



21ST CENTURY INNOVATIONS IN THE NATIONAL SZÉCHENYI LIBRARY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO EXHIBITION MANAGEMENT –

ESSENCE: THE NEW PERMANENT, AWARD-WINNING EXHIBITION IN FOCUS

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CERL Seminar 2023

Connecting Books & Audiences through Public Displays KBR, Brussels on 7th November 2023.



MAJOR POINTS OF THE PRESENTATION

- Trends in the 21st century library
- The National Széchényi Library in the 21st century best practices in the mirror of the trends with special reference to exhibition management

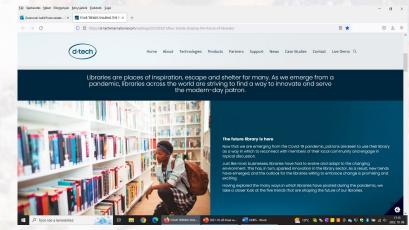
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TRENDS IN THE 21ST CENTURY LIBRARY

5 TRENDS THAT DEFINE AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES

For many people, libraries are **the place of inspiration, a place of escape and a shelter in the 21st century.**

As we have been coming out from the pandemic era, libraries in the whole world strive to find ways to innovate and to serve the modern age in an effective way.



The libraries have to adapt to the changing environment.

 Sustainability
 Flexible Social and Co-working Spaces
 Social Media Presence
 Smart Budgeting
 Technology-driven Solutions

> Forrás: https://dtechinternational.com/us/blog/2022/03/21/four-trendsshaping-the-future-of-libraries/

5 TRENDS THAT DEFINE AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES

1. Sustainability

- fight against climate change, energy crisis and solutions, reduce carbon footprint eg. electricity usage, new lightsystem, sustainable working methods, self-service machines
- 2. Flexible Social and Co-working Spaces
- home office, community working place for users, online services
- 3. Social Media Presence
- more and more platforms, mobile technology
- 4. Smart Budgeting
 - innovation, time and money saving solutions, 7/24 library without staff
- 5. Technology-driven Solutions
- AI, automatization, change in the way library deliver services

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The shift to digital services creates new challenges for libraries.

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Growing expectations and changing needs force libraries to improve and develop new user services. Budgetary pressures are forcing libraries to be more efficient and creative.

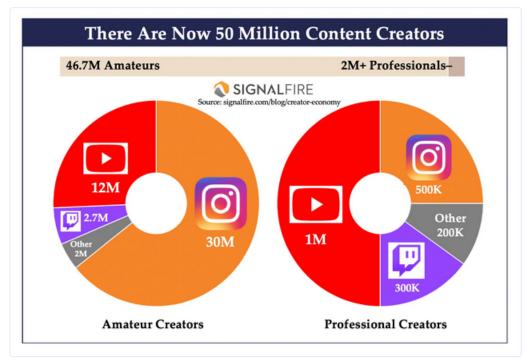
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It's estimated that 50 million people around the world now consider themselves "creators".

7 Cultural Trends For 2023-2026

The Creator Economy Keeps Growing



A growing number of people are making a living as "creators".

One survey even shows that more kids today want to become YouTube stars

than astronauts.

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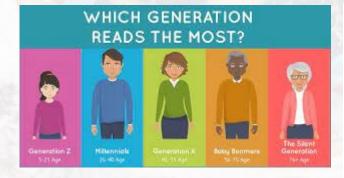
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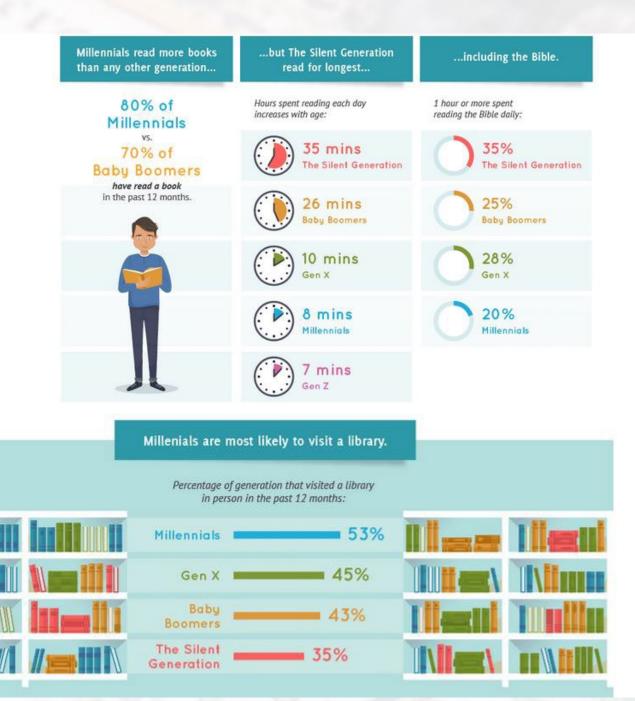
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> It can definitely be established that the development of the world has accelerated and (digital) technology is developing at an unprecedented speed,.



https://blog.bookbaby.com/infographic/thereading-habits-of-five-generationsinfographic



TRENDS IN THE 21ST CENTURY LIBRARY

- Libraries must redefine themselves: their identities, their roles, their functions in the dynamic environment of the 21st century
- Provide new and modern services adapted according to the changing needs of the users
- The users are the drivers of change and innovation
- The library of the 21st century has to **become an attractive community** space *inside* and **contribute** to the support **and development of all aspects of society and citizens' lives** *outside.*

library guided by community needs = 21st century library

TRENDS IN THE 21ST CENTURY LIBRARY

- The library is in **constant dialogue** with its users
- New library space, new library functions in the space
- Flexibility, movable spaces
- The role of partnership and volunteering
- Division of functions and tasks, and cooperation
- Prioritizing **digital skills**, **digital thinking** and the use of digital information resources
- The library goes to the user
- Personalization in services

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Libraries and Current

• Knowledge exchange with other libraries

• Librarians has to train themselves, too ③



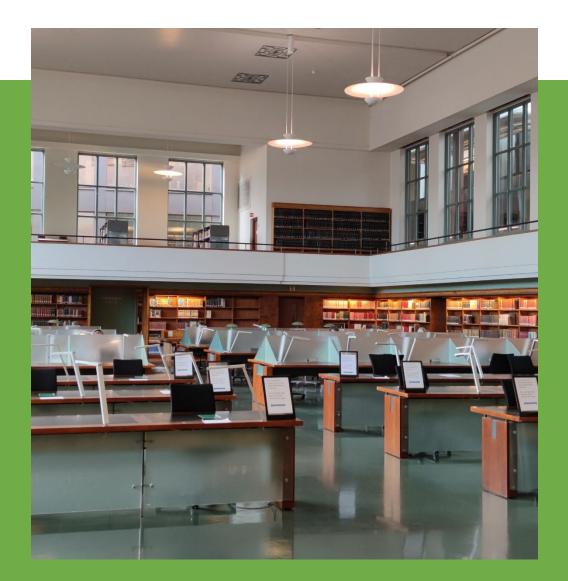
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The user is not looking for there and not in that way what the librarian thinks...

change in user needs

The needs affect the entire operation and service organization of the library.



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Applications

Robotics

Mobil technology

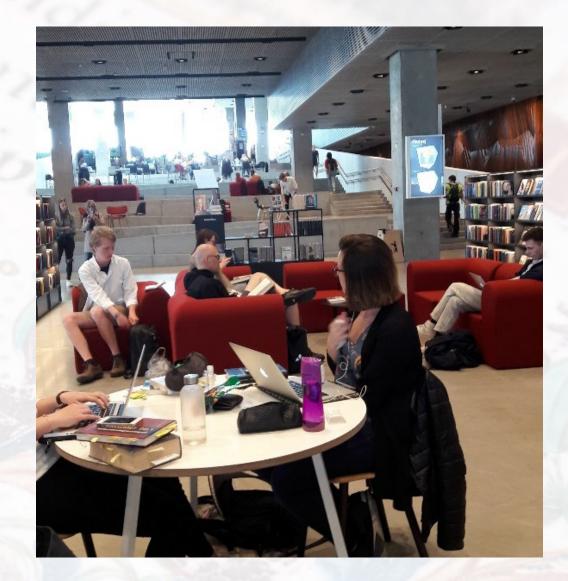
Game learning

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 Racskó Réka - Bana Szilvia - Kapalkó Réka: Pillanatkép a könyvtári digitális transzformáció aktuális trendjeiről. - In: Tudományos és műszaki tájékoztatás, ISSN 0041-3917, 2021. (68. évf.), 2. sz., 68-82. p. • The **definion**, the **operation** and the **services** of the modern, 21st century library must be completely **reinterpreted**.

• In all respects, the person/the user, is at the the center; instead of the collection and documents.

• 7/24, everything is about the user and in order to satisfy their needs as effectively and efficiently as possible.





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We must respond to the new expectations with a paradigm shift

- we must supplement our traditional professional knowledge with additional new knowledge, skills, and competencies in order to be able to meet the challenges;
- we need to learn about the new trends in the world and prepare, adapt to changes in libraries in all fields.

NEW ROLES, TASKS, FUNTIONS

- advocate,
- communicator,
- consortia manager,
- consultant,
- content manager,
- facilitator,
- guide/teacher,
- intermediary,
- knowledge manager,
- researcher,
- sifter,
- web designer
- curator
- exhibition creator and organizer



https://www.zazzle.com

Multimodal roles of library and information science professionals in present era (2009)

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THE NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY IN THE 21ST CENTURY – BEST PRACTICES IN THE MIRROR OF THE TRENDS WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO EXHIBITION MANAGEMENT

THE NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY IN NUTSHELL

• The library is standing on top of the so-called Castle Hill in one of the wings of the Buda Royal Palace.



- Hungary's National Széchényi Library was founded in 1802.
- It owes its establishment and name to a highly patriotic Hungarian aristocrat, Count Ferenc Széchényi.
- Ferenc Széchényi's collection included approximately 13 000 printed books, over 1200 manuscripts, hundreds of maps, woodcuts and coins.

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THE NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY IN NUTSHELL

- functioning as a community library space and a research centre
- serving as an exhibition venue, permanent exhibition and temporary exhibitions are also available each year
- it is often referred to as the cultural memory of the Hungarian nation



https://icomhungary.hu

it supports:

- editing and publishing national bibliographies
- collecting and distributing deposit copies
- central catalogue of books and periodicals
- international exchange service
- performs the tasks of the ISBN/ISSN national centre

THE NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY IN NUTSHELL

 The National Széchényi Library collects, studies, preserves and makes available in various forms the written, printed, audio visual and digital treasures of the **Hungarian national** culture.

The National Széchényi Library has the task of collecting:

- all works published within the borders of Hungary at the given time, in whatever language they may be written;
- all works published in Hungarian;
- all works written by Hungarian authors, or with the collaboration of Hungarians, not in Hungarian and outside Hungary;
- all works published abroad in foreign languages with Hungarian aspects.

THE NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY IN NUTSHELL

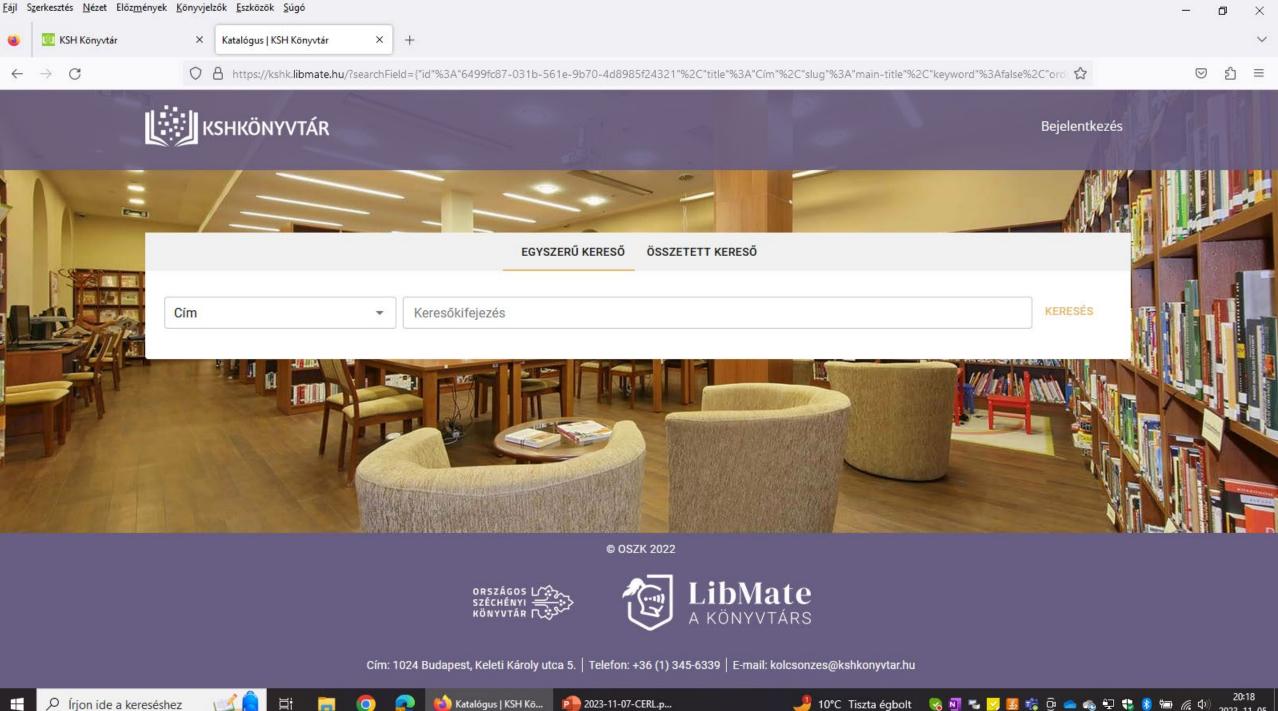
 The collection, including printed materials, periodicals, manuscripts, maps, sheet music, small prints and posters, consists of more than 10 million documents altogether.

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• The majority of them belongs to the **General Collection**, and the rest is distributed among various **Special Collections.**

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY PLATFORM

- Our main goal is to enable the National Széchényi Library (NSZL) and the national library system to meet the increasingly complex expectations of librarians and users in the digital age as efficiently as possible.
- The National Széchényi Library has taken a leading role in defining a cooperative and distributed nationwide library platform and is developing a self-hosted cloud-based environment a common library platform based on a new generation of innovative technology
- It can replace the **old integrated library system** of the NSZL and it can ensure the **renewal of the national library services**.



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WEBARCHIVING **IN NSZL**

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- The Széchényi National Library has been archiving since 2017. web
- The aim of the NSZL's Web ozzon a nemzeti könvvtár, ami 2015-ben a gyűjtőköri archive is to provide a representative picture of the content online of the documents electronic belonging to the field of which Hungaricums, are publicly available in a given period, intended for the Hungarian public and forming part of the cultural heritage.

Webarchiving in NSZL. https://www.oszk.hu/okr-webarchivalas, https://www.oszk.hu/hirek/webarchivalassal-bovul-az-oszktevekenysegi-kore The scope of NSZL's activities has been expanded with web archiving - https://www.oszk.hu/node/5055

http://webarchivum.oszk.hu/

oglalkozni a digitálisan születő dokumentumok megőrzésével, majd az időszaki kiadványok számait archiváló Elektronikus

zemélyi feltételek végül 2017-ben, az Országos Könyvtári fél éves tanulási és teszt időszak után elkezdődött a magyar e és gyűjteménybe szervezése. Az OSZK webarchívuma azzal a lőszakban nyilvánosan elérhető, a magyar közönségnek szánt és ngarikumok körébe tartozó elektronikus dokumentumokról.

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Kölcsey Ferenc Hymnus című költeményének bicentenáriuma alkalmából a nemzeti könyvtár online közzétette Kölcsey Ferenc Kézirattárunkban őrzött autográf verskéziratait, valamint az általa és hozzá írott leveleket. A csaknem száznyolcvan ismert Kölcsey-versből száztizenöt kézirat vált ezáltal szabadon hozzáférhetővé a <u>copia oszk.hu</u> weboldalon.

A digitalizált Kölcsey-kéziratok között egy eddig ismeretlen vers is szerepel, amelyet Földesi Ferenc, az OSZK Kézirattárának vezetője azonosított.

E publikálással nyitja meg a könyvtár a <u>Copia</u> című weboldal egy újabb gyűjteményét *Művek* címmel, amelyben a nemzeti könyvtár Kézirattárában őrzött klasszikus szerzők autográf műveit, kitüntetetten a verseket, majd a tanulmányokat, az esszéket és a beszédeket adja közre.



A költő családjának tulajdonában megőrződött *Hymnust* 1944-ben helyezte letétbe a nemzeti könyvtárnál a költő oldalági leszármazottja, László Magda. A második világháborút követően a könyvtár tudatosan törekedett a hagyaték megszerzésére, így került két jelentős kézirategység: a versek tisztázata, 123 lapnyi szöveg, majd 22 lapnyi verskézirat az OSZK bintokába. Kölcsey nem füzetekben rögzítette a verseit, mint például Petőfi, hanem önálló lapokon, jellemzően bifóliókon. Ennek ellenére a kéziratcsomagok rendjét a szakemberek meg tudták állapítani, így a könyvtár az eredeti sorrendben őrzi őket. A két autográf kéziratcsomag a legautentikusabb része a Kölcsey-

enter into a professional collaboration with READ-COOP SCE, working closely with the developers of machine handwriting recognition to further develop the first Hungarian machine handwriting recognition model created last year.

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THE NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY IN NUTSHELL

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 Some of the most renowned treasures of the National Széchényi Library are the illuminated renaissance codices - so-called "corvinas" - from the library of King Matthias.

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VIRTUAL REUNION OF THE CORVINA LIBRARY

• The world-famous library, the Bibliotheca Corvina was the first humanist royal library outside Italy.

 Its size can estimated around 2,000 volumes, surpassed in size only by the Vatican Library of the period.

 According to the current state of research, around 220 have survived and are now founded in libraries of Europe and the United States.

 55 corvinas are currently held in five public collections in Hungary, most of them – 37 items – in the Hungarian National Library.



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As part of the NSZL's Corvina programme, a website was created in 2018 – the Bibliotheca Corvina Virtualis – with the aim of presenting the surviving and identified corvina codices and archival printed material in their entirety, and with the long-term goal of bringing together the volumes of the royal library online, making the complete digital versions of all corvinas available in one place.

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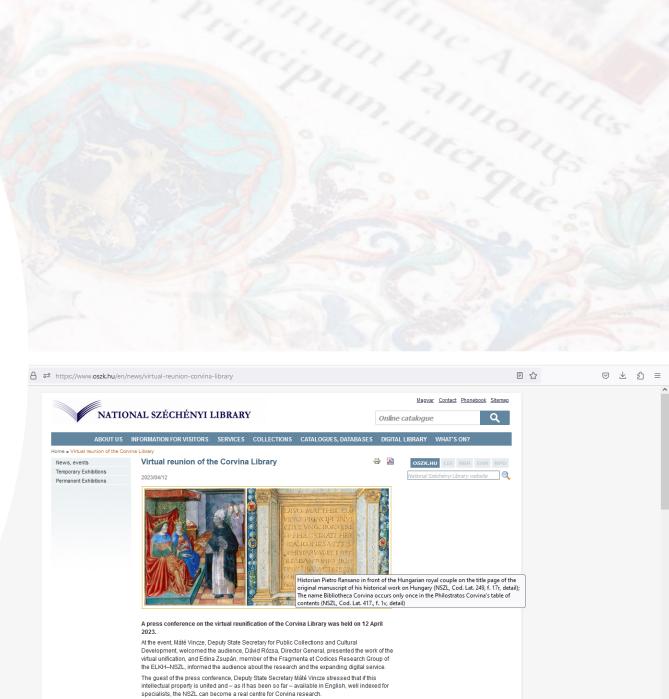
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VIRTUAL REUNION OF THE CORVINA LIBRARY

• In 2022, NSZL contacted all 45 collections worldwide where corvinas are preserved, ordering digital copies of the codices and asking for permission to publish them on corvina.hu.

• 37 digital copies of the 155 codices were obtained last year, either as gifts or by purchase.



Dávid Rózsa, Director General, gave a presentation on the current corvina website and the process of the reunification project. He pointed out that corvina.hu already presents codices that

DIGITALIZATION CENTRE

- NSZL has the largest and most modern Digitisation Centre in Central Europe.
- The digitization center of the institution operates in the building of the National Széchényi Library.
- The center operates with the most modern technical equipments. With the help of them it is possible to fully digitize all types of documents from the NSZL's collections, including medieval codices, maps, photographs, postcards, posters, sound recordings and motion pictures.

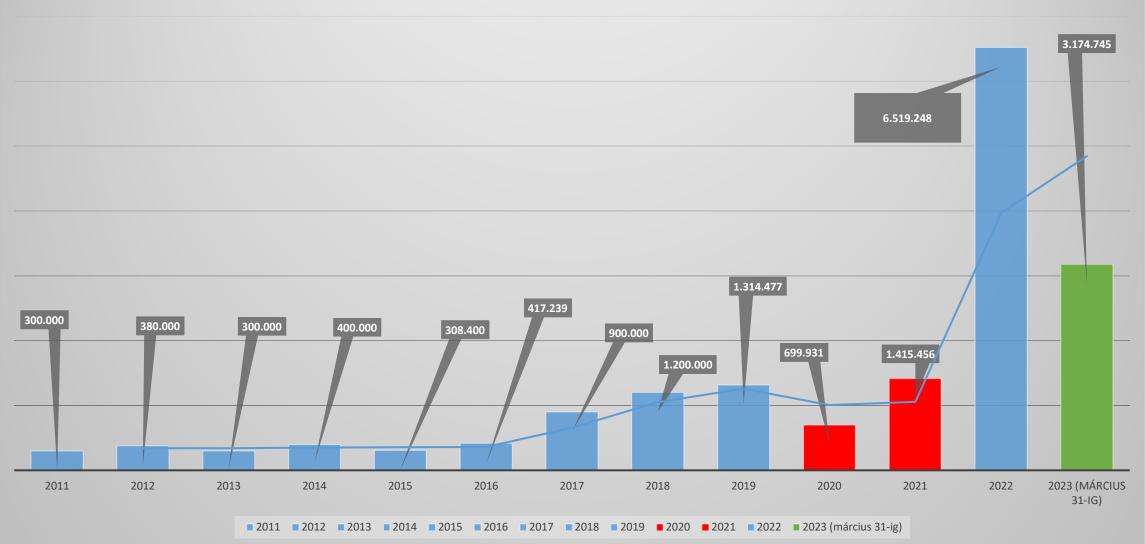
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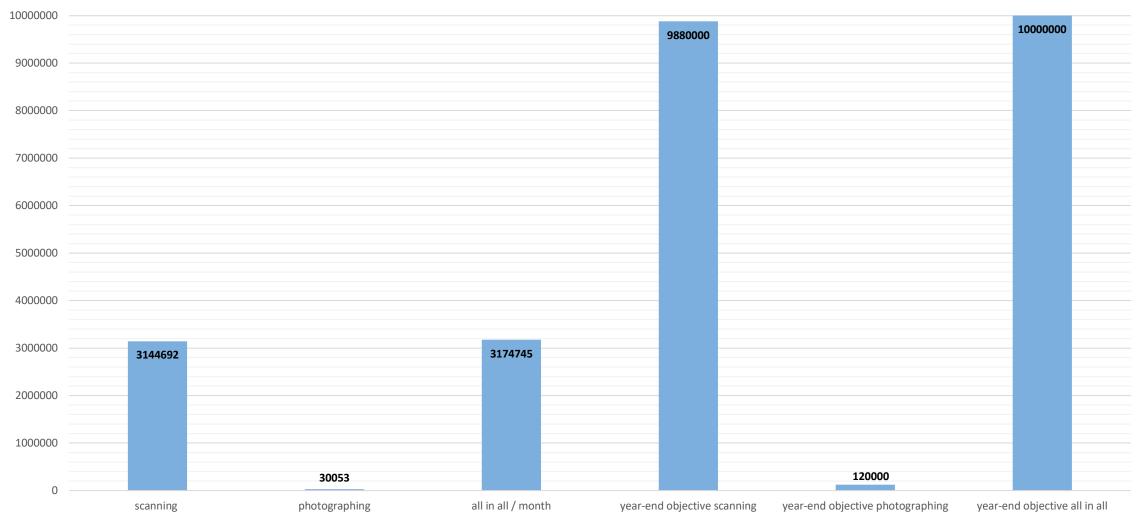


RESULTS OF DIGITALIZATION IN NUMBERS



DIGITALIZATION OBJECTIVES - 2023

Összesen



Digitalization activity plans and objectives for 2023

PLOTTER

This workstation was designed and developed by our colleagues.

We used to have a problem with photographing large sized documents.

Under normal circumstances we use 400 DPI or 600 DPI resolution in our digitalization but in the case of these large documents, we are not able to capture the whole document with one photograph or scan.

The solution is "simple": we recreate one document from several photos.



FACSIMILE EDITION OF THE BUDA CHRONICLE

FIRST BOOK PRINTED IN HUNGARY

On the occasion of the 550th anniversary of the printing of Chronica Hungarorum, a top-quality facsimile of the work will be available from 27 May 2023, together with the Latin, Hungarian and English accompanying study, in numbered bibliophile and collector's editions.

There are two copies in Hungary, one of them in the Széchényi Library and the other in the Budapest University Library.

It was printed in the workshop of András Hess in Buda in 1473. The versals were illustrated by hand. Experts believe between 200 and 240 copies of the 70-page book were printed.

https://kultura.hu/library-shows-first-book/



NEW DIGITAL ONLINE SERVICES OF NSZL - 2021-2023



ESSENCE: THE NEW PERMANENT, AWARD-WINNING EXHIBITION IN FOCUS AND ITS PREDECESSORS

atásának ötlete 1870-ben merült fel először, az Archeologia ién, mindössze néhány képre vonatkozóan. 1871-ben viezon lemásolására kértek árajánlatot. A legkedvezőbb ajalaav - és folyóirat-illusztrátor Bicsérdy János adta, a nagobb ibbekért 20, a csak szöveget tartalmazó oldalakért 15 forih ibbekért 20, a csak szöveget negkezdődhetert a mutaág ezt elfogadta, így 1872 nyarán megkezdődhetert a mutafemutatta az első lapokat, a teljes másolat viszont 1877-ben bemutatta az első lapokat, a teljes másolat viszont 1877-ben erült a Nemzeti Múzeum állományába.

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EXHIBITION IN LIBRARIES – FUNCTIONS AND AIMS

- **Teaching tool** opportunity for the library to organize materials around a theme and present
- Scholarly productivity exhibit creation as a legitimate form of scholarly output
- Use of unique collections rarely used collection or documents can be seen
- Innovate outreach tool virtual tour of fine art held in the library
- **Partnerships** powerful tool for working with many different types of partners
- New technological innovations can be used it softwares, AI etc.

The surprise part of a librarian's life: Exhibition design and preparation course by Andrew Dutka, Sherman Hayes, and Jerry Parnell https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews/article/view/19156/22227

EXHIBITION IN NATIONAL SZÉCHÉNYI LIBRARY

- In the institution till 2022 we primaily have organized and set up temporary exhibitions.
 - tematic exhibitions based on the collection
- in partnership with libraries, museums, government institutions etc.





Modernisation of exhibitions in our library.

The **Corvina** Library and the Buda Workshop https://corvina.hu



A Corvina könyvtár budai műhelye Díszlapok • The Corvina Library and the Buda Workshop Almost all of the corvinas preserved in Hungary, nearly fifty codices, were seen together in an unprecedent ed way in our exhibition.



- The **Corvina Library and Buda Workshop** exhibiton in 2018.
- This exhibition was based on the **Corvina codices**.
- We presented more than 60 Corvinas.

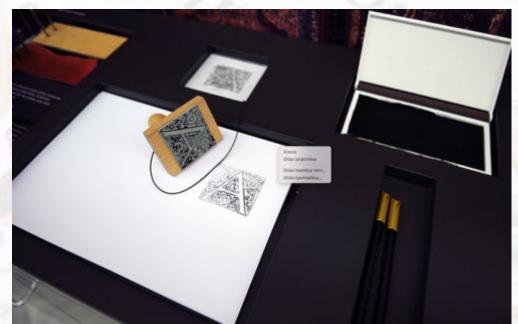
From November 6, 2018 until February 10, 2019.

 Video material on screens, and moving pictures projected on the floor.





- Thematic educational activities
 - Suitable also for the younger generations

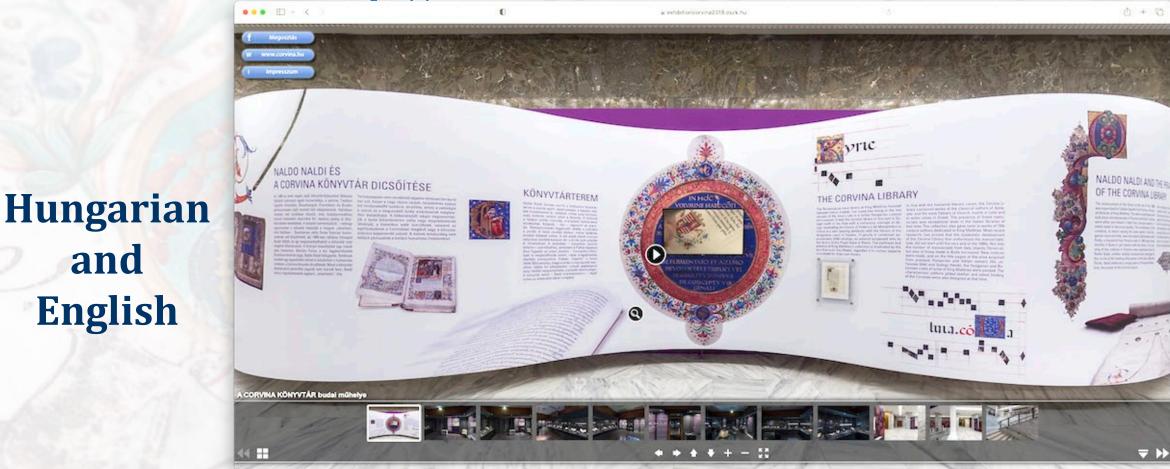


Given its success, the entire exhibition has been saved online in a virtual form in 3D.

https://exhibitioncorvina2018.oszk.hu

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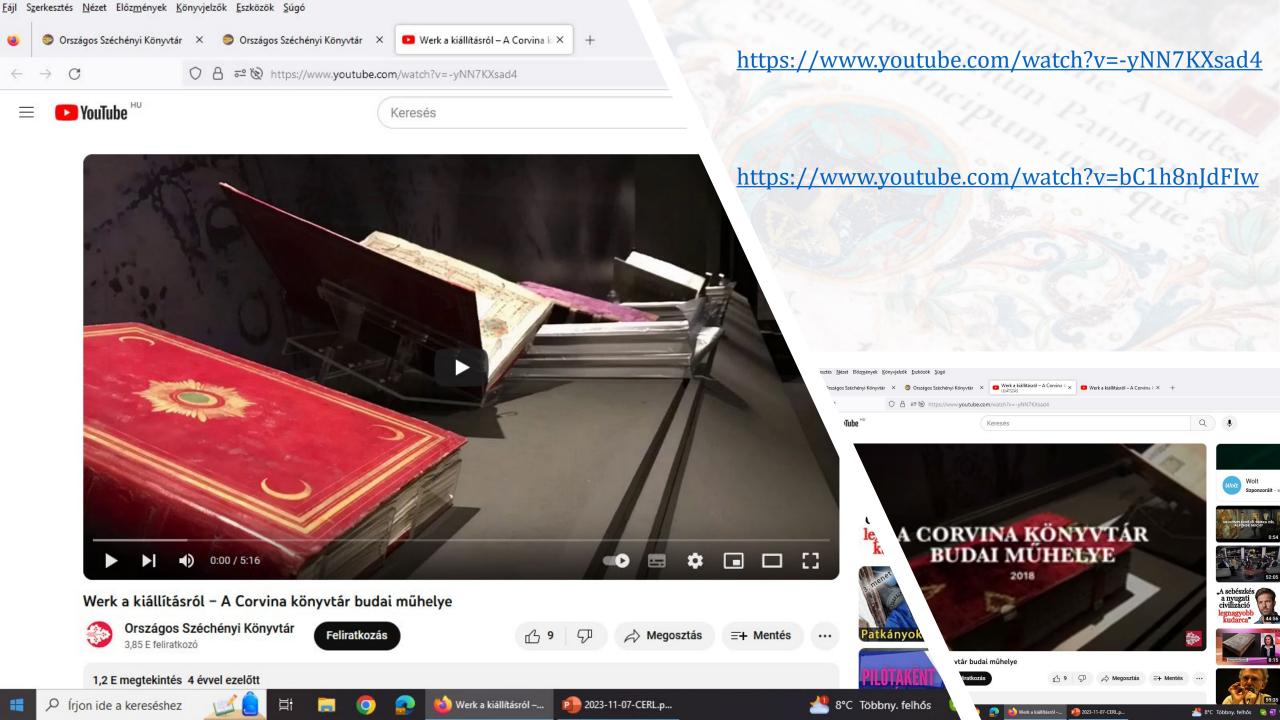
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To display the content of the 2018 exhibition, we have chosen a **state-of-the-art IT system** that **interactively** shows and stores the Corvina exhibition in a **cloud-based environment** for future generations, which is the result of years of **collaboration between our external and internal experts**.



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In 2022 we opened our **exhibition** – *Land of Poems*. It was built around the manuscripts of the three emblematic poems: the *Hymn*, the *Appeal* and the *National Song*.

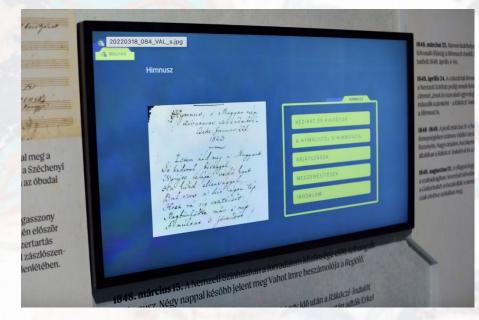


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projection on floor and also on the wall to display keywords and videos

Touchscreen monitors





smaller screens with headphones



Touchscreens with quizzes

ESZENCIA

is our **first permanent exhibition; means 'Essence'**

The exhibition aims to present the complexity of the more than ten million documents in the collection, representing the entirety of the written, printed, audiovisual and electronic Hungarian cultural heritage. Presenting the full spectrum of the

library's past and present,

the circumstances of its foundation,

its founders

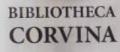
• and the diversity and richness of its collection.

The exhibition, which occupied two floors, also created a **new spatial experience for the NSZL.**

carefully placed installations, information panels, decoration

creating and renewing the image of our community and event spaces.





IUNEADE MATYAS KIRALV EREMINORTHEJA (1458–1490) PORTRAIT MEDRE OF KING MATTULAS (1458–1490)



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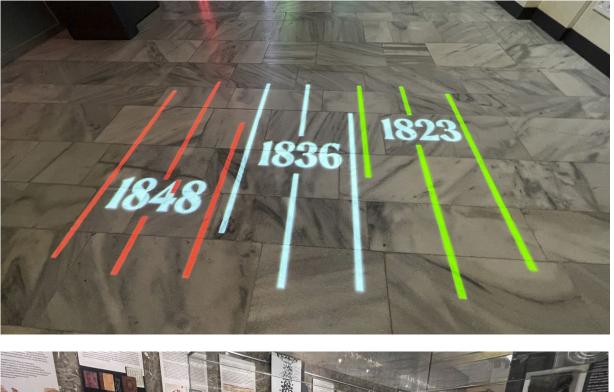
SZECHENYI FERENC MECÉNÁS, AZ ALAPÍTO (1754–1820)

FERINC SZECHÉNYI PATRON, THE FOUNDER (1754-1820)

ESZENCIA

Visitors are greeted by portraits of Matthias Corvinus and Ferenc Széchényi featuring quotations from them







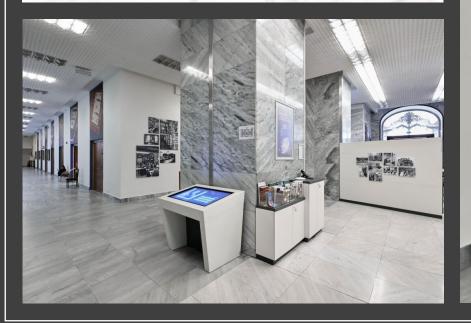
The Land of Poems exhibition speaks of Hungarian identity through the three defining poems that have been with us for almost two hundred years.



In the buffet corridor, visitors are greeted by a collection inspired by Babits's legacy. The photographs are accompanied by a selection of manuscripts by the writers and poets.



A picture of Hungarian identity and the nationalities that live with us, with travelogues from Count Sándor Apponyi's Hungarika collection. Behind the information desk and the surrounding walls a selection of photos from the history of the library is displayed.





The cabinet, which contains the books of Ferenc Széchényi, was built in the early 2000s.

Széchényi Cabinet

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National library staff presenting a collection item of their choice.

Fazekas Zoltán

/HECA NALIS

GARIAE

Elbe István

Illyés Boglárka

Sand Constant Constant

Dede Franciska

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odi-Oláh Gergel

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The six themes (Autograph, Copy, Code, Material, Visual, Audio), displayed between two spaces facing each other, are installations highlighting different aspects of the collection.

The second decorative facsimile copy of the Pray Codex which contains the Funeral Sermon and Prayer, the first coherent text written in Hungarian.





three upholsteries - using the motifs of the corvinas in memory of Matthias's library

a copy of the famous marble portrait of Matthias and Beatrix

text compilation recalling the history of the corvinas and touchscreens for educational activities



innovative installation



- exhibition case
- transparent touchscreen
- decorative arrangement of letter copies

social network of the founder



NSZL's Digital Humanities Centre processed the correspondence **data** and transformed it into a **digital medium**, using state-of-the-art **data visualisation techniques** to make the relationships and their characteristics visible and concrete.

8-metre-long touchscreen wall

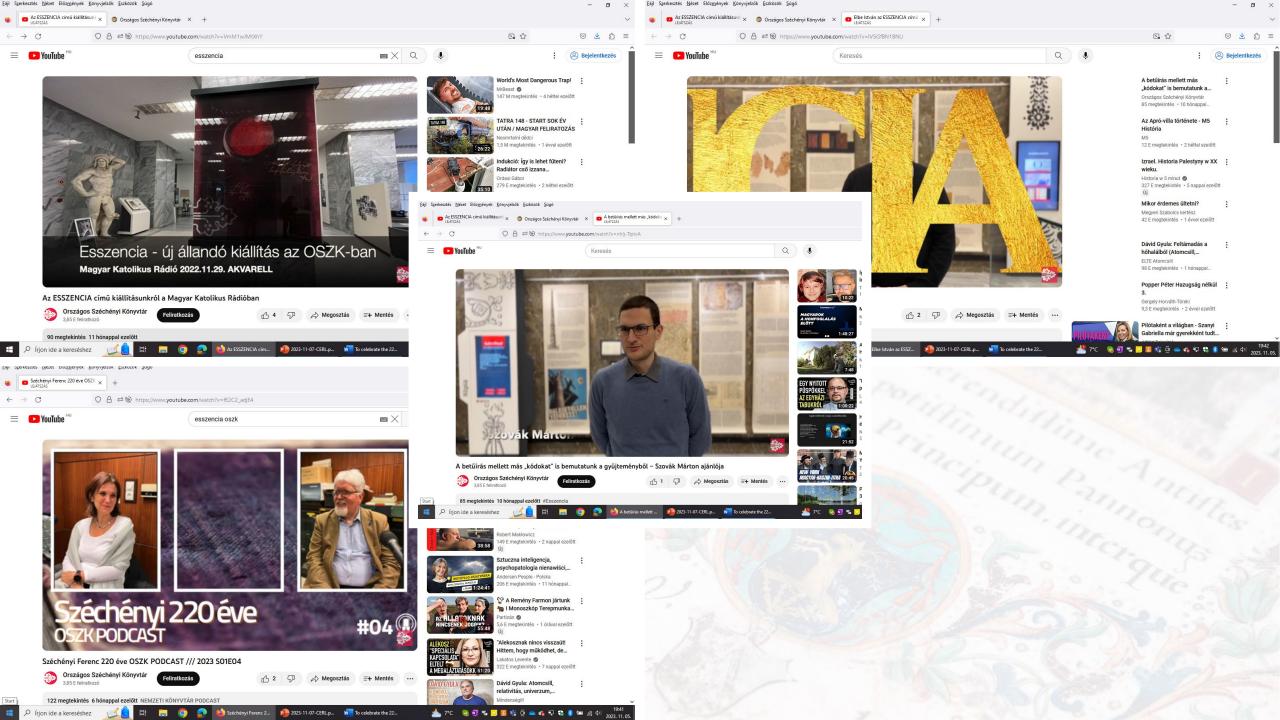


On the opposite side there are two transparent, sliding touchscreens

A brief overview of the benefits of technologies used

- **Dedicated software** bridges the gap between a wide range of technologies and our content curators,
- The unique identity of the exhibition also used on the screens,
- Very quick content displaying, efficient curatorial cooperation.
- Content can be easily extended,
- Digital content can be transferred to another exhibition, to a different location just with one click,
- Cloud based, always accessible,
- Admin surface,
- Cost effective, quick content change between/after exhibitions
- **The digital content** of our exhibitions enriches our library's expanding collection and is also **preserved for the future** generations.





In good hands, the advanced technologies of **the digital world can create a wonderful universe**, which is a great benefit not only to our professionals but also to those for whom we have created it: our visitors.



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We are also delighted that our exhibitions, the **Corvina exhibition in 2018** and the **Essence exhibition in 2023**, have been **awarded** the prestigious international **"A' Design Award" Bronze and Iron** grades in the interior design categories.

A'DESIGN AWARD & COMPETITION

In 2023 on the occasion of the **30th anniversary of the Hungarian-Slovenian diplomatic relations**, the National Széchényi Library, the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia and the Department of Slavonic Studies of the ELTE Faculty of Humanities opened the exhibition **Vivat Slovenia!** in the National Library.





The opening of the exhibition was honoured by Katalin Novák, President of Hungary, Dr. Nataša Pirc Musar, President of the Republic of Slovenia and ambassadors from forty-six countries.



The library has taken advantage of the space of the old building to **bring its exhibitions into the 21**st **century**, with digital tools in the community and exhibition spaces to interactively convey information to visitors.

Our aim is to preserve, explore and build on the Gutenberg Galaxy to serve the noble goals of public education and culture.



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