

UDB-LIB Universal Database of Libraries, Archives and Museums



Delve into Russian culture from a new perspective. The Universal Database of Library Science is the first full-text online database of the most authoritative Russian periodicals on library science and bibliography as well as on archives and museums.

This database offers researchers a wide range of resources – current and archived – on the preservation of Russia's national cultural legacy.

Cultural Coverage through Geographic Diversity

The database attracts by its geographic diversity. Ideas, news and thought leaders are presented in library journals from the corners of Russia: from Moscow to the former capital St. Petersburg, from Ukraine to the Far East region.

Issues found in UDB-LIB include:

- Current situation in Russian libraries
- The role of new technologies
- Historical essays about outstanding publishers and librarians reviews of books dealing with history, literature and folklore

Cultural Legacy and Its Preservation in Russia

The database is a valuable support for specialists and students in the search for sources on the history of Russian culture. Titles found in UDB-LIB cover three main aspects of Russia's cultural life today: libraries, archives, and museums:

Libraries

Premier publications in the area of bibliography and book publishing are represented by *Bibliografiya*, the distinguished monthly by the Russian Book Chamber which dates back to 1929. Widely used by librarians and researchers, *Bibliografiya* covers information on current and planned standards, norms and rules of bibliography and publishing terminology, press statistics and publication details, standard international enumeration and systematization of publications.

From top: *Otechestvennye arkhivy*, *Knizhnoe obozrenie*, *Bibliografiya*.

UDB-LIB is designed for librarians, bibliographers, information service specialists, and library analysts.

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UDB-LIB content for Libraries, continued

Knizhnoe obozrenie is Russia's most referred to book review newspaper. Each issue covers about 50 titles. It also presents a variety of publishing news and events. This newspaper gives the reader an accurate assessment of Russia's reading habits and literary culture today.

Another prominent journal, "Nauchnye i tekhnicheskie biblioteki" is produced by GPNTB, Russia's largest library of science and technology.

Ukraine is represented by a respected Ukrainian library science journal, "Bibliotechnyi forum".

UDB-LIB features many other journals on library science.

Archives

Two of the most authoritative Russian journals on archives, *Otechestvennye arkhivy* and *Vestnik akhivista* feature many articles on centuries of national history.

Otechestvennye arkhivy covers regulatory enactments (or related information) pertaining to the operation of Russian archives; articles looking at problems in examining the value and selection of documents, arrangements for their preservation and use, including procedures involved in gaining access to archive documents and operation of reading halls; documents from the archives of Russia and other countries relating to events of Russian history, Russian archives highlights.

Museums

Muzei i my, an almanac published in the Siberian city of Kurgan, is featured in UDB-LIB. This publication will soon expand to other Russian provincial cities with rich cultural traditions. The journal *Muzei* supports the collections thematic line of cultural preservation.

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