



Regional History and Culture Self Service Terminal PR2

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Title of the case study	Regional history and culture self service terminal
Area of ADELE tool illustrated by the case study <i>Please underline the selected area</i>	 Management Infrastructure, Equipment and Support Continuing Professional Development Self-reflection on digital competences Learning opportunities on digital competences for users X Collaboration, Networking, and Community
Description of the experience: aim, methods and outcomes	The aim of the project is the acquisition of a Regional History and Culture Self Service Terminal for Zahariy Knyazheski Library in Stara Zagora. It provides users with the opportunity to access the information gathered from publications in the regional press, local archives and personal collections. This database creation was possible with the cooperation of Rodina Library, the Stara Zagora Regional History Museum, the Stara Zagora State Archive, the Stara Zagora Literary Museum, and privite collectors. The main idea of this terminal is to give the users an opportunity to independently explore information about the history and cultural life of the Stara Zagora region. The collection was subsequently included as a separate section on the Zahariy Knyazheski Library website in order to expand its reach. The Terminal is a gathering of different themes and people connected with specific places in the Stara Zagora region. The materials included are used for academic purposes, educational support, and cultural events in the region. The information included is separated into five sections and extensive subsections. The themes are: the town (buildings, streets, parks and squares, museums, places); events; people; regional press (periodical issues, books, advertisements in the old press); curiosities; the library. During the project implementation period we posted texts, accompanied by 145 illustrations: postcards, photos, documents, copies of publications of newspapers and magazines from different collections. The collection is continuously developing and being updated with new resources.



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Resources needed to implement the idea Please, provide any link and/or send them in attachment	Human resources: IT-specialist, specialists in regional history and culture, project manager. Tools and equipment: touch screen monitor, wireless keyboard, mouse and touch screen pen. Infrastructure: software for the organisation, visualisation and maintenance of the database.
Target groups	Library users of all ages, as well as all web site users
Elements of innovation	This project gathered information from the collections of five different cultural institutions into a single database available both in the Regional Library in Stara Zagora and on its website. It is innovative because it can be developed and used for the needs of the Tourist Information Centre after translation into different languages.
Tips to other library staff using this idea	Useful Tips: Consider the most appropriate human resources for the realisation of this idea. Provide the right technical equipment. Ensure a good internet connection. Acquire the right sofware for the organisation, maintenance and visualisation of the database
Keywords	#digitalibrary #history #database
References	https://www.stara-zagora.libsz.org/



