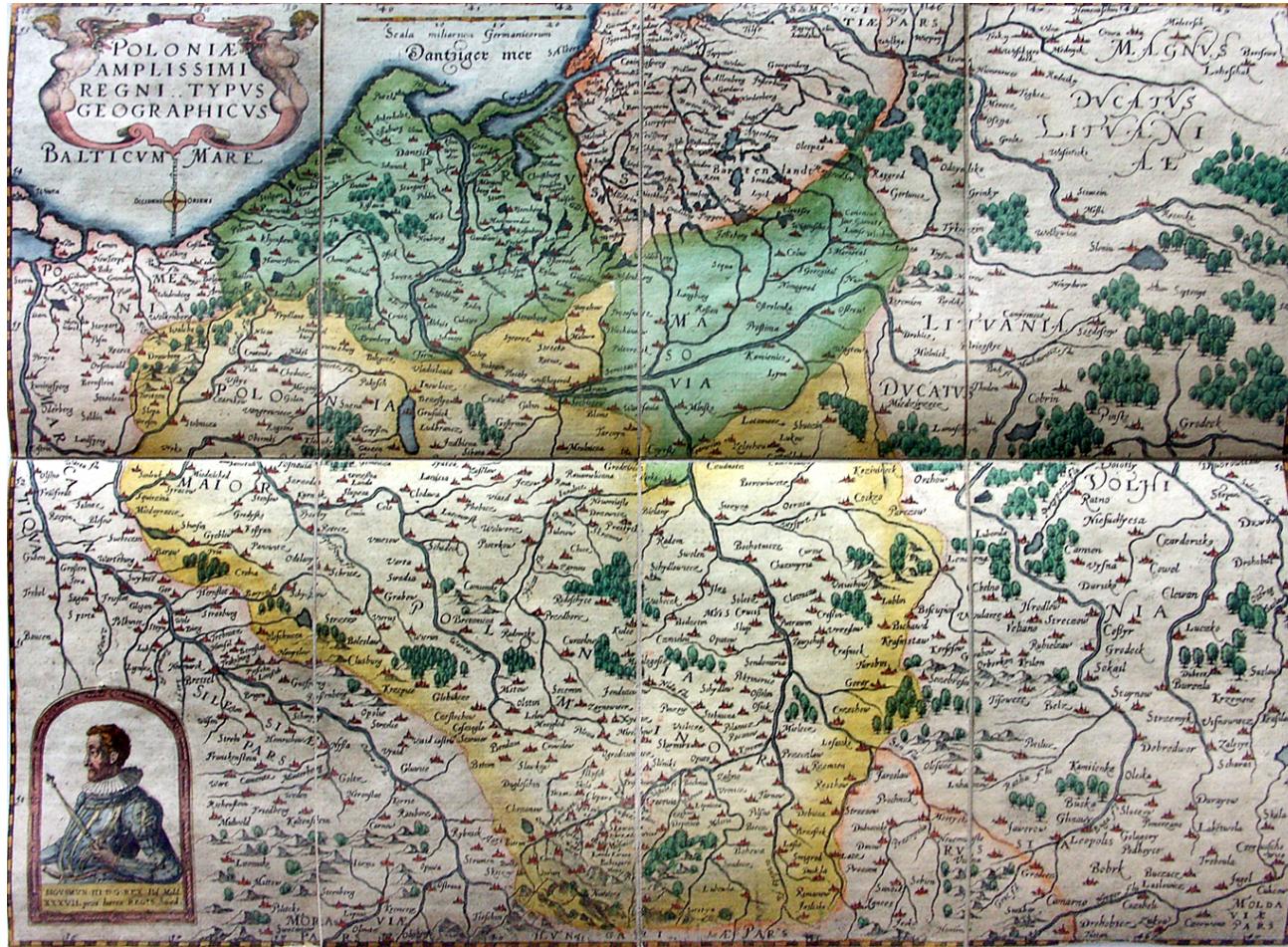


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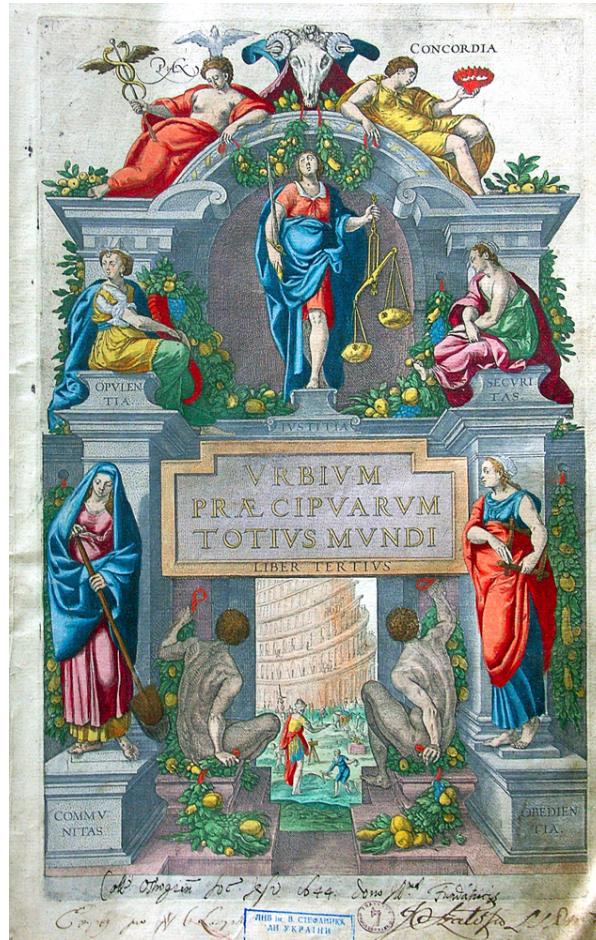
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**Project start:** 2004

**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  
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**Project start:** 2007

**Subject:** digitalization of religious manuscript codices

**Amount of digitalized units:** 700 codices (more than 250,000 sheets)



WORLD  
DIGITAL LIBRARY

# 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





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- \$25 mln. Bill and Melinda Gates Programme (2009)
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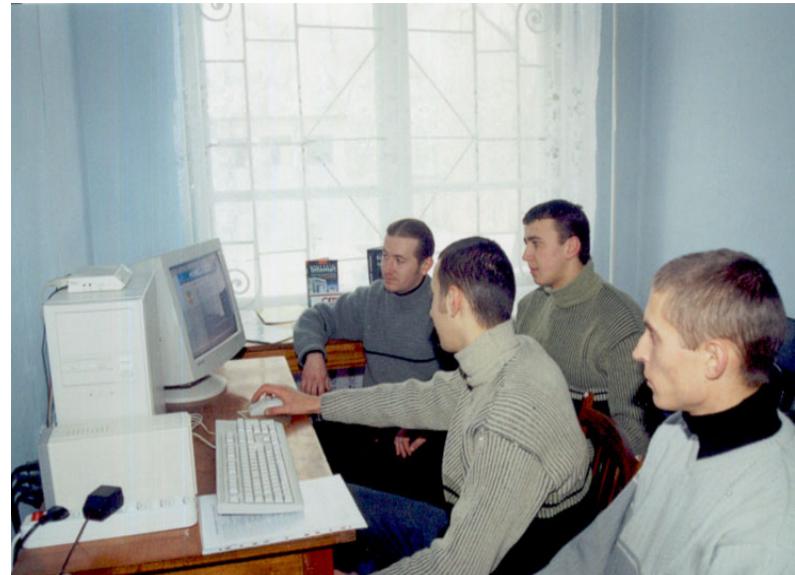
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- US Government projects on linking public libraries to the Internet (since 2001)
- \$1,500,000
- 150 public libraries in Ukraine
- The goal of this program is to support Ukrainian citizens' access to information, a cornerstone of democracy





# LEAP Centers in Ukraine



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## National Academy of Science

- 119 Research Institutes
- 47,7 thousand scholars



## Ministry of Science and Education

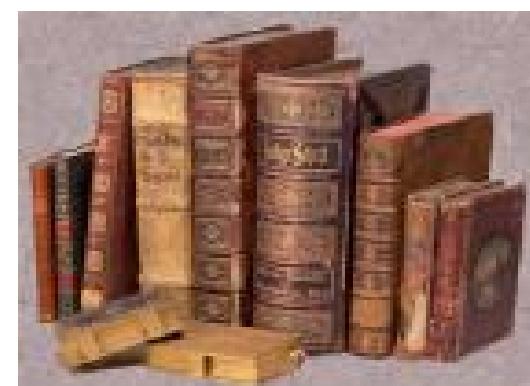
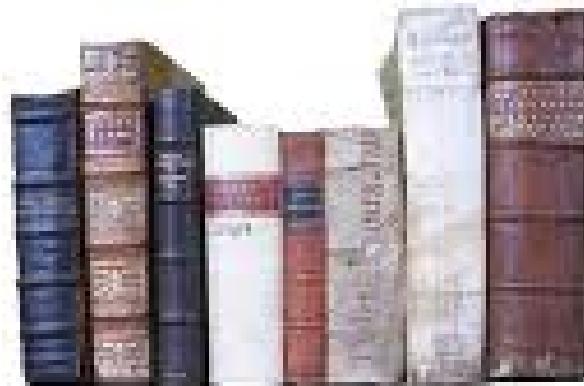
- 800+ higher educational institutions
- 351 – Universities
- Appr. 2,8 mln. students

# 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...**

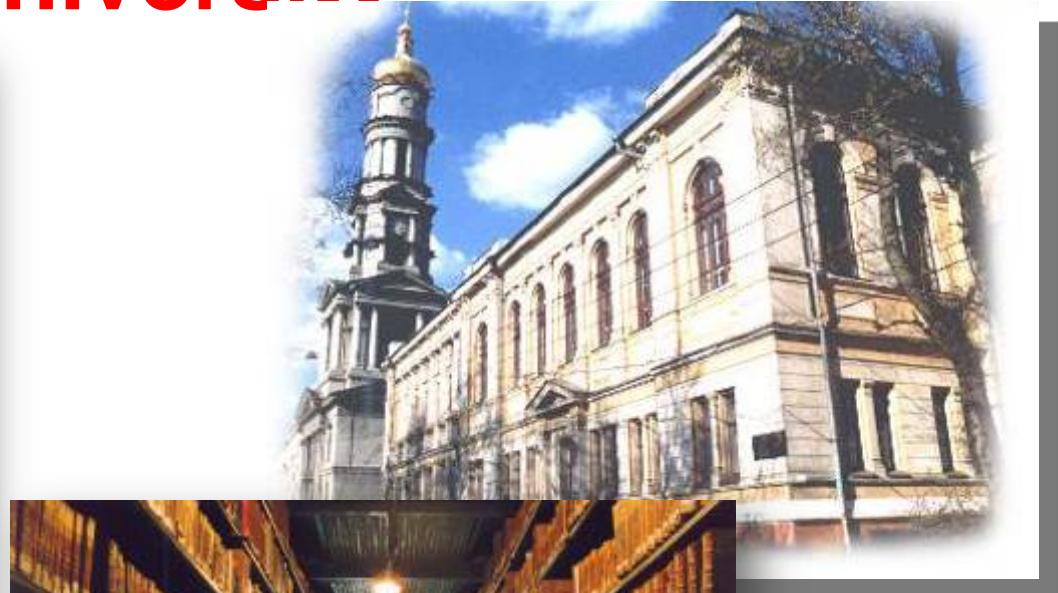




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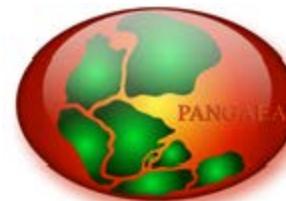
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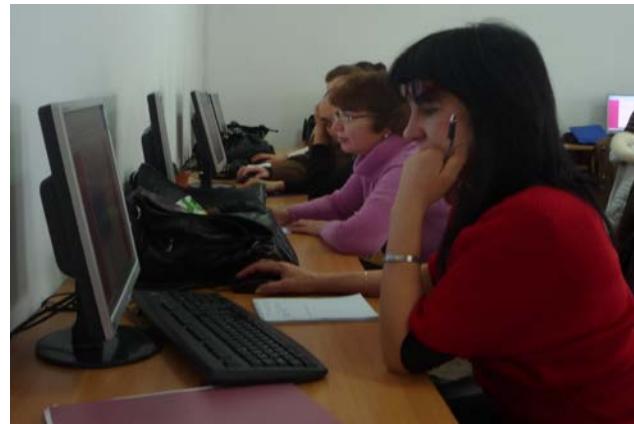
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