

“E–book on the library shelf”: usage in the research process

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Advantages and disadvantages of e-book

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- ✓ access any time and place;
- ✓ eternal use;
- ✓ can read online;
- ✓ can be printable / download / send to e-mail;
- ✓ short acquisition time;
- ✓ interactive options.

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- ✓ print books easier to read;
- ✓ purchased e-book full text open time is limited (example 1 year – 200 credit);
- ✓ at the same time purchased e-book is available for a small group of users (some books need licenses).

Purchased e-books

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e-books platform for books purchased by UL library on various scientific fields.

Purchased Dawsonera e-books (2011–2014)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	Titles
Nature sciences	27	44	121	36	228
Social sciences	41	35	242	103	421
Humanities sciences	9	9	5	32	55
Total:	77	88	368	171	704

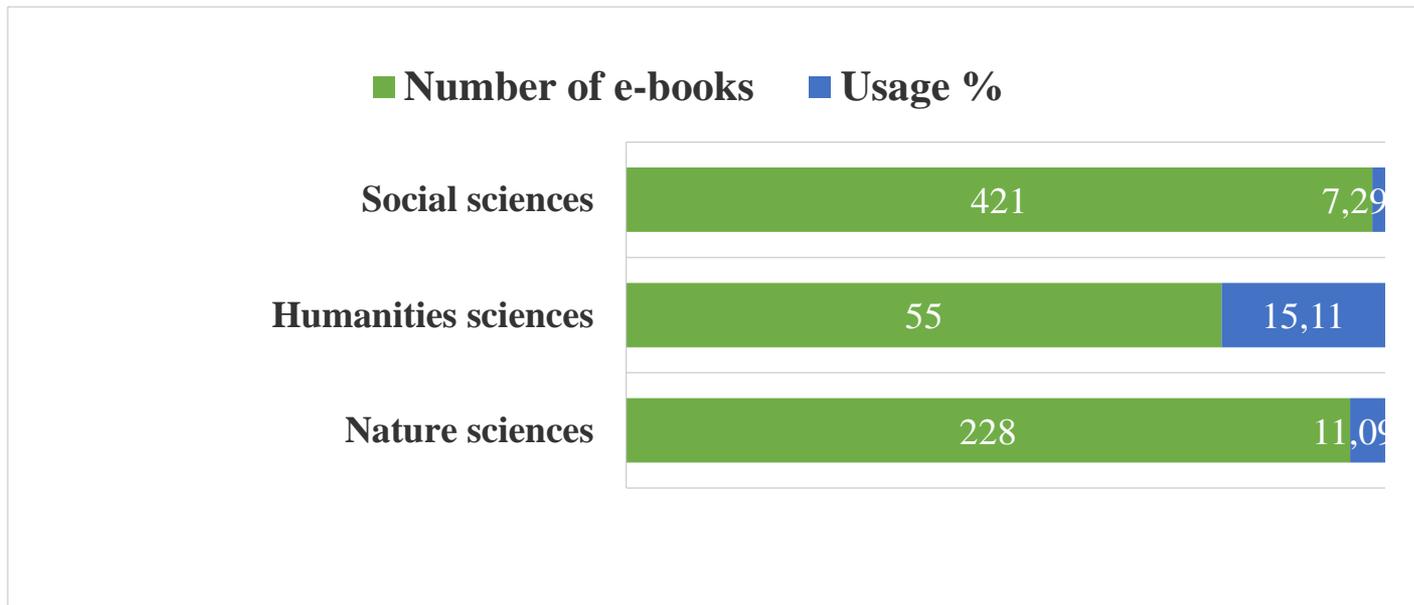
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- Librarian consulting;
- A list of purchased e-books;
- Informative posters / guidance on e-book;
- Database training;
- Cooperation with profesors;
- Information on social networks (*Twiter / Facebook*)

Usage of purchased Dawsonera e-books (2011–2014)

	Titles	Usage	Average usage of 1 title
Nature sciences	228	2 529	~ 11
Social sciences	421	3 071	~ 7
Humanities sciences	55	831	~ 15
Total:	704	6 431	~ 9

Usage of purchased Dawsonera e-books of the scientific fields (2011–2014)



Usage of purchased Dawsonera e-books (2011–2014)

	Purchased titles	Unused titles
Nature sciences	228	7
Social sciences	421	19
Humanities sciences	55	4
Total:	704	30

Problems in the usage of Dawsonera e-books (1)

- Academic personal prefers printed information resources;
- Lack of information audiences about:
 - *e-books advantages,
 - *e-books news (exactly academic personal recommended/ purchased e-books).

Problems in the usage of Dawsonera e-books (2)

- Academic personal / students insufficient information about literacy level in work with e-books;
- Academic personal disengagement in recommended (purchased) e-books promotion.

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