The Library and Information Center of the University of Patras

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The city of Patras

- Patras is Greece's third largest urban area and the regional capital of Western Greece, in northern Peloponnese
- Main harbor for Italy and the Ionian Islands

The University

- Founded in 1966
- Five (5) schools
  - Engineering
  - Natural Sciences
  - Humanities & Social Sciences
  - Health Sciences
  - Business Administration
- 24 Departments ≈ 28,500 students
- 750 faculty members - 305 employees
- Ranked 3rd in size among Greek universities
Library & Information Center

- Library building of ≈ 9.000m² that are distributed in 4 floors
- Medium size collection (190.000 items)
- Fully automated services
- Member of HEAL-Link (Hellenic Academic Libraries-Link) Consortium, LIBER, IATUL and EEBEP
Library & Information Center – The Building

- Reading rooms with 400 seats
- Lecture hall with capacity of 70 people
- Training room for 20 people
- 5 private cubicles for researchers
- 44 computer workstations for patron use
- Photocopying machines on all 4 levels
- 2 workstations with assistive technology for the handicapped
Library & Information Center – The Services

- Digital Collections
  - 60 journals
  - 19th and early 20th century
  - Europeana content provider

- E-publishing & journals archiving
  - 7 journals
  - Mostly published by University Research Units & Teams

- Open Access dissemination and support

- Projects
  - CRIS in Greece
  - SELIDA - RFID
  - Open Courses
  - APARSEN
  - E-cloud & AthenaPlus

A mandate for thesis deposition
- Member Institution to BioMed Central
- Celebrating each year the Open Access week
- LIC personnel has conducted many reports about the progress of OA in Greece
- E-LIS national editors are staff of our Library

Nemertes, our IR is ranked 351/2068 Institutional Repositories worldwide and 1st in Greece
Library & Information Center – The Future

- Moving to a new ILS (open source Koha – translation & configuration phase)
- Hosting the Liber Annual Conference on 26-30 June of 2017 (we hope to see some of you there!)
- Arranging our 3d Erasmus staff week for librarians in Patras, Greece (it will be announced next week)
- Creating Information Literacy Online Courses
- Keeping up with all challenges of the OA movement
- Trying to have at least one course into the official curriculum of every department

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