



## STUDIES

### **Innovation or forced renewal? Digitizing library services during the coronavirus pandemic**

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The Covid19 pandemic has posed a major challenge to libraries, which have strived to fulfil their mission during the crisis despite the forced closure due to epidemic restrictions. To assess the impact of the pandemic on libraries in Hungary, the Research and Analysis Department of the Hungarian Library Institute conducted a nationwide online survey at the beginning of 2021. The findings show that libraries were not only able to provide book lending by setting up drop-off points or delivering books to users' homes during the closure, but many institutions also enhanced their online communication and introduced new electronic and remote services. The pandemic seems to have accelerated digitization and the spread of remote and online services that would have been otherwise created later or not at all. These changes have allowed libraries to continue to reach some of their visitors, but the community function of libraries has been severely damaged by the closure of buildings. According to research findings, library managers who have had previous experience with remote and online services, consider these to be useful and valuable services in the long term.

*Keywords: Digitization; Innovation; Online services; Pandemic; Survey findings*

## Focus on quality – EFQM excellence certification in the Eötvös Loránd University Library Service

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In 2020, the ELTE University Library Service (ULS) became the first library in Hungary which was awarded the EFQM “Commitment to Excellence” certificate. This paper briefly describes the organization of EFQM, the quality assessment model and the recognition system developed. The authors present the application of ULS, describe the issues and results of self-assessment, and summarize the objectives and findings of the three development projects implemented under the application. The article briefly describes the most important changes to the EFQM Model 2020, which was introduced from 2021 and was significantly revised in terms of both content and design. With the introduction of the new model, the recognition system has also been renewed, which has had an impact on the development of the *National Excellence Award* and the *National Excellence Recognition Scheme*, which was relaunched in 2021.

*Keywords: EFQM; EFQM Model 2020; Eötvös Loránd University Library Service; Quality assessment*

## A “South Transdanubian intellectual hub” – Dedicated books from the library of Tibor Tüskés (in the legacy of Mrs. Tibor Tüskés)

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Tibor Tüskés (1930–2009) was a secondary-school teacher, writer, critic, literary historian and editor. His library can be reconstructed in several parts. The library, which had been systematically expanded for several decades together with his first wife, Mrs. Tibor Tüskés née Anna Szemes (1930–2020), was split into two parts at the time of their divorce in 1989. In the study, the author presents the dedicated volumes published until 1989, that remained in the ownership of her grandmother, Mrs. Tibor Tüskés (who died on August 23, 2020), which, in its own fragmentation, gives an idea of her grandparents’ former system of relationships. She describes the dedications to Tibor Tüskés and/or Mrs. Tibor

Tüskés, by the author, translator, editor, writer of the foreword or epilogue (in some cases the author’s widow), the artist whose works of art are included in the given volume, or by any other contributor to the publication. The connections and encounters that can be studied from the dedications complement Tibor Tüskés’ literary and fine arts orientation, which can be mapped primarily from his writings and correspondence. Some relationships can only be inferred from these dedications. Among the approximately one hundred and fifty dedications, there are those that mention a personal encounter, an event they experienced together, and there are also more or less stereotyped dedications. The seven groups of dedications the author has formed are as follows: the workshop in Pécs; poets, writers, translators known in connection with editing the magazine “Jelenkor” in the second half of the 1950s and the first half of the 60s; relationships with peers in the 1970s and 1980s; Hungarian artists and photographers, architects, art historians; Hungarian writers, literary historians and artists from neighbouring countries; emigrant writers and artists; foreign writers, literary historians.

About a hundred and forty volumes from ninety authors, with dedications for Tibor Tüskés and some for Mrs. Tibor Tüskés, contain important information about the writer’s biography and network of contacts that cannot be obtained elsewhere. Tüskés received these books partly as a gift — sometimes, it turns out, in exchange for the book he gave — and partly as a review copy. Most of the books were dedicated to Tüskés by their author, translator and editor in the year of their publication or a year or two later. In the first half of the 1960s, many new contacts and encounters were established in the spirit of editing the magazine “Jelenkor”, and from 1973 in the spirit of the magazine “Somogy”. The encounters during foreign trips — for example: 1973 Italy, 1974 Transylvania, 1977 Finland, 1980 Slovakia, 1983 Bulgaria and Italy — also resulted in several dedications, mainly by Hungarian writers and artists living abroad and in emigration. The presented dedications (only available in the online version) give a representative sample, but a fragmentary picture of Tibor Tüskés’ network of contacts

*Keywords: Dedicated books; Network of contacts; Private library*

## WORKSHOP

### International framework and domestic experience of web archiving education

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The context and initial concept of the web archiving training programme is being described that have been developed in the National Széchényi Library in co-operation with the Hungarian Library Institute. The effect of the Covid19 pandemic on training activities is also in focus of this article. An overview is offered about the international environment of training of web archiving, highlighting the training project of the International Internet Preservation Consortium. New education materials focusing on personal web archiving as a sub-topic of personal information management are also introduced.

*Keywords: Library education; Web archiving; Hungary*

## FROM OUR PAST

### The memory of Béla Kőhalmi. Biography and career path. Part 2

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### Ex libris Miskolciensis – in the II. Rákóczi Ferenc County and City Library, Miskolc

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The history of Miskolc's public libraries goes back nearly one hundred and fifty years. During this time the institutional framework has been constantly changing, with two periods of dual, parallel provision. Today, the county and city library organizations are the main pillars of Miskolc's public library system.

Social systems and legislative intentions have had a profound impact on the functioning of the institutions that have split up and then reunited. Library conditions and facilities have always been limited by the availability of buildings and have long been restricted. In Miskolc, the library and the museum served the city's inhabitants for decades in a common organization and building, until the construction of the new public library almost 50 years ago. In changing times, the library's collection has not only grown in size, it also includes rare manuscripts, codex fragments and early prints in its museum and scientific heritage section. The inheritance and often miraculous preservation of the Miskolc Public Library's collection heritage from institution to institution hides treasures and unique items that preserve the spirit of the city's written cultural and local history, and are a constant source of interest for the reading citizens of the city and the county, together with others from further afield.

*Keywords: Collections; History; Public library system; Miskolc, Hungary*

## OBITUARY

### In memory of Géza Fülöp (1930–2021)

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Dr. Géza Fülöp, a chemist and information specialist, became known as one of the most educated theoretical experts of Transylvanian intelligentsia and Hungarian librarianship. He was an eminent member of professional public life in Hungary: his visions are preserved in conference materials and journal articles. He was interested first of all in issues of information technology; his first work on the subject was published as early as 1973 in Cluj-Napoca (under the title *Man and information*). His main work, *The information*, was published in Budapest in 1990, with a revised, extended version published in 1996 as a university textbook. Two short recollections pay homage to the professional work and human excellence of Géza Fülöp, the respected and beloved author of our journal *Library Review*.

*Keywords: Obituary; Information society; Marosvásárhely; Târgu Mureş*

## BOOK REVIEWS

### The life work of a Hungarian librarian in Kolozsvár (Cluj). The selected writings of Leona Váczy

VÁCZY Leona. 50 év a könyvtár szolgálatában: 50 de ani dedicați bibliotecii. Kolozsvár: Argonaut, 2019. 369 [3] p.

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*Keywords: Bibliography; Cluj; Kolozsvár; Librarian; Book review*

### The chronology of the history of libraries in Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County

Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén megye könyvtártörténeti kronológiája. Összeáll. Gerő Gyula és Prókai Margit. Miskolc : II. Rákóczi Ferenc Megyei és Városi Könyvtár, 2021. 304 p.

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### Díszmásolat a Pray-kódexről – az OSZK-ban készült Magyarország Kormányának ajándéka a Szentatya számára

Az első összefüggő magyar nyelvemlék, a *Halotti beszéd és könyörgés* szövegét is tartalmazó, a 12. század végén keletkezett Pray-kódex díszmásolatát készítették el az Országos Széchényi Könyvtár (OSZK) szakemberei Magyarország Kormányának ajándékként az 52. Nemzetközi Eucharisztikus Kongresszusra hazánkba látogató Ferenc pápa számára.



A mű megalkotásának több hónapos folyamatát az OSZK Történeti Fénykép- és Videótárának munkatársai kamerával kísérték végig. Ezekből a filmfelvételekből és a nemzeti könyvtár főigazgatójával, kutatóival, digitalizáló-, könyvkötő- és restaurátor- szakembereivel, valamint a felkért közreműködőkkel készült interjúk felhasználásával a Pray-kódexet és a *Halotti beszéd és könyörgést* részletesen és több szempontból bemutató dokumentumfilm készül.

(<https://www.oszk.hu/hirek/dizsmasolat-pray-kodexrol> 2021. 09. 10.)