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**Interlibrary Loan Service
in the context of Consortium for
Coordinated Acquisition of Serbian
Libraries - KoBSON**

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- The influence of an new formed Consortium on the traditional service such as ILL
- The increase of electronically available journals > decrease of ILL requests for articles?

Two main aspects of Consortium's influence

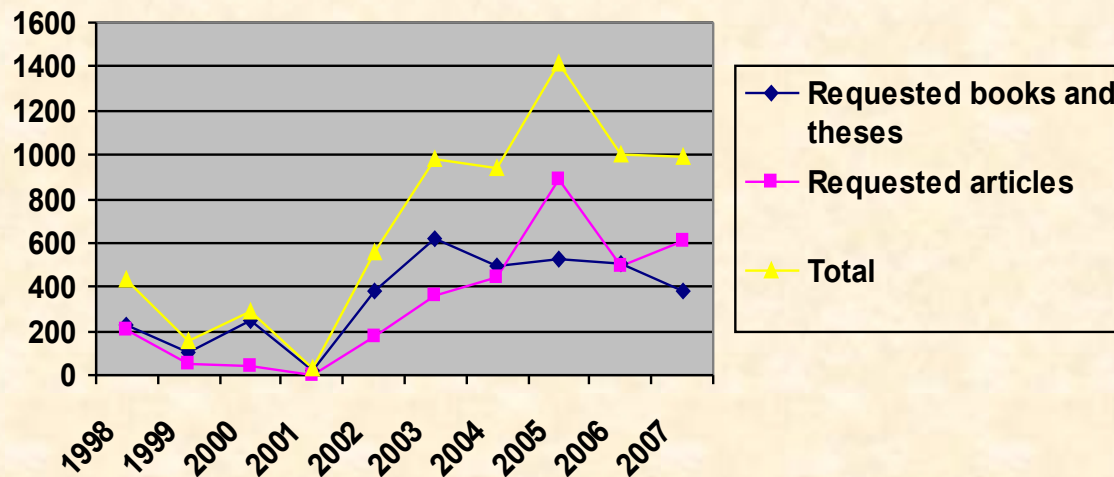
- Consortium's capability to provide material support for the interlibrary loan
- Qualitative connection between the other activities of Consortium, particular providing the access to e-journals, and ILL

Consortium for Coordinated Acquisition of Serbian Libraries – KoBSON

- Established in the end of year 2001 >
 - acquisition of electronic information (e-journals, e-books and electronic services).
- Partly financing the Interlibrary Loan Service (four academic libraries in Serbia)

Due to Consortium, the ILL is actually reestablished

- The ascent in ILL could be noticed from the first year of Consortium's real activity (2002)



KoBSON's access to e-journals

- 3.500 (2002) → 35.000 (2008) e-journals
- 652.187 (2004) → 927.097 (2007) downloaded articles
- Comparing the figures (years 2006. and 2007, focused on articles): *the numbers of ILL requests for articles increased at the same time when the number of downloaded articles grew.*

*The more information you get,
the more you need*

- Stimulation > “hunger” toward information which is stimulated by the activities of the Serbian Consortium

Thank you for your attention!

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