

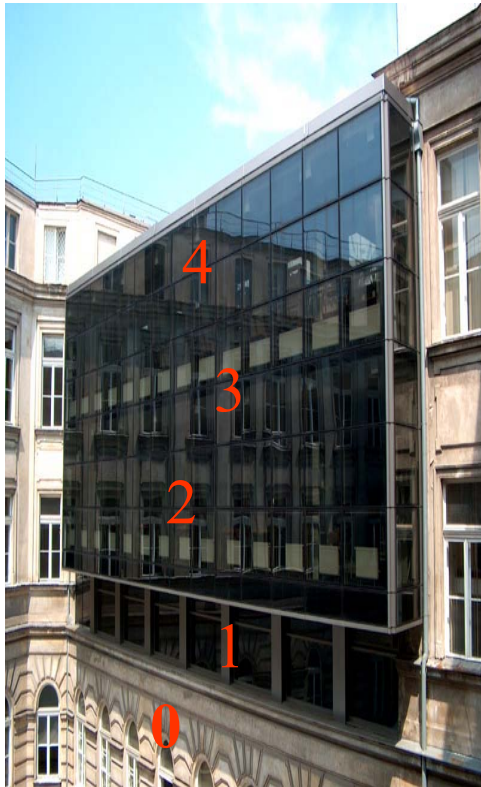
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Visit Warsaw University Main Library



reading room

open stacks area

journals reading room

reference centre

loan division



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Warsaw University of Technology

- The largest academic school of technology in Poland
 - ✓ 2 500 academic staff
 - ✓ 30 000 students
 - ✓ 17 faculties
 - ✓ 2 colleges



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Warsaw University of Technology Library Network

- The Main Library
 - ✓ 3 branch libraries
 - ✓ 3 libraries in student hostels
- 15 faculty libraries
- 17 institute libraries
- 4 other



The Main Library Group

- ✓ 85 staff
- ✓ 50 000 users
- ✓ area ca. 5 050 m²
- ✓ 240 000 journal issues (in 2003)
- ✓ 460 000 circulations (in 2003)
- ✓ 95 000 downloads (in 2003)



The library is user friendly

- convenient opening hours
 - open throughout the academic year
 - access to electronic sources
 - efficient and competent service
 - clear and legible user instructions
- Monday – Friday
8 am – 7 pm
Saturday
9 am – 3 pm
24 h /7 days
a week
helpful
elements



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The library is user friendly

- modern, spacious and comfortable rooms
- central localization
in the WUT Main Building
- the modern library construction is added
to the 19th century building





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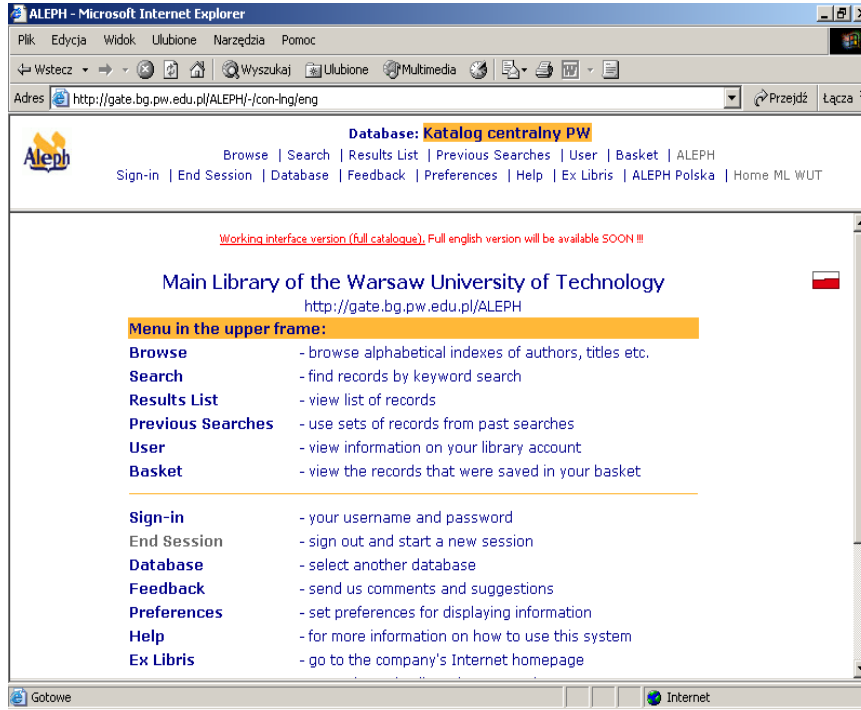




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Information services

- Central WUT libraries catalogue based on the ALEPH integrated computer system:

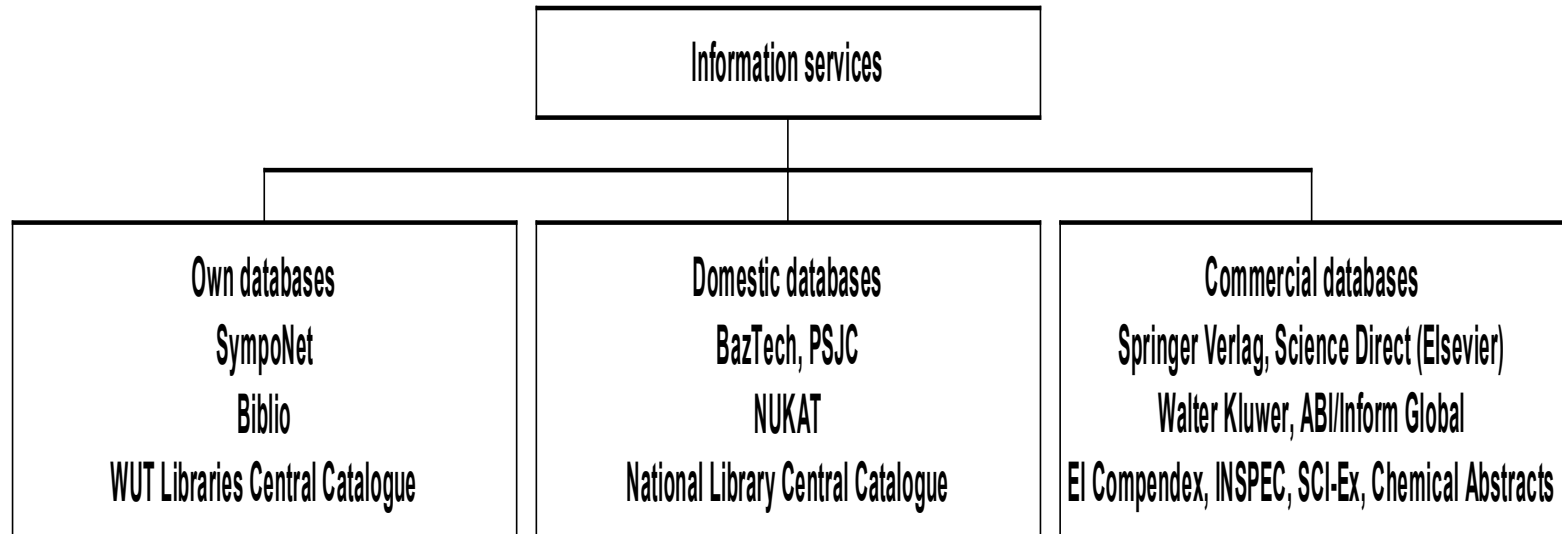


- ✓ The Main Library
- ✓ The Faculty of Chemistry Library
- ✓ The Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering Library
- ✓ The Faculty of Environmental Engineering Library
- ✓ The Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering Library
- ✓ The Faculty of Civil Engineering Library



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Information Services





Education offer

- training courses include:
 - ✓ instruction on the basic use of the Library
 - ✓ using databases and other information sources
 - ✓ using Internet search engines, etc.
- offer is specialised for:
 - ✓ 1st year students of all University faculties
 - ✓ 5th years students - science information training
 - ✓ permanent training for WUT libraries staff
 - ✓ training for research staff interested in

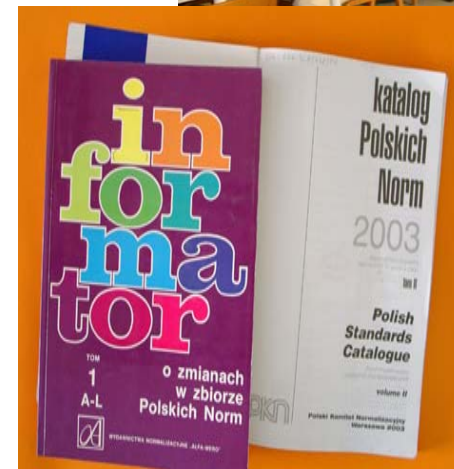


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Information Services

- standards collection – important source for students' research projects, over 34 000 vol.

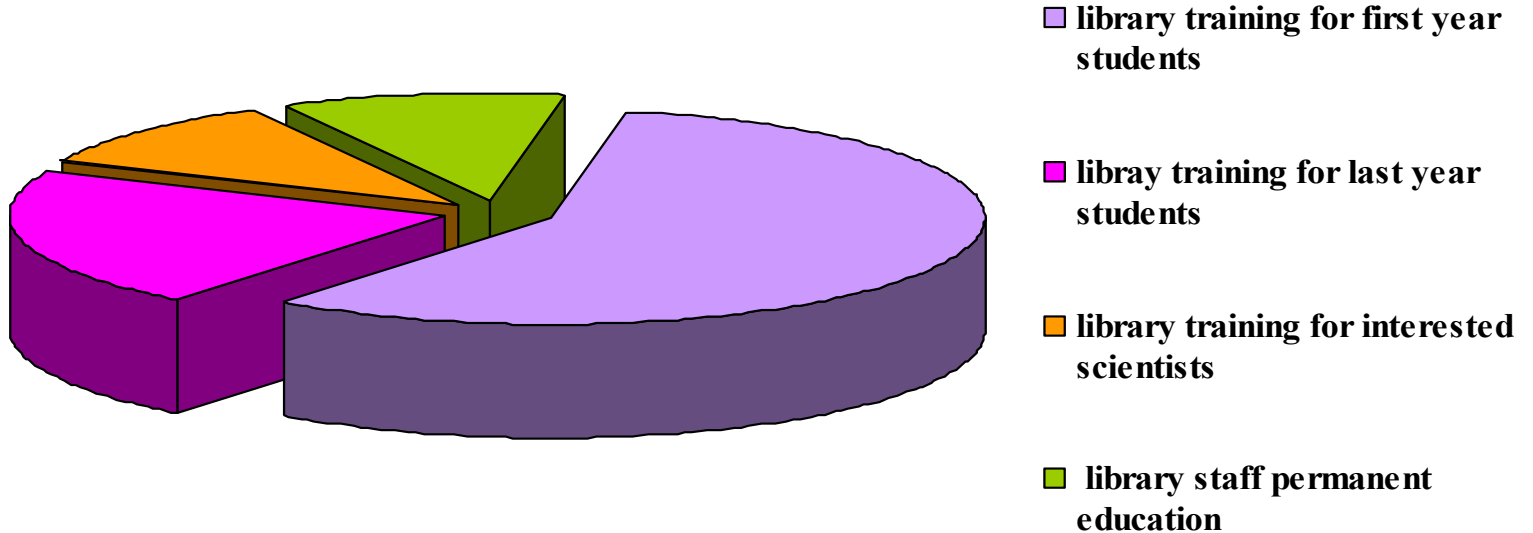
- ✓ Polish
- ✓ European
- ✓ other countries





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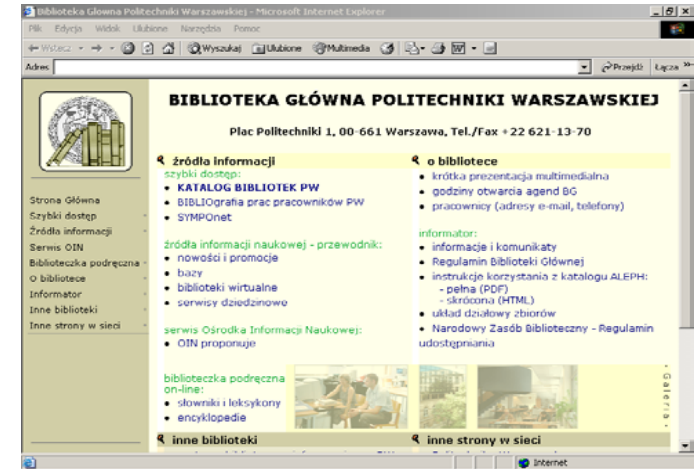


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The Main Library - domestic promotion

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- participation in domestic science conferences
- host to conferences
- participation in domestic consortia
- tours and exhibitions
- current information leaflets, brochures, etc.
- cooperation in Polish bibliographic database development
- activity on Polish librarians forum





The Main Library - international promotion

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- participation in international science conferences
- interlibrary loan cooperation
- members of the international libraries organizations:
 - ✓ IATUL (International Association of Technological University Libraries)
 - ✓ Liber (Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche)
 - ✓ ICAU (International Consortium of Aleph Users)



Cooperation with Warsaw University of Technology

- common holdings acquisition policy – accepted by research staff and librarians – members of Rectors' Library Advisory Board (quarterly committee meetings)
- participation in the annual 'Open Door' action
- cooperation with the University Student Parliament
- special offer for The Student Science Societies
- cooperation with OKNO – the project for distance learning

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