DIGITIZATION OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS AS A PART OF SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE: OBJECTIVES, MISSION AND COPYRIGHT ISSUES

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Library Collection and Library Project

- University library “Svetozar Marković” – 25000 PhD theses – deposit for items from University of Belgrade

- Current theses and retrospective digitization

- Project: Digitization of doctoral dissertations defended before 1941: dissertations of Serbian scientists defended on foreign universities and dissertations from Belgrade University (1905–1941)
Main aspects

- **Historical relevance – theses as material evidence of national educational strategy**

- **Visibility and revalorization**

- **Copyright and “orphan works”**
Perspective...

- Cooperation and institutional collaboration
- Long-term research activity
- Library as information center
Thank you!

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