
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY

In 2006 the JINR Scientific Library rendered services to 4340 readers. 40 000 copies of publications were given out. As of 1 January 2007, the library stock amounted to 425 594 copies, 183 729 of them being in foreign languages.

On the whole, the library received 5187 books, periodicals and preprints from all compiling sources including 2653 publications in foreign languages. All new publications were registered in the central catalogues, branch catalogues and in the information system Liber. 673 publications ordered by readers were received via the interlibrary loan system. The weekly express bulletins «Books», «Articles», «Preprints» (156 issues) were published including 16 324 titles. Electronic versions of the bulletins are distributed among 100 addresses via e-mail. Subscription is available via the scientific library website in the section «Services».

The exhibitions of new acquisitions of books, preprints, periodicals and theses were arranged weekly. 4126 publications were displayed. Six topical exhibitions were organized.

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 10000. A new service has been recently introduced to our readers to provide on-line ordering of literature via OPAC (On-line Public Access Catalogue).

The «Bibliographic Index of Papers Published by JINR Staff Members in 2005» (1702 titles) was prepared by the Scientific Library and published by the JINR Publishing Department. The Index is available 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.

«Scientific Electronic Library of the RFBR» is used by our readers very actively. More than 3000 titles are available in this e-library. The total number of requests to the electronic journal versions through «Scientific Electronic Library of the RFBR» and sites of foreign publishing houses was 90 000. The Bonus from the EBSCO Information Services company provided for the Library renewal of the subscription to the electronic encyclopaedia «Physical Science and Technology» and 12 electronic books of the Kluwer Publishing. Electronic collection of Springer books on physics and astronomy was purchased. Now JINR scientists have on-line access to the full texts of more than 6000 titles of Springer books published in 2005–2007.

In 2006, in exchange for JINR publications printed by the JINR Publishing Department, the Library received 1603 publications from 37 countries. Among them 280 issues were from Russia, 353 from Germany, 162 from Italy, 123 from the USA, 46 from France, 31 from Switzerland, 186 from Japan, and 96 from CERN.

In 2006, within the framework of the information system Liber database, the input of documents to electronic catalogue was for: books — 2161 titles, journals — 2192 numbers, preprints — 1262 titles, theses and author's abstracts — 538 titles, book and journal articles — 1607 titles. As of 1 January 2007, the number of records introduced into the information system Liber was 68 365 and the total number of copies — 88 752.

A new project «History of JINR and Dubna in Books, Journals and Metropolitan Newspapers» dedicated to the 50th anniversary of JINR was started.