Tartu University Library

How old? 213 years
Since 1992, UTL is the European Union Documentation Centre in Estonia
What we do?

• The objectives of the UTL are:
• - Accumulating, preserving and making accessible of information necessary for research and study purposes of the University of Tartu
• - Offering of public information services
• - Creation, preservation and making accessible for research purposes of a complete collection of Estonian-language publications, materials discussing Estonia or containing information about Estonia
• - Research and development activities on librarianship and information sciences
How we do it?

• Online
• Technical skills

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What we have?

- Collections amount to ca 3.9 million items.
- About 41,670 manuscripts,
- 78,819 photos,
- 15,725 works of art,
- 48 incunabula,
- More than 2,000 books from the 16th century,
- The library holds volumes of the world’s oldest scientific journal from 1665; the oldest original document dates back to 1239.
- Library collections are located in the stacks and reading rooms. Access has been purchased to numerous electronic publications; many publications have been digitised at the library and can be accessed via e-library.
- UE-catalogue ESTER indicates the locations of library materials.
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