Some ULiège Library projects in a nutshell

ULiège Library is made up of 5 disciplinary libraries\(^1\) spread into multiple branches over the 3 campuses of the Université of Liège.

The libraries are rich of over 2M of paper documents, over 100 000 serials (paper & electronic) and multiple rare collections (incunabula, manuscripts, maps...)

In addition to traditional user services and back end tasks, the library staff is involved in the development of several projects such as: development of the Open Access, digital library, trainings, assistance for scientific writing, national and international collaborations and cooperations, development of qualitative assessment tools, etc....

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\(^1\) ALPHA (Architecture, Letters, Philosophy, History and Arts), BSA (Agronomy) BST (Science and Technology), BSV (Life Sciences) and Graulich (Law, Economics, Management and Social Sciences).
Open Access platforms

**ORBi** : Open Repository and Bibliography of the University. Based on a strong open access mandate, the institutional repository of the ULiège aims to collect, preserve and diffuse the scientific production and communication of the university’s members.

*Quick links*

- ULiège [mandat](orbi.uliege.be)
- **Tool box** : addendum to publishers’ contracts, letter to request a permission to deposit in Open Access, ORBi guide and tutorial, diffusion license... (the guides are in French only)
  See also: help & tutorials
- **Training sessions given by the ORBi team** about ORBi, Open Access & authors rights – supports in English can be downloaded from the webpage.

**PopUps** : Is intended to allow ULiège scholars to easily, rapidly and freely publish their journals online.

**MatheO** : (Master Thesis Online) is the gateway to master’s theses from the University of Liège. It aims not only to solve the problem of paper archiving and preservation, but also to offer a much wider accessibility and visibility to these student works.

**DONum** : DONum is dedicated to the dissemination of digitized scientific, heritage or cultural collections of the University services and their partners.
Open Access Belgium – Promoting Open Science
This website, maintained by the Ghent University Library and the University of Liège Library, aimed to present and information about the situation of Open Access in Belgium, list of repositories by disciplines, FAQ, etc....

Others platforms

Alma @ ULiège Library

Alma @ ULiège Library lists the various training materials, how-to and tutorials made by the Library staff as part of the training sessions for the Alma library management system launched in February 2015. These documents are a complement of the existing documentation (in French and English) already made available by Ex Libris.

Famous Scholars

The « Famous Scholars » project aims to bring attention to former prestigious academics and researchers from the University of Liège who had a special influence in their discipline at the time giving. The project goal is to establish an exhaustive bibliography of their scientific work, with an access to the full text when possible.

In 2016, the ULiège Libray and the ULiège Communication Service have been working together to disseminate the contents of these Famous scholars on the occasion of the Bicentennial of the University in 2017 through a dedicated platform.

Consortium

BICfB - Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire de la Communauté française de Belgique

The BICfB library consortium is an non-profit organization created in 2000 under the aegis of the Council of Rectors of the French-
speaking Universities of Belgium (CRef). The purpose of this consortium is to "promote, coordinate and develop a common policy among academic libraries on scientific documentation".

Communications and publications

- Publications and communications about ORBi and Open access from ULiège members
- Publications and communications by ULiège Library staff in Library & information sciences