



To be a librarian at the Publications Office

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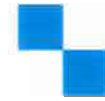
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The Publications Office (among other things!)

- identifies (catalogue number, ISSN, ISBN, DOI)
- produces
- publishes
- distributes (physical distribution, EUBookshop)

general publications





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Client Relations Unit, Metadata Section

- **Team of 8 librarians**
- **What do we do?**
 - manage international identifiers:
 - ISSN,
 - ISBN,
 - DOI;
 - produce bibliographic records in MARC21 for all general publications:
 - 2010, more than 9,000 records.





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WHY do we do it?

Bibliographic records produced for:

- EU Bookshop (providing title, author, abstract etc in XML)
- ISBN requirements (ONIX)
- ISSN requirements (MARC21)
- DOI requirements (ONIX)
- Individual clients (libraries etc) ...





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HOW do we do it?

Until 16.01.2011:

external contractor created the records,
in-house team quality controlled the records.

Since 16.01.2011:

in-house team creates and quality controls records.





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HOW do we do it?

Purchased an Integrated Library Management System

25/02/2009 Launch of Call for Tender AO 10021 for an integrated library management system

13/07/2009 Award of contract to VTLIS Europe, S.L. (virtua)

01/09/2009 Kick-off meeting

27/04/2010 Initial projected start date

14/12/2010 Start of production





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HOW do we do it?

Implementation of ILMS (virtua)

■ Challenges:

- Learning a new system
- Creating bibliographical records (as opposed to controlling them)
- Adapting our workflows
- Indexation of records using EUROVOC

■ Benefits:

- Reduced time delays for cataloguing publications (3 days reduced to 24 hours)
- Automated validation checks to ensure quality and consistency
- Autonomy, enabling rapid intervention in records when requested
- And not least, increased team spirit!





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WHAT do we do?

Catalogue, classify and index (using EUROVOC) ALL general publications identified by the PO

Catalogue in the language of the publication, by means of codes





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Example notice from virtua with codes

041 0 \$a eng \$1 EN
044 \$c eu
084 \$a **M11** \$2 LU-LuOPE
245 1 0 \$a CEMP, the creation of European management practice : \$b final report.
260 \$a **{LUXB}** : \$b **OPL**, \$c 2004.
300 \$a III, 127 **NPAG** : \$b **NFIG**, **NTAB** ; \$c A4 \$d **BR**.
440 \$a **EUR_SER_C** ; \$v 20968, \$x 1018-5593
504 \$a **UA_BIB** : **NPAG** 90-97.
540 \$a **REPRO1**.
650 7 \$a **003656**. \$2 EUROVOC
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710 2 \$a **CEU**. \$b **RTD**.
773 1 8 \$t **EUR_SER_C** \$q 2004, **NPER** 20968
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910 \$a **GR**
920 \$a **702**

Codes and their translations

- **M11** = Theme (Social Sciences Research)
- **{LUXB}** = Luxembourg
- **OPL** = Publications Office
- **NPAG** = p.
- **NFIG** = ill.
- **NTAB** = tab.
- **BR** = softcover
- **UA_BIB** = Bibl.
- **REPRO1** = Reproduction is authorised provided the source is acknowledged
- **003656** = Community research policy
- **CEU** = European Commission
- **RTD** = Directorate-General for Research
- **EUR_SER_C** = EUR. EU socio-economic research
- **NPER** = No
- **GR** = Free
- **702** = Specialised





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WHAT can we do for you?

Until 30th April, bibliographical records available on LIBCO (Librarian's Corner) to registered users.

From 1st May, access to our records will be through our webservice **OPac** (*provisional name*):

<http://opac.publications.europa.eu>

Clients can search, add to cart and download decoded records in MARC21, EndNote, CSV





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Reliable link to the publication on EUBookshop

MARC field 024:

\$a 10.2766/42738

\$2 doi

MARC field 856:

\$u <http://dx.doi.org/10.2766/42738>

From mid-2011 in ALL records:

<http://bookshop.europa.eu/uri?target=EUB:NOTICE:KDAA10001:DE:HTML>





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