



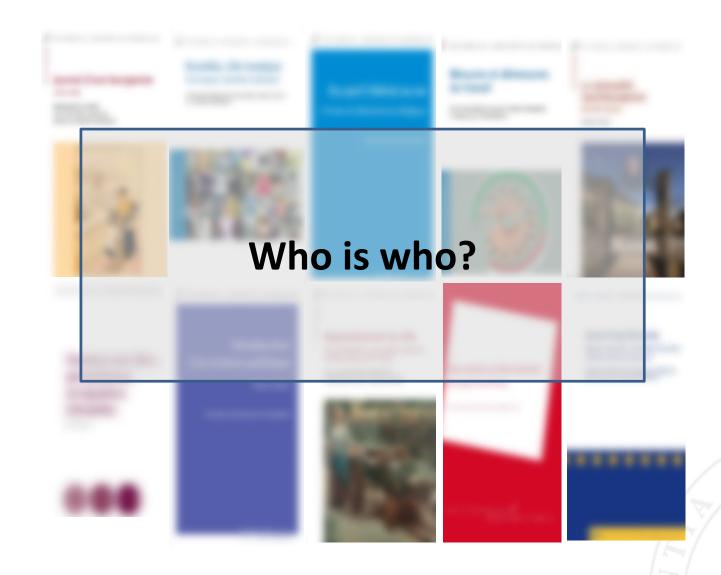
Library and University Press Embracing a common future at ULB

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ULB - Key Figures

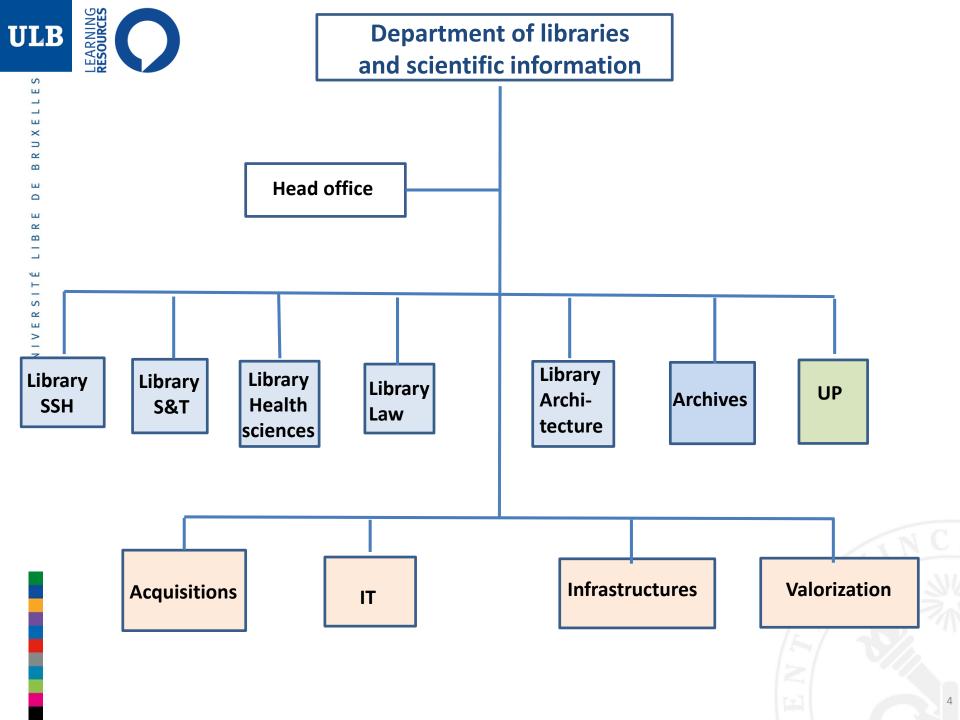
1834 – Foundation

28.000 Students

5.000 Staff members (researchers and admin)

12 Faculties covering all fields of study









1. A well-established University Press

2. Structure and governance

Team

Editorial board

Board

3. Portfolio

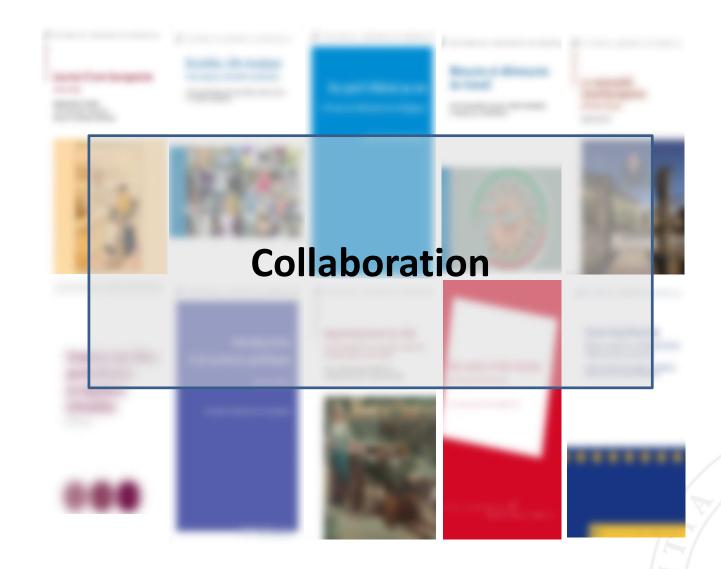
400 titles

15 disciplines

16 series – 3 journals









Before 2018

- 1. The « Digithèque » *Digital Resources Library* since 2007
 - * A website with (digitized) out-of-print books today 216 books available on open access
 - * 3 Open Access journals (moving wall 12 months)
- 2. The ULB repository





Since 2018: Increased collaboration

The Department provides additional support to UP for creating its new website

- IT
- HR





Since 2018: Focus on Open Access

Achievements:

- Flipping a journal to OA
- Raising legal and technical issues (user license, DOI, etc.)
- Drafting an OA policy for the UP



Green Open Access Policy

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Monographs and edited books	Publisher's print version (PDF)	Only for out-of-print books available for free on the UP's website	



Since 2018: Focus on Open Access

- Drafting new publishing agreements
- Identifying strategic partners for the dissemination of OA books
- Implementing a new business model for OA books
- Communicating, increasing visibility





First OA Book – October 21st 2019



www.editions-universite-bruxelles.be

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Projects

- Provide a plateform for disseminating all research outputs published/digitized within the University
- Provide tools and support to editors in the university to turn their journals to e-journals + UP label.
- Work on long-term preservation of UP ebooks
- Publish books to promote and increase visibility of archives and heritage funds.









Benefits

> Sharing knowledge about each other's job

For the Library	For the UP
Publishing workflow, skills required, business model, cost issues	Library acquisition workflow, impact on UP marketing activities
Better understand the researchers' expectations as authors of books, as journal or series editors	

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Benefits

> Impact of Open Access

For the Library	For the UP
challenges of OA for the UP in terms of covering fixed costs, distribution	issues of OA in terms of access to and preservation of scholarly publications and research results
	Measure the impact of OA on use of publications, on visibility of UP, on sales of printed books

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Benefits

> In the end, we are both more knowledgeable about OA and the issues at stake.

>> Realise how complementary we are in disseminating research results.





