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Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, opened IRIS (Icelandic Research Information System) – a new data base for research in Iceland on June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the NULI.

IRIS (Icelandic Research Information System) shows research activity of Icelandic institutions and universities. The system is operated by the National and University Library of Iceland, but the Ministry of Education and Culture bought the system and entrusted the management to the Library.

IRIS is a gateway to exploring individual research projects and the social distribution of knowledge produced by Icelandic researchers. IRIS is a work in progress and changes as the project develops.

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# Foreword from the National librarian

The NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF ICELAND is a source of knowledge for all. It serves in all areas of reference and academic discipline and has a leading role in the collection, preservation, and dissemination of information, thus making a vital contribution to culture, research, and innovation. After an extensive realignment of government offices approved by Althingi in January 2022, the NULI is now part of the Ministry of Culture and Business Affairs, as well as several other cultural institutions. Due to the double role of the NULI, it has also contact persons in the Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation.

A new strategy for the NULI for the years 2023-2027 was accepted under the same name as before, *A Knowledge Source for Everyone*. Emphasis is on continuing development of the digital environment and services, participation in research projects, and a healthy and supportive working environment. Quality issues and improved work processes are important. Equal pay certification and Green Steps in Government are also part of the regular routines.

With the implementation of the Library System Alma, changes were made to the organizational chart, and some of the offices and facilities were reorganised. The operational balance of the year 2022 was negative, due to budget cuts, and the fact that some institutions did not pay their share in the national licences, ICES and other national collaborative projects. FTE's decreased by two. Travel, training, and conferences were suspended or cancelled as last year. Necessary maintenance of the library equipment continued as usual, and the library moved to a new government-based cloud solution Menntaský (M365). Security training for staff increased.

In June, the Consortium of Icelandic Libraries opened a new centralized library system, based on Alma and the discovery tool PrimoVE, after several years of preparations. The Icelandic names Gagnir and Leitir are still in use. The staff of NULI played a vital role in the project with expertise and teaching. Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation opened IRIS (Icelandic Research Information System) – a new data base for research in Iceland on June 15th, 2022, in an event in the NULI. The Ministry of Education financed the system, but the NULI manages the consortium. Ten organisations take part in phase one.

The Library Fund (Bókasafnasjóður) allocated for the second time. NULI received 4,3 m.kr. for a research project on Icelandic bookbinding history and takes part in a cooperative project for a website on Information Literacy in university libraries. The School of Education in the University of Iceland is moving next door to the NULI, to former Hotel Saga, on the University Campus. Preparations for the amalgamation of the library of the School of Education and NULI started. Bragi Þ. Ólafsson in the manuscript department defended in February his doctoral thesis on Jón Sigurðsson and his manuscript collection. Kristinn Sigurðsson in the IT department served as chairman of the IIPC (International Internet Preservation Consortium) for one year. New software for the Web collection was installed and a new version of the web ISMUS was opened in collaboration with the Arni Magnusson Institute. A renewed partnership agreement between the NULI and the University of Iceland was signed. Teljarinn (The Counter), a software for counting people in the library was installed. A new records management plan was accepted, and a Quality Management system installed. An extensive exhibition on the Joseph Banks expedition to Iceland in 1772 was opened, in cooperation with the History Institute of the University of Iceland, and a new website for the Rauðsokkar (Red Stocking) movement was opened.

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## Government Policy 2022-24

Operational budget for 2022 was processed according to laws on public finances no. 123/2015 (LOF), in collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and Business Affairs, as well as policy planning for the next three years. The priority tasks of the NULI for the next years fall into the category of 18.1 *Museums*, in the Budget, but also categories 7 *Research, innovation, knowledge* and 21 *Universities*. The goals and projects are revised annually. The goals for 2022-2024 are:

### *Core Activity:*

1. Access and dissemination of culture and arts,
2. Targeted protection of the cultural heritage
3. Enhancement of research and cataloguing.

### *Operational Factors:*

1. Enhancement of record keeping and quality control,
2. Human resources and job satisfaction,
3. Green steps in Government – Green accounting.

The progress of the goals is accounted for in the next chapter, but the policy spans three years and will be revised annually.

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## Core activity

### 1. Access and dissemination of culture / arts

Emphasis was on registration of diverse collections, other than print. It provides better information about the collections, and access on the Internet improved. The website *timarit.is* and cataloguing of material in the Theatre Collection was a priority. Systems for cataloguing private archives were inspected.

More material was added to *timarit.is*. Visits to the website were 1.602.448 and page views 9.596.172. The number of digitized pages counted 6.329.903 at the end of the year.

There is a growing need for a new system for cataloguing of private archives in the NULI. The National Archives are also looking for a new system for their collections, and the staff of NULI got the chance to inspect systems on the market that are under trial. Collective or joint use was discussed, but that could be more convenient for the users.

The cataloguing of the Theatre Museum is in progress and the data should also be in a private archives system. Digitization of the sound collection from the National Theatre was completed and the material is already in use for example in the University of Arts.

### 2. Targeted protection of the cultural heritage

The main collections are stored in the NULI building and in 11 other places if branches and data storages are counted. The storages in Reykholt are nearly full. A permission is in the Government Budget for 2023, to advertise for a new storage space in the same part of the country. The plan is also to operate a scanning centre in cooperation with other cultural institutions and entities. The aim is also to compile a report on the preservation of digital data in the NULI.

### 3. Enhancement of research, cataloguing and Open Access

The NULI leads the implementation of the CRIS - Current Research Information System IRIS. The System will keep track of Icelandic research and the dissemination of the research output. Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir, the minister of higher education, science and innovation opened the data base on June 15th in the presence of a large crowd in the National and University Library. The Data base was named IRIS (Icelandic Research Information System). At the end of 2022, more than 40.000 entries had been added.

An emphasis was on cooperation with other cultural institutions under the auspices of the Centre for Digital Humanities and Arts (CDHA), which is a forum for the

development an access to digital databases in the humanities and the arts, as well as for research based on these databases. A part of that is increased visibility of research output from the NULI.

The NULI is a member of OpenAire AMKE a European project on Open Science, and the aim is to ensure free access to research funded by public funds. NULI also takes part in the development of a software for web harvesting under the auspices of the International Internet Preservation Consortium (IIPC). The NULI is also a partner with the University of Iceland, in the Erasmus project *Student Starter Kit*, since 2020.

These projects were presented in seminars, articles, and exhibitions. An exhibition related to the Rannis project *Paper Trails* was opened in November and staff attended the conference *Paper Stories: Paper and book history in post-medieval Europe*, in 5-6 of May in the NULI and the National Museum.

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## Operational factors

### 1. Records keeping and quality control

The installation of the quality system *easyQuality* started last year, and it is a part of the SharePoint solution of the NULI. It was introduced in September, and there is access to policy documents, procedures, and instructions, as well as *Equal Pay Handbook* and *Employee Handbook*. Tender preparations for records management system started and suppliers were invited to introduce solutions on the market.

### 2. Human resources and job satisfaction

Work on equal pay certification, that started in 2019 is a continuing process. The program Embla, that is a part of Orri was installed for equal pay analysis. Information of the educational status of the staff was included in Orri, as well as employment contracts. The installation of Microsoft 365 and TEAMS was finished, as well as transfer to Menntaský.

### 3. Green steps – Green accounting

Green Step 2 was finished, and NULI received a certificate. The biggest challenge was implementing Green Accounting, which will be an annual procedure. Policies for environment and climate were adopted, and a procurement policy. A procedure for environmentally friendly housing maintenance and on energy efficiency was formulated. Work on step 3 started. The annual report discusses the main projects and key figures.

Ingibjörg Steinunn Sverrisdóttir  
National librarian



# Key statistics

At the end of the year, statistics are processed and published. Several alterations have been made over the years, in line with changed operations. The statistics are presented in line with the *International Library Statistics, ISO 2789:2013*. Numbers of the tables match numbers in the standard. Gender based statistics is presented when possible and in recent years, Gegnirs' statistics from the National Library System have been included. With the implementation of a new library system, Alma, in the middle of the year 2022, the statistics of Library holdings changed and is not comparable between Aleph and Alma. After some discussions it was decided to drop statistics from the systems this year. It will be continued in a new fashion of Alma next year.

## 1. UNITS AND BRANCHES

The National and University Library of Iceland serves the Icelandic population, counting 376.248 on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, but serves all other customers. It is also the library of the University of Iceland with 13.967 enrolled students in autumn 2022.<sup>1</sup> The Library is one administrative unit, but operations and library holdings are on following locations:

The National and University Library, Arngrímsgata 3 in Reykjavík	1
Branches and reading rooms at the University of Iceland	3
Reserve Library in Reykholt in Borgarfjörður	1
Legal deposit in Amtsbókasafnið in Akureyri	1
Storage in Mjódd in Reykjavík	1
Data Storage at Verne Global in Keflavík	1
Data cloud at Endor	1
Data cloud at Advania	1
Amazon Web Services - Glacier	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

## 2. SERVICES AND USAGE

Library users include those who visit the NULI building and those who use services on its websites. Guests using the Manuscript Department and National Department reading room on 1<sup>st</sup> floor are counted. For many years it was not possible to count everybody visiting the NULI, but surveys were made of users of the open areas on other floors in the first week of each month. In the year 2019 the staff experimented with an electronic counter from the company Camlytics in the lobby, to monitor the number of people in the building. Counting for 2020 and 2021 can't be used because of Covid-19 and reduced opening hours. But in 2022 a clearer picture of visits to the NULI building emerged, see table 2.1. Visits and use of websites can be found in table 2.13.

### 2.1 Visits to the National Library building <sup>2</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of guests according to Counter (Camlytics)				172.280
Included guests in reading rooms on 1st floor	3.444	2.002	2.811	2.585
Included users of rented reading rooms	91	83	80	78

<sup>1</sup> Key figures from the University of Iceland <https://www.hi.is/kynningarefni/nemendur>.

<sup>2</sup> New table. See also table 2.10. The counting of visits according to Teljari, a software from Camlytics. The numbers are also presented on the inner web, so staff can see the number of people in the library building at any given time. The personal reading rooms are almost fully used through the year, but the number of people who are assigned a reading room can be different. The more people who apply/get allocated, the fewer months each person can get.

## 2.2 Registered users<sup>3</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Students at the University of Iceland	13.194	14.992	14.539	-
University and library staff	786	772	552	-
Other students	112	75	53	-
Other borrowers	364	743	37	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.093</b>	<b>16.582</b>	<b>15.181</b>	<b>15.986</b>

## 2.3 Lending services<sup>4</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Main Library and reading rooms				
Students at the University of Iceland	16.024	11.232	10.942	10.188
University and library staff	3.903	3.572	3.335	3.684
Other students	931	826	548	539
Other borrowers	5.757	4.541	4.690	3.093
Renewals <sup>5</sup>	50.626	43.511	46.187	33.247
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.241</b>	<b>63.682</b>	<b>65.702</b>	<b>50.751</b>
National collections - Reading Room	2.372	1.724	1.991	-
Manuscript collections - Reading Room	3.460	2.856	3.312	2.381
Lögberg - Branch at law department	4.200	3.133	2.579	-
Womens Archives - Reading Room	172	88	125	35
Audio - visual collection				-
Sound recordings - loans	13	9	7	-
Films and related materials - loans	305	276	243	-
Digital materials - loans	9	3	4	-
Printed music - loans	67	64	85	-
Sound recordings - used on site <sup>6</sup>	12	501	215	464
Films and related materials used on site	28	24	20	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.638</b>	<b>8.678</b>	<b>8.581</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>87.879</b>	<b>72.360</b>	<b>74.283</b>	<b>-</b>

## 2.4 Inter-library lending and article services

	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>To the Library</b>				
Books, films etc.	572	399	352	356
Articles - photocopies	431	334	385	303
<b>From the Library</b>				
Books, films etc.	223	179	169	103
Articles - photocopies	252	273	282	234
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.478</b>	<b>1.185</b>	<b>1.188</b>	<b>996</b>
To the Manuscript Collections	18	5	29	3
From the Manuscript Collections	70	17	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Inter-library loans</b>	<b>1.566</b>	<b>1.207</b>	<b>1.221</b>	<b>1.004</b>

<sup>3</sup> Due to a new library system, it was not possible to extract reliable figures for 2022.

<sup>4</sup> Figures on lending are from the National Library System website. There was a significant reduction in loans in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid19, and loans have not reached the same number in 2022. Lending was not possible during the system change.

<sup>5</sup> The number of renewals is higher than number of loans.

<sup>6</sup> Revised counting of sound recordings used on site on 4th floor, in computers etc.



## 2.5 Reference questions – Enquiries handled

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Reference Services				
E-mail at landsbokasafn@landsbokasafn.is <sup>7</sup>	185	172	131	187
E-mail - processed inquiries	480	547	301	353
By phone or in person	72	67	38	47
Web chat	371	668	402	267
Gegnrir quality control	228	168	170	168
Audio-visual Collections	9	14	14	17
The Icelandic Music Collection	20	9	46	35
National Collections	40	25	25	30
Women´s history archive (visits and enquiries)	152	131	146	103
Centre for Oral History	19	15	20	13
Theatre Museum			23	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.700</b>	<b>1.821</b>	<b>1.316</b>	<b>1.265</b>

## 2.6 Printing and photocopying by library users<sup>8</sup> Number of pages.

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Printed	4.321	29	3.423	4.568
Photocopied	11.534	11.505	12.662	7.945
Scanned	11.987	11.942	7.602	7.425

## 2.9 Number of events

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Exhibitions	9	10	11	9
Seminars and lectures	20	18	15	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>

## 2.10 Guests in reading room for manuscripts and national collections 1<sup>st</sup> floor

	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.444</b>	<b>2.002</b>	<b>2.811</b>	<b>2.585</b>

## 2.10 Rent of reading rooms (months) and bookings for group work rooms

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of months	305	193	247	292
Percentage on annual basis	60%	51%	45%	60%

## 2.11 User orientation and training<sup>9</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022
UI – General presentations	45	18	19	16
UI – Basic introduction	22	8	9	20
UI - Endnote	12	6	5	9
UI – Project work		1	5	3
UI - Theses		4	1	7
EndNote introduction – doctoral students	14	1	2	6
Finding resources - doctoral students		1	4	4

<sup>7</sup> E-mails in the mailbox [landsbokasafn@landsbokasafn.is](mailto:landsbokasafn@landsbokasafn.is) and forwarded for handling. The table has been revised.

<sup>8</sup> The University of Iceland now services computers for students and therefore NULI does not count their printing and scanning. Photocopying and scanning of other patrons and staff increased.

<sup>9</sup> The table was revised in 2020, because of changes in student training.

Center for writing - EndNote	4	1	2	3
Center for writing – Finding resources	2	1	3	3
Long Night against Procrastination	1	0	0	1
General introductions and visits	6	5	0	6
Introductions for new students – special fields of study			1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Individual assistance</b>				
Guidance for finding resources	2	37	43	15
Doctoral students - EndNote	14	5	6	0
Doctoral students – Resource guidance			2	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>21</b>

## 2.12 Use of electronic resources and services

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Articles and chapters via ICES <sup>10</sup>	1.656.084	2.142.257	1.677.154	2.074.099
Articles from Morgunblaðið	2.870.173	3.563.278	2.967.219	3.064.829
Articles via subscriptions of University of Iceland <sup>11</sup>	164.334	212.081	232.302	257.182
Chapters via subscriptions of University of Iceland	26.395	55.450	84.221	68.138
Guides from Libguides <sup>12</sup>	42.834	52.959	57.536	54.206
Articles in GOA (gold open access)	23.672	42.438	50.722	26.053
<b>Total articles and chapters</b>	<b>4.769.525</b>	<b>6.068.463</b>	<b>5.096.154</b>	<b>5.544.507</b>

## 2.12 Scopus<sup>13</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Regular Searches	30.841	29.729	6.789	121.465
Result Clicks	28.445	33.792	104.930	268.465
Record Views	34.418	39.163	50.508	73.151

## 2.12 Turnitin – Usage of universities and high schools<sup>14</sup>

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Paper Submissions	101.937	179.326	195.780	226.991
Similarity Reports	34.652	52.694	51.175	48.081
Active Instructors	1.261	2.097	2.560	2.605

## 2.13 Visits and page views on NULI websites<sup>15</sup>

	Visits		Page views	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
timarit.is (Newspapers and journals)	1.858.849	1.602.448	10.640.209	9.596.172
skemman.is (Dissertations – research papers) <sup>16</sup>	3.282.594	1.397.474	5.749.012	3.738.483

<sup>10</sup> Further information is available on the use of the national licences in the annual report of ICES on the website *hvar.is*. Numbers are updated.

<sup>11</sup> It is difficult to get reliable figures on the use of some of the subscriptions of the University of Iceland and the data is unstable. An effort has been made to get better statistics, and the subscriptions are now more visible in the Libguides.

<sup>12</sup> The name was changed from Áttavittinn to Leiðarvísasafnið. Updated figures.

<sup>13</sup> Different counting in 2022 according to Counter Compliant 5. Number of users declined in 2020-21, but seems to increase in 2022, possibly in connection with the implementation of IRIS, or undercount in 2021. The numbers are being reviewed.

<sup>14</sup> Numbers from Turnitin Feedback Studio report. Similarity reports seem to decline, probably because of reports in Canvas.

<sup>15</sup> Web counting was revised in 2021 and 2022, because of a considerable traffic from robots.

<sup>16</sup> A big part of the traffic on skemman.is came from robots at the end of the year 2021. The numbers are revised.

ismus.is (Music and oral history) <sup>17</sup>	122.368		373.340	
landsbokasafn.is (Main library website)	102.278	101.454	222.534	212.193
handrit.is (Manuscripts)	79.875	71.197	429.271	342.588
baekur.is (Books)	99.308	69.271	371.303	278.566
hljodsafn.landsbokasafn.is (Sound archive)	54.571	51.744	140.813	138.584
rafhladan.is (Born digital legal deposit)	58.202	51.632	133.342	102.282
inngangur.landsbokasafn.is (Intranet)	34.769	33.100	83.787	68.714
opinvisindi.is (Repository for research articles)	30.068	33.084	88.878	74.151
leiðarvísar (Áttavitinn) leidarvísar.is	27.211	30.024	75.337	75.783
hvar.is (National licences – ICES)	34.439	29.160	50.401	42.419
kvennasogusafn.is (Women’s history archive)	11.969	15.162	28.436	49.820
vefsafn.is (Archived web pages)	19.290	13.614	41.689	38.048
doktor.landsbokasafn.is (Icelandic PhDs)	10.968	11.407	16.896	16.964
islandskort.is (Antique maps of Iceland)	12.607	11.373	41.254	33.067
jonashallgrimsson.is (The poet and scholar JH)	12.378	11.155	47.738	34.999
Lykilskrá (Keywords)	7.118	6.634	28.122	19.702
sagas.landsbokasafn.is (Saga translations)	5.958	6.118	13.786	13.132
einkaskjöl.is (Private archives)	7.229	6.088	16.362	13.824
hask.landsbokasafn.is (Cataloging ´ handbook)	7.245	7.751	40.440	38.509
utgafuskra.is (Icelandic national bibliography)	5.440	4.551	10.935	7.393
konurogstjornmal.is (Women and politics)	3.548	4.113	6.747	6.891
hallgrimurpetursson.is (The priest and poet HP)	2.865	3.491	4.807	6.366
Leikminjasafn.is (Theatre Museum)	3.556	3.011	16.566	9.833
openaccess.is	3.335	2.945	6.194	5.979
munlegsaga.is (The Center for Oral History)	1.122	677	2.066	1.359
bokaskra.landsbokasafn.is (Icelandic bibliography)	504	501	1.669	1.491
<b>Total 28 websites</b>	<b>5.827.547</b>	<b>3.577.179</b>	<b>18.681.746</b>	<b>14.967.312</b>

## 2.15 Social media - number of entries and number of followers<sup>18</sup>

	Entries 2021	Entries 2022	Followers 2021	Followers 2022
Facebook - National and University Library	159	151	3.117	3.357
Facebook - Manuscript Collections	50	49	1.622	1.622
Facebook - Women ´s Archives	85	60	2.363	2.523
Facebook - Ismus	0	0	2.261	2.325
Facebook – Theatre Collections	0	33	0	955
Twitter - Openaccess.is	29	98	262	281
Twitter - Women ´s Archives	165	80	583	624
YouTube - National and University Library	0	3	48	50
YouTube - Music Collection	0	1	106	106
Instagram - National and University Library	66	103	<b>331</b>	<b>713</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>10.666</b>	<b>12.595</b>

## 2.16 Course reserves

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of courses with reserved material	201	163	154	134
Number of items in course reserves	4.471	3.400	3.470	4.300

<sup>17</sup> Hosting and operation of Ísmús was moved to the Arnamagæan Institute. The website is a collaborative project of the institutions.

<sup>18</sup> The usage of social media has been experimental and requires a lot of work. The number of accounts has been reduced.

### 3. Collections

#### 3.2 Number of copies by format 2021 – not processed because of a new library system in 2022.

Type of format	Manu scripts	NULI	National collection	Branch Lögberg	Kvenna sögu	Reserve collection	Research centres	Total 2022	Total 2021
Blu-ray		384	82	1				-	467
Book	2.262	432.088	226.455	10.707		118.233	6.782	-	796.527
Datasets		10	9			8		-	27
CD		678	9.380	3		6.957		-	17.018
CD-audiobook		575	1.241			819		-	2.635
Manuscript	16.662			1	913			-	17.576
LP		4	3.982			3.249		-	7.235
LP-audio book		2	87			71		-	160
Bound journals	17	8.544	7.331	193		338		-	16.423
Maps		46	1.480			24		-	1.550
MP3-audio book		18	225			196		-	439
Video		1.165	992	1		15		-	2.173
DVD		3.920	1.452			57		-	5.429
Sheet music		4.447	2.836			2.202		-	9.485
Slides		5	22			7		-	34
Ephemera			1.075					-	1.075
Cassettes		122	1.227			783		-	2.132
Cassette-audio		100	724			558		-	1.382
Games		7	61			29		-	97
Journal issues	22	26.505	20.784	1.098		17.324		-	65.733
Devices		3	1					-	4
Computer data		794	433	4		246	2	-	1.479
Computer files			4			1		-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.963</b>	<b>479.417</b>	<b>279.883</b>	<b>12.008</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>151.117</b>	<b>6.784</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>949.085</b>

#### 3.2.1 Stock by Units – processed from Gegnir (report E09)<sup>19</sup> – not processed because of a new library system 2022

Total number of titles	2019	2020	2021	2022
Manuscript Collections	16.162	16.178	16.187	-
National and University Library	374.175	368.507	400.359	-
National Collections	175.483	178.999	181.474	-
The Women´s History Archives	51	102	187	-
Branch at Lögberg	9.368	9.130	9.034	-
Reserve collections	108.296	111.523	115.482	-
Research Centres of UI	5.433	5.497	5.577	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>688.968</b>	<b>689.936</b>	<b>728.300</b>	<b>-</b>
Total number of copies				
Manuscript Collections	18.930	18.948	18.963	-
National and University Library	498.626	485.997	479.417	-
The Women´s History Archives	270.236	275.653	279.883	-
National Collections	276	583	913	-
Branch at Lögberg	12.314	11.991	12.008	-
Reserve collections	139.505	144.844	151.117	-
Research Centres of UI	6.723	6.783	6.784	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>946.610</b>	<b>944.799</b>	<b>949.085</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>19</sup> Numbers from the website of Landskerfi bókasafna. Considerable weeding took place in foreign books and periodicals on 4th floor and in storages.

### 3.2.2 Acquisitions – annual increase

<b>Legal deposit<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Books (printed works registered as books)	4.758	4.529	4.341	4.127
Periodicals (individual issues)	5.248	3.635	4.303	4.303
Newspapers (individual issues)	5.850	5.223	3.579	3.579
Annual reports	215	239	89	14
Posters	40	36	0	28
Maps	3	2	4	4
Printed ephemera (units)	5.023	7.510	3.275	3.713
Sound recordings <sup>21</sup>	267	233	304	204
DVDs <sup>22</sup>	4	11	1	1
Audio books	138	306	1.919	526
Audio books on DVDs		55	46	9
Sheet music	238	21	37	61
Digital items in Skemman	2.572	2625	2.846	2.889
Digital items in Opin vísindi	446	893	364	543
Digital items in Rafhlaðan	1.204	7.637 <sup>23</sup>	1.267	679
Digital items in Hljóðsafn	4.685	3.161	6.054	10.389
...Digital material in IRIS (number of research products)				1.794
<b>Web archiving – documents (thousands)</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
The Icelandic web domain	291.193	289.352	251.810	292.858
Weekly selected archiving	86.665	63.702	78.961	81.318
Event-related collections	3.042	2.991	2.764	2.553
Special collection because of Covid-19		58.947	60.275	5.830
<b>Total documents (thousands)</b>	<b>380.900</b>	<b>414.992</b>	<b>393.810</b>	<b>382.559</b>
<b>Other acquisitions</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	
Books - Services and University relations	297	180	235	206
Books - National Collections	300	303	370	310
Books - University of Iceland	640	525	512	420
Books, donations/exchanges	5.206	4.471	4.560	1.295
Foreign periodicals, paid by NULI	195	184	159	126
Foreign periodicals, paid by UI	356	347	346	331
Foreign periodicals, paid by UI institutions	2	1	1	1
Foreign periodicals, donations/exchanges	160	140	110	80
Periodicals, donations of back-numbers (volumes)	92	106	15	57
Icelandic periodicals, purchased	99	98	83	73
Icelandic periodicals, donated	25	25	25	20
Sound recordings - purchased National Collection	263	75	109	152
Sound recordings, donated	548	1.083	412	40
DVDs - NULI Services and University relations	19	19	29	8
DVDs - NULI National Collections	46	29	36	15
DVDs - University of Iceland	3	15	0	0
DVDs, donations	135	159	55	7
Audio books, donations	18	42	24	10
Sheet music, donations	22	58	46	4
Annual reports, donations	68	2	86	0
Computer data, donations	32	43	18	1

<sup>20</sup> Counting of three copies of books, newspapers, audio discs and multimedia discs preserved in the NULI, but two copies of printed ephemera and posters are counted. The figures for ephemera are estimates.

<sup>21</sup> Counting of copies of published sound recordings preserved. Here also titles published by individuals, choirs, and bands.

<sup>22</sup> Titles.

<sup>23</sup> An increase of deposits in 2020 is because many institutions used the opportunity in Covid-19.

Databases for NULI, UI and others <sup>24</sup>	27	23	25	25
Acquisitions by Manuscript Collection	94	76	83	136
Acquisitions by Women's History Archive	16	13	29	22
Acquisitions by Centre for Oral History	10	7	7	2
Acquisitions by Sound and Film Collection	11	13	19	34
Original tracks of Icelandic music – shelf meters	220	360	17	857
Acquisitions by Theater Museum		1	17	11

### 3.2.3 Withdrawals – not processed because of a new library system 2022

Total withdrawn copies	2019	2020	2021	2022
Manuscript Collections	43	0	4	-
National and University Library	18.465	24.280	15.222	-
National Collections	4.005	1.003	1.638	-
Branch at Lögberg	402	616	28	-
Branch at VR II	0	0	0	-
Reserve copies	2.828	647	1.301	-
Research Centres of UI	45	14	3	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.788</b>	<b>26.560</b>	<b>18.196</b>	<b>-</b>

## 4. ACCESS AND FACILITIES

Wintertime - opening hours pr. week <sup>25</sup>	80
Summertime - opening hours pr. week	40-44
Exams time - longer opening hours for six weeks pr. year	86
Days open	320
User places - seats	700
Reading rooms for individuals	26
Work rooms for groups or meetings	4
Tables for group work	17
Public access workstations – computers and kiosk services	24
Catalogue records - Gegnir <sup>26</sup>	1.269.424
Number of copies - Gegnir	5.847.255
Number of records in search machine – Leitir (titles and e-material)	2.630.000
Photocopiers, printers and scanners	16
Space in square meters	
- National and University Library Building	13.000.00
- Reykholt	851.40
- Storage in Mjódd	428.00

## 5. MANAGEMENT

### 5.1 Records Management

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of new cases in the records system	164	150	371	297

### 5.3 Publications

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Promotional material				
Re-issued leaflets	8	8	8	8

<sup>24</sup> NULI paid for or took part in purchasing 8 databases and schools / faculties of the University of Iceland paid for other databases.

<sup>25</sup> Opening hours were limited because of Covid-19.

<sup>26</sup> Weeding and clearing because of the implementation of a new Library System in 2022, results in the reduction of titles and copies.



Guidelines in Áttavitinn <sup>27</sup>	13	12	37	10
Exhibition catalogs	2	2	1	3
Brochures	3	3	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>

#### 5.4 Conservation and binding services

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Units	25.698	16.100	16.078	9.938

#### 5.5 Digitization – annual increase – a revised table

Printed material (pages)	2019	2020	2021	2022
Newspapers and periodicals	72.409	115.323	100.969	129.000
Books	36.915	28.941	30.488	22.974
Manuscripts	37.493	31.235	39.436	62.681
Maps	0	0	0	3
Albums and covers for the Sound Archive	5.926	999	1.223	3.663
Private Archives	0	200	624	296
<b>Total pages</b>	<b>152.743</b>	<b>176.698</b>	<b>172.740</b>	<b>218.617</b>
Sound material (sound files)				
Music	4.685	3.400	5.815	10.389
Interviews – oral history	843	0	0	0
Soundtracks – Icelandic music				653
Interviews – Theater Museum			239	175
<b>Total sound files</b>	<b>5.528</b>	<b>3.400</b>	<b>6.054</b>	<b>11.217</b>

#### 5.6 ISSN and ISBN

ISSN (International Standard Serial Number)	2019	2020	2021	2022
ISSNs assigned	124	202	134	54
ISBN (International Standard Book Number)				
Registrant element ranges assigned	77	74	81	68
Individual ISBNs assigned	173	222	219	213
ISMN (International Standard Music Number)				
Registrant element ranges assigned	1	2	5	2
Individual ISMNs assigned	8	7	14	7
DOI – numbers for research articles				
Individual DOIs assigned	230	494	279	254

## 6. FUNDING AND EXPENDITURE

#### 6.2 Operating expenses (ISK '000)

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Payroll	686.367	708.962	726.517	783.318
Acquisitions	325.259	345.283	361.024	339.034
Other expenses	367.834	376.887	379.589	373.805
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.379.460</b>	<b>1.431.132</b>	<b>1.467.130</b>	<b>1.496.157</b>
Percentage breakdown %				
Payroll	49.8	49.6	49,5	52.5

<sup>27</sup> 21 Guide came from the Library in the School of Education at the University of Iceland.

Acquisitions	23.6	24.1	24,5	22.7
Other expenses	25.8	26.3	25,9	24.8

## 6. 2 Division of expenses by departments

Departments	2019	2020	2021	2022
Acquisitions and metadata	20.0%	15.5%	20,1%	20.8%
Administration and IT	34.5%	33.2%	31,7%	32.5%
National collections and digital conversion	15,2%	16.5%	16,1%	16.2%
Information and services	29.6%	34.8%	32,1%	30.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 6.3.3 Income statement (ISK ´000)

Income	2019	2020	2021	2022
University of Iceland's allocation for acquisitions	36.340	34.969	39.281	38.179
Icelandic Consortium for Electronic Subscriptions (ICES)	123.841	145.644	134.049	131.931
Other income	113.558	141.301	155.498	141.157
Government appropriation	1.088.233	1.070.900	1.070.700	1.119.100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.361.972</b>	<b>1.392.805</b>	<b>1.399.528</b>	<b>1.430.367</b>
Expenses	2019	2020	2021	2022
Payroll	686.367	708.962	726.517	783.318
Operation and maintenance of buildings and premises	175.926	182.997	188.563	203.106
Purchase of acquisitions	98.837	103.290	106.198	101.948
Icelandic Consortium for Electronic Subscriptions (ICES)	226.422	241.992	254.826	237.086
Systems (Consortium of Icelandic Libraries. etc.)	27.175	29.500	30.658	32.612
Operation of computer systems and technical equipment	45.640	46.840	44.120	44.455
Other expenses	118.093	117.551	116.248	93.632
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.379.460</b>	<b>1.431.132</b>	<b>1.467.130</b>	<b>1.496.157</b>
<b>Operating surplus</b>	<b>-17.488</b>	<b>-23.294</b>	<b>-67.602</b>	<b>-65.790</b>

## 7. LIBRARY STAFF

### 7.2 Average full-time equivalent staff per unit

Average full-time equivalent staff per unit	2019	2020	2021	2022
Acquisitions and metadata	20.75	20.35	20.65	19.90
Administration and IT	13.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
National collections and digital conversion	18.63	18.33	19.52	19.02
Information and services	18.20	18.10	19.04	19.04
<b>Total FTE's</b>	<b>71.18</b>	<b>69.58</b>	<b>72.01</b>	<b>70.76</b>
Personnel by category FTE's				
Qualified librarians	28.00	26.90	26.90	27.10
Librarians with university degrees	24.15	23.95	24.80	23.80
Other librarians	9.50	9.50	10.58	10.60
Assistants and office staff	3.08	3.08	3.58	3.60
Other staff	6.45	6.15	6.15	5.70
<b>Total FTE's</b>	<b>71.18</b>	<b>69.58</b>	<b>72.01</b>	<b>70.76</b>

## Gender analysis

<b>Library staff</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Males	30	28	30	27
Females	48	49	49	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Library staff – FTE´s</b>				
Males	28.65	26.65	27.87	25.42
Females	42.53	42.93	44.14	45.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>71.18</b>	<b>69.58</b>	<b>72.01</b>	<b>70.76</b>
<b>Library staff – paid courses / conferences</b>				
Males		2	1	1
Females		16	3	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Registered borrowers<sup>28</sup></b>				
Males	4.785	6.618	4.944	-
Females	9.176	13.149	10.122	-
Unspecified, institutions, companies	122	130	105	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.083</b>	<b>19.897</b>	<b>15.171</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Interlibrary lending and article services</b>				
Males	618	512	515	493
Females	697	559	561	467
Unspecified, institutions, companies	163	136	112	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.478</b>	<b>1.207</b>	<b>1.188</b>	<b>960</b>
<b>Guests in reading room on 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>				
Males	2.376	1.473	1.997	1.896
Females	1.068	529	814	689
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.444</b>	<b>2.002</b>	<b>2.811</b>	<b>2.585</b>
<b>Rent of reading rooms (months)</b>				
Males	115	65	100	98
Females	189	128	174	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Topics of exhibitions</b>				
Males	4	3	4	4
Females	3	4	2	1
Unspecified, things, institutions, etc.	2	2	5	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Lecturers at seminars</b>				
Males	8	3	8	10
Females	20	7	8	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Highlight of the month on Library website</b>				
Males	7	7	6	8
Females	2	3	4	3
Unspecified, things, institutions, etc.	3	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

<sup>28</sup> Reliable numbers were not available because of the implementation of the new library system







Opinion rannsóknarskýrsla (RS)

Þagfari 11. júní 2022

1. Sátt 54% viðskipta - umhverfið RS óska eftir
2. Þingmið fjórir karabólur - umhverfið RS óska eftir
3. Þingmið fjórir karabólur - umhverfið RS óska eftir
4. Aðlag áttá tveggju tveggju - Aðlag áttá tveggju tveggju

