



# STATE TECHNICAL LIBRARY

Mariánské nám. 5, P. O. Box 206, 110 01 Praha 1, Czech Republic

## Your Technical Information Partner

### About us

We are a **research library** under the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. The beginnings of the library can be traced back to the 18th century. The library itself came into existence in the 1930s. Since 1935 we have been located in Klementinum in Prague – Old Town.

### Our activity

**We provide access to** our library collection focused on technology and applied sciences and also on social sciences with overlaps to technology. It is the largest collection of its kind in the Czech Republic. **We work on projects** which enable us develop **value-added electronic services**. **We cooperate** with a number of other libraries and educational institutions both in the Czech Republic and abroad.

### Our customers

Our customers are **univesity students from technology-oriented schools**, researchers, librarians and also general public.

### Towards the National Technical Library

We currently focus our attention to the transformation of our library into the **National Technical Library**. In this library the collections of our library, the Czech Technical University Libraries and the Central Library of the Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague, will be merged. From 2009 on the library will operate in a new building located in the university campus in **Prague 6 – Dejvice**.

### Vision of the National Technical Library

- To be a partner for education, research and development.
- To become a centre of excellence in which customers would be able to get information available in the field of technology and in natural and applied sciences.
- To provide academia, professionals and visitors with a pleasant environment for education, creative work and meetings.

### Mission of the National Technical Library

- To make electronic and traditional information resources and state-of-the-art ICT equipment easily available – anytime and anywhere - to students, academia and professionals.
- To support education, research and development at the Czech Technical University in Prague and at the Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague.



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## Projects we are currently working on

### *Virtual Polytechnical Library*

- <http://www.vpk.cz/>
- electronic delivery of articles from journals located in the collections of over 50 libraries in the Czech Republic

### *STM Portal (Science, Technology, Medicine Portal)*

- <http://www.portalstm.cz/>
- a gateway to scientific, technical and medical information

### *Polythematic Structured Subject Heading System (PSH)*

- [http://www.stk.cz/en/psh\\_en.html](http://www.stk.cz/en/psh_en.html)
- a tool to organize and search for documents by subject

### *International Standard Serial Number (ISSN)*

- <http://www.issn.cz/>
- a part of the international system designed to uniquely identify journals, periodicals and other continuing resources

### *Calendar of Library and Information Science Events*

- <http://www.stk.cz/Akce/>
- an up-to-date list of events for professionals in Library and Information Science

## Projects to work on in the future

### *National Repository for Grey Literature*

- a national system which would provide access to research reports, dissertations, conference proceedings and other documents which fall under the category of *grey literature*

### *e-Documents Archive (e-DA)*

- a repository of electronic journals purchased from foreign publishers in which these resources would be made available for both current and future use

### *Digitization*

- digitization of those books and journals from our collections which are no longer under copyright protection



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## Our offer for you

- cooperation and partnership in the provision of technical information
- expertise in information management (both digital and traditional information resources)
- experience with development of information systems for storage, management and presentation

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*We look forward to cooperating with you!*