

## ANNUAL REPORT TO CDNL

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

After the rationalisation of the library's organisation in 2008 the NSZL fulfilled properly its basic tasks as national and public library in 2009.

In 2009, the Széchényi Library signed a contract within the framework of the TÁMOP application. The project with the title "*The National Library for the Lifelong Education - Developments on National and Institutional Level in Service of Learning, Providing Access to the Holdings, Creating New Innovative Services, and Popularizing Reading*" ensures a support of 227 million HUF (840 740 EUR) for achieving 3 main targets in the course of the next two years. From the beginning of 2009, we prepared the tender documentation and budget, and the preparatory works for each of project areas. Over the following two years, we are going to fulfill:

- a) the merger of MOKKA (Hungarian National Shared Catalogue) and ODR (National Document Supply System) databases;
- b) the enlargement of electronic catalogue (retroconversion);
- c) the development of interactive library portal, elaboration of reading skills development programs and starting of accredited courses.

In 2009, one of the priority tasks of the library was the creation of the **Hungarian Digital Image Library** (<http://www.kepkonyvtar.hu>). It has been developed by our library in collaboration with 48 Hungarian libraries. With this initiative our aim is to provide access to well-known and less known images within and beyond country borders. The collection interest of the image library apart from the National Széchényi Library's images comprises digital Hungarica documents deriving from different collections, for instance codices, regional history picture collections, postcards, posters and other digital images (like scanned manuscripts). By the end of 2009, the image library contained more than 60,000 visual documents. The representative selection has been established for educational, cultural and scientific purposes. The creative use and reuse of the digital images will be supported from time to time with new special services. The new **Digital Archive of Pictures** (DKA - [keptar.oszk.hu](http://keptar.oszk.hu)) was promoted from development stage to service phase in 2009. In the meantime the Hungarian Digital Image Library ([kepkonyvtar.hu](http://kepkonyvtar.hu)) undertook the collecting and online servicing of the images digitised in libraries, so since then the DKA archive collects other pictures (e.g. book illustrations, private collections, Hungary-related images published on photo-sharing websites). However the users are able to search in the two systems

simultaneously. At the end of the year more than 9,000 documents were available in the DKA collection.

An important part of the digital library's collection is the **digitisation project of obituaries**. In 2009 the library started to process 600,000 items and to work out the systems of related services. The public service is expected to be launched in the spring of 2010.

The NSZL was one of the first partners (together with French and Portuguese libraries) which participated in the former version of **Europeana** developed by the French National Library. The national library joined **The European Library** project, the library catalog and digital records added to the **TEL Database**. From this database approx. 4000 records have been migrated to the Europeana catalogue which came from the collection of the Hungarian Electronic Library. Last year TEL harvested the whole catalogue of NSZL via OAI-PMH protocol. 200,000 pages of OCR-ed full-text material was added to TEL and Europeana.

### Key facts and figures

Stocks of NSZL				
	Stocks on the 31.12.2008.	Growth in 2008	Decrease in 2008	Stocks on the 31.12.2009.
Books	2 681 498	36 854	283	2 718 069
Periodicals	417 796	8 320	33	426 083
Manuscripts	1 074 830	353	15	1 075 168
Musical documents	203 349	758		204 107
Cartographical documents	204 065	868		204 933
Small prints	2 951 476	42 734		2 994 210
Standards	47 476			47 476
Patent descrptions	1 521			1 521
Engravings	323 490	1		323 491
Microfilm negatives	144 848	1		144 849
Microfilm positives	349 356	905		350 261
Educational slide films	13 828			13 828
Musical records, CD-s, tapes	62 556	1 555	4	64 107
Other documents (photo, xerox)	80 887	2 009		82 896
Video documents	51 473	59		51 532
DVD	18 239	5 943		24 182
Hungarian Electronic Library	5 796	1 220		7 016
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8 632 484</b>	<b>101 580</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>8 733 729</b>
<b>People in the employment of the library on January 1, 2009, by qualification:</b>				
Scientific researchers (academic doctors, candidates):		29 persons		
Tertiary		266 persons		
Secondary		117 persons		
Other		87 persons		
<b>Total</b>		<b>499 persons</b>		
<b>Usage statistics 2009</b>				
readers (head)	registered users		11 863	
	of which newly registered		8 597	
	active users		14 133	

uses	uses (occasional)	personal uses		70 072
		of which internet uses		59 126
		remote uses	telephone, fax, email	83 265
			OPAC, home page	22 385 082
	loans (pc.)			658 543
	in-house use (pc.)			266 017
interlibrary loan	number of received requests			7 902
	number of sent documents (pc.)	original documents		141
		copies	in printed form	1 568
			in electronic form	1 201
	number of sent requests			3 335
	number of received documents (pc.)	original documents		1 693
		copies	in printed form	194
			in electronic form	402
Number of information requests				59 463
Other statistics				
Exhibitions, events				211
Visitors (exhibitions, events, conferences)				22 892
Financial data (000 HUF)				
total income				3 055 394
total expenditure				2 925 510

### 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 2008, there is a decline in the documents received, in large part because of the economic crisis.

The acquisition budget of our library has increased compared to the previous year (from 15 210 543 HUF to 20 424 228 HUF). The Corvina Foundation completed our acquisition budget with additional 12 204 198 HUF, and by that made it possible to purchase numerous precious documents.

### New developments in processing

The online catalogue of the "Hungarian National Bibliography" collection is finished. We loaded in our processing system AMICUS the records of the HNB from 1976 furthermore all new HNB data is continuously and automatically loaded here.

A significant increase has been registered in the field of AMICUS processing: the number of books processed has significantly grown, and the processing of special collection documents is also accelerated.

### New developments in providing access to collections.

The readers' book requests, since 2006, have reached the maximum number of items, 112,087 pieces. At the same time, the internal loan (document loan by colleagues of NSZL) and the periodical loan show a remarkable growth (155 677 pcs.) All in all the internal document supply has increased by 19%. This is due to more and more intensive reader requests, to various projects (EOD, Europeana, TEL+) and to the extension of preservation.

The EOD (**eBooks on Demand**) international document delivery service was integrated into the electronic services of the library. The service is also used for interlibrary loan purposes. According to the orders 17 785 pages have been digitised, and the e-books are available in the digital library (<http://oszkdk.oszk.hu>).

### Electronic Documents

Within the Electronic Document Centre established in 2008, continual growth has been observed in the number of digital documents coming into the library.

	<b>Growth in 2009</b>	<b>Stocks on the 31.12.2009.</b>	<b>Source of growth</b>
<b>Hungarian Electronic Library</b>	1153 docs	7655 docs	Mostly through voluntary deposit and conscious collection
<b>Electronic Periodical Archives</b>	144 new titles	18990 archived items	
<b>Digital Collection</b>	98 000 pictures	1 104 529 items	Digital images / copies made of the NSZL's documents
<b>Multimedia Collection, offline documents</b>	2492 new titles	14 531 new titles	Through legal deposit and digitisation of book covers