

# SOCIAL RENEWAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME (TÁMOP) RESOURCES – PRIORITIES AND LARGE-SCALE DEVELOPMENT POSSIBILITIES



In 2011 the National Széchényi Library received considerable EU funds for library development within the “Knowledge Depot” projects. The grant contributed to the content development of the AMICUS catalogue, enabling us to enter 250 thousand new records into our web-based catalogue. This is in itself a major step forward, but its importance is heightened by the fact that the completed records checked by experienced cataloguers immediately went into MOKKA, the shared library catalogue, thus offering other library explorers high-quality downloadable records.

Our project had a national component as well: the revival of the full system of the MOKKA shared catalogue; uniting it with the earlier database of the National Document Provision System (ODR) had also been managed by the national library. Development was seen as a high priority, demanding extensive cooperation with partner libraries and with the consortium of the two development groups that had won the tender (*eCorvina* Ltd. and *Monguz* Ltd.). The entire operational system of the shared catalogue is thus renewed, ranging from the reception of records, to their processing and the building of a many-sided search system. The catalogue has been extended in content as well: on the one hand, a number of libraries with Social Renewal Operational Programme (TÁMOP) resources have added their data to the system, and on the other, the group of partners has been extended to all the ODR libraries. It is another novelty that from now on, in addition to the bibliographical

data of books, we can receive data of other document types as well, and that, unlike before, we store data of individual items as well. The latter function is significant because of the relationship with ODR, as this is how the data for lending can be acquired. The shared database of MOKKA and ODR services stops the former parallels and simplified the libraries’ operation.

The third large part of our project has been realised in cooperation with the Library Institute. By ensuring considerable media publicity for reading and books, we have supported related library events and have organised the national campaign called *The year of family reading: 2010*.

In addition to having its own project, NSZL has contributed to the success of national library development through its coordination and advisory function in the comprehensive development package called *Knowledge Depo Express*. Both in the preparation phase and in designing and implementing the projects, we have assisted libraries in several locations. As another part of our coordinating activities we have assisted in every way we could the harmonised planning and realisation of the four high priority programs: the development of MOKKA and ODR, the building of an articles archive and finally the concept of a lending system of electronic documents. All of them have enabled national level developments for the sake of modernising document provision.

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