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Media Holdings

Physical collections ¹

General Collection holdings, publications <small>in million units</small>	
3,047	3.185

Prints and Drawings Department, holdings including special collections and Federal Archive for Monument Preservation <small>in million units *</small>	
1.758	1.712²

Swiss Literary Archives <small>in million units *</small>	
1.494	1.629

Swiss National Sound Archives <small>number of audio carriers (including audio media in historical holdings and collections)</small>	
536,651	541,529

Centre Dürrenmatt Neuchâtel <small>number of works</small>	
2,517	2,518

Digital collections

General Collection <small>number of archive packages</small>	
250,536	533,805

Swiss National Sound Archives <small>number of archive packages</small>	
100,697	105,857

Archive holdings

Swiss Literary Archives <small>archives and literary estates</small>	
430	442

Prints and Drawings Department <small>archive holdings (including special collections and Federal Archive for Monument Preservation)</small>	
291	292

User Services

Active users	
3,232	3,255

Individual loans	
51,078	52,140

Information retrievals	
16,592	15,217

Exhibitions, events, guided tours, training sessions <small>number of visitors</small>	
21,335	25,559

Digitalisation

General Collection <small>number of digitised pages of Helvetica collection</small>	
3,607,207	801,570

Swiss Literary Archives and Prints and Drawings Department <small>number of digitised documents</small>	
7,275	260

Swiss National Sound Archives <small>number of digitised audio files</small>	
59,580	49,198

nb.admin.ch <small>number of visits</small>	
148,794	150,590

fonoteca.ch <small>number of visits (including visits to the catalogue)</small>	
772,390	720,000³

cdn.ch <small>number of visits</small>	
34,919	35,382

e-newspaperarchives.ch <small>number of visits</small>	
405,504	490,542

Catalogues

Helveticat (General Collection catalogue) <small>total bibliographic records</small>	
1,985,974	2,163,841

Swiss Poster Catalogue <small>total bibliographic records</small>	
97,203	104,841

HelveticArchives (catalogue of Swiss Literary Archives and Prints and Drawings Department, excluding posters) <small>total records</small>	
765,672	812,260

Swiss National Sound Archives <small>total records</small>	
317,904	323,217

Resources

Employees <small>full-time equivalents, annual average</small>	
151.8	151.1

Operating expenses <small>in CHF millions</small>	
36.804	37.843

Operating income <small>in CHF millions</small>	
0.744	0.709

Printed monographs acquired by the National Library

Monographs from the book market	
12,828	14,950

Non-commercial monographs	
4,448	3,755

* Solid estimate (based on CatCount project)

¹ The result of the CatCount project was used as a basis on which to determine the size of the various collections.² The reduction is due to optimisation measures in the storeroom. The size of the collection of the Prints and Drawings Department was calculated on the basis of the measured linear metres in the storeroom.³ Solid estimate