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Situation

- Electronic scholarly journals are dispersed in Internet, different publishers – different servers
- Access to full text: mostly subscription is needed (extra costs)
- Journals with freely accessible full text – without subscription – hard finding them
- Online database – makes easier organization, managing, retrieval



Project goals

- Application to MSES Projects of Applied Information Technology Projects, 2001. project EJOL (Electronic journals online library) has started
- Main goal: provide access to numerous scholarly electronic journals via single interface
- “electronic journals (e-journals) in one place”
- Gathering of free electronic journals - the number is growing rapidly
- Promotion of Croatian scholarly electronic journals
- Additional possibility: making records of scholarly **print journals** financed by MSES in Croatian libraries
- Online database freely available to Croatian academic community



Principle of functioning

- Database implementation on the national level with possibility of cooperative administration which enables promptness of records.
- “All for one, and one for all” – cooperation of libraries – participant librarians can impute new e-journals, edit old ones, marking full text accessibility
- 35 libraries participate
- Accessibility level (full text) is marked by graphic symbols – different institutions may have different symbols for the same title

Graphic symbols



free access to full text for all users



no access to full text - subscription is needed or full text is not available at all



free access to full text archive (back issues) for all users
(e.g. 1998-2001)



institutional subscription - access to full text just for institution



institutional access to e-journal archive (back issues) (e.g. 1996-2001)



institutional subscription to PRINT version (current year)

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EJOL offers today

- **First:** accessibility for particular institution (full text)
- **Second:** bibliographic information on e-journal, who is publisher, other journals from the same scientific field, abstracting and indexing information (especially in Current Contents), journal title abbreviation, whether the journal has full text at all, direct link to guide for authors, and current issue
- Various searching possibilities - browse through scientific fields distributed according to UDC classification scheme, search by title, publisher, ISSN, Croatian and English keywords, title abbreviation, indexing and abstracting databases



Current holdings

- Since recently full text search is possible for some major publishers (Elsevier, Springer, Wiley, Blackwell, Kluwer)
- ca 6700 journal titles
- 624 full text free titles
- 116 free journal archive
- 67 Croatian titles



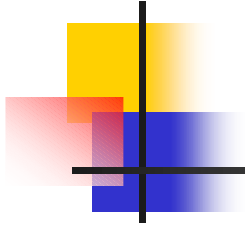
Future plans

- E-archives and Croatian press will be included in the database
- More time for education of users and librarians as well as promotion of project itself
- We are expecting more Croatian libraries to be actively involved in the project (you are welcome !)
- Continuous growth of journals number
- Usage statistics according journal title, publisher, scientific field will be available soon



Technical details

- Application is based on server-side scripting language PHP and MySQL database.
- Operating system on Intel platform is FreeBSD with Apache as web-server.
- Data is stored in RAID 5 disk array.
- Data is backed up daily.



- For users: enjoy using EJOL database, suggest us journals
- [http:// ejol.irb.hr](http://ejol.irb.hr)
- For librarians: get involved in EJOL project, get control over e-journals, easier access for you and users
- Libraries interested in project are invited to join us – information at the web page <http:// ejol.irb.hr>
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