

## ANNUAL REPORT TO CDNL

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### **1. General overview of recent major developments at the National Széchényi Library.**

In 2008 the NSZL fulfilled properly its basic tasks as national and public library. The Strategic Plan of the National Széchényi Library and the Library Institute for 2009-2013, as a result of long-drawn harmonising and planning period, has been completed.

The modification of our Constitutional and Operational Regulations offered good opportunity for rationalisation of the library's organisation. The Directorate of Special Collections and Directorate of Research and Academic Affairs began their separate work in 2008. The newly established Electronic Document Centre aims at the standardisation of handling of electronic documents within the institution. Coordination of provenance recording at a national level (National Database of Periodicals, Central Book Catalogue, MOKKA-R and MOKKA-MS) is carried out by our another new unit, the Provenance Recording Department.

The national coordinational tasks of the library became more and more stressed and perceptible during 2008. We carried out provisional negotiations about the merger of MOKKA and ODR databases, and about the development lines of the common catalogue. For the sake of the realisation we applied for governmental/EU sources (TÁMOP application).

## 2. Key facts and figures

<b>Stocks of NSZL</b>				
	Stocks on the 31.12.2007.	Growth in 2008	Decrease in 2008	Stocks on the 31.12.2008.
Books	2 635 619	47 639	1 760	<b>2 681 498</b>
Periodicals	412 378	8 531	3 113	<b>417 796</b>
Manuscripts	1 074 355	475		<b>1 074 830</b>
Musical documents	202 744	605		<b>203 349</b>
Cartographical documents	202 776	1 289		<b>204 065</b>
Small prints	2 911 244	40 232		<b>2 951 476</b>
Standards	47 476			<b>47 476</b>
Patent descriptions	1 521			<b>1 521</b>
Engravings	323 477	13		<b>323 490</b>
Microfilm negatives	144 846	2		<b>144 848</b>
Microfilm positives	346 856	2 500		<b>349 356</b>
Educational slidefilms	13 828			<b>13 828</b>
Musical records, CD-s, tapes	62 007	549		<b>62 556</b>
Other documents (photo, xerox)	79 578	1 309		<b>80 887</b>
Video documents	51 147	326		<b>51 473</b>
DVD	9 850	8 389		<b>18 239</b>
Hungarian Electronic Library	4 753	1 043		<b>5 796</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8 524 455</b>	<b>112 902</b>	<b>4 873</b>	<b>8 632 484</b>

*People in the employment of the library on January 1, 2009, by qualification:*

Scientific researchers (academic doctors, candidates):	18 persons
Tertiary	297 persons
Secondary	160 persons
Other	19 persons
<b>Total:</b>	<b>497 persons</b>

<b>Readers' statistics 2008</b>			
	<b>Readers with reader's card (valid for 1 year)</b>	<b>Readers with daily ticket</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1. quarter</b>	82547	395	82942
<b>2. quarter</b>	81274	351	81625
<b>3. quarter</b>	50969	208	51177
<b>4. quarter</b>	75375	364	75739
<b>Total</b>	<b>290165</b>	<b>1318</b>	<b>291483</b>

### 3. New developments in creating and building collections.

Our legal deposit handling system has been changed from a passive legal deposit copy-receiving mechanism to an actively claiming, effective source of acquisition. In comparison with 2007, much more documents from each document type arrived to our library, and the period of depositing became also shorter.

The acquisition budget of our library was reduced compared to the previous year (from 15.210.543 HUF to 9.259.400 HUF). The Corvina Foundation completed our acquisition budget with additional 10 million HUF, and by that made it possible to purchase numerous precious documents.

### 4. New developments in processing.

A significant increase has been registred in the field of AMICUS processing: the number of books processed grew with 50%, and a growth of 10% can be mesured in the processing of special collection documents.

### 5. New developments in providing access to collections.

The number of registered library users has significantly increased (with 26%), which entails growth of internal document supply. Due to more and more intensive reader demands, to various projects (EOD, Europeana, TEL+) and to the extension of preservation, the digital collection of the library became five times bigger than it was in 2007. A digitisation workshop with appropriate capacity has been formed, in order to follow this tendency.

### 6. Electronic Document Centre

A new directorate, the Electronic Document Centre begin its functioning in 2008. Registring, archiving and in some cases converting of the continually growing number of digital documents arriving to the library gave reason for the reorganisation of tasks related to digital documents, and by that the formation of the directorate.

	Growth in 2008	Source of growth
<b>Hungarian Electronic Library</b>	1.004	Mostly through voluntary deposit and conscious collection
<b>Electronic Periodical Archives</b>	188 new titles	
<b>Digital Collection</b>	629.000	Digital images / copies made of the NSZL's documents
<b>Multimedia Collection, offline documents</b>	2.800	Through legal deposit
	1.200	Digitisation of book covers