Access „forever":
Purchase vs. Subscription of Databases

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Who we are

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- **Walter de Gruyter acquired K. G. Saur und Max Niemeyer creating the largest humanities and social sciences publisher in Continental Europe**

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What we do

We cover among others the following subject fields:

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Bibliographies, Biographies

Classical Studies

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Law

Library & Information Science

Linguistics, Literature

Mathematics, Medicine

Natural Science

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What we do

We publish in all media

Print

E-Book

Journals (print and online)

Microfiche

Online Databases

Archiving

Cave Painting

Papyrus
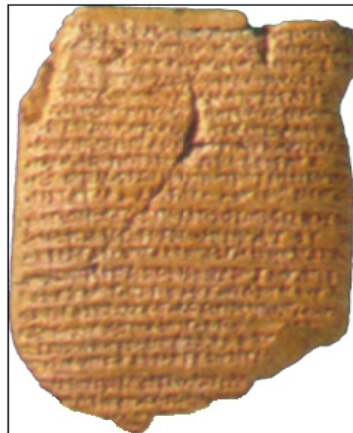
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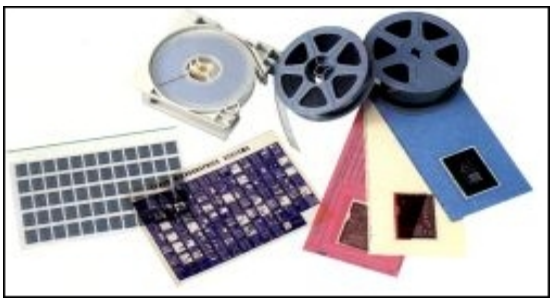
Printing

Film

Archiving

Audiotape
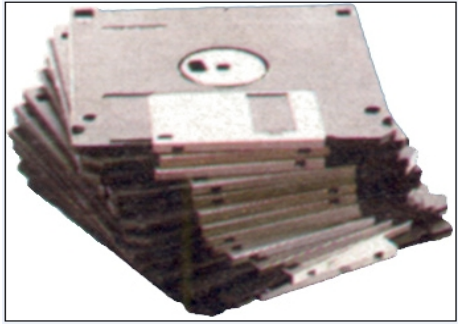
Floppy Disc

CD-ROM/ DVD

Microfiche/ Microfilm

Magnetic Tapes

About 600 billion pages

- daily increase of some million pages

- average life span of a page barely 2 months

What do the libraries do?

Long time archiving:

➔ In Germany

    - Projects by single libraries

    - Projects for a specific area, for a federal state

    - Projects nationwide

➔ In Switzerland

    - E-archiving through the Swiss consortia (academic libraries)
     as national cooperation project

➔ Similar projects in other European countries, in the US

➔ What happens in the Czech Republic?

What do the publishers offer?

1. Annual subscription/ multi-year subscription

↪ **Licensing/ access to the online database**

↪ **No physical supply**

↪ **If no renewal – the library has nothing in its holdings**

⇒ **Only for licensed contents, e.g. aggregator databases**

⇒ **For permanently updated contents**

What do the publishers offer?

From the financial point of few

    ➡   **a subscription means for the library:**

- To pay a certain amount X. where appropriate, plus surcharges
   for more than one simultaneous user each year

- Library accepts liabilities for ongoing payments

- Library cannot use the remaining annual funds

What do the publishers offer?

De Gruyter, K. G. Saur Online databases as subscriptions, e.g.:

- **- Pschyrembel**
- **- IBZ, IBR, IJBK, IJBF**
- **- Articoli italiani di periodici accademici**
- **- Dictionary of German Biography**
- **- Allgemeines Künstlerlexikon**
- **- Yearbook of International Organizations**
- **- World Biographical Index**
- **- World Biographical Information System**

AND

- **- 111 Journals**
- **- 500 E-Books**

What do the publishers offer?

2. Purchase:

- Floppy discs

- PDFs, TIFF, Tex documents

- CD-ROMs; DVDs

- CD-ROM + online access

- Tapes with row data + online access

perfect for large, completed databases

World Biographical Information System Online (WBIS Online)

- **Most comprehensive biographic online library**

- **Currently, biographies, data, and biographical articles to 3.2 million individuals**

- **Short biographical entries to more than 4.2 million individuals**

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- 4.56 million biographical original articles, published from 1559 to the End of the 20th century

- Annual enhancement of about 1 million biographical original entries from 7 to 9 further biographial archives

- Digitizing shall be done in 2011

- Currently, 30 biographical archives online + 1 supplement online

- Czech and Slovak Biographical Archive Online scheduled for May 2008

World Biographical Information System Online (WBIS Online)

The size of Biographical Archives Online ranges from 3 to 20 Gigabyte

- Amount of data to big for CD-ROM

- Furthermore, a huge collection of CDs

- Our solution/ offer:

    - Tape with raw data, a so-called digital archive. This is the physical supply

    - additional access to our server, research in our online database, use of our search interface

Technical Details: SDLT Tapes

- **We supply SDLT Tape**

  - DLT = Digital Linear Tape –
  refers to a storage technology

  - SDLT: extension of this technology, refers to
  ***Super* DLT**

- **Tape decks – so called SDLT Tape Drives – can read SDLT Tapes**
- **SDLT Tapes have a storage capacity of maximum 120 GB**

Technical Details: Compression and Formats

- Data will be compressed for storage on SDLT Tape

- The used compressing format is TAR (tape archiver)

- Data of the digital archive is available in format Dialog B

- Together with the data a so-called „Manifest" becomes available = description of the data structure and separators

- By means of the „Manifest" data can be analysed and processed

Technical Details: Other Formats

- **Depending on customer requests also other formats are available.
   - e.g. USB fixed disc, DLT Tape, MO-device (Magnet-optical), SCSI-device, AIT-tapes, DDS-tapes**

Advantage of a Purchase / Supply of a Tape

- **A physical acquisition**

- **Meets the librarie's wish of storage and archiving**

- **The library becomes independent from the publishers offers**

- **The library pays a higher purchase fee once and keeps the following costs very low (Payment of a low annual access fee)**

Advantage of a Purchase / Supply of a Tape

- **The library gets access to our server, to our search interface as long as the annual access fee will be payed**

- **Financing from remaining annual funds is possible**

- **<u>No simultaneous user limit</u>, no additional costs**

Advantage of a Purchase / Supply of a Tape

➡ **The library decides whether:**

- **The tape will only be stored as an archive-copy**

- **Raw date will be used soon or later by the library**

  - will be integrated in possibly already existing applications

  - will develope a new interface for the raw data

- **License agreement permits explicitly usage of the data only for own purposes (no commercial use)**

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- **Publication date October 2006**

- **Database is offered as a purchase – single purchase fee based on sliding scale according to institution size (FTE) plus annual access fee**

- **Size of the database about 66.5 Gigabyte**

20th Century German History Online: National Socialism, Holocaust, Resistance and Exile 1933-1945

- **A scientific research database**

- **Essential source material about the history of the „Third Reich" is made available digitally in form of a virtual archive**

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Further modules / databases planned, e.g.:

- **Germany in the post-war period 1945-1949**

- **History of the GDR 1949-1989**

- **History of the Federal Republic of Germany since 1949**

18th Century German Literature Online

- **New database, scheduled for June 2007**

- **Again, offered is the purchase model**

18th Century German Literature Online

- **About 3,500 first editions and historical complete editions (1 million pages) from more than 580 German speaking authors**

- **Thus it is the most comprehensive edition about German literature of the 18th century from the early to the late enlightenment**

The Purchase Model

- **World Biographical Information System Online (WBIS Online)**

- **20th Century German History Online: National Socialism, Resistance, Holocaust and Exile 1933-1945**

- **18th Century German Literature Online**

The Purchase Model

➡️ **These are all completed databases**

- **All these comprehensive, valuable, historical data can be purchased, so that**

    it will be available in the libraries not only today, but also tomorrow and the day after tomorrow

- **To achieve that, we as publisher will create the right condition/ support**

There are many questions ...

Your questions / Discussion

Thank you !

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