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Collections

Collections' holdings

	End 2017	End 2018	+/-%
Publications			
Monographs	3'033'071	3'065'992	1.1%
Periodicals (volumes)	918'621	936'327	1.9%
Prints and drawings, photographs, maps	489'718	492'532	0.6%
Musical scores	85'001	85'853	1.0%
Microforms, CD-ROMs, other supports	21'350	21'536	0.9%
Audiovisual documents	21'112	21'221	0.5%
Online publications in the long-term archives	107'610	130'025	20.8%
Total	4'676'483	4'753'486	1.6%

Archives			
Swiss Literary Archives (holdings indicated in the Index of manuscript collections in Switzerland)*	381	392	2.9%
Prints and Drawings Department, number of collections	83	83	0.0%
Total	464	475	2.4%

Federal Archives of Historic Monuments			
Total documents, estimated	1'200'000	1'200'000	

Swiss National Sound Archives (FN)			
Number of audio carriers (including Audio carriers in the historical fonds and collections)	293'819	490'500	66.9%
Historical fonds and collections (number of collections)	165	175	6.1%

* This figure includes only the entries listed in the *Index of manuscript collections*. There is a time delay in the inclusion of new acquisitions.

Collections Growth

		2017	2018	2018	2018	
		Total	Donations	Purchases	Total	+/-%
I Helvetica Collection						
1	Works after 1900	21'525	18'329	5'232	23'561	9.5%
2	Works before 1900	161	17	143	160	-0.6%
3	Bibliophile works	79	14	55	69	-12.7%
4	Academic papers	3'557	3'822	0	3'822	7.5%
5 Association publications:						
5.1	Periodicals	4'637	5'200	0	5'200	12.1%
5.2	Monographs	3'887	5'171	0	5'171	33.0%
6	Official publications	1'108	956	0	956	-13.7%
7	Continuing resources	15'545	13'270	1'963	15'233	-2.0%
8	Musical scores	2'613	242	440	682	-73.9%
9 Prints and drawings:						
9.1	Portfolio works	80	51	99	150	87.5%
9.2	Posters	1'096	1'267	1	1268	15.7%
9.3	Prints	9	96	0	96	966.7%
9.4	Photographs, including postcards	864	534	44	578	-33.1%
9.5	Maps	616	689	33	722	17.2%
10	CD-ROMs and disks	220	172	14	186	-15.5%
11	Microfilms, microfiches	0	0	0	0	
12	Audiovisual works	146	52	57	109	-25.3%
13	Online publications in the long-term archives (archive packages)	31'611	22'415	0	22'415	-29.1%
Total		87'754	72'297	8'081	80'378	-8.4%

II Special collections						
1	Open access	247	53	56	109	-55.9%
2	Bibliographies, reference works	155	26	66	92	-40.6%
3	Permanent loans	58	63	0	63	8.6%
4	Staff reference libraries	20	0	15	15	-25.0%
Total		480	142	137	279	-41.9%

III Archives						
	Swiss Literary Archives	12	6	5	11	-8.3%
	Prints and Drawings Department without FAHM	2	0	0	0	50.0%

IV Federal Archives of Historic Monuments (FAHM)						
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.						

V Swiss National Sound Archives (FN)						
	New items (no. of carriers)	999	1'136	0	1136	13.7%
	historical fonds and collections (no. of carriers)	4608	6'500	0	6'500	41.1%
Total		5607	7'636	0	7636	36.2%
	historical fonds and collections (number of collections)	165	10	0	175	6.1%

Catalogues

	2017	2018	+/- %
Helveticat, number of bibliographic records	1'760'459	1'796'232	2.0%
Helveticat, number of authority records*	216'245		
HelveticArchives, number of records	567'639	654'825	15.4%
Bibliography on Swiss History, number of bibliographic records	113'577	117'328	3.3%
Swiss poster catalogue, number of bibliographic records	87'235	89'977	3.1%
Swiss Literary Archives, online-inventories	202	227	12.4%
Swiss National Sound Archives, No. of records	293'985	302'220	2.8%

*This number is no longer available on Helveticat.

Preservation and Conservation

	2017	2018	+/- %
Preservation and Conservation			
Treatment of new acquisitions	37'306	54'184	45.2%
Protective covers	3'387	3'417	0.9%
Repairs	336	283	-15.8%
Bindings by trade bookbinders (including brochures)	17'700	32'255	82.2%

Conservation activities are not listed for the Swiss National Sound Archives, as all new acquisitions are subjected to conservation treatment (see Collections Growth in the table on p. 8)