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Collections

Collections' holdings

	End 2007	End 2008	+/-%
Publications			
Monographs	2'737'654	2'767'739	1.1%
Periodicals (volumes)	707'619	728'507	3.0%
Print and drawings, photographs, maps	373'418	379'212	1.6%
Musical scores	63'677	65'131	2.3%
Microforms, CD-ROM, other data carriers	13'575	14'095	3.8%
Audiovisual documents	16'905	17'766	5.1%
Online publications	n.a.	1'406	
Total	3'912'848	3'973'856	1.6%
Archives			
Swiss Literary Archives, number of collections	229	240	4.8%
Prints and Drawings Department, number of collections	66	67	1.5%
Music archives	47	47	0.0%
Total	342	354	
Federal Archives of Historic Monuments			
Total Documents, estimated	1'200'000	1'200'000	

Collections Growth

With an increase of 1.1% the growth of the Helvetica collection has remained within the usual range. The number of audio recordings has decreased since according to contractual agreement as of mid-year these are being collected by the Swiss National Sound Archives.

		2007	2008	2008	2008	
		Total	Donations	Purchases	Total	+/-%
I Helvetica Collections						
1	Works after 1900	20'107	13'942	6'631	20'573	2.3%
2	Works before 1900	98	19	106	125	27.6%
3	Bibliophile works	59	29	63	92	55.9%
4	Academic papers	3'108	3'248	0	3'248	4.5%
5	Association publications:					
5.1	Periodicals	7'553	6'593	0	6'593	-12.7%
5.2	Monographs	3'854	4'206	0	4'206	9.1%
6	Official publications	1'012	1'284	5	1'289	27.4%
7	Continuing resources	14'064	9'530	4'765	14'295	1.6%
8	Musical scores	1'693	476	978	1'454	-14.1%
9	Prints and drawings:					
9.1	Portfolio works	87	19	20	39	-55.2%
9.2	Posters	3'643	3'349	1	3350	-8.0%
9.3	Views	6	0	41	41	583.3%
9.4	Photographs	769	1'772	29	1801	134.2%
9.5	Maps	463	546	17	563	21.6%
10	CD-ROMs and disks	453	413	36	449	-0.9%
11	Microfilms, microfiches	46	0	71	71	54.3%
12	Audiovisual works	1'390	731	130	861	-38.1%
	Total	58'405	46'157	12'893	59'050	1.1%
II Special collections						
1	Open access FBCH	145	76	49	125	-13.8%
2	Bibliographies, reference works	356	2	126	128	-64.0%
3	Online-publications	36	0	29	29	-19.4%
4	Permanent loans	254	216	7	223	-12.2%
5	Staff reference libraries	155	3	73	76	-51.0%
	Total	946	297	284	581	-38.6%
III Archives						
	Swiss Literary Archives	14	4	7	11	-21.4%
	Prints and Drawings Department	1	1	0	1	0.0%
	Music archives	0	0	0	0	
IV Federal Archives of Historic Monuments						
	The collection holdings of the Federal Archives of Historic Monuments can only be very roughly specified. It is therefore not meaningful to publish any growth statistics.					

Catalogues

	2007	2008	+/- %
HelveticaCat, total number of records	1'519'724	1'554'483	2.3%
HelveticArchives, total data number of records	0	69'004	
Biblio, total number of records	47'797	50'328	5.3%
Swiss poster catalogue, total number of records	41'113	51'876	26.2%
Swiss Literary Archives, online-inventories	43	54	25.6%

Preservation and Conservation

	2007	2008	+/- %
Bookbinding workshop			
Treatment of new acquisitions	35'721	50'432	41.2%
Protective covers	4'834	4'445	-8.0%
Repairs	806	942	16.9%
Bindings by trade bookbinders (including brochures)	24'980	31'707	26.9%

Paper deacidification			
Deacidified documents	51'091	38'473	-24.7%
Total weight (kg)	38'978	34'500	-11.5%