# 4 DIGITAL HERITAGE

National Library of the Czech Republic University Library in Bratislava





## Agenda

- ULB projects / activities
- NL CR projects / activities
- ULB + NL CR platforms

## Digital Heritage issues

- Acquisition (digitisation, e-publications deposit, web harvesting)
- Standardization
- Long term digital preservation
- Presentation systems (digital libraries)

# Digital Resources (ULB)

### **Digital Resources National Project 2015**

- Digital Resources Webharvesting and E-Born Content Archiving (5.2015 - 12.2015)
- Operational Programme Informatisation of Society (OPIS). EU ERDF
- Complex information system for harvesting, identification, management and long term preservation of web resources and e-Born documents
- Powerful HW and SW infrastructure. Server farm 24x4, archival storage capacity 800 TB.
- Presumptions for the enrichment of the traditional legal deposit.
- The project finished in the fall of 2015.
- Three types: complex, subject based selective website harvest.
- LTP provided via the Central Data Archive

### Digital Challenges [www.webdepozit.sk]

- Digital Object definition
  - Digital Object description
  - Collection building policy
  - Digital Object features
  - Digital Object Acquisition
  - Digital Object Curation



## Central Data Archive (ULB)

### CDA National project 2012 - 2014

- Central Data Archive (01.2012,12.2014)
- Operational Programme Informatisation of Society (OPIS). EU ERDF
- Long-time preservation (LTP) of digitized cultural heritage across "the national memory" institutions: Digital Museum, Digital Gallery, Digital Library and Archive, Digital Audio Vision and Digital Monuments.
- Two active ICT configurations, one passive tape storage in geographically separated localities.
- Follows international standards, ISO 14721 -OAIS, is designed ISO 16363 - LTP.
- HW architecture relies on the powerful midrange servers, 600 TB disc array for information package stream processing and high available tape library with 25 Pbyte capacity using 4 TB cartridges.

## Central Archivation - Decentral Digitisation [cda.kultury,sk]

- Preservation Planning
  - Data formats
  - Data Transfer
  - Data
  - LTP Processes



## LTP Certification (ULB)

## LTP Digital Heritage Archive Certification

From start of the CDA project it was necessary to establish a regulatory framework for trusted longterm data storage. Standards ISO 14721 and ISO 16363 provided us with imaginary leading rails. CDA is designed and operates in accordance with the requirements and standards for trusted LTP storage. The essential part and one of the measurable indicators was system certification based on ISO 27001. The process of preparation for certification lasted full calendar year and included the introduction of ISMS in the CDA and the cooperating departments within ULB: accounting, personal, methodical, operations, administration. Preparation consisted of the introduction, of the registration of all processes, issuing directives, forms, training of employees, establishing principles and processes into practice.

### LTP = Longtime Responsibility

- Awareness
  - Regulatory framework set-up
  - International Standards
  - Organisational infrastructure
  - Digital Object Management
  - Infrastructure
  - Security Risk Management
  - Self Audit
  - Certification Cycles
  - Population
  - Comparison and Know-How Exchange

# Methodological challenges (ULB)

### Central Data Archive [cda.kultury.sk]

A harmonization framework for all OPIS projects was established. The involved memory institutions followed current legislation in the field of copyright, respected existing standards of state and public administration systems, OAIS and LTP and established appropriate policies. Preparation of methodological manuals for digitisation, processing and long-term storage of digital content across the national OPIS projects proved to be a strategic act. The CDA as a LTP subject compiled and published methodological materials for cooperating institutions.

### Digital Resources [www.webdepozit.sk]

Methodological problems reach from **metadata** up to the **legislation**. We still do not have regulations for **legal** deposit of on-line publications as well as for harvesting, archiving and providing access to archived content. E-content can not be stored and provided to the public without an approval of the providers. Exception represent public licensed documents (OA, CC). Management of e-Born objects has required creating corresponding MARC metadata structures for websites, e-Born serials and e-Monographs. Selection of e-resources for archiving, due to their origin, require an appropriate policy. Web sites are chosen by subject or by events, e-Born serials are selected in cooperation with the ISSN Centre Slovakia.

## E-deposit (NL CR)

- The project for establishing system for acquisition of e-publications from publishers (2012-2015)
- Based on voluntary deposit
- The main deliverables:
  - E-publications legal deposit bill
  - Workflow for collecting e-publications
  - Metadata standards for e-publications (for LTP and cataloguing)
- Analysis of the file formats used by Czech e-publishers
- Recommended file formats for LTP



edeposit.nkp.cz

## Webarchiv (NL CR)

- Webarchive of NL CR has been harvesting Czech web content since 2001.
- Collecting, archiving and providing long-term access to Czech web resources
- The types of harvesting:
  - comprehensive harvesting (the whole national domain) 1-2 a year
  - selective archiving
  - thematic "event-based" collections
- All harvested content is available for on-site users only (i.e. from PCs in the library building)
- Access to the selective harvests to all internet users (due to our agreements with publishers).
- Today volume: 220 TB of data, 4 billions objects



webarchiv.cz

## Metadata (NL CR)

- The national metadata standard for digitisation (still images) in libraries since 2012
- Used for National Digital Library project as well as for digitisation projects carried out by many other libraries
- Developed and managed by NL CR
- Based on international standards:
  - METS, MODS, DC, PREMIS, MIX
- Standardization of production facilitates subsequent LTP in digital repository
- The standard history and changes carefully recorded
- All versions available at www.ndk.cz



ndk.cz

## LTP Certification (NL CR)

- LTP Repository requirements are specified in ISO 14721 and ISO 16363 standards
- Certification of our LTP Repository (assessing as trustworthy) is an important goal of NL CR
- Formal certification is a lengthy process involving both SW/HW and organizational processes (Organizational infrastructure, Digital object management, Infrastructure and security risk management).
- NL CR has to perform several steps
- The prerequisite step is ISO/IEC 27001 certification (Information security management)
- Self-audit and formal audit according to ISO 16363

## INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

ISO 16363

> First edition 2012-02-15

Space data and information transfer systems — Audit and certification of trustworthy digital repositories

Systèmes de transfert des informations et données spatiales — Audit et certification des référentiels numériques de confiance

## Cooperation

For enabling the synergy for Digital Heritage UNESCO recommends:

"to intensify national and international cooperation and exchanges, in particular through the pooling of human and material resources to assist research and the protection and preservation of documentary heritage, Member States should support the exchange of research data, publications, and information; the training and exchange of specialist personnel and equipment. They should promote the organization of meetings, study courses and working groups on particular subjects, such as cataloguing, risk management, identification of endangered documentary heritage and modern research".

## **Know-How Platform**

### Main goals

- Platform for <u>sharing</u> knowledge and practical experiences and for <u>collaboration</u> of experts
- Sharing standards, practices and research news
- Cooperative research
- Eg. ULB / NL CR certification experiences
- Regular meetings of experts

- Social media DH videos archiving
  - technical difficulties
  - what has the lasting value?
- Collaborative harvesting of .eu domain
  - European domain crawling is often omitted by national web archives
- Documenting repository processes
  - best practices for writing documentation which is requisite for certification

# Synergy Platform

### Main goals

- Providing better public access for DH documents
  - Current projects concentrate mostly on collecting and archiving
- Sharing resources
- Encouraging education / trainings in DH topics

- Harmonization of the legislation
  - towards the exemptions in copyright act for libraries
  - legal deposit for all types of documents
- Software sharing
  - eg. Czech resolver software for other countries?
- Raising a new generation of specialists
  - internships at V4 memory institutions

## Methodology Platform

### Main goals

 Platform for the co-operative development of methodologies for all stages of the life cycle of the DH documents (production, collecting, archiving, access)

- Methodology for bibliographical description of crawled web resources
  - new challenges
  - eg. the definition of intellectual entity for bibliographic record
- Methodology for publishers
  - how to create digital documents suitable for digital preservation
  - recommendations of file formats, migration tools and validators
- Methodology for AIP life-cycle
  - metadata profile, migration etc.

## Usage Platform

### Main goals

- Improving access services for users
- Incorporating new digital trends to DH content
  - digital humanities
  - big data

- Development of user friendly interfaces for DH portals
  - applying state-of-the-art usability standards and optimization methods
  - eg. eye-tracking, usage and behaviour analysis
- Implementation of data processing, extraction, evaluation and visualization tools, methods and environments
  - semantical enrichment, full-text processing, data labs

## The first steps

- Kick-off meeting
- The formal establishment of the platforms
- Action plan for 2016

## Thank you for your attention



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