Bringing library services to users

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… not everybody relies on central services
The Library is not any longer limited to presence at CERN

... the service is with you all the time!
Online; the physical presence remains important

- Events
  - Book Fairs
  - Literature in Focus; i.e. *A Zeptospace Odyssey* (Giudice), *Playing with Planets* (t’Hooft) and forthcoming *C++0x* (Stroustrup) – attracted 250 attendees!
- Library visits close to double in numbers during the summer

The vast majority of usage is electronic; still one person entered the Library every 2nd minute during office hours (8.30-19.00) throughout the summer!
Developing modern space
New journal reading room in 2011
Journal paper collection

- The bound periodical collection will remain accessible; some titles directly, others upon request
- The proceedings were transferred to a stockroom; some series will be moved back
- The needs of the community will be taken into account for the future organization of the collections in the ground floor, once the construction is finished
- Your feedback is welcome – survey open at http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1277692?ln=en
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• Our missions
  – Provide information resources in ALL fields of relevance to CERN
  – Ensure scientific information produced at CERN is safeguarded and made publicly available.
  – Distribute CERN publications

• Our audience
  – Particle physicists (from CERN and from outside)
  – Engineers, technicians…
  – Computer scientists
  – Administrative staff

• Still run on a shoestring …
  – Materials budget secured thanks to GS Department
  – Missing staff
What do we offer?

• Our collections:
  – Books, eBooks and proceedings
    • More and more O'Reilly books becoming available online
    • New packages being investigated
  – E-journals: APS, Elsevier, IOP, Springer ++
  – Online dictionaries and encyclopedias
    • i.e. Oxford English Dictionary is on your desktop!
  – Standards: ISO, AFNOR, IEC, IEEE ++
  – And more: theses, preprints, reports…

• Where?
  – Homepage: http://library.cern.ch
  – Catalogue: http://cdsweb.cern.ch

• Our services:
  – Providing the literature you need, when you need it
The Library is everywhere

• Some resources restricted to CERN IP numbers
• Remote access to e-journals via proxy NEW!
  – Quick and easy to implement on your computer
  – Transparent access to your favorite resources

• Request a book from your office
More than shelves and links

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  ➢ Interlibrary loan service@CERN
    – Free of charge
    – Quick and reliable (high success rate)

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  ➢ Interlibrary loan service@anywhere
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  - Open 8.30am to 7pm
  - Physics, engineering, computing, mathematics…
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  - Web of Knowledge (Science Citation Index) *NEW!*
  - INSPEC
  - Compendex
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  - [http://library.web.cern.ch/library/Library/databases.html](http://library.web.cern.ch/library/Library/databases.html)

- **Ask Librarians and challenge them!**
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  - Call 72444 or come to meet us (52-1-052)
What can you do for us?

• You can contribute your expertise/your documents
  – Suggest books or journals of interest to the community
  – Donate books you no longer need

• Make your papers publicly available
  – Operational circular no 6: you should submit your documents to CERN Document Server
  – SCOAP3 initiative
    • Visit http://scoap3.org
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