



# What's New @ RBI Library

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From its early working years, Rudjer Boskovic Institute Library (Zagreb, Croatia) was a pioneer in implementation of new technologies in the everyday work. We were the first library in Croatia to acquire a computer server and make library's web pages (in 1994). Nowadays we are doing our best to keep up-to-date with the latest web technologies and services. In the last couple of years we have started with a few interesting new services:

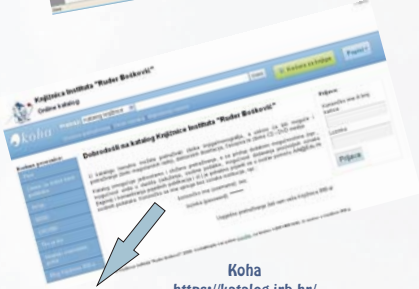
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### RBI Library Blog

<http://knjiznica.irb.hr/blog/>

RBI Library has decided to embrace a new way of sharing news with library users through library blog. The blog was presented to the public in August 2007 and it was designed for RBI Library users, librarians, Croatian academic citizens and general public, providing information and news about library, science, education, culture and everyday life. During the last year there were in average 60 visits per day.



### Koha

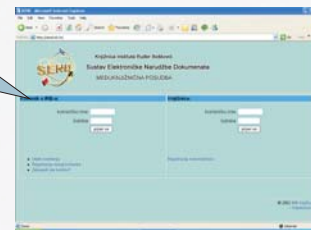
<https://katalog.irb.hr/>

In 2008 RBI Library started with implementation of open source integrated library system Koha. In September 2009 we have joined the numerous Koha community by finishing the first phase of Koha implementation: the book database is imported from CDS/SIS, as well as information about users which are needed for establishment of electronic lending and barcode for books. RBI Library will also use acquisition module, and in the final phase of implementation module for serial publications.

### SEND (Electronic Documents Acquiring System)

<http://library.irb.hr/send/>

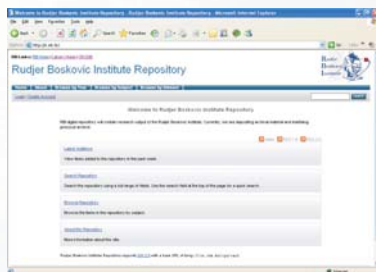
SEND is the web interface for ILL, available since 2002. It makes possible for authorised users to loan documents/books from Croatian libraries or abroad and for Croatian libraries to obtain documents/books from RBI holdings



### Library Colloquia on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/>

In January 2009 our Library joined Facebook with a group Rudjer Boskovic Institute Library Colloquia. Here (besides web page) Library announces monthly colloquia. The group has so far 27 members.



### RBI institutional repository

RBI institutional repository is imagined as multimedia archive which will focus on preserving both the history of the Rudjer Boskovic Institute and also those materials that are unique and rare. It will include: preprints, books, journal articles, work papers, conference papers, thesis, images, press clipping materials... Selected software platform is CDS Invenio, an opensource project developed at CERN. The majority of old photographs are scanned as well as some textual documentary materials. All scanned photos are temporarily stored at photoarchive.

<http://lib.irb.hr/fotoarhiv/>

Digitized content will be filtered and properly described prior to depositing into repository.



Niels Bohr (Nobel laureate for physics in 1922) visiting RBI with the founder of the Institute Ivan Supek (Croatian physicist, philosopher and writer)



Library staff long time ago