University Library of Eötvös Loránd University Budapest, Hungary





Eötvös Loránd University

- the oldest hungarian university (founded in 1635)
- among the 15 largest universities in the world
- 8 faculties (located in different areas of the city): Faculty of Education and Psychology, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Informatics, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education, Bárczi Gusztáv Faculty of Special Education
- 28,000 students, 2,000 international students
- Hungary's largest selection of educational programs, 1,500 academics
- International relations: University Networks (AUDEM, AUF, CEI UniNet, Coimbra Group, Danube Rectors" Conference, EUA, UNICA Network, CENTRAL)



University Library Service

- erected by the Senate in 2009, approx. 50 member libraries: faculty libraries, department libraries, libraries of institutions, University Library
- operating by uniform principles and providing aligned services
- cooperating with each other to provide access to the knowledge assets of ELTE
- same Integrated Library System (Aleph 500 2,0)
- the operational body is the Library Council with special workgroups for: ILS, Portal, Hungarian Scientific Bibliography- ELTE Digital Institutional Repository, K21 quality improvement program, Strategy)
- geographically, financially and organizationally separated difficulties in cooperation
- University Library: as a central library guides the professional work of the ULS









Staff Training Days Library 2015 Humboldt University, Berlin

University Library of ELTE

- scientific institution
- professional, research library
- public library
- main tasks: supporting and supplying the educational, pedagogical and research
 work of ELTE; protection, preservation and presentation of the historical collection
 which is systematically and continuously developed since its foundation and part of
 the national cultural heritage; meeting the requirements for scholarly information of
 both Hungarian and international researchers and scientists
- **field of interest:** philosophy; universal history of the middle ages and the modern age; history of religion, religious studies; the most outstanding works of the Hungarian and world literature, significant works of modern and contemporary fiction; history of the ELTE; companions and reference books of every branch of science
- **services:** local use, loan, inter-library loan, e-services (24/7, e-databases, e-books, e-journals, e-call slip, e-advance booking, EDIR, HSB,), special collections, book hours, services for disabled people, photocopy, digital copy service, conferences, exhibitions, Open Days, guided tours, social media (facebook, twitter, ...), newsletter
- other services: tranining for users, researchers, PhD-students, professional training
- internships, programs for volunteers

Short history

- founded in 1561 as the library of the jesuit college in Nagyszombat (Trnava, Slovakia now)
- university library from 1635 when archbishop Péter Pázmány founded the first Hungarian university
- state institution from1773, when the Jesuit order was dissolved
- right for a mandatory deposit copy from 1780 to 1867
- moved to the Library Palace in 1876
- first Hungarian university library
- third largest collection of the capital
- first library palace in Hungary built to be a library



















Collection

•collection: 1,6 million documents

•old collection (till 1800) - 150.000 units: 189 codices (14 of the codices are Corvinas), approx. 400 fragments of codices, approx. 1200 incunabula, plenty of valuable manuscripts, 11 000 16th century volumes, 16 500 17th century volumes, 75 000 18th century volumes, early records of the Hungarian language, autograph manuscripts of outstanding persons, medieval charters, guild-records, engravings and maps

•modern collection (from 1801): books, periodicals, dissertations, e-books, e-



Catalogues

Basic collection (OPAC) - http://opac.elte.hu

Holdings of the ULS: books, journals, e-documents, dissertations, special collections etc. – more than 1,2 million item records.

Digitalised Basic (Old) Catalogue (CIPAC) - http://oldcatalog.elte.hu

The Basic Author Name Catalogue of the library - more than 1 million cards of books from the 16th century till 1989.

Manuscript catalogues -

http://konyvtar.elte.hu/web/hu/node/1132

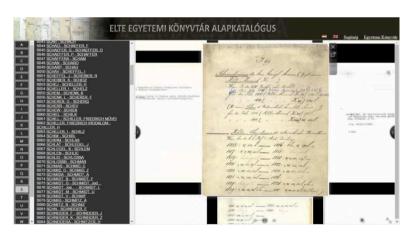
Manuscript catalogue and catalogue of codices can be searched in PDF files by the researchers.

UDC Catalogue (CIPAC) - http://udc.elte.hu Subject-heading catalogue (CIPAC) -

http://subject.elte.hu

In order to find professional literature on a specific topic. The UDC catalogue contains 556,000 cards, the subject-heading catalogue contains 540,000 cards.





Digitization

- Plan of the digitization:
- goal: preservation of the museal collection
- financing: by tenders, MaNDA digitizing public works program from 2014
- cloud computing
- .tif 600 dpi format
- Qualified Dublin Core
- Digitized materials:
- manuscript collection
- engraving collection
- small print collection
- requested materials
- restored documents
- sent to exhibitions
- catalogues

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EDIT

ELTE Digital Institutional Repository

https://edit.elte.hu

- approx. 21,000 unit
- metadata: Qualified Dublin Core
- Dspace
- XML user interface
- Handle-identifier URI (Universal Resource Identifier)
- Every file format: text, picture, audio, video
- OAI-PMH compatibility
- OpenDOAR, OpenAIRE, DPR Celestial, Google, Google Schoolar
- Categories: catalogues, academic publications, special collections: codices, the collection of the jesuit scolars (early modern manuscript collection), engravings, small prints

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Thank you for your attention!

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