

# E-publishing in Bulgaria. The Role of Libraries as an Active Partner in the Scholarly Communications



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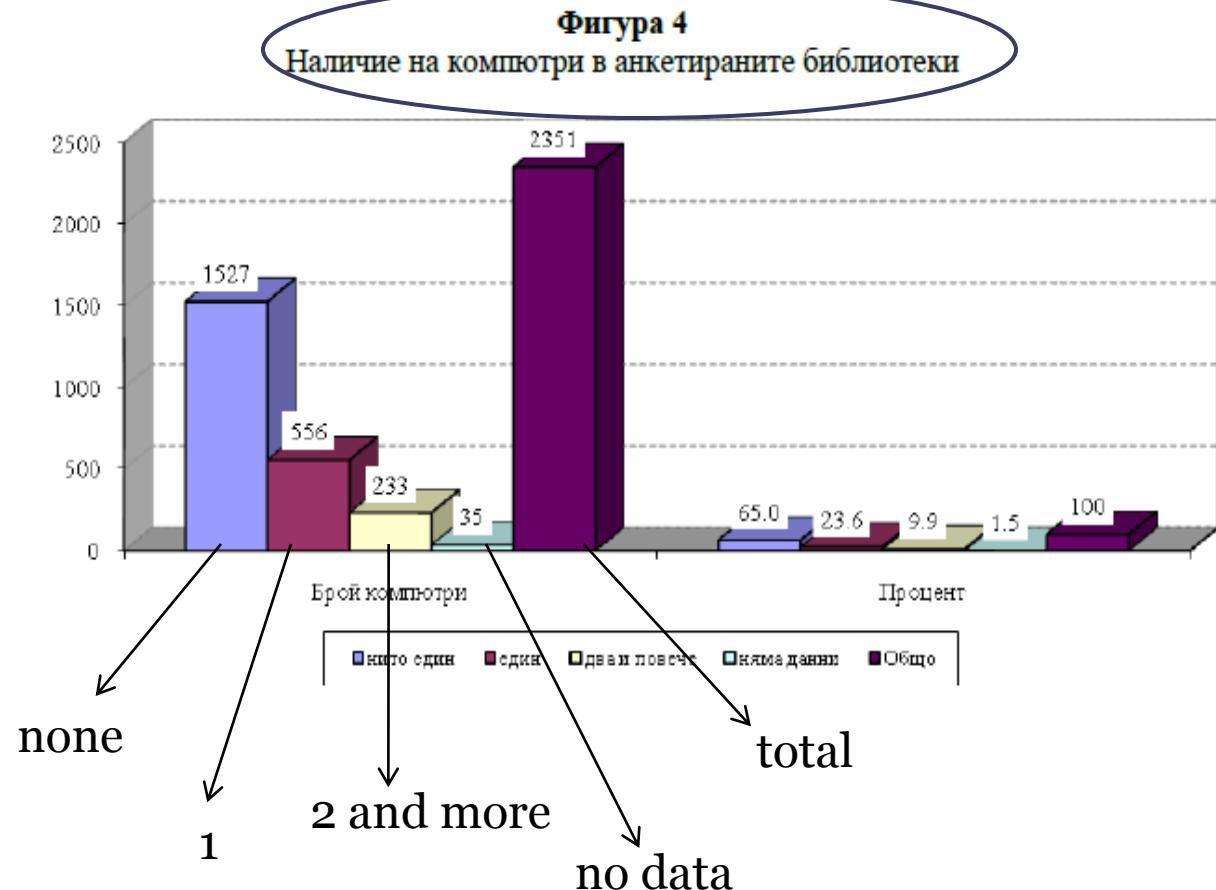
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# EU Digital Library Initiatives

- **The aims**
    - Make Europe's cultural and scientific heritage accessible to all
  - **The priorities**
    - Cultural content & Scientific Information
  - **The approaches**
    - Deals with different types of material and different types of cultural institutions
    - Digitisation, online accessibility, digital preservation
- ✓ i2010: Digital Library  
([http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/digital\\_libraries/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/digital_libraries/index_en.htm))
- ✓ ICT PSP (Information and Communication Technologies Policy Support Programme)/i2010  
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- ✓ Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Development (FP7)  
([http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html))
- ✓ eContentplus programme  
([http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/econtentplus/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/econtentplus/index_en.htm))

- 2008 were surveyed  
2351 Bulgarian public libraries
  - Only 9 % has got any libraries software
  - 59% has got Internet connections

## Availability of computers



- Population and Dwellings
- Labour Market
- Environment
- Social statistics
  - Household Budget Survey
  - Health
  - Culture
  - Education
  - Criminity
  - Tourism

**LIBRARIES WITH COLLECTION ABOVE 200 THOUSANDS****1. LIBRARIES WITH COLLECTION ABOVE 200 THOUSANDS**

	2004	2006	2007	2008
<b>Libraries - number</b>	50	48	49	47
Collection - thousands	35 143	34 966	35 422	34 987
of which: Books	18 902	18 562	18 856	18 411
Loans to users - thousands	7 788	7 437	7 428	6 842
of which: Books	5 341	5 229	5 245	4 868
Users - thousands	321	286	267	253

**2. LIBRARIES BY CATEGORY WITH COLLECTION ABOVE 200 THOUSANDS  
IN 2008**

(Number)

Category of libraries	Libraries	Collections - thousands		Users - thousands	Loans to users - thousands	
		Total	of which: Books		Total	of which: Books
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34 987</b>	<b>18 411</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>6 842</b>	<b>4 868</b>
National library	1	7 639	1 683	13	495	118
Non-specialized libraries of a learned character	27	11 867	10 117	125	3 735	2 890
Public libraries	4	1 063	999	9	338	230
Libraries of institutions of higher education	11	5 666	4 223	100	2 221	1 618
Specialised libraries	4	8 752	1 389	6	53	12

**3. LIBRARIES WITH COLLECTION ABOVE 200 THOUSANDS BY STATISTICAL ZONE AND STATISTICAL REGION IN 2008**

(Number)

Statistical zones and statistical regions	Libraries	Collections - thousands	Users - thousands	Visits - thousands	Loans to users - thousands
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34 987</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>3 005</b>	<b>6 842</b>
<b>North and South-East Bulgaria</b>					
North-West	6	1 793	15	223	556
North Central	8	3 295	52	693	1 527
North-East	6	2 700	36	375	963
South-East	7	2 461	29	416	984
<b>South-West and South Central Bulgaria</b>					
South-West	12	21 442	78	937	1 904
South Central	8	3 296	43	361	908

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# Academic Libraries

- E-journals
- Created e-collections with “digital born” materials
- Digitized documents

# The Library on the New Bulgarian University

- **Bibliosphere.** Electronic journal of services, resources and technology in information science and library.
  - Since 2005 has been present by Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ)
  - Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek

# The Library on the New Bulgarian University

- Scholar electronic repository “New Bulgarian University Scholar Electronic Repository”
  - free access to scientific e-publications. Authors are teachers and PhD students at the university
  - the Open Archives Initiatives
- 2007 – 25 publications
- 2009 – 170 documents; 76 authors; 914 visits

# The Library on the New Bulgarian University



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# National Academic Library and Information System

- The Library of Bulgarian Academy of Science
- The Library of the Sofia University
- The Library of the American University in Bulgaria
- Aims of the project:
  - Digitalization of the traditional catalogues of the main academic libraries in Bulgaria
  - Building university libraries net

# Public libraries

- In 2000 the Bulgarian libraries were 6 942
  - Public libraries - 3 877
    - 27 district libraries
    - 3414 chitalishte's libraries
  - School libraries - 2 599
  - Special libraries - 381
  - University libraries - 84

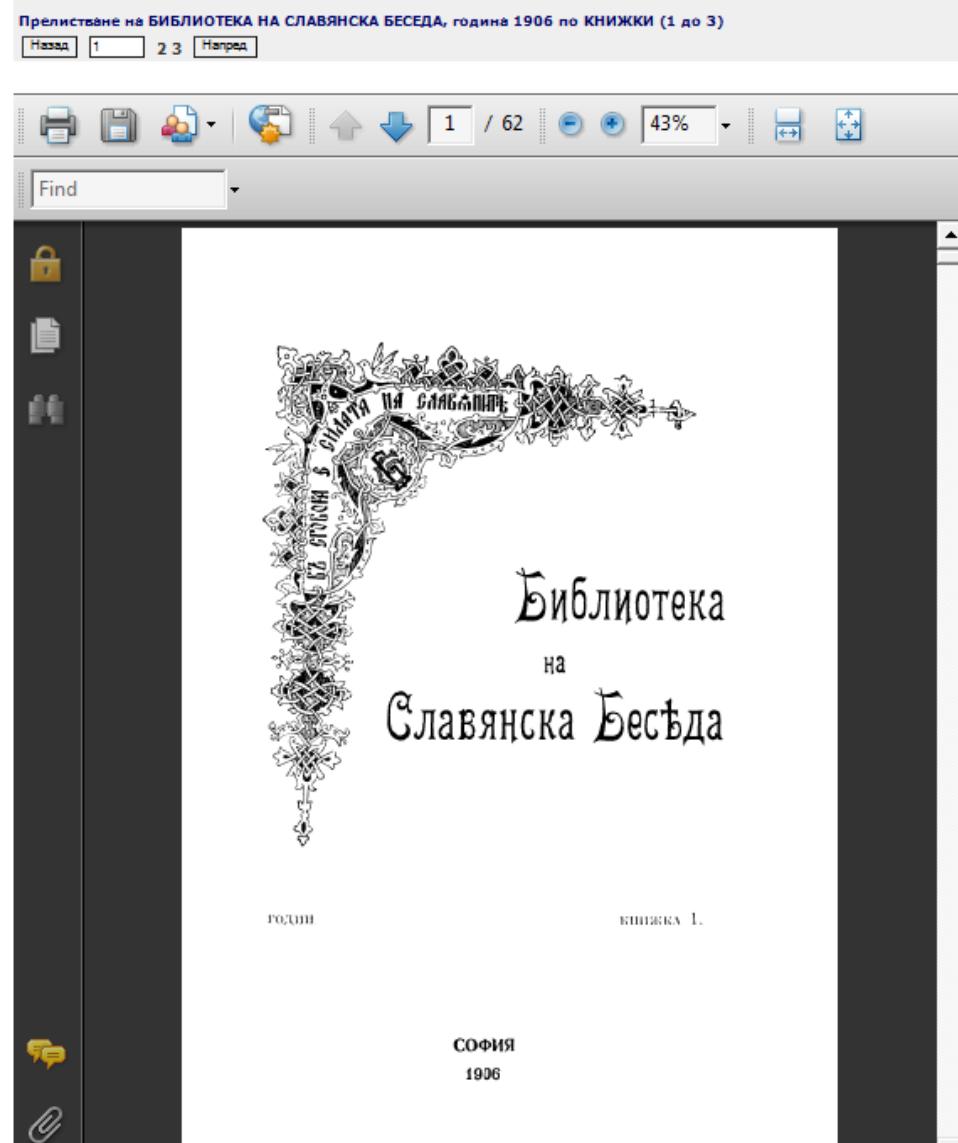
# Regional Libraries

- Projects of Digitalization
  - The Regional Library “Pencho Slavejkov” at the town of Varna
    - “Varna periodicals 1880-1944”
    - “Post cards and photos from Varna 19-20 centuries”
  - An aggregator of data for EuropeanaLocal

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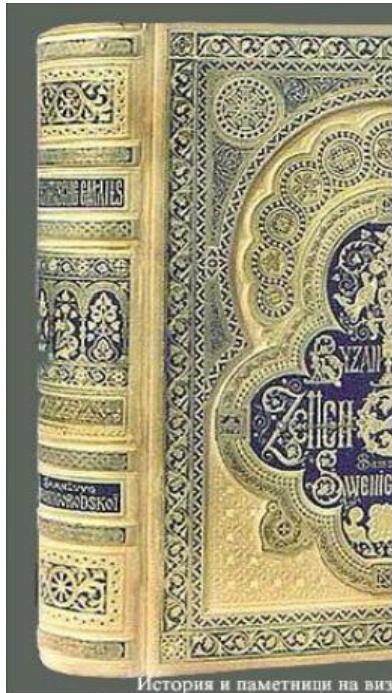
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# Union Catalogue “Regina PI”

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# Union Catalogue “Rare and Precious Books”



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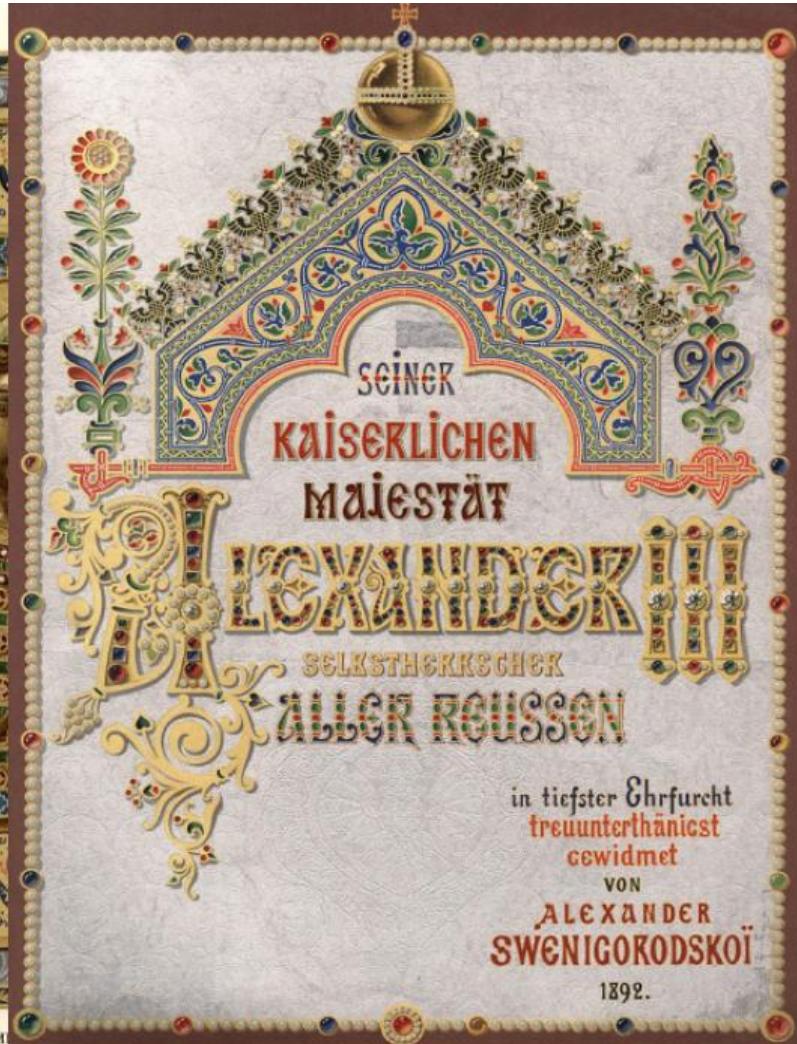
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# Europeana, Europeana Local

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# Bulgarian National Library “St. St. Cyril and Methodius”

- Projects
  - “The European Library”
  - “World Digital Library”
  - “Digitalization and preservation of written heritage of Bulgaria”
  - “Improving access to text”



Source: Дончева, Анета, Панчева, Цветанка. Участие на Националната библиотека в международни проекти за дигитализация

// Международна конференция "Европейска дигитална библиотека – съвременни подходи и политики за опазване и разпространение на културното наследство",  
23-24 март 2010, Варна <<http://www.libvar.bg/conferences/conference-march2010/presentations/NB.pdf>>, 29.04.2010>

- The value of libraries and librarians in the digital era lies not only in their own resources, not only in their role as gateways enabling access to other collections, but also in their role as creators and managers of digital resources.
- The key issues for the information space are digitisation, online access and preservation of digital media.
- The information society need to preserve and to make accessible the existing “analogue” resources as well the increasing amounts of data and content that are being created in digital form.

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