

Scientific electronic library as the instrument of knowledge society and international cooperation



*Scientific electronic library in
Lithuania*



The aim of this paper

- To present the project of the Scientific electronic library in Lithuania.
- To find out, what role the Scientific electronic library eLIBRARY.LT is playing in the development process of Lithuania's information society and international cooperation.



We need a strategy

- To create the opening for equal opportunities to find and use the information.
- To make sure the effective communication.
- To create the opportunities for learning all life.
- To make sure the facilities for getting the main knowledge of computer and information literacy.
- To protect the cultural identity in the world, which is full of changes.



The role of library in the knowledge society

- The guarantor of democracy.
- The reduction of social disjunction and gap.
- The mean of life long learning.
- The instrument of protection the cultural and linguistic variety.
- Creates the free and equal approach to the resources of cultural and scientific information.



Scientific electronic library in Lithuania

- The attempt of tie in the new technologies, electronic periodicals and services with the functions of traditional libraries.
- The easiest way to get the foreign scientific periodicals and to represent proper works in the international expanse.



The important sections of library

- Science news
- Education and culture
- Annoucements
- Conferences
- Links (Lithuanian libraries, Lithuanian media)



Goals of Scientific electronic library eLIBRARY.LT

- To create the data base of Lithuanian scientific, social, cultural resources.
- To become the search system of information in the international nets.
- To propagate the creating of new scientific works and resources of scientific conferences.
- To make possible, that Lithuanian works can be seen in the other countries.
- To spread the resources of media, to propagate the progress of society.



eLIBRARY in Lithuania

- The promotion of this project – 2nd of December, 2004.
- Regular readers: 14 thousand from Lithuania, more than 11 thousand from Russia, 3 thousand from Central Europe, 900 from North America, 100 from South America, 50 from Asia and Africa.
- There is about 10 new readers a day.



The dynamics of activity

- eLIBRARY.LT name is in the most popular Lithuanian and foreign search systems (Google.com, .lt, .pl, .ru, .co.uk), Search.Delfi, Yahoo, MSN, Mywebsearch).
- The fast growth of number of readers.
- The development of database of resources.



System of Lithuanian scientific resources

- Lithuanian database
- Lithuanian sciences
- Lithuanian books
- Lithuanian media
- Foreign publishings



Lithuanian version

- <http://www.elibrary.lt>
- <http://www.e-library.lt>
- <http://www.ebiblioteka.lt>
- <http://www.e-biblioteka.lt>



English version

- <http://www.ebiblioteka.com>
- <http://www.ebiblioteka.net>
- <http://www.ebiblioteka.org>
- <http://www.e-biblioteka.org>
- <http://www.ebiblioteka.biz>
- <http://www.e-biblioteka.biz>
- <http://www.ebiblioteka.info>
- <http://www.e-biblioteka.info>



Future plans

- Scientific electronic library in Poland and Latvia.
- eLIBRARY.LT in the countries of Baltic sea. Baltic scientific system.
- The contests of scientific works.
- Conferences about the development of the information society.



Partners

- Parliament of Republic of Lithuania.
- Science academy of Lithuania.
- Universities and colleges of Lithuania.
- “Baltnetos komunikacijos.”
- Libraries of Lithuania, Russia, other EU countries.



Generalization

- The new type of society – information, knowledge is the main values.
- Libraries must find their own place in information society.
- The best investment – libraries.
- eLIBRARY.LT is trying to become the solid partner for the science and education system in Lithuania.



Thank You!

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