

Digitisation and digital preservation at National Library of the Czech Republic

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Digitisation in the Czech Republic

- National Library of the Czech Republic
- regional science libraries
- National Museum of the Czech Republic
- science institutions
- digitisation by service



What we do

- digitising of bohemical related monographic or periodical documents
- digitising documents in danger of physical destruction
- harvest web pages into webarchive
- we also participate in digitising of gramophone records on shellac discs
- we run web application Kramerius for accesing digitised documents for reading
- we strave for a long term archive of digital object either of our production and production of other digitising institutions in Czech Republic



Standardisation

- for all types of digitised documents
- METS 1.9.1
- MODS 3.6
- DC 1.1
- PREMIS 2.2
- MIX 2.0
- ALTO 3.1
- CopyrightMD 0.91
- AS57 1.0 (for sound recording only)



Standardization

- aim: homogenous data input
- standardised data formats
- standardised description part based on cataloging rules and possibilities of document types



LTP

- project National Digital Library
- 2010 – 2014
- LTP archive as a part of the project
- LTP as a part of deed of foundation
- every new version of standardization = system adaptation
- Format committee for communication with other institutions



LTP

- 260TB
- inputs:
 - own production
 - data from external producers
 - converted data from old digitization
- IBM archive tapes
- 3 localities – 2x Prague, 1x Brno



LTP

- roles at LTP department
 - content administrator
 - data and content administration
 - supervising and revising data
 - replication of digitized documents for other institutions
 - receiving digitized data from other institutions
 - data conversion within old and new digital library
 - curator of digital library
 - content administration
 - revising and opening public domain documents
 - copyright supervising
 - communication and technical assistance for readers



LTP

- data „migration“ between old digital library Kramerius 3 and new Kramerius 5
- large amount
 - Periodical (796/5736010)
 - Monographic units (11412/2997698)
- new archive packages
- using archive JPG (instead of DjVu) - higher quality
- original description metadata + adding new administrative metadata
- Long Term Preservation
- data accessible in new digital library
- limitations
 - different data structure – using various scripts - metadata adaptation
 - capacity of infrastructure (10.000 pages/500 intellectual entities per day) = e.g. 1 volume of larger periodical



Webarchiv

- start at 2000, first copy of website at 2001
- 1 head of Webarchiv, 3 curators, 1 IT guy; 1 IT guy and 1 female data analyst on project
- member of IIPC
- 311 TB of data

- **Comprehensive harvest**
 - CZ.NIC, 1 300 000 czech domain, 1-2x per year, visible from National Library
- **Selective harvest**
 - Conspectus Method, bohemical character - territory, authorship, language, content
 - contract or Creative Commons license, visible from anywhere
- **Topic collection**
 - important events, elections, floods, anniversary, Olympic games (with IIPC), periodic publications, extinct websites etc.



Webarchiv

- cooperate with institutions
 - Institute of Czech Literature (periodical publications and articles)
 - National Archives (websites of ministry, central administration and institutions of justice)
- cooperate with researchers
 - metadata
- czech copyright, authorship law
 - limitations, long way



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