Warsaw University Library
- e-resources and information services for academic community
Warsaw University libraries
– basic information

- The main library (BUW) and 47 faculty libraries
- 5.5 mln of printed volumes (BUW + faculty libr.)
- 1.8 mln of volumes circulated per year (BUW + faculty libr.)
- 1.2 mln visits per year (BUW)
- Integrated library system VTLS/Virtua (BUW & 33 faculty libr.)
- E-resources accessible via internet for students & acad. staff
The old Library building situated in the centre of the old Campus

- built in 1895
- 3 parts of the library comprised of
  - main reading room
  - 7-storey closed storage space.
  - staff area
The new edifice of the Warsaw University Library is located on the Vistula river bank within a ten minute walk from the main University campus.
Warsaw University Library new building – basic information

- **Total area**: 61,000 sq. meters
- **Library area**: 41,510 sq. meters
- **Overground levels**: 4
- **Underground levels**: 2
- **Storage capacity**: 4,000,000 vol.
- **Seats for readers**: 1,000
- **Library staff**: 270
- **Computer network**: Windows 2003/XP/NT, LINUX
- **Library system**: VTLS/Virtua
- **Library system server**: SUN Fire v490 Solaris 10
All routes meet in the central point, i.e. the main entrance to the library under an open book with Latin inscription “HINC OMNIA”
BIBLIOTEKA UNIWERSYTECKA W WARSZAWIE
Level ‘0’: closed compact storage
The main catalogue and information hall
Open access area
Seats for readers in open access area
Computers in open access area
IT in the Library

- Reader’s interface of VTLS/Virtua: on-line catalogue, login, circulation;
- Access to e-resources subscribed to by the University;
- Access to www (on selected computers)
- Microsoft Office, e-mail (on selected computers)
http://www.buw.uw.edu.pl
Information literacy at Warsaw University Library

- How to use library&IT facilities (training for beginners):
  http://moodle.come.uw.edu.pl/course/category.php?id=14

- How to use e-journals (training for graduate students):
European environment

• Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities: http://oa.mpg.de/openaccess-berlin/berlin/berlindeclaration.html


• LIBER: http://www.libereurope.eu/what
Thank you for your attention

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