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Media Holdings

Physical collections¹

General Collection holdings, publications in million units	3,047	3,185
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Prints and Drawings Department, holdings including special collections and Federal Archive for Monument Preservation in million units *	1.758	1.712²
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Swiss Literary Archives in million units *	1.494	1.629
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Swiss National Sound Archives number of audio carriers (including audio media in historical holdings and collections)	536,651	541,529
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Centre Dürrenmatt Neuchâtel number of works	2,517	2,518
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¹ Solid estimate (based on CatCount project)

² 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

Digital collections

General Collection number of archive packages	250,536	533,805
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Swiss National Sound Archives number of archive packages	100,697	105,857
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Archive holdings

Swiss Literary Archives archives and literary estates	430	442
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Prints and Drawings Department archive holdings (including special collections and Federal Archive for Monument Preservation)	291	292
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User Services

Active users	3,232	3,255
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Individual loans	51,078	52,140
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Information retrievals	16,592	15,217
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Exhibitions, events, guided tours, training sessions number of visitors	21,335	25,559
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Digitalisation

General Collection number of digitised pages of Helvetica collection	3,607,207	801,570
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Swiss Literary Archives and Prints and Drawings Department number of digitised documents	7,275	260
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Swiss National Sound Archives number of digitised audio files	59,580	49,198
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total records

Catalogues

Helveticat (General Collection catalogue) total bibliographic records	1,985,974	2,163,841
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Swiss Poster Catalogue total bibliographic records	97,203	104,841
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HelveticArchives (catalogue of Swiss Literary Archives and Prints and Drawings Department, excluding posters) total records	765,672	812,260
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Swiss National Sound Archives total records	317,904	323,217
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Resources

Employees full-time equivalents, annual average	151.8	151.1
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Operating expenses in CHF millions	36.804	37.843
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Operating income in CHF millions	0.744	0.709
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Printed monographs acquired by the National Library

Monographs from the book market	12,828	14,950
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Non-commercial monographs	4,448	3,755
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