Open Access in Poland

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- There is no scientific or governmental policy concerning OA;
- There are no typical repositories in Poland, but rather open archives or digital libraries;
- We do not use Fedora, ePrints or DSpace, we use dlibra;
- There is not enough knowledge about OA in our academic societies.

BUT

- There are some OA Journals – 26 (Termedia Journals, Cornetis, Polish Academy of Science OAJ and EBIB);
- There are 17 open archives presenting Polish scientific materials, which are open and free of charge.
17 Polish open archives in 3 groups

Regional:
1. Wielkopolska Digital Library
2. Kujawsko-Pomorska Digital Library
3. Małopolska Digital Library
4. Dolnośląska Digital Library
5. Śląska Digital Library
6. Podlaska Digital Library
7. Pomorska Digital Library
8. Zielonogórska Digital Library
9. Jeleniogórska Digital Library

Institutional:
1. National Digital Library "Polona"
2. Digital Library of Wrocław University
3. Digital Library of Łódź Technical University
4. Digital Library of Warsaw University
5. ICM DIR

Subject:
1. Pedagogical Digital Library
2. Fides Digital Library
3. CODN
Digital Libraries – open archives

- **2002**: 1
- **2004**: 1
- **2005**: 3
- **2006**: 9

- Till **05.2007**: 2
- Since **06.2007**: 10

Some of them are just before opening.
The main service provider PSNC and the number of dLibra installations

Poznań Supercomputer and Net Centre
First Polish software of this kind (very cheap and easy to implement);
Developed by PSNC since 1999 (public scientific institute);
Complex system for building digital libraries or repositories;
Constantly improved in strict cooperation with librarians.
3 groups of collections in our archives

- **Education and science** – handbooks, papers, monographs, articles, journals
- **Cultural Heritage** - incunabulas, old prints, manuscripts, ikonographies, maps, atlases itp.
- **Regional materials** – ephemeras, posters, catalogs, graphics, fotografhs, maps, guides, address books, postcards, exlibris.

More than 97,000 different objects in the whole network
Types of documents in Polish archives

rare books

handbooks

graphics

manuscripts

journals
Dublin Core v.1.1:

Title: The Properties of lime and cement mortars modified by metakaolinite
Creator: Domaslowski, Wieslaw (1926-)
Subject and Keywords: metakaolinit
Place of publication: Berlin
Date: 1996
Resource Type: artykuł
Format: image/x.djvu
Source: Proceedings of the 8th International Congress on Deterioration and Conservation of Stone, vol. 3
Language: eng
Resource Identifier: oai:kpbc.umk.pl:25900
Digitalisation: Biblioteka Uniwersytecka w Toruniu
International models and influences – before 2001
Planning and discussing - (2001-2003)
Scientific Libraries Consortium of Kujawsko-Pomorski Region - 2003
UE Structural Funds – 2004

http://kpbc.umk.pl
Polish Librarians Association tries to promote open access movement until 2000:

- We publish articles about the movement and a new model of scientific communication;
- We inform librarians and our scientific societies about OA (news);
- We provide OA special service in EBIB;
- We are E-LIS editorial board members, work for E-LIS promoting this repository and the whole idea;
- We organise conferences about OA in Poland
- We cooperate with CC Poland;
- We take part in other European OA projects (Communia)
What next?

- Creating a model of the first Polish repository (Łódź initiative);
- Promoting OA in scientific societies (press, seminars, portal);
- Participating in European initiatives and conferences.
Thank you for your attention!

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