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LNSS PILOTING MODULE No: 6

TITLE OF MODULE: THE ELECTRONIC LIBRARY

COURSE MATERIALS: textbook, online resources, handouts, videos, smartboard, white board, overhead projector, facilities for records, flip chart, handouts

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MODULE DESCRIPTION

Type:Piloting

Semester: Spring or Autumn Semester

Target Audience: library staff.

Teacher expertise: n/a.

Teacher: Volha Paharelaya, Maryna Kuradavets.

Language: Russian, English.

Prerequisites: n/a. **Restrictions:** n/a.

Supplementary regulations: n/a.

Summery: Digital libraries are an integral part of modern education system. The emergence and development of digital libraries has significantly changed usage of academic libraries staff. For information provision of educational and research processes at universities library staff should have a modern competence in this issues. This course focuses on the use of electronic libraries, including electronic library collections, modern methods of digitization and preservation of library stock, the debate about open access, new standards in cataloguing, institutional repositories Library Automation and Library Systems. This module was developed as part of Erasmus+ programme project Library Network Support Services: modernising libraries in Armenia, Moldova and Belarus through library staff development and reforming libraries.

Overall aim: formation of library staff representation on the phenomenon of digital libraries and ability of its effective usage in academic libraries.

Learning outcomes:

Knowledge and understanding

1. form a system of knowledge about contemporary electronic collections and their platforms;





- 2. learn the value and opportunities of electronic information resources for the scientific and academic areas of the university
- 3. understand the methodology for calculating the impact factor and the value of this indicator for the scientific community;
- 4. understand the concept of open access and opportunities for the scientific community;
- 5. familiarize with modern techniques for the digitization and preservation of library collections, digital library services:
- 6. introduce the main features of institutional repositories;
- 7. understand and know new standards in cataloguing;
- 8. introduce Library Automation and Library Systems in Academic Libraries;

Subject specific understanding & skills

- 9. perform professional duties with the latest trends in the development of digital collections;
- 10. administrate the university profile in bibliometric and scientometric databases;
- 11. carry out professional duties in view of new cataloging standards;
- 12. know how to work with a variety of Library Systems in Academic Libraries

Key skills

- 13. be able to competently carry out the search and selection of information for users, taking into account possibilities of modern digital collections;
- 14. incorporate digital services into the list of academic library services and use them for satisfying user requests;
- 15. improve work of Institutional repository.

	MODULE STRUCTURE				
ECTS credits: 1 Study Hours 36 (18 in class meetings and 18 independent work)		Study Hours 36 (18 in class meetings and 18 independent work)			
	Taught Hours: 18				
	Day 1. A goodernia hours (1/0 minutes)				

Day 1: 4 academic hours (160 minutes)





Day 2: 4 academic hours (160 minutes)
Day 3: 2 academic hours (80 minutes)

Day 4: 4 academic hours (160 minutes)

Day 5: 4 academic hours (160 minutes)

Independent Hours 18 Hours

Total 36 Hours

Assessment scheme

Types of assessment:	Units:	Weighting:	Learning Outcomes:
Attendance			
Assignment 1: «Library staff view on e-books and e-journals"	1		
Assignment 2: Questionnaire "The usage of databases as the professional duty of library specialist	3		
Assignment 3: Crossword «Master of cataloging»	4		
Assignment 4: Individual work "Top 10 ideas for the Libraries of the Future"	5		





<u>Final test</u>	5	

Description of types of assessment

Assignment 1: «Library staff view on e-books and e-journals" – 15%.

Course participants see the quiz questions on the board and answer to the task themselves. Then the lecturer and participants discuss the questions and their answers.

Assignment 2: Questionnaire "The usage of databases as the professional duty of library specialist" – 15%.

Each course participant receives a questionnaire and answers to it. Then the lecturer and participants discuss the results.

Assignment 3: Crossword «Master of cataloging» - 15%.

Course participants receive a crossword and answer to it. Then the lecturer and the participants discuss the results.

Assignment 4: Individual work "Top 10 ideas for the Libraries of the Future" -15%.

Each course participant prepares ideas and present them to the audience. The ideas should relate to library hardware and software in the nearest future.

Final test -40%.

Course participants are handed out the test tasks on the passed material of the course.

Exellenet: Student choose the right answers, for some questions they provide also clear descriptions.

Good: Students fail to answer correctly 4 questions, the description has a positive language

Poor: Students fail to answer correctly more that 7 answers, the description is somehow positive.

Week: Student fail to answer correctly more than 10 questions, student describes a picture or a topic by using standard negative phrases.





Activity day	Lesson Topic	Lesson Activities	Estimated student work time in minutes/ hours	Lesson Outcome	Assessment forms
Day 1. Managing Electronic Library Collections	Lesson 1. E-books usage in academic libraries	A) Icebreaker helping the participants to get acquainted and understand the topic B) Introduction of Lesson 1. C)Presentation by the teacher about the role of the course within LNSS project, its overall aim, study plan, assessment scheme, learning outcomes C) Lecture on the lesson theme with the demonstration of the presentation D) Debates "E-books VS books" E) Conclusion of Lesson 1.	5 minutes 5 minutes 10 minutes 30 minutes 25 minutes 5 minutes	1,2,9,13,14	Assignment 1: «Library staff view on e-books and e-journals"
	Lesson 2. E- journals	A) Introduction of Lesson 2 B) Lecture on the lesson theme	5 minutes 30 minutes		





	usage in academic libraries	with the demonstration of the presentation C) Making a group list of advantages and disadvantages of e-collections for users and library staff of academic library D)Assignment 1: Quiz «Library staff view on e-books and e-journals" E) Conclusion of Day 1	15 minutes 25 minutes 5 minutes		
Day 2. E-databases. Introduction to open access and open sources for librariens	Lesson 3. Edatabases	 A) Introduction of Lesson 3 B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the demonstration of the presentation C) Watching videos on the material D) Discussion «E-databases and library staff» E) Conclusion of Lesson 3. 	5 minutes 30 minutes 15 minutes 25 minute 5 minutes	1,2,3,4,9,10,13,14	
	Lesson 4. Introduction to open access and open sources for librariens	A) Introduction of Lesson 4 B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the demonstration of the presentation C) Watching videos on the material D) Discussion "Open Access: yes or no" E) Conclusion of Day 2	5 minutes 30 minutes 20 minutes 20 minute 5 minutes		





Day 3. Digitisation, Preservation and Digital Services in Libraries	Lesson 5. Digitisation, Preservation and Digital Services in Libraries	A) Introduction of Lesson 5. B) Assignment 2: Questionnaire "The usage of databases as the professional duty of library specialist" C) Lecture on the lesson theme with the demonstration of the presentation D) Watching videos on the material E)Discussion "Digital Services in my library" F)Conclusion of Day 3	5 minutes 15 minutes 25 minutes 15 minute 15 minute 5 minutes	5,13,14	Assignment 2: Questionnaire "The usage of databases as the professional duty of library specialist"
Day 4. Institutional repositories. New standards in Cataloguing	Lesson 6. Institutional repositories	 A) Introduction of Lesson 6. B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the demonstration of the presentation. C) Work in pairs: "Library staff and institutional repository" D) Conclusion of Lesson 6. 	5 minutes 45 minutes 25 minutes 5 minutes	6,7,11,15	Assignment 3: Crossword «Master of cataloging»
	Lesson 7. New standards in Cataloguing	A) Introduction of Lesson 7. B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the demonstration of the presentation C) collective discussion of new standards in cataloguing	5 minutes 35 minutes 15 minutes		





		and used in academic library			
		standarts in cataloguing			
		D) Assignment 3: Crossword	20 minutes		
		«Master of cataloging»			
		E) Conclusion of Day 4	5 minutes		
Day 5.	Lesson 8.	A) Introduction of Lesson 8.	5 minutes	12,13	Assignment 4: Individual work
Library	Library	B) Lecture on the lesson theme	30 minutes		"Top 10 ideas for the Libraries
Automation	Automation	with the demonstration of the			of the Future"
and Library	and Library	presentation			Final test
Systems in	Systems in	C) <u>Assignment 4</u> : Individual work	40 minutes		
Academic	Academic	"Top 10 ideas for the Libraries of			
Libraries	Libraries	the Future"			
		D) Conclusion of Lesson 8.	5 minutes	_	
	Lesson 9.	A) Personal presentation "Top 10	25 minutes		
	Final lesson	ideas for the Libraries of the			
		Future"			
		B) Final test	30 minutes		
		C) Feedback	10 minutes		
		D) Post-evaluation and summary	15 minutes		
		of the module			
Activit	·	Activity description			ested materials
Day 1. Managi	_	A) Start the session with an	icebreaker	1) PPT 1. Managing Electronic Library Collections	
Library Collections		helping the participants to ge	et	2) White board, overhead projector, smart board, facilities	
Lesson 1. Ebooks usage in		acquainted and understand t	he topic	for records, flip chart, handout.	
academic libraries		B) Introduction of Lesson 1.			
		Presentation by the teacher a	about the		
		role of the course within LNS			
		its overall aim, study plan, a	•		
		scheme, learning outcomes.			





C) Lecture on the lesson theme with the		
demonstration of the presentation PPT 1.		
Managing Electronic Library Collections:		
1. E-books definition, ebooks types, e-book		
platforms (Google Books, Internet archive Books,		
Open library Books, Project Gutenberg,		
OpenEdition Books)		
2. online demonstration of free ebook platforms		
3. non-free e-book platforms (Springer eBooks,		
EBSCO Books, Oxford Handbooks Online)		
D) Debates "E-books VS books": for this activity		
the lecturer divides the audience into 2 groups;		
first group presents e-books, second one-		
traditional books; the teacher names advantages		
and disadvantages of books and ebooks; the		
representatives of each group express their views		

with arguments on each item one by one.

E) Conclusion of Lesson 1.

Lesson 2. E-journals usage in





academic libraries	A) Introduction of Lesson 2.	
	B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the	
	demonstration of the presentation PPT 1.	
	Managing Electronic Library Collections:	
	1. E- journals– definition, reasons of usage -	
	2. free E-journals platforms (Directory of Open	
	Access Journals (DOAJ), e-journals.org; ABC-	
	Chemistry Dictionary; Google Play Press,	
	OpenEdition Journals)	
	3. non-free E-journals platforms (Wiley,	
	Nature.com Complete, Springer Journals, Oxford	
	University Press (OUP), IOPscience extra)	
	C) Making a group list of advantages and	
	disadvantages of e-collections for users and library	
	staff of academic library	
	D)Assignment 1: Quiz «Library staff view on e-	
	books and e-journals": course participants see the	
	quiz questions on the board and answer to the task	
	themselves. Then the lecturer and participants discuss	
	the questions and their answers.	
	E) Conclusion of Day 1.	
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Day 2. E-databases.	A) Introduction of Lesson 3.	1) PPT 2. E-databases. Introduction to open access and
Introduction to open access and	B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the	open sources for librariens
open sources for librariens	demonstration of the presentation PPT2. E -	2) The videos on the material:
Lesson 3. E-databases	databases. Introduction to open access and	3) Video 1:Scopus: An eye on global research
	open sources for librariens:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkoLlKJvcqo
	1. E-databases – definition, classification, types.	Video 2: Web of Science Quick Tour
	2. bibliographic E-databases (Refdoc; Ingenta Connect; British Library Direct; The Collection of	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ulfu0njSZN0 Video 3: Open Access Explained!
	Connect, British Library Direct, The Confection of	viuco 3. Open Access Explained!





Computer Science Bibliographies; INSPIRE: the
High Energy Physics information system; EBSCO:
Library, Information Science & Technology
Abstracts; AGRICOLA; MedLine (PubMed))
3. full-text E-database or complete text database
(Digital archive; Digital library; Project
Gutenberg; EBSCOhost; IMF eLibrary; OECD
iLibrary: Wiley Online Library; SpringerLink;
ScienceDirect)

- 4. national full-text E-database (National digital resourse RUKONT, ZNANIUM.COM IQlib, eLIBRARY.RU etc.)
- 5. abstracts and citation database (Scopus, Web of Science)
- 6. Citation impact, Journal Impact Factor, Calculating a journal's Impact Factor
- 7. H-index
- C) Watching videos on the material (Video 1-2)
- D) Discussion «E-databases and library staff»: the lecturer and the audience discuss the advantages and disadvantages of E-databases usage in academic libraries
- E) Conclusion of Lesson 3.
- A) Introduction of Lesson 4.
- B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the demonstration of the presentation **PPT2. E-databases. Introduction to open access and open sources for librariens:**
- 1. Open access and open sources definition
- 2. Budapest Open Access Initiative

Lesson 4. Introduction to open access and open sources for librarians

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5rVH1KGBCY

3) White board, overhead projector, smart board, facilities for records, flip chart, handouts.





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	3. Berlin declaration to open access to knowledge	
	4. Green and golden road to open access	
	C) Watching videos on the material	
	(Video 3)	
	D) Discussion "Open Access: yes or no": the	
	lecturer and the audience argue about	
	digital services in academic libraries and	
	making proposals about new ones.	
	E) Conclusion of Day 2	
Day 3.	A) Introduction of Lesson 5.	1) PPT 3. Digitisation, Preservation and Digital
Digitisation, Preservation	B) Assignment 2: Questionnaire "The usage of	Services in Libraries
and Digital Services in	databases as the professional duty of library	2) The videos on the material:
Libraries	specialist": each course participant receives a	Video 4: From the Shelf to the Screen - The digitisation
Lesson 5. Digitisation,	questionnaire and answers to it. Then the lecturer	process https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNearGbiM9I
Preservation and Digital	and participants discuss the results.	Video 5:Stanford University Libraries' Digitization Labs
Services in Libraries	C) Lecture on the lesson theme with the	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdLcrNeWjIs
	demonstration of the presentation PPT 3.	Video 6: BFS-Auto: High Speed Book Scanner at over
	Digitisation, Preservation and Digital Services	250 pages/min
	in Libraries:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03ccxwNssmo
	1. Systems for information conservation and	Video 7: ScanRobot 2.0 MDS: Scanning very thick books
	preservation definition	up to 15 cm (6 inch)
	3. Digitisation process	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdipuAuWsEs
	4. Digitization formats	Video 8: BFS-Solo: High Speed Book Digitization using
	5. Preservation policy	Monocular Video
	6. Digital Services in libraries	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCq32jhWz1Q
	D) Watching videos on the material	3) White board, overhead projector, smart board, facilities
	(Videos 4-8)	for records, flip chart, handouts.
	E) Discussion «E-databases and library staff»: the	
	lecturer and the audience discuss the advantages and	





	disadvantages of E-databases usage in academic	
	libraries	
	F) Conclusion of Day 3	
Day 4. Institutional	A) Introduction of Lesson 6.	1) PPT 4. Institutional repositories. New standards in
repositories. New standards	B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the	Cataloguing
in Cataloguing	demonstration of the presentation PPT 4.	2) White board, overhead projector, smart board, facilities
Lesson 6. Institutional	Institutional repositories. New standards in	for records, flip chart, handouts.
repositories	Cataloguing:	
	1. Institutional repositories: definition,	
	platforms,requirements 2. Management and	
	organization of Institutional repositories 3. Self-	
	archiving	
	4.Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)	
	5. Copyright and publishing	
	6. World ranking of repositories	
	C) Work in pairs: "Library staff and institutional	
	repository": the lecturer handing out cards with	
	questions about the role of librarians in the	
	establishment and promotion of institutional	
	repository; the discussion takes place in pairs, then	
	on one of the pair presents the opinion.	
	D) Conclusion of Lesson 6.	
Lesson 7.	A) Introduction of Lesson 7.	
New standards in Cataloguing	B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the	
	demonstration of the presentation PPT 4.	
	Institutional repositories. New standards in	
	Cataloguing:	
	1.New standards in Cataloguing	
	2. Need for change, 3. Resource Description and	
	Access (RDA),	





	4.Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (AACR),	
	5. International Standard Bibliographic	
	Description (ISBD),	
	6.British Library and Dewey 23	
	7. National standarts in cataloging	
	C) Collective discussion of new standards in	
	cataloguing	
	and used in academic library standarts in	
	cataloguing	
	D) Assignment 3: Crossword «Master of	
	cataloging»: course participants receive a	
	crossword and answer to it. Then the lecturer and	
	the participants discuss the results.	
	E) Conclusion of Day 4	
Day 5.	A) Introduction of Lesson 8.	1) PPT 5. Library Automation and Library Systems in
Library Automation and	B) Lecture on the lesson theme with the	Academic Libraries
Library Systems in Academic	demonstration of the presentation PPT 5.	2) White board, overhead projector, smart board, facilities
Libraries	Library Automation and Library Systems in	for records, flip chart, handouts.
Lesson 8.	Academic Libraries	3) Student Evaluation Form
Library Automation and	1. Library Automation definition,	
Library Systems in Academic	2. Development of Library Automation,	
Libraries Libraries	3. Need of Library Automation,	
Libraries	4. Advantages and disadvantages of automation	
	C) Individual work "Top 10 ideas for the Libraries	
	of the Future": each course participant prepares	
	ideas and present them to the audience. The ideas	
	should relate to library hardware and software in	
	the nearest future.	
	D) Conclusion of Lesson 8.	
Lesson 9.	A) Personal presentation "Top 10 ideas for the	





Final lesson	Libraries of the Future"	
	B) Final test	
	C) Feedback: each course participant	
	fills in Student Evaluation Form	
	D) Post-evaluation and summary of the module	

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