

University library supports developing e-courses

e-literature service

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Framework

- University of Rijeka Strategy
 - 50% of study programs at the University will use e-learning tools (by 2013)
- University of Rijeka E-learning Strategy
 - Teaching materials on each course's website
 - Integration with the library management system
 - Repository of digital resources at both levels, the university and faculty.



Framework (2)

- Action plan for implementing E-learning Strategy
 - Establishing University E-learning Centre (cooperation with University Library)
- Strategy of University of Rijeka Library System (in development)
 - Building e-learning resource collection
 - Required readings available trough the University OPAC, connected with the course web site
 - Other standard library electronic services







Design the course web site – library part

- 1. List of required course readings (links to the university electronic collection provided trough library OPAC)
 - Free on the Internet
 - Licensed e-resources
 - Digitized printed resources
 - Mediated electronic document delivery (copyrighted materials)



Design the course web site – library part (2)

- 2. List of suggested supplemental readings (links provided by the library)
- 3. Link to the library OPAC / library web site for self-guided user research
- 4. Link to the Electronic reference service ("Ask a Librarian...")
- 5. Link to the Online user training course on electronic library services



Library activities and stakeholders

ACTIVITY	STAKEHOLDER		
	COURSE ORGANIZER	UNIVERSITY E- LEARNING CENTRE	UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM
PLANNING, COORDINATING, PROMOTING, EVALUATING	Representative	Central team	Librarian-coordinator, library subject specialist
Building e-resource collection – selection, acquisition, digitization, storing			Professional library staff, qualified specialist staff,
Cataloging - linking			Professional library staff
Mediated document delivery			Professional library staff
Ask a Librarian			Professional library staff
Online training course on electronic library services			Professional library staff



Library support - requirements

- Facilities
 - software
 - hardware
- Personnel
 - continuing education
 - professional education
 - participation in professional and staff organizations
- Finances
 - Continuing financial support
 - Library support should be funded separately rather than drawn from library's regular funding



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