

**THE BORIS YELTSIN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY:
THE LINES OF DEVELOPMENT**

The new national resource of Russia

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The Boris Yeltsin Presidential Library – the youngest library of the country

✓ 18. 06.2007 – The instruction of the RF President «On foundation of the Presidential Library». At the same time the Organizing Committee established.

✓ 28.10.2008 – The law “On the amendments to the Article 18 of the Federal Law “On the librarianship”. The Library becomes a national one.

✓ 8.04.2009 – The Presidential Library Charter approved.

✓ 27.05.2009 – The Presidential Library grand opening.

✓ 1.09.2009 – The Presidential Library opens its doors for readers.



THE PURPOSE OF THE FORMING CONTENT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

- ✓ Providing of reliable information to the Russian citizens regardless of their residence
- ✓ Formation of the civil self-consciousness of the Russian society
- ✓ Formation of the favorable image of Russia at the international level

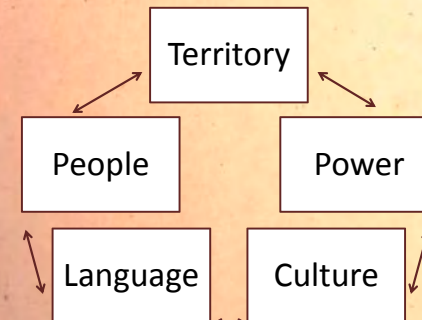
To achieve this we need to:

- ✓ Integrate the resources relating to the Library's subject areas (consolidate libraries, archives, museums)
- ✓ Create a single information and reference network involving the Presidential Library and its branches as well as the all-Russian and regional institutions supporting and developing the Library's subject areas



THE PRIORITY LINES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY CONTENT DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ Theory, history and practice of the Russian statehood
- ✓ The Russian language as the state language of Russia



THE PRIORITY LINES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY CONTENT USE

Support of learning and education

Popularization of knowledge among various sections of the population

Scientific effort support
(provide access to archive materials)



SUPPORT OF LEARNING AND EDUCATION

- ✓ Providing of information for the secondary and high educational institutions on a particular subject
- ✓ Presentation of digital copies of textbooks, tutorials and methodological editions
- ✓ Organization of contests and competitions along with distance learning events
- ✓ Elaboration and promotion of educational programs



POPULARIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE AMONG VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION

✓ Providing not only of a digital document but also the attendant information (analytical articles, authors' biographies, links to the external Internet resources, bibliographic lists on the subject of a document, etc.). «Knowledge clouds»

✓ Virtual exhibits organization

✓ Projects timed for jubilees, events, holidays

✓ Use of the digital holdings for supplement of 'On this day' texts of the site (links to particular documents)



SCIENTIFIC EFFORT SUPPORT

- ✓ Access to the archive materials
- ✓ Collections combine different materials – library and archival; and a wide range of document types: from a book to multimedia
- ✓ Richness of collections on a particular subject



DIGITAL HOLDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY: CURRENT AVAILABILITY

- ✓ Limited by the subject – in accordance with the informational needs of users (students, scholars, public)
- ✓ Coordination on the basis of acquisition profile and annual plans
- ✓ Selectivity: multilevel expert selection of the resources content
- ✓ Maintenance of ratio between different document types of the holdings (archival materials, book editions, periodicals, audio and video materials, etc.)
- ✓ One-time digitization
- ✓ Involvement of a large number of partners as the sources of acquisition
- ✓ Observing the Copyright Law while providing the access to the electronic documents to users

The essential documents regulating the holdings formation – 2009-2010 rr.

- ✓ The acquisition profile of the Presidential digital library
- ✓ Summary Acquisition Plan for 2010
- ✓ Current acquisition plans for each project

THE WAYS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY DIGITAL HOLDINGS FORMATION

- ✓ Receipt of the specially digitized or the existing electronic documents from the libraries-partners
- ✓ Receipt of electronic documents on data mediums in accordance with the Legal deposit law
- ✓ Digitization of donations given to the Library (VTB Bank collection, authors' abstracts, gift editions, etc.)
- ✓ Project activities in the framework of cooperation (resources exchange)

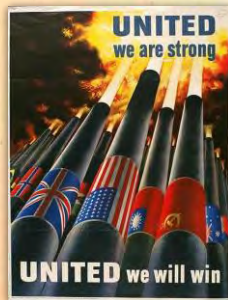


THE FIRST PILOT PROJECT „TEXTBOOKS ON THE HISTORY OF RUSSIA’

THE PROJECT „ELISABETH OF RUSSIA: THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY’

THE CURRENT PROJECT „FOR THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY IN THE GREAT 'PATRIOTIC WAR' - THE MAIN PARTNERS

- ✓ The Central Navy Library
- ✓ The State Public Historical library of Russia
- ✓ The Scientific libraries: SPbGU, SPbTU, RGPU (the University libraries)
- ✓ The Central Navy museum
- ✓ The Volgograd Regional Universal Scientific library – the printed matter of Stalingrad 1941-1945
- ✓ The Novosibirsk Regional Universal Scientific library – Regional newspapers 1941-1945
- ✓ The foreign partners : Library of Congress, Bavarian library, etc.



THE CURRENT PROJECT „FOR THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY IN THE GREAT 'PATRIOTIC WAR'

Collection composition:

- ✓ Books
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Leaflets
- ✓ Posters
- ✓ Photographs
- ✓ Musical works of the war age
- ✓ Military actions maps
- ✓ Documentary newsreel fragments



METADATA AS THE BROWSE AND SEARCH BASIS OF THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

RUSMARC Bibliographic records

- ✓ Receipt from partners of electronic documents with the records made in accordance with the state standard specification;
- ✓ Borrowing of records from the Summary Catalog of the Russian Libraries (LIBNET);
- ✓ Original cataloging (as part of independent projects of the Presidential Library).

Archival materials

- ✓ Absence of format for the archival materials description;
- ✓ Focus on ISAD (International Standard for Archival Description) – the International Council on archives (1994, 2000);
- ✓ Creation of a work group under the aegis of LIBNET (the format for archival materials, in the future for museum exhibits).



CREATION OF METADATA FOR ALL INFORMATION UNITS. ADVANCED ANALYTICAL PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS

- ✓ The description objects are represented by any information units loaded into the system: texts from the bulletin section and 'On this day' section, archival records of Internet broadcasts, transactions 'query-answer' of virtual information offices, etc.
- ✓ Implementation of this kind of practice provides a single access point to the whole content not limited by just the electronic documents
- ✓ Ensures the possibility to manage the best way the entire content of the Library
- ✓ A part of documents (Subject projects) are accompanied not just by bibliographic records but also by 'advanced' annotations, links to the external net resources, biographic information



SEARCH POSSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEM – SEARCH FEATURES MODERNIZATION

The search

- ✓ Context search on the recognized texts
- ✓ Intellectual rating of search results (cluster data presentation)
- ✓ Results sorting (books, photographs, online documents, journal/newspaper articles, musical works, microforms, manuscripts, etc.)
- ✓ Search tools optimization using the 39.50 protocol
- ✓ Saving 'the search history' during one search session
- ✓ The means of queries collection and general access to the answers – users feedback, etc.



MULTILEVEL ACCESS TO THE DIGITAL HOLDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

Local users

- ✓ The system of the Electronic Reading Room - higher level of search and service
- ✓ Complete access (over 42.000 documents)
- ✓ Taking orders for copying extracts of documents
- ✓ Viewing of documents in 1D, 2D, 3D formats
- ✓ Personal approach: creation of a virtual cabinet/ a system of bookmarks/ viewing of queries and forming a personal user profile
- ✓ News flow accessibility

Remote users

- ✓ Internet portal – search and browse over the whole data array including subject collections
- ✓ Partial access – only published documents (over 3.000 documents; 50 to 70 units added daily)
- ✓ Viewing of documents 1D, 2D, 3D
- ✓ Personal approach: creation of a virtual cabinet/ a system of bookmarks
- ✓ Elementary query-answer service 'Library online'
- ✓ News flow
- ✓ RSS channel – news delivery

THANK YOU!

