

NEW UKRAINIAN LIBRARIES

PROBLEMS AND CHALLENGES

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Occupied territories by Russia and pro-Russian militants



The main principles of architectural space



Multiple functions

Functions
reflect needs



Social adaptability

Accessibility
to all categories
of visitors



Democratic nature

Open data access



Mobility

Easy modification
of space for
different needs



Individuality

M a k i n g
a recognizable
i m a g e



Q U A L I T Y
of functioning of
the LIBRARY

PERSONALITY
abilities to produce
innovations and
motivation to grow

The results of National policy of support and developing library services

- **non-compliance of legal basis of Ukraine with the current international requirements**
(the standards that Ukrainian architects are presently using have been developed back in Soviet times)
- **library education and training do not meet current needs**
(the number of applications for library courses is decreasing every year, while current library faculty graduates are not willing to work in libraries because of low salary levels)
- **lack of qualified staff**
(library staff mostly have a different background - they are teachers, historians, even engineers)
- **low level of cooperation between libraries of different subordination and affiliation**

State policy of the Soviet Union for library services



Reading House in the village of Amerovo (1928)

Increase the number of libraries to cover as much population as possible

State policy of the Soviet Union for library services



Libraries were opened in the unfit facilities

- Mostly were located on the ground floor of residential buildings
- Often placed in facilities originally designed for other needs
- Sometimes shared the building with other organizations

Courtyard of the library of Lviv National Medical University

State policy of the Soviet Union for library services



Little attention was paid to architectural image of library buildings

Book storage of library of Ivan Franko National University in Lviv

Physical condition of many Ukrainian libraries





**Reading room of the Library of NTU of Ukraine
"Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"**



**Reading room of the Library
of Lviv Polytechnic National University**



**Reading room of the Library
of Ukrainian National Forestry University**



**Reading room of the Library
of Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University**



New library building of Donetsk Technical University

2004-2014



Project

UAH 27 mln
(over EUR 800,000)



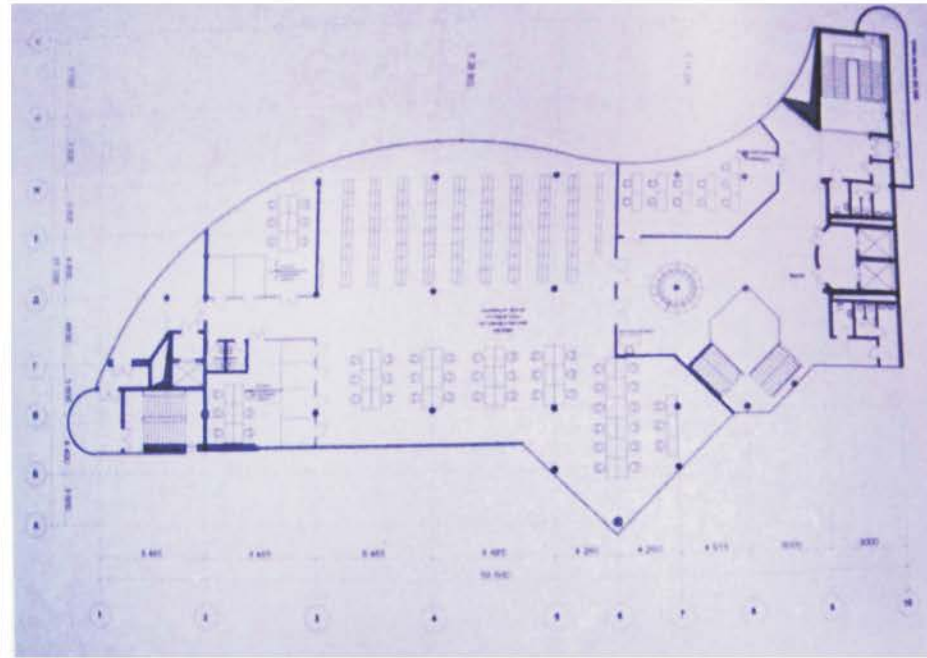
Implementation

$S=10,000 \text{ m}^2$



New building of Scientific Library of Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University

2012-2017



Construction cost:
UAH 15 mln (ca EUR 530,000)

$S = \text{ca } 4,000 \text{ m}^2$



hall



conference room



reading room



reading room



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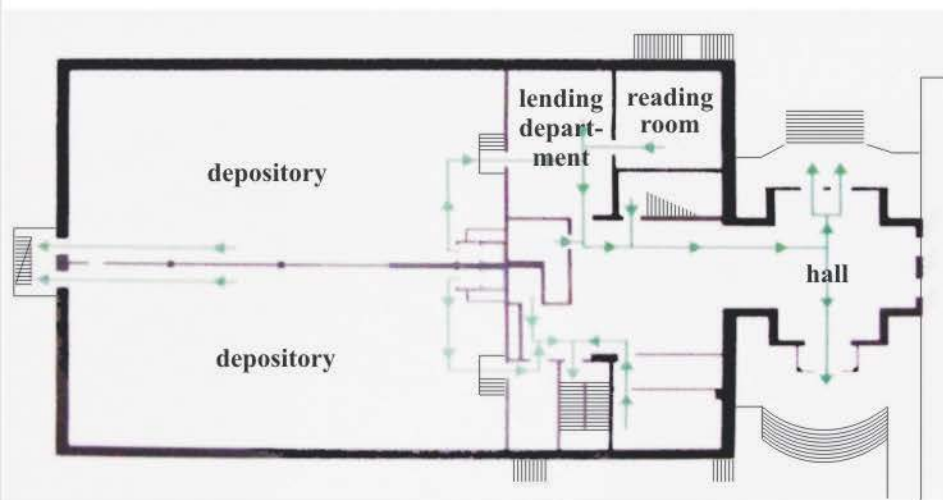
Scientific and Technical Library of NTU “Kharkiv Polytechnic Institute”

2003-2014



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**Total area of all facilities:
ca 8,000 m²**

**The building hosts:
10 reading rooms
6 lending departments
12 depositories**



The collection includes over 1.5 mln units

The Book Storage capacity is 2 mln units

V.Zabolotnyi State Scientific Architecture and Construction Library



A former canteen
of the “Presa Ukrayiny” publishing house



After reconstruction

$S = 3,038.4 \text{ m}^2$

Collection capacity - ca 418,000 units



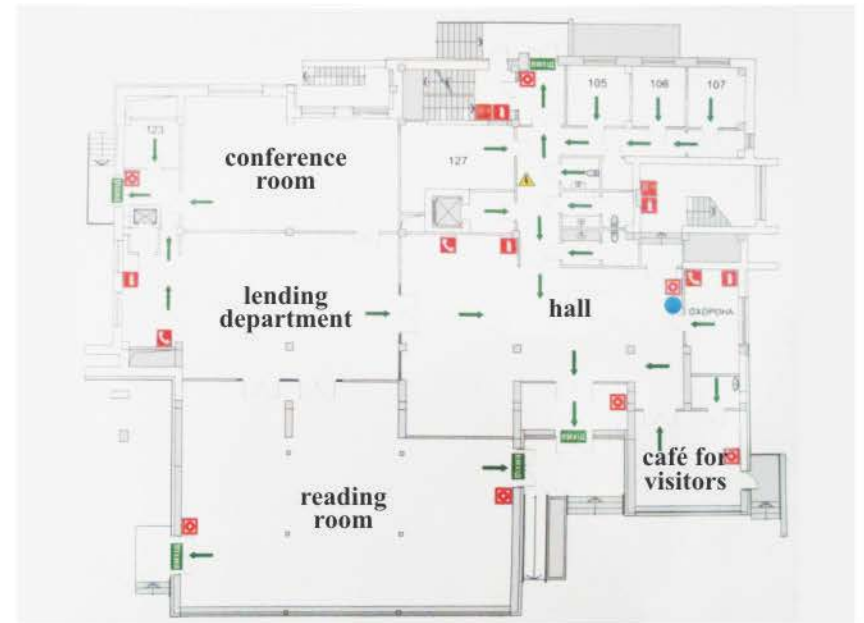
café for visitors



reading room



canteen for the staff



The Sheptytskyi Center of Ukrainian Catholic University

2014-2017



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reading room



reading space



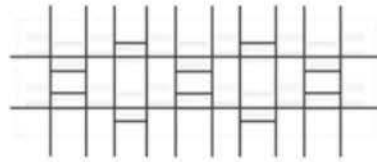
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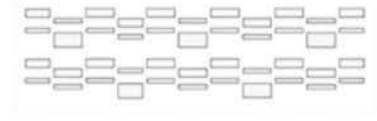
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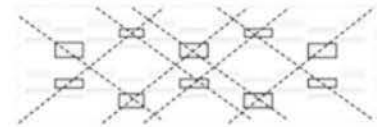
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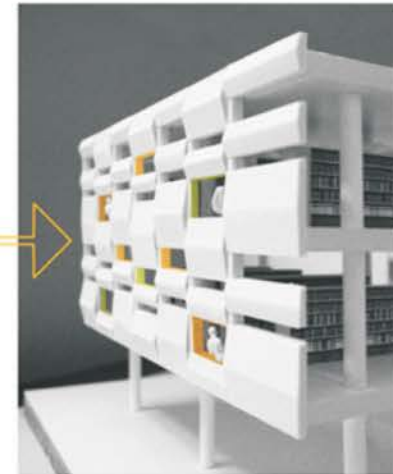
SCALE



OVERLAY



COLOR



The façade décor employs a Ukrainian style ornament of woven carpets



Panorama of Lviv



The Lviv National Vasyl Stefanyk Scientific Library of Ukraine

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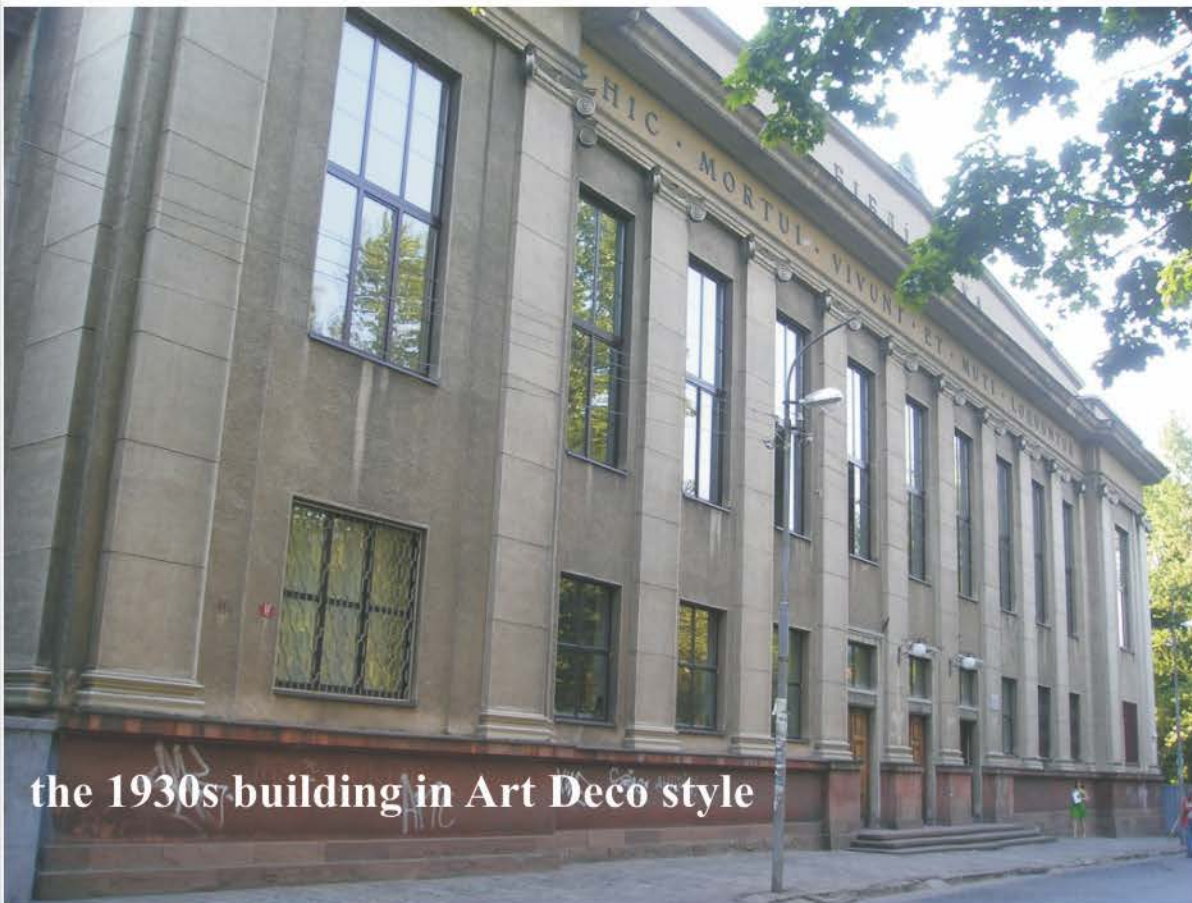
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**Reading room at the main building of
Lviv Polytechnic National University**



the 1930s building in Art Deco style



the 1970s location

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Thank you for attention!!!

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