

Drivers and Change Makers

WU's Collection Management



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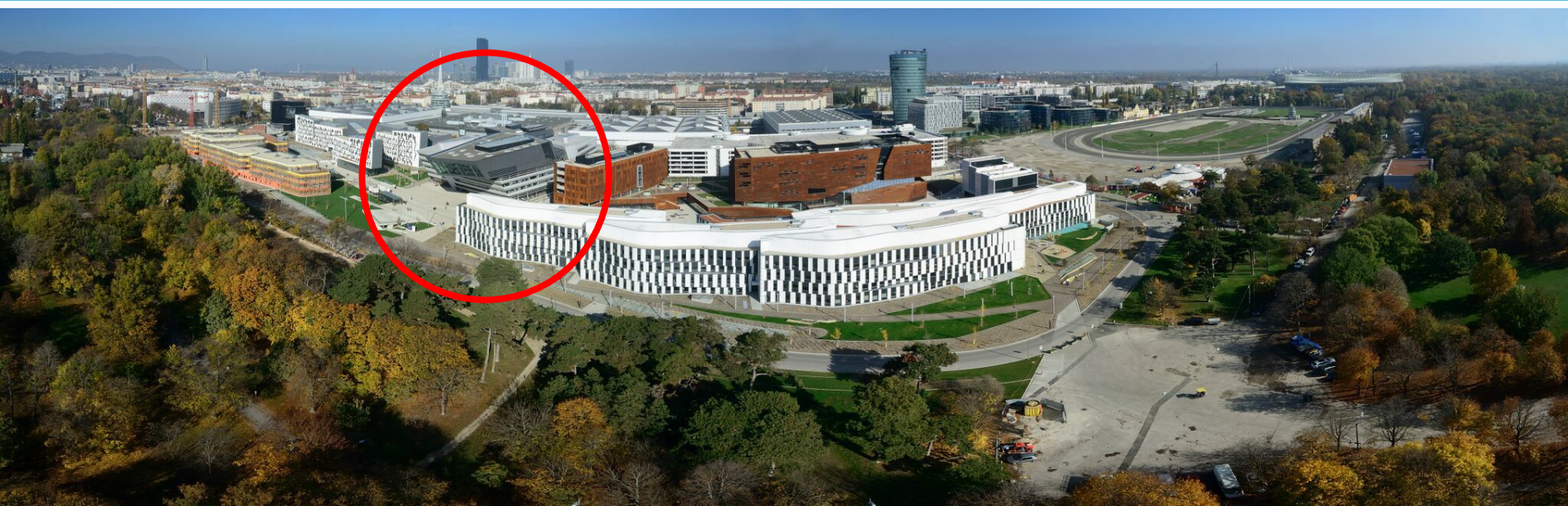


Agenda

1. WU and the Library and Learning Centre
2. Annual Collection Budget
3. Regulations and Practice
4. Cooperation
5. Staff Priorities
6. Conclusion



1. New Campus opened Oct 2013



100.000m² Campus
18.100m² Library

22.000 Students
1.400 Heads academic staff
90 Professors
84 Heads library staff











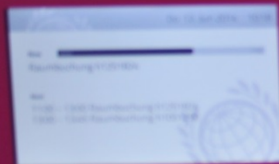




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Projektraum
Project room



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Fragebogen: offene Fragen

(29) Like

networking/
sharing
information

• equality
monetary & all other

(23) +

networking

• Zeit sparen und
qualifizieren
• Leadership effizient

• Unterstützung
(equality)

dotke

Venue

zu wenig Zeit
um Inhalte zu
verarbeiten

—

Venue

lange Anreise

Netzwerk mit
Lehrstuhlinhalte

↳ Ansprechperson

• Bekannte
Zusammenhänge
müssen besser
beachtet werden
— nicht
— Seiten

(31) *

Programm zu straffen

— zu wenig Zeit f. NH

* Programmübersicht

* mehr Zeit f. Diskussionen

* Vorschläge f. andere Themen: andere Themen!

z. Koll. an Akt d. Vorhaben: sh. zu viel Statistik & Theorie

u. zu wenig Praxis

* Size - Events!

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Kommunikation

• Präsentation, Tagesordnung, i. Tag, Einleitung

• Anzahl d. Präsentationen, praktische Sessions

• Anzahl Panels/Workshops → Reduktion Arbeitsaufwand

Lehrstuhlschritte

• Regelmäßige Zeitpunkte

• Öffnungsanforderungen einfordern

• Präsentationsform: Hauptplakat und Flyer

• Diff. zwischen Zeitplan und Flyer

• mehr Zeit für Praxis

• Transfer

• Präsentation → Praxis

• Transfer von Inhalten

• Zuweisung v. Workshops

• zu Workshops

• Gruppen









150.701

152.145

when using the rolling stacks the
instructions must be observed:
rolling stack: press the outer ring



with the rolling stack: pull the outer ring





152.146

153.505

ACHTUNG! – vor der Benutzung der Rollregale
unbedingt zu beachten:

1. Regel spannen: Drücken des äußeren Ringes



2. Regel entspannen: Ziehen des äußeren Ringes









1. Key Collection Figures

Outside in Collections

2021

Literatur und Fachinformationen	
Buchbestand (Bände)	688.219
Zuwachs Bücher	13.467
E-Books	140.870
Zuwachs E-Books	11.666
Gedruckte Zeitschriften	544
Lizenzierte elektronische Zeitschriften	28.447
Lizenzierte Datenbanken	167

Inside out Collections

Special collections	4
Research data sets	?
University Archive	125 years
Institutional repository	>3.000
Digital master theses & dissertation	Start 2023
Open journal platform	2



2. Annual Budget for Collections

Books print	642 000	15%
Books digital	704 000	17%
Journal print	171 000	4%
Journal digital	766 000	18%
Databases	1 775 000	43%
Open Access	95 000	2%
	4 153 000	100%

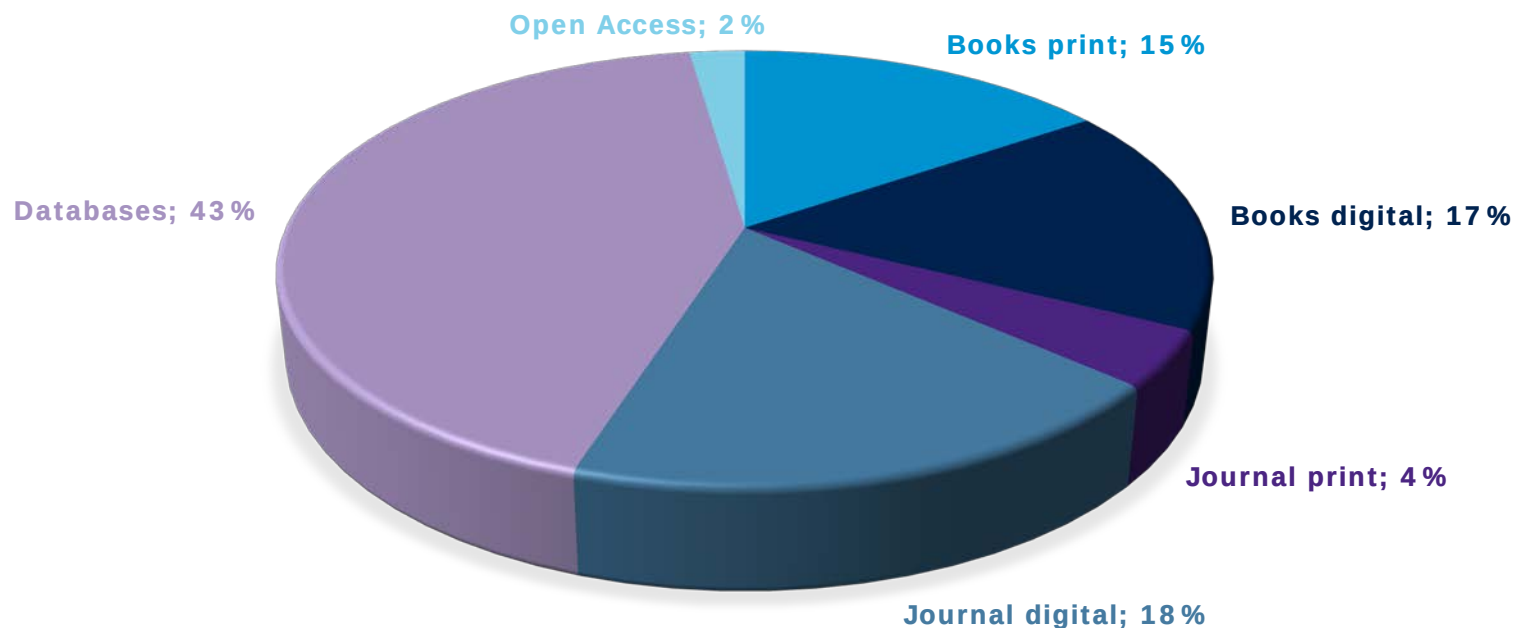
€ 4.153.000 = 100.500.000 CZK

Exchange ratio x25



2. Annual Budget for Collections

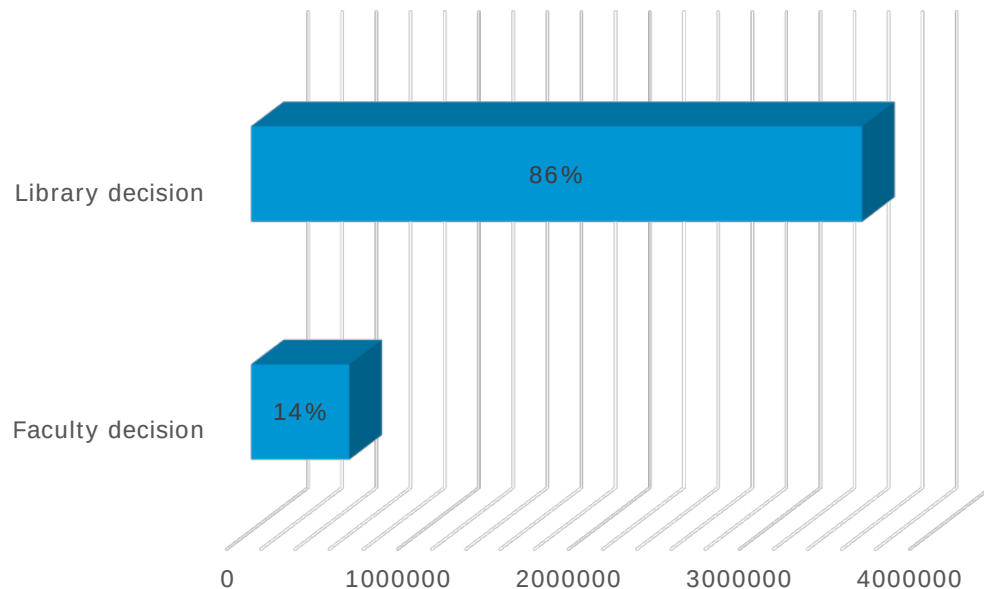
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2. Annual Budget for Collections

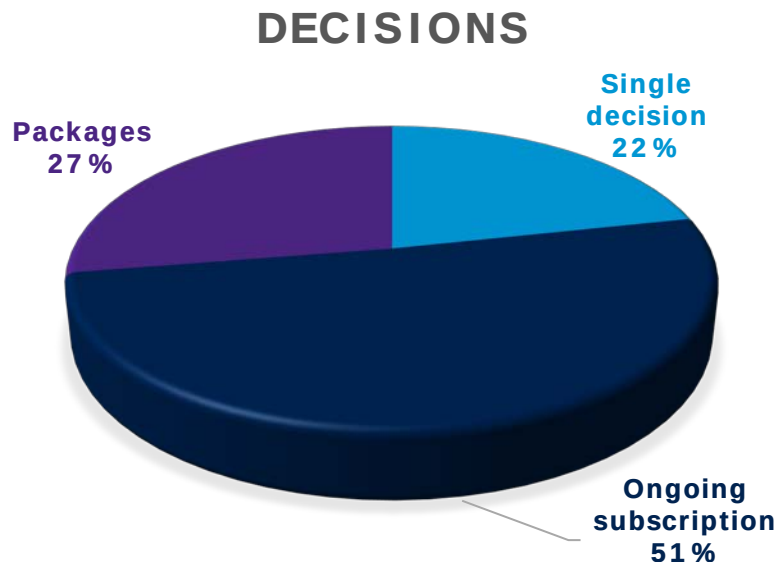
DECISION MAKING



Faculty decision	575 000	14%
Library decision	3 578 000	86%
	4 153 000	100%



2. Annual Budget for Collections



Single decision	897 000	22%
Ongoing subscription	2 111 000	51%
Packages	1 145 000	28%
	4 153 000	100%



2. Cost Cutting Projects

Resource	Key User	Assessment	Result €	Comment
Springer Lecture Notes	IT & Process Management, Professor XY	loose content loose quality	8.000	Standard resource, peers review



3. Regulations and Policies

Order Rule for WU

- Appropriate
- Sustainability
- Social aspects
- 4 Eye principle
- Central purchase responsibility
- Avoid corruption
- Public procurement
- Documentation

Literature Acquisition Policy

- Central purchase department for literature, specialized information and data
- E-first strategy
- Authorisation for ordering in Faculty
- Cost units use for which media
- The Library do not buy
- Process media request
- Annual budget (process and limit)
- New professor appointment budget



3. Collection Profile

WU Collection Profile - Highlights

Target groups WU's students and researchers

WU's position as university – peer comparison – competitive advantage

E-first, digital archive, usability, remote access, IP-check

Collect and publish WU's research outcome

Avoid multiple print copies and run reviews

Evaluate media requests and use document delivery services

Evaluate donations critical

Digital preservation



4. Austrian Literature Consortia

- There are no national licences due to decentral budgeting of universities
- Universities founded the KEMÖ (Coordination electronic media Austria)
- Over 70 members, 40Mio € annual volume
- Transformative agreements via the KEMÖ to support open access
- Coordination of public tendering
- Via KEMÖ we get huge more digital content!



4. Cooperative Archiving





5. Staff Priorities

- Print books get digitized
- Antiquarian available books are listed in web catalogues
- Digital books will be available for years on the market
- Staff is needed for other tasks
 - Information literacy
 - Research data management
 - Open Access services
 - Inside out collections
 - Bibliometric
 - Meta data management
 - Data standards
 - Project management
 - Evidence based selection
 - Test installations for resources

6. Conclusion

1. Learning spaces first, flexible spaces and compact shelving
2. Digital resources first
3. Own or steer collection policy and budget
4. Transfer staff resources to other services than book selection
5. Buy packages, use EBS models and do meta data management
6. Establish and join consortia
7. Create or use cooperative archiving
8. Show consequences if cost cutting is required and be active
9. Invest in collecting and publishing of own content (inside out)
10. Be sceptical with donations

The End – Thank you for listening

Any Questions?



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