



# Open Access in Poland

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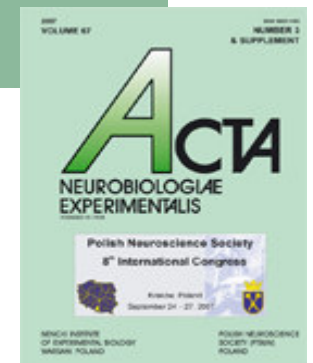
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# Open Access in Poland

- ✘ 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:

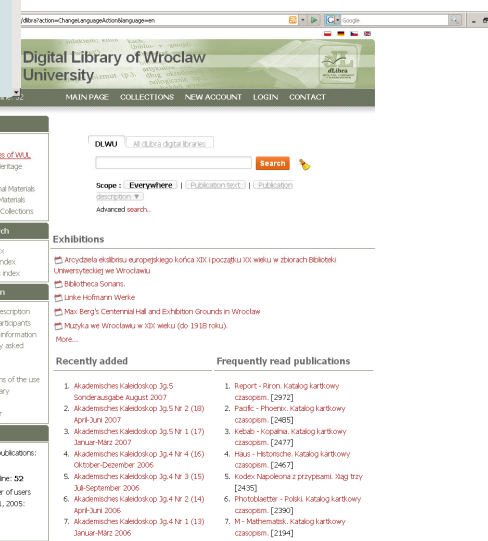
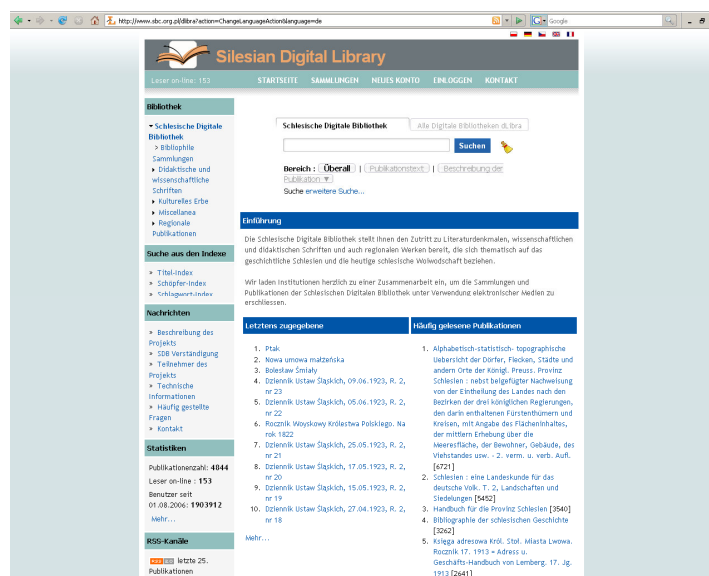
1. Wielkopolska Digital Library
2. Kujawsko-Pomorska Digital Library
3. Małopolska Digital Library
4. Dolnośląska Digital Librray
5. Śląska Digital Library
6. Podlaska Digital Library
7. Pomorska Digital Library
8. Zielonogórska Digital Library
9. Jeleniogórska Digital Library

## 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



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# Digital Libraries – open archives

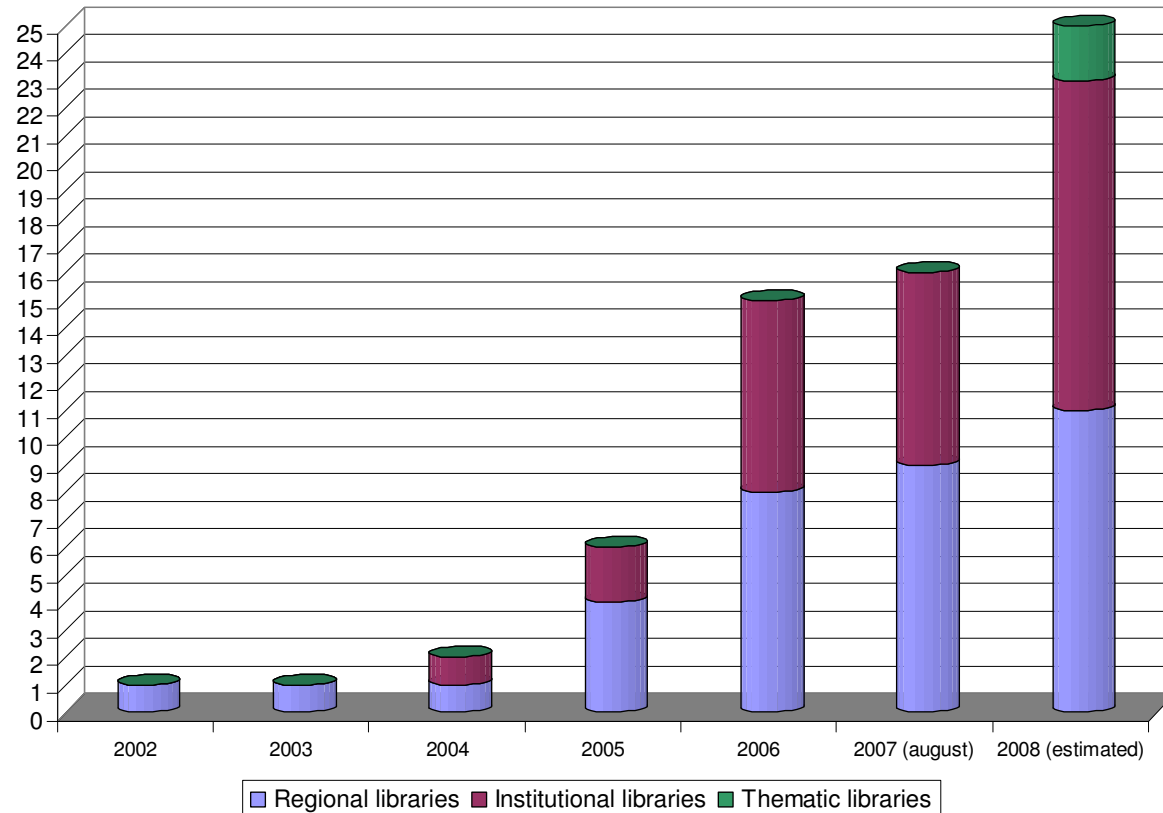
dLibra

-  2002 - 1
-  2004 - 1
-  2005 - 3
-  2006 - 9
-  till 05.2007 - 2
-  since 06.2007 – 10  
some of them are just before opening



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## The main service provider PSNC and the number of dLibra installations



Poznań Supercomputer and Net Centre

[http://dlibra.psnc.pl/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=27](http://dlibra.psnc.pl/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12&Itemid=27)

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# *dLibra* – open archive software

- ✦ 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.

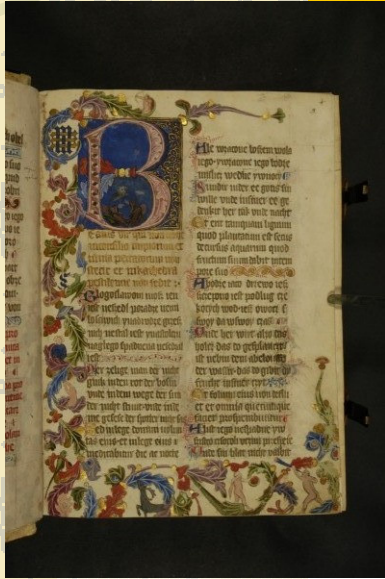


## 3 groups of collections in our archives

- ✦ **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, exlibrises.

More than 97.000 different objects in the whole network

# Types of documents in Polish archives



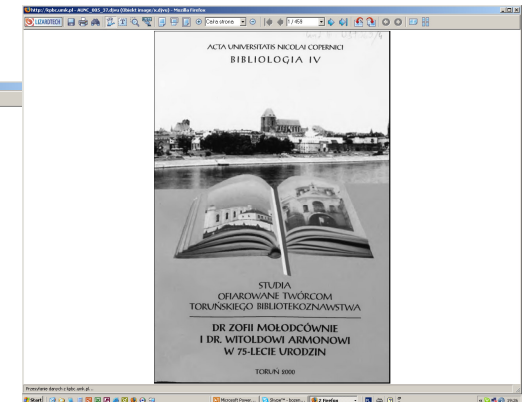
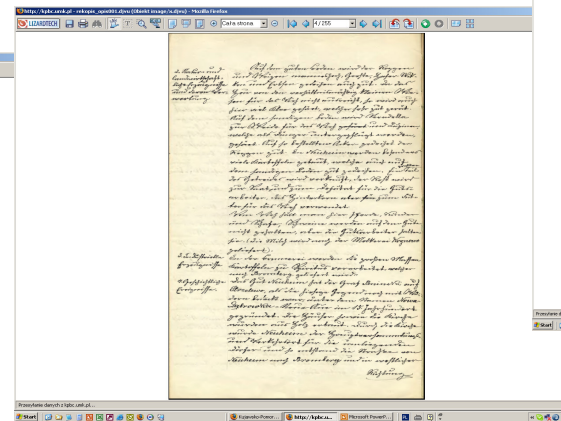
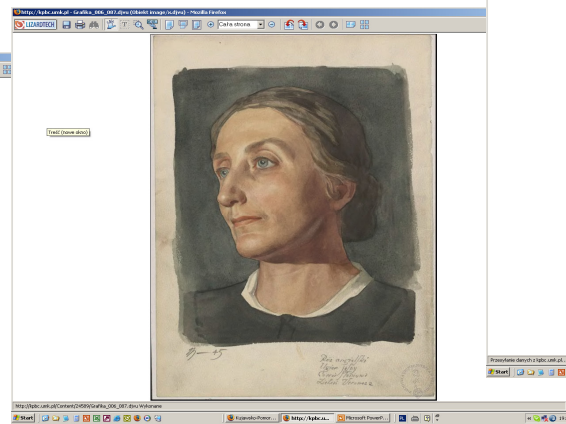
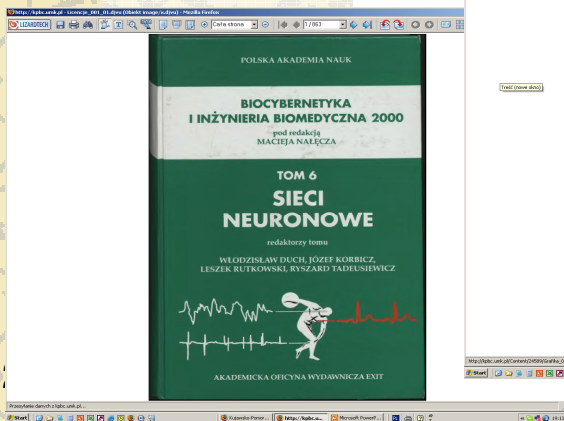
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journals

manuscripts

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handbooks

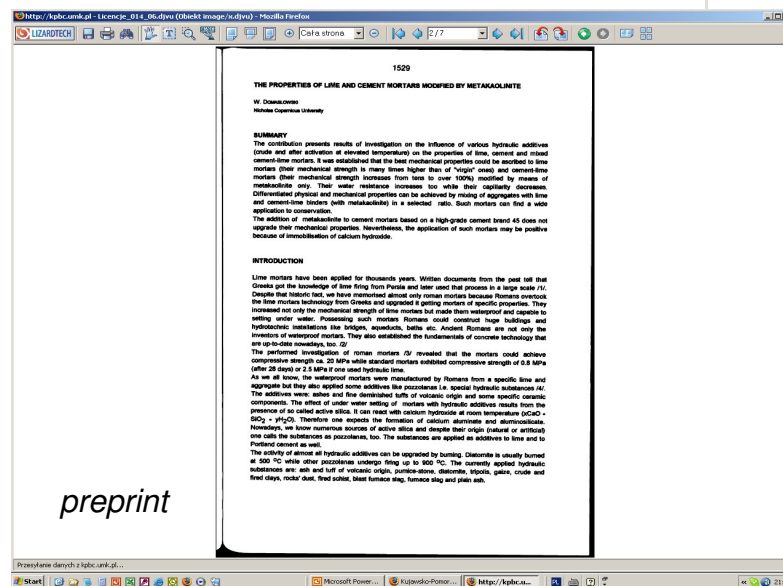
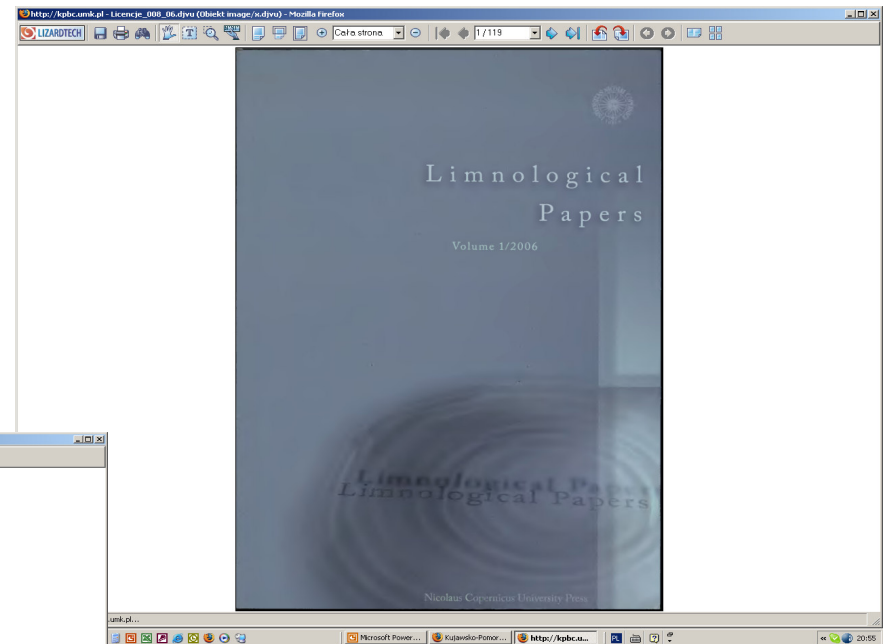




# Content descriptions – DC standard

## Dublin Core v.1.1:

**Title:** The Properties of lime and cement mortars modified by metakaolinite  
**Creator:** Domaśłowski, Wiesław (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](http://oai.kpbc.umk.pl:25900)  
**Digitalisation:** Biblioteka Uniwersytecka w Toruniu

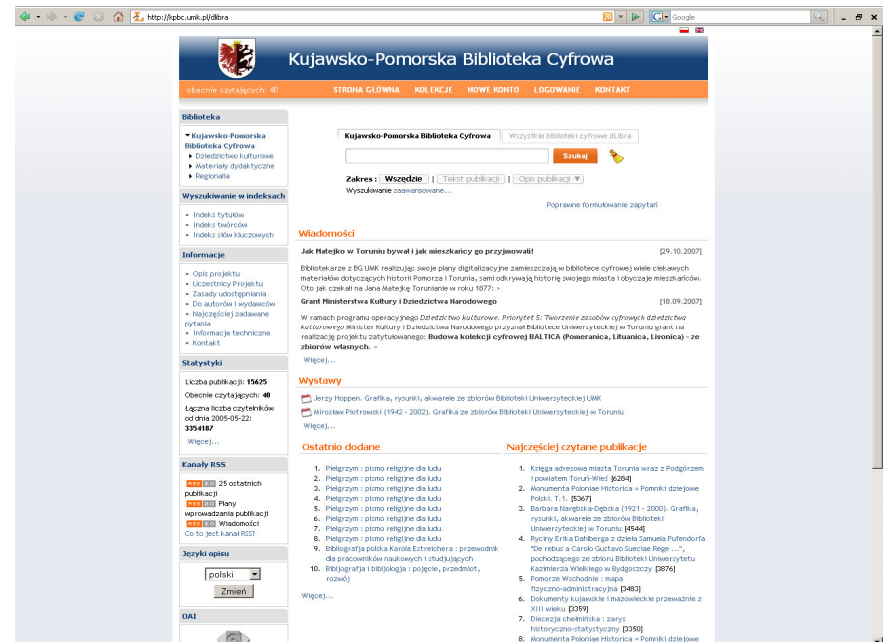


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Limnological Papers – NCU journal;

# Kujawsko-Pomorska Digital Library – steps

- 🐝 International models and influences – before 2001
- 🐝 Planning and discussing - (2001-2003)
- 🐝 Scientific Libraries Consortium of Kujawsko-Pomorski Region - 2003
- 🐝 UE Structural Funds – 2004
- 🐝 Project realization – 2005-2007.



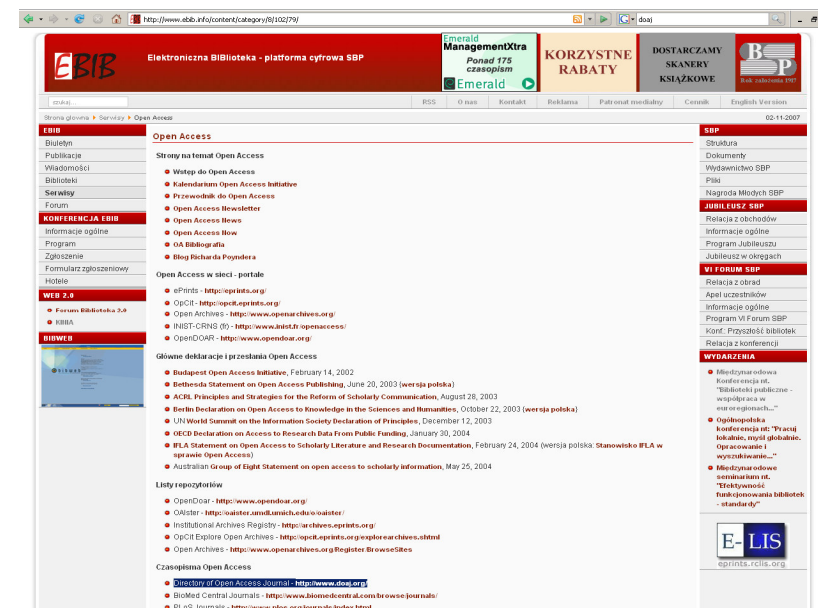
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<http://kpbc.umk.pl>

# Open Access in Poland - promotion

## 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)



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# 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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