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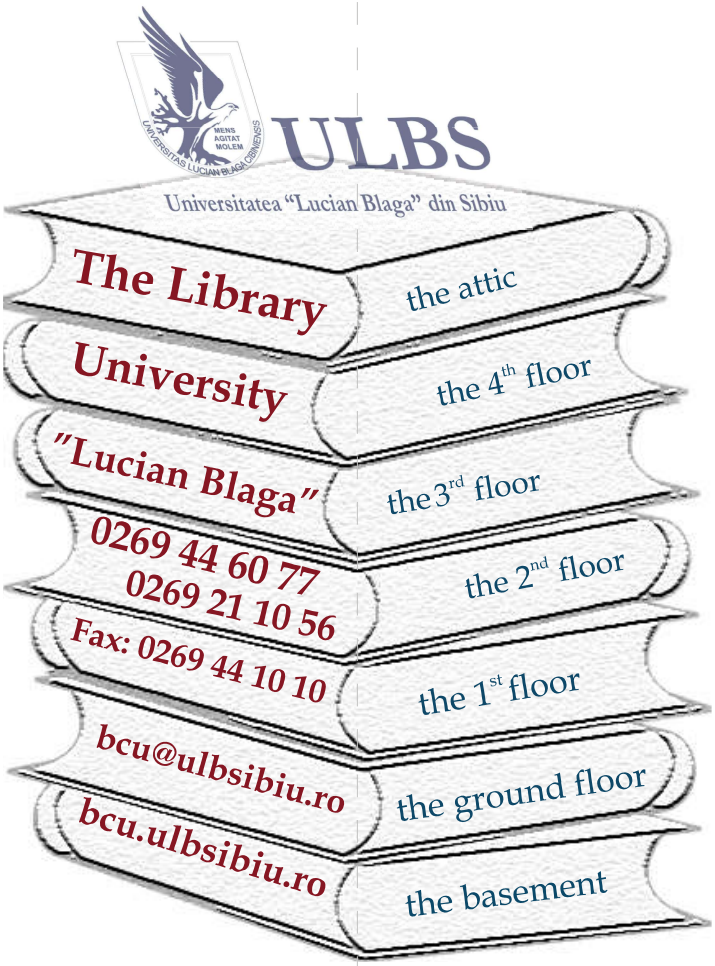
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The readers' Guide

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2017

„Time must be saved for the information seeker!"

The Central Library of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu welcomes its users to the specialized reading rooms with direct or indirect access to publications, to the new automated technologies - home lending, bibliographic research gives access to the Romanian and foreign databases, guides and directs its users in navigating in the networks etc.

Brief historical background:

- In **1969** was established in Sibiu the Library of the Higher Education Institute subordinated to the "Babes-Bolyai " University of Cluj;
- In **1990** when the University of Sibiu was founded, that library was changed into a University Library;
- The collections of the library enriched every year, completing the initial collections by acquisitions, by exchange as well as by donations from institutions and private persons;
- Since **1998** in the University Library, besides the libraries of the cultural centers, there had also been branch libraries of the faculties;
- In **2000** the University Library became the Central Library of the University "Lucian Blaga" of Sibiu;
- At the end of **2008**, the Library of the "Lucian Blaga" University and its branch libraries were moved into a new building, adequate for a modern university library, proper to the new information-documentation-research requirements, having the distinct aim of highly supporting the academic education in Sibiu.

The University Library offers its users:

- More than **650.000** bibliographic units, about **470.000** entries in the on-line catalogue; **15.000** volumes of periodicals;
- Possibility of accessing the library collections in the free access reading rooms, on four levels and distinct domains, about 2.750 square meters;
- 400 places in the reading rooms, provided with special equipments, wireless internet;
- Internet room with 50 personal computers;
- 6 individual cabinets with computers connected to the Internet and reference documents;
- Multimedia area with all the specialized equipment for learning foreign languages;
- Computers, scanners and multifunctional printers available on every level;
- Modern system for the security of the documents (RFID) equipped with smart labels doubled with a software that allows the compatibility with the library automated management system;
- Modern system of retrieving the information, through the monitors displaying the information searched;
- A package of applications:
  - **Liberty 5**, a dedicated library software package;
  - ***Databases*** available through the national program Anelis-Plus: **ScienceDirect, Springerlink, ProQuest, Ebsco, Oxford Journals, Thomson ISI - Web of Science, Sage HSS Collection, Scopus, MatSciNet**;
  - **Legis** granting access to E-format legislative documents;
  - **Infostandarde -** access to the complete package of Romanian standards;

Modernization of services, automation:

- The automation of the library began in 1992 by the books entries in the database **"CDS-ISIS"**;
- Three years later, a group of the *Computers Department* achieved a library software named "***Biblioteca-Acces***", implemented in the American Library;
- In 1996 by the *TEMPUS PROGRAM* an academic cooperation program, initiated and supported by the European Community a local computer network was created (a server and six PCs);
- 1998 was the birth year of the ***library automated catalogue*** due to of the acquisition of the specialized library software **"Alice for Windows"**;
- In 2004 - the beginning of the *data retrospective conversion*, led to the ***Automated General Catalogue*** of the library;
- The acquisition in December 2006 of the dedicated software **"Softlink Liberty3", based on web oriented technologies,** meant a step forward for the library automation basis, necessary for a proper course of the library activities;
- Since 2007, the library had taken part in the National Catalogue **"RoLiNeST"**, the most important Romanian online catalogue;
- February 2014 - migration towards **Liberty5**, the new version of the dedicated library software, that provides new facilities for the LBUS Library integrated system.

Specific library activities and services:

- ***The following activities are to be found in the University Library***: collection development department, acquisition-record department, classification and indexing department, collections communication and public relations, bibliographic documentation and scientific references, marketing, scientific research for information literacy, professional and perfecting methods, IT and digitisation, cooperation and cultural activities.
- In the flow of the activities specific to the information professionals of the Romanian libraries, in the context of the informational society, the users' need for information involved ***the creation and supply of new services and products***:
  - ***A new web page*** of the library;
  - The ***SDI unit*** - Selective Dissemination of Information gives certain facilities to the constant users of the library;
  - ***The online search for information***;
  - ***The bibliographic references E-mailed*** and ***the documents of interest reserved***;
  - The users' possibility to *suggest for acquisition documents* of the compulsory bibliography, through the library web page.
- The newly created departments: ***reception-information; Internet room; multimedia and automation laboratory***, complete the image of an institution highly contributing to the wide process of accomplishing the academic improvement.

The user's flow and the circulation of publications :

- Access through the security gate;
- Reception information;
- Searching in the online catalog, OPAC;
- Documentation in the free-access reading rooms;
- Self-loans/self-returns;
- Going out through the security gate.

The access to all the library automated departments is possible only with the RFID card

Library organization:

The library is structured on 7 levels, as follows:

- ***The basement***: the book storage room;

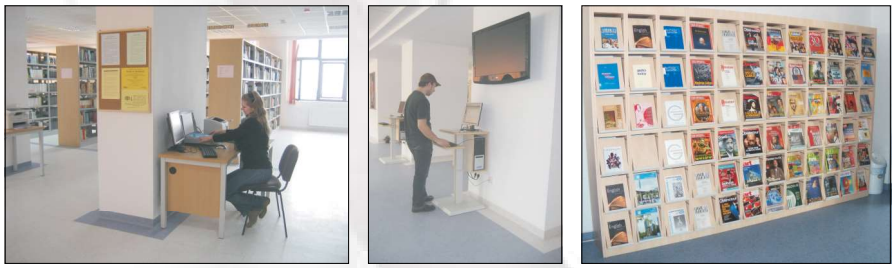
- ***The ground floor***: reception-information and readers registration, searching in the online catalogues, home lending, photocopying, the Internet room, ”Pimen Constantinescu” collection, ”Victor Grecu” collection.

♦ ***The 1st floor***: The free access reading room for the following domains: *Medicine, Biology, Medical assistance, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Computers Science, Engineering, Industries, Environment, Agriculture, Sports* (books and periodicals); *Standards and Official Gazettes*. Ethics and nondiscrimination documentation and research center.

♦ ***The 2nd floor***: The free access reading room for the following domains: *Linguistics, Literature, Biographies, Religion, Art, Architecture, Ethnology* (books and periodicals); *Nicolaus Blavustyak* collection; *Doctoral dissertations*.

♦ ***The 3rd floor***: The free access reading room for the following: *the British Library, the German Library, the American Library, the French Library, the Spanish Library, the Chinese Library, the Thai Cultural Centre, the Italian Centre* (books and periodicals); *the Multimedia Area, the individual study cabinets.*

♦ ***The 4th floor***: The free access reading room for the following domains: *Law, Politics, Economy, Management, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Education, History, Library Science, Journalism, Culture, Geography,* (books and periodicals).



♦ ***The attic***: Library offices for the specific library activities.

The users' access in the library.

In order to efficiently have access to the automated services of the library, the users have to use the smart cards and observe the access conditions in the library, for:

- entering the free access reading rooms on the four levels;
- using the Internet Room, the Multimedia area, the Individual cabinets, the Standards and Official gazettes, the Doctoral dissertations;
- the free use of scanners and printers available on each library floor (for a limited number of pages);
- the automated self-loan on every floor of the library;
- the automated self-return from outside the building;
- obtaining information concerning one's own account: loan history, due dates, fines etc.;
- possibility to make reservations or delays for the documents or for the reading place in the reading room through the E-mail;
- searching in the databases the library gives access for;
- inter library loan, bibliographic services.

The users' access to the collections of the library is made directly, the documents on the four floors being mostly available in the specialized reading rooms.

Home lending is made on the ground floor, for the publications stored in the repository, the regular loan period being established according to the number of the existing copies.

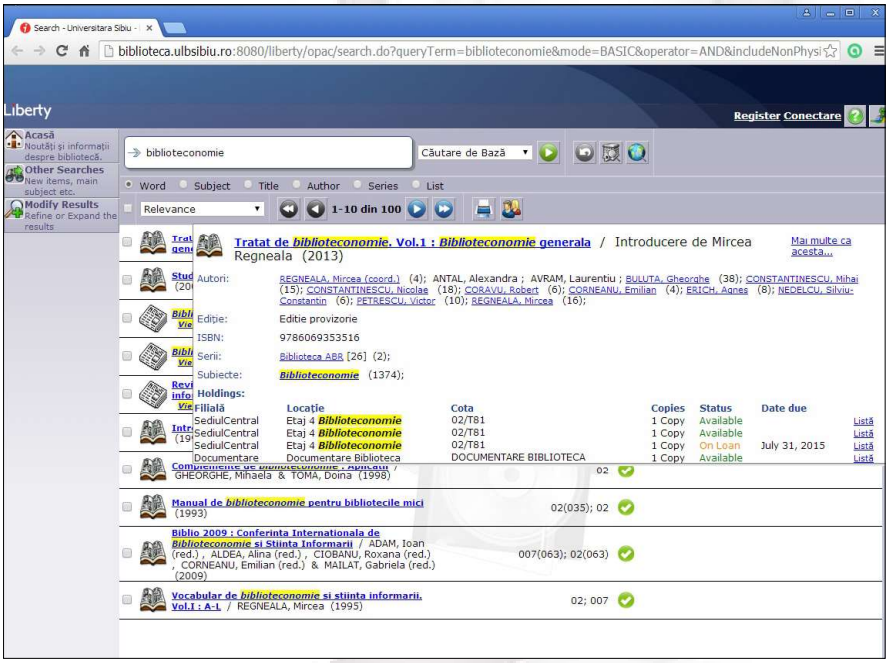
In order to become familiar with the library services, the free access reading rooms, searching in the databases, home lending or photocopying, the users have to access the:

- *Wardrobe in the basement*, from the main lobby, where one can safely store any personal belongings that may not enter the library.

- *Information desk - first contact with the library service* near the entrance.

- *Online catalogue*, on the ground floor. It gives you bibliographic information of the documents, location of the searched items as well as their availability.

❖ *Collection's location of the needed document* as well as the availability information for the reading room or for home lending.



❖ *Reading rooms on the four floors*, for reading, documentation, scanning or photocopying.

- *Self- lending stations on each* of the four floors, where the user can be inform about the return date through a receipt.

- *Self-return station* - outside the building, the user will receive a receipt with notifications for return, containing the title, the number of publications and the date printed.

PROJECTS:

2007 - The Library of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu (ULBS Library) carried out the project "**SCRIBe Informatic system of acquisition, processing and visualization of the old books collection**" in order to make available the county's cultural heritage for the local community.

2010 - From this year, the Library of the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu (ULBS Library) organizes **The International Conference on Information Science and Information Literacy**. The goal of the conference is to provide specialists in librarianship and information science the possibility of presenting research results in an atmosphere of high academic value. The conference is also aiming to promote the university and its library, one of the most modern libraries in the country.

2011-2012 - The library was a partner in the "**EUROPEANA LIBRARIES: Aggregating digital content from Europe's libraries**" a project which was conducted over 24 months, together with libraries in several European countries, under the coordination of the National Library of the Netherlands.

europeana libraries

europeana cloud

2013-2015 - As a participant in Europeana Libraries, the Library of the ”Lucian Blaga” University has been invited - as a provider of digital content and metadata aggregator - to join ”**Europeana Cloud: Unlocking Europe's Research via The Cloud**”, the new professional organization in charge with management and development of EUROPEANA digital library.

As a result of the above mentioned successful participation, the ”Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu, through the University Library, becomes partner of the network of the most important European research libraries, organized in **The Europeana Library (TEL)** .

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Connecting knowledge

2013 - The Library of the ”Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu carried out a project which was both new and attractive: *Cultural Project* **ULBS Digital Library Sibiu Smart**. The project aimed to build up a digital library for Sibiu, in general, and for the cultural events, in special. For this purpose, a database which includes digital information about old books, images, as well as footage of cultural events was developed.

2016 - Traditional communication and transportation means from the preservation of heritage to its promotion: digitization between necessity and challenge project.

The project was is initiated by the ***"Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu and carried out by the University Library***, being co-financed by the *Local Council* and *Town Hall through* its *Cultural Agenda 2016*.

The project's aim was to present, preserve and put into value traditional means of communication and transportation from Sibiu town.

Final results:

- a "Digital library" website ;
- a touring exhibition with digital materials, texts and images processed during the project;
- an extended study presenting the evolution, history and diversity of means of transportation.

Project available at:

http://bcu.ulbsibiu.ro/Calatorind_prin_Sibiu/

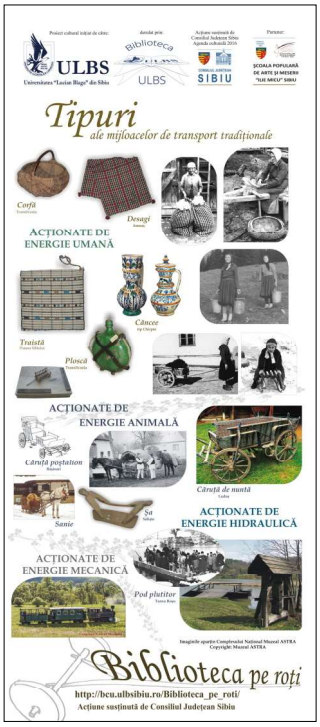
2016 - Preservation and exploitation of heritage: a history of the means of transportation from Sibiu county reflected in a "Library on wheels" dedicated digital platform and touring exhibition project

The project was initiated by ***the "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu,*** and carried out by the University Library, being co-financed by ***the Sibiu County Council*** through its *Cultural Agenda 2016.*

For this project, the "Lucian Blaga" University built up a special website

http://bcu.ulbsibiu.ro/biblioteca_pe_roti/

as well as a touring exhibition with digital materials, texts and images processed during the project. The project focused on traditional means of transportation powered by human, animal, hydraulic and mechanical force.



La Bibliotèque Centrale de l'Université "Lucian Blaga" de Sibiu

- En **1969** on a fonde a Sibiu la Bibliothèque de l'Institut de l'Enseignement Superieur qui est devenue Bibliothèque Universitaire, une fois l'Universite de Sibiu etablie.

- Jusqu'en **2008** quand un nouveau bâtiment a *été* construit (dans l'ensemble de batiments de la Faculte de Medecine) la bibliothèque a fonctionne dans des espaces differents, parmi lesquels le batiment de la Faculte de Lettres et Arts et celui de l'Academie des Troupes Terrestres.

- Des le debut de l'annee **2000**, la Bibliothèque a reçu le nom de Bibliothèque Centrale.

- Les collections de la bibliothèque ont augmente chaque annee par des acquisitions, par l'echange de publications et aussi par des dons importants, acquerant un caractere encyclopedique et couvrant ainsi tous les domains et les specialisations d'etude, de recherche d'information et de documentation de toutes les facultes de l'universite.

Reperes :

- Collection de plus de **650.000** documents, **460.000** enregistres dans le catalogue informatise;
- **15.000** volumes de periodiques;

- Abonements aux bases de donnees tres importantes (ScienceDirect, Springerlink, ProQuest, Ebsco, Oxford Journals, Thomson ISI - Web of Science);
- Un paquet d'applications forme de Liberty5, Liberty3, Alice for Windows des logiciels specialises de Bibliothèque;
- Des salles en acces libre, sur 4 etages, ranges sur domaines;
- 400 places pour l'etude prevues d'equipements de connection a l'Internet et du type wireless, des ordinateurs, des scanners et des imprimantes a multiples fonctions repartis sur chaque niveau.

Mission:

La Bibliothèque Centrale de l'Universite a le rôle de constituer, processer, organiser, developppper et conserver des collections encyclopediques de publications ayant un caractere culturel-scientifique de Roumanie et de l'etranger, sur toutes le categories de supports documentaires et de creer le cadre informationnel necessaire a l'activite didactique et de recherche.

Le personnel qualifie de la bibliothèque offre aux lecteurs l'acces aux ressources de la connaissance, maintenant par les nouveaux moyens modernes d'information et de documentation academique, ceux de la technologie informatique.

UNIVERSITÄTSBIBLIOTHEK

- Im Jahr **1969** wurde die Hochschulbibliothek in Hermannstadt gegründet, die 1990 infolge der Gründung der Universität zu einer Universitätsbibliothek wurde.

- Die Bibliothek war an verschiedenen Orten untergebracht: zunächst in Philologiefakultät, dann in der Akademie für Bodentruppen. Ab dem Jahr **2000** trägt sie die offizielle Bezeichnung Zentralbibliothek der Lucian-Blaga-Universität in Hermannstadt.

- **2008** wurde im Gebäude der Medizinfakultät ein neuer Sitz ausgebaut, wohin dann der Bücherbestand sowohl aus der Zentralbibliothek als auch aus den dezentralen Bibliotheken überführt wurde.

- Der Bestand der Bibliothek wurde laufend durch Neuanschaffungen, Austausch und bedeutende Spenden erweitert, erhielt dadurch enzyklopädischen Charakter und deckt somit die Studien- und Forschungsbereiche aller Fakultäten der Universität ab.

Angebot:

- Bücherbestand: über **650.000** Dokumentationseinheiten, die in ungefähr **460.000** Einträgen des elektronischen Katalogs erfasst sind;
- **15.000** Periodika

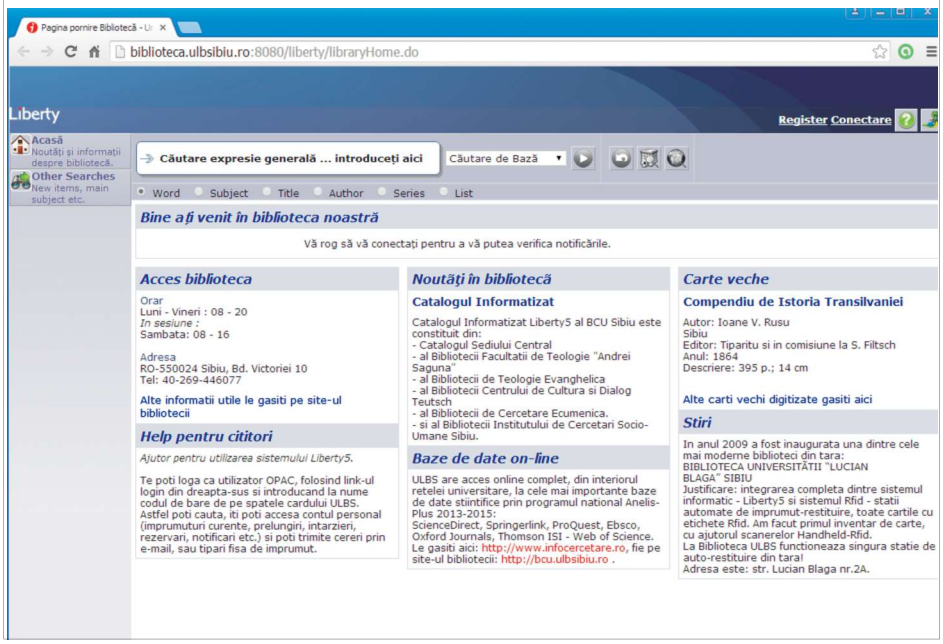
- Abos für elektronische Datenbanken (ScienceDirect, Springerlink, ProQuest, Ebsco, Oxford Journals, Thomson ISI - Web of Science);
- Ein elektronisches Programmangebot bestehend aus Alice for Windows, Softlink-Liberty5 Informatiksysteme für Bibliotheken, freier Zugang zu den bibliographischen Daten;
- Lesesäle mit freiem Zugang zu den Regalen, auf vier Etagen den Fachbereichen nach geordnet
- 400 Arbeitsplätze, die, auf mehrere Etagen verteilt, alle mit Internetzugang (auch Wireless), Computer, Scanner, Drucker versehen sind.

Zielsetzung:

Die Universitätsbibliothek hat die Aufgabe, umfassende Bestände an kulturell-wissenschaftlichen Veröffentlichungen aus dem In- und Ausland auf allen verfügbaren Datenträgern anzulegen, diese zu bearbeiten, zu ordnen, zu ergänzen und erhalten und somit der didaktischen und wissenschaftlichen Tätigkeit der Universität den entsprechenden Informationsrahmen zu bieten.

Das Bibliothekspersonal ist gut aus- und fortgebildet und kann dank seiner professionellen Kompetenz den Nutzern moderne, EDV gestützte Informations- und Dokumentationsmittel anbieten.

„The information exists in order to be used!"



***A library** is a complex institution whose reason for existence is to provide access to information, to knowledge.*

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- *Provides the documentary and information data necessary in the educational process, in terms of learning and research;*
- *Performs intensive exploitation and communication of documents and information sources;*
- *Facilitates a fast and diversified access to various categories of sources, both from its own, and from the external collections;*
- *Organizes a complex system of services for the entire academic community.*

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Avram Iancu
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