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The electronic catalogues of books, journals, articles, preprints and theses are accessible in Internet at the address: <http://lib.jinr.ru>. The total number of requests to the JINR electronic catalogues was 10 500. A new service has been recently introduced to our readers to provide on-line ordering of literature via OPAC (On-line Public Access Catalogue) (see library web site in the section «Electronic Catalogue»).

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on the library website, in the section «Services». The database of papers of JINR scientists (bibliographic descriptions of papers since 1987) is Internet accessible.

The library received 170 titles of periodicals. Due to the library subscription to the foreign journals, JINR scientists have access to full-text electronic versions of these journals.

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