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Collections

Collections' Holdings

	End 2019	End 2020	+/-%
Publications			
Monographs	3'098'076	3'134'703	1.2%
Periodicals (volumes)	953'773	5'706	-99.4%
Prints and drawings, photographs, maps	495'528	495'621	0.0%
Musical scores	86797	87'447	0.7%
Mikroforms, CD-ROMs, other supports	21'620	21'715	0.4%
Audiovisual documents	21'282	21'336	0.3%
Online publications in the longterm archives	149'726	182'335	21.8%
Total	4'826'802	3'948'863	-18.2%
Archives			
Swiss Literary Archives (holdings indicated in the Index of manuscript collections in Switzerland)*	400	405	1.3%
Prints and Drawings Department, number of collections	87	89	2.3%
Total	487	494	1.4%
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)	495'500	525'929	6.1%
Historical fonds and collections (number of collections)	187	206	10.2%

* The difference between this figure and the growth statistics (p. 8) is due to the time delay in the inclusion of new acquisitions in the *Index of manuscript collections in the libraries and archives of Switzerland*.

Collections Growth

	2019	2020	2020	2020	+/-%
	Total	Donations	Purchases	Total	
I Helvetica Collection					
1 Works after 1900	24'226	19'942	5744	25'686	6.0%
2 Works before 1900	174	25	90	115	-33.9%
3 Bibliophile works	115	95	37	132	14.8%
4 Academic papers	3'678	3'429	11	3'440	-0.5%
5* Association publications:					
5.1 Periodicals	3'128	4'191	0	4'191	34.0%
5.2 Monographs	3'025	6'467	0	6'467	113.8%
6 Official publications	577	577	0	577	0.0%
7 Continuing resources	14'318	10'178	1'703	11'881	-17.0%
8 Musical scores	944	128	522	650	-31.1%
9 Prints and drawings:					
9.1 Portfolio works	415	150	27	177	-57.3%
9.2 Posters	788	479	0	479	-39.2%
9.3 Prints	161	0	47	47	-70.8%
9.4 Photographs, including postcards	2'047	1'352	0	1'352	-34.0%
9.5 Maps	865	544	33	577	-33.3%
10 CD-ROMs and disks	84	95	0	95	13.1%
11 Microfilms, microchips	0	0	0	0	
12 Audiovisual works	68	33	21	54	-20.6%
13 Online publications in the longterm archives (archive packages)	19'701	32'629	0	32'629	65.6%
Total	74'314	80'314	8'235	88'549	19.2%
II Special collections					
1 Open access	166	12	89	101	-39.2%
2 Bibliographies, reference works	124	36	73	109	-12.1%
3 Permanent loans	48	46	0	46	-4.2%
4 Staff reference libraries	11	0	11	11	0.0%
Total	349	94	173	267	-23.5%
III Archives					
Swiss Literary Archives	11	4	6	10	-9.1%
Prints and Drawings Department without FAHM	4	2	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 (FNS)					
New items (no. of carriers)	976	800	0	800	-18.0%
Historical fonds and collections (no. of carriers)	4200	29'629	0	29'629	605.5%
Total	5176	30'429	0	30'429	487.9%
Historical fonds and collections (number of collections)	187	19	0	206	10.2%

Catalogues

	2019	2020	+/- %
HelveticaCat, number of bibliographic records	1'840'782	1'888'138	2.6%
HelveticaArchives, number of records	709'889	726'262	2.3%
Bibliography on Swiss History, number of bibliographic records	121'522	125'927	3.6%
Swiss poster catalogue, number of bibliographic records	91'607	92'740	1.2%
Swiss Literacy Archives, online-inventories	255	271	6.3%
Swiss National Sound Archive, No. of records	303'098	308'347	1.7%

Conservation

	2019	2020	+/- %
Conservation			
treatment of new acquisitions	52'630	48'175	-8.5%
Protective covers	3'207	1'986	-38.1%
Repairs	361	422	16.9%
Bindings by trade bookbinders (including brochures)	24'928	20'855	-16.3%
Paper deacidification*			
Documents deacidified	0	76	

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)

* The project was completed in 2014, and new acquisitions are now deacidified on an ad hoc basis.