

# **Warsaw University Library**

- e-resources and information services  
for academic community**

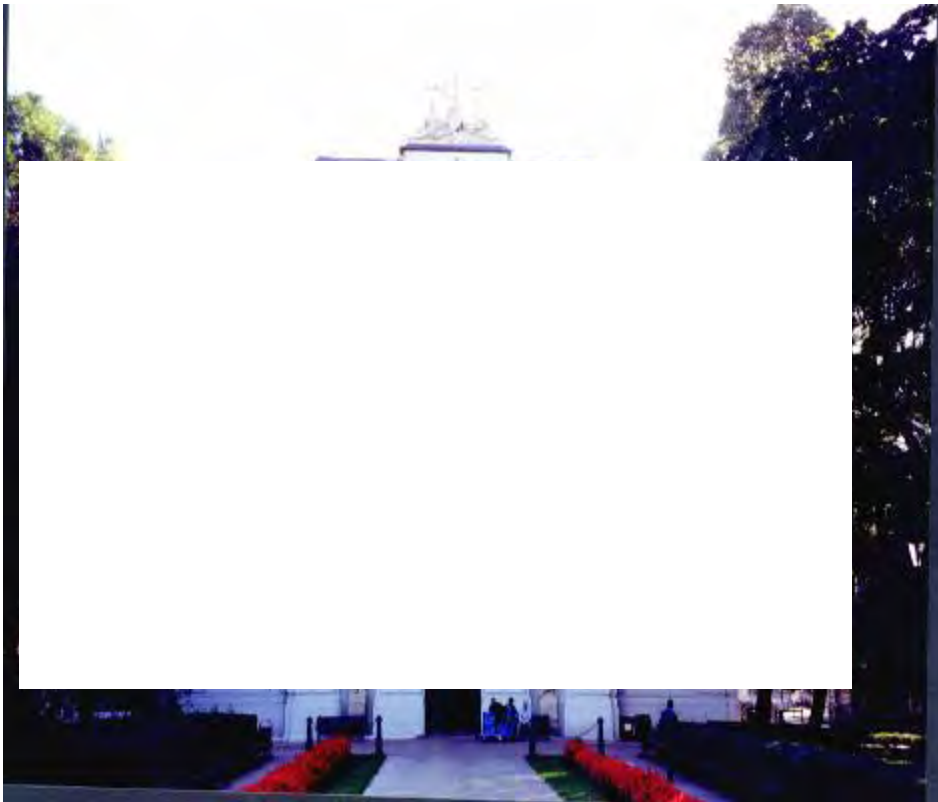


# Warsaw University libraries

## – 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

# New Library Building



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.

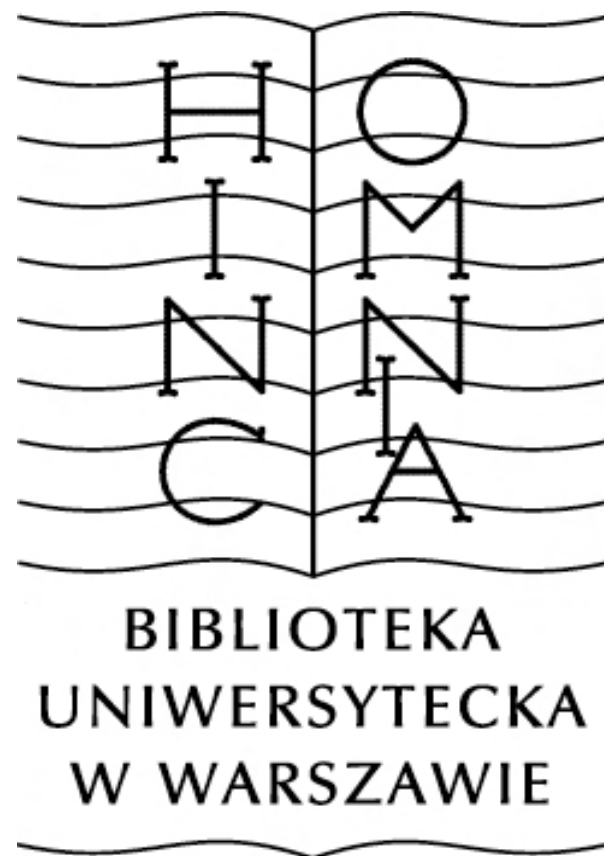
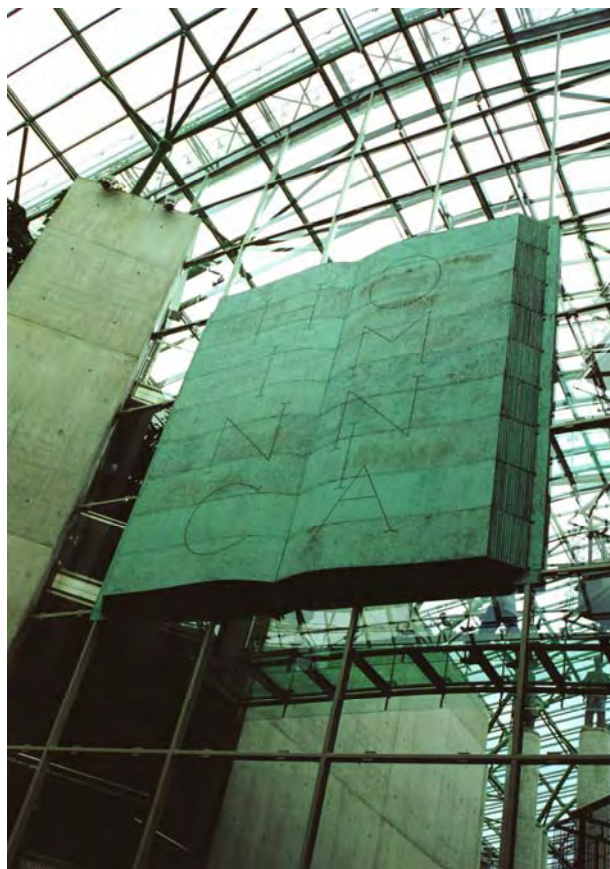
# Warsaw University Library new building – basic information

- *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"





# Level '0': closed compact storage





## The main catalogue and information hall



## Open access area



Seats for readers in open access area



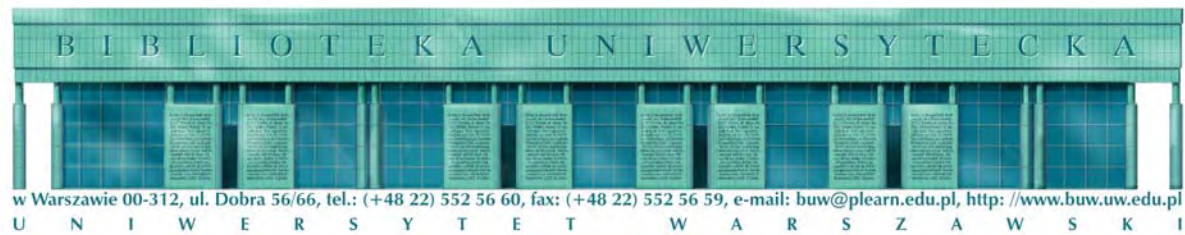


# Computers in open access area



# 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):

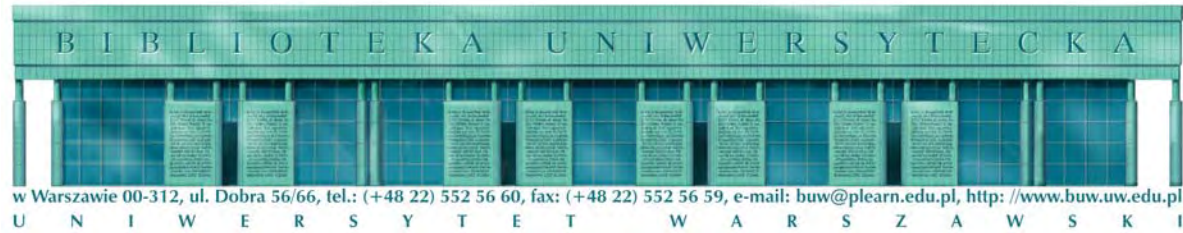
<http://moodle.come.uw.edu.pl/course/category.php?id=14>

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

[http://www.buw.uw.edu.pl/en/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=117&Itemid=85](http://www.buw.uw.edu.pl/en/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=117&Itemid=85)

# European environment

- Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities:  
<http://oa.mpg.de/openaccess-berlin/berlindeclaration.html>
- IFLA's three pillars & World Summit on the Information Society Declaration of Principles:  
<http://www.ifla.org/III/ThreePillars-compact.pdf>
- LIBER: <http://www.libereurope.eu/what>



Thank you for your attention

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