Providing access to historical documents through digitization

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3 000 000 items of library material

100 230 - number of publications

BUW, Jadwiga Antoniak
2003 e-KCzP to e-bUW

2007 e-bUW

2008 e-KCzP to e-bUW

2006 some other joined us

2010-2013 POIG
Criteria of Selecting

- value of national heritage
- promoting knowledge about history and culture
- valuable for university research project
- avoiding duplicating documents
Złota księga szlachty polskiej. R. 8- / przez Teodora Żychlińskiego.

Bibliographic information:
Title: Złota księga szlachty polskiej. R. 8- / przez Teodora Żychlińskiego.
Creator: Żychliński, Teodor (1836-1909).
Publisher: nakł. i drukiem Jarostawa Leitgebr
Place of Publication: Poznań
Physical Description: wol. ; 27 cm.
Subject LCSH: Heraldry -- Poland. ; Nobility -- Poland. ; Poland -- Genealogy.
Keyword: Biography ; Dictionaries ; Genealogy ; Heraldry ; History ; Nobility ; Poland
Description: Vol. 1-7 published in Digital Library of Wielkopolska.
Resource Type: Book
Language: pol
Format: image/x.djvu
Location of Original: National Library of Poland ; University of Warsaw Library
Digitalization: University of Warsaw Library

Rights Management:
Biblioteka Kórnicka PAN
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This page contains information about the first Polish system for building digital libraries named dLibra which has been developed by the Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center (PSNC) since 1999. dLibra is an effect of research in the field of digital libraries which has been performed in PSNC since 1996. dLibra system is now the most popular software of this type in Poland.

dLibra enables building professional repositories of digital documents which can be accessed by external individuals and systems on the Internet. Communication and data exchange is based on well known standards and protocols such as: RSS, RDF, MARC, DublinCore or OAI-PMH. Digital libraries based on dLibra offer to their users expanded possibilities such as: searching the content of stored elements, searching bibliographic description with use of synonyms dictionary, grouping digital publications and navigating in these structure or precise and expanded access rules to elements. Detailed functional description of dLibra can be found [here](#). Description of architecture and technical requirements can be found [here](#).
Metadata
Digital Libraries Federation

91 digital libraries
Available publications: **1,032,132**

Planned publications: **31,692**

See our data sources
Statistics
[up to 2012.07.13]

Digital Library of Wielkopolska

Jagiellonian Digital Library

Digital Library of Warsaw University

Malopolska Digital Library

1 112 071 scans
"I am extremely grateful for the publication on line of several directories, and even more for the publication of Sprawozdanie Towarzystwa Wzajemnej Pomocy Kupców…

I found my grand-father Berek (Bernard) ROTENSZTEJN, who died in Treblinka with the entire family, except my mother who went to France in 1938 as a student. There are very few traces of the existence of my grand-parents, so it was very precious to find his name in your publications. I hope more will follow.

You are doing a great work."
Thank You

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