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MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS, ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2003:

Czech NL achieved and got over the limit of six million units kept in its holdings.

Czech NL took part in a number of both long-term and annual Research & Technology Development projects, projects in the framework of the Government grant program called Public Information Services of Libraries, as well as in several international projects, within the areas such as digital library, uniform information gateway for heterogeneous resources, national union catalogue, retrospective conversion of catalogues, access to foreign electronic resources, integration and archiving of on-line documents, access to analytical

information material (articles), national name authority file, development of subject authority file equivalent to UDC system of notations, advanced training of librarians, restoration of rare documents, etc. - see:

http://www.nkp.cz/en/pages/page.php3?page=weba_hl_ukoly2003_en.htm

Among them namely:

A new, enlarged version of *Uniform Information Gateway* was launched - nation wide portal which integrates extensive heterogeneous information sources and databases, and unifies access to on-line library services in Czechia – see: <http://www.jib.cz>

The Memoria project entered its new stage, developing a new research environment for the sphere of historical book resources. The project provides access to a set of more than one thousand digitised historical and rare documents and to bibliographical data as well as the detailed descriptions of them – see: <http://www.memoria.cz> (more about the program of digital access to rare library materials: <http://digit.nkp.cz>)

Czech NL has been actively involved in several international projects, e.g. *IDAP – Improved Damage Assessment of Parchment*, *VICODI – Visual Contextualization of Digital Content*, *PULMAN – Public Libraries Mobilising Advanced Network*, *ECH – Endangered Cultural Heritage : Tools for Preservation, Investigation and Copyright Clearance*, etc.

Recovery of damages caused by the floods of 2002 continued. The drying process of most of books frozen has been finished, and now a great amount of them are waiting for restoration. On the other hand, the recovery of damage on the technical infrastructure of Klementinum (the main seat of the library) has been completed, as well as precautionary measures performed, such as digitization or filming of a great amount of rare materials, and retrospective conversion of catalogues.

For more information see the Czech National Library Annual Report 2003 on
<http://www.nkp.cz/en/pages/page.php3?menu=2&submenu2=2&submenu3=6>

2003 STATISTICAL SURVEY:

	2003	2002
Holdings - number of items (total)	6 045 996	5 964 704
Addition	83 957	66 827
Decrease	2 665	217
Users enrolled	48 348	53 395
Visitors	583 158	563 793
Loans	623 750	547 838
Publications – number of issues	81	94
Staff - occupied positions (FTE)	448	442
Expenditures (CZK million)	264 036.0	237 658.0
(i.e. EUR million)	*8 291.5	*7 488.0
Capital investment (CZK million)	41 090.0	16 545.0
(i.e. EUR million)	1.3	*0.5
*Yearly average	1 EUR = 31.844 CZK	1 EUR = 31.74 CZK

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