

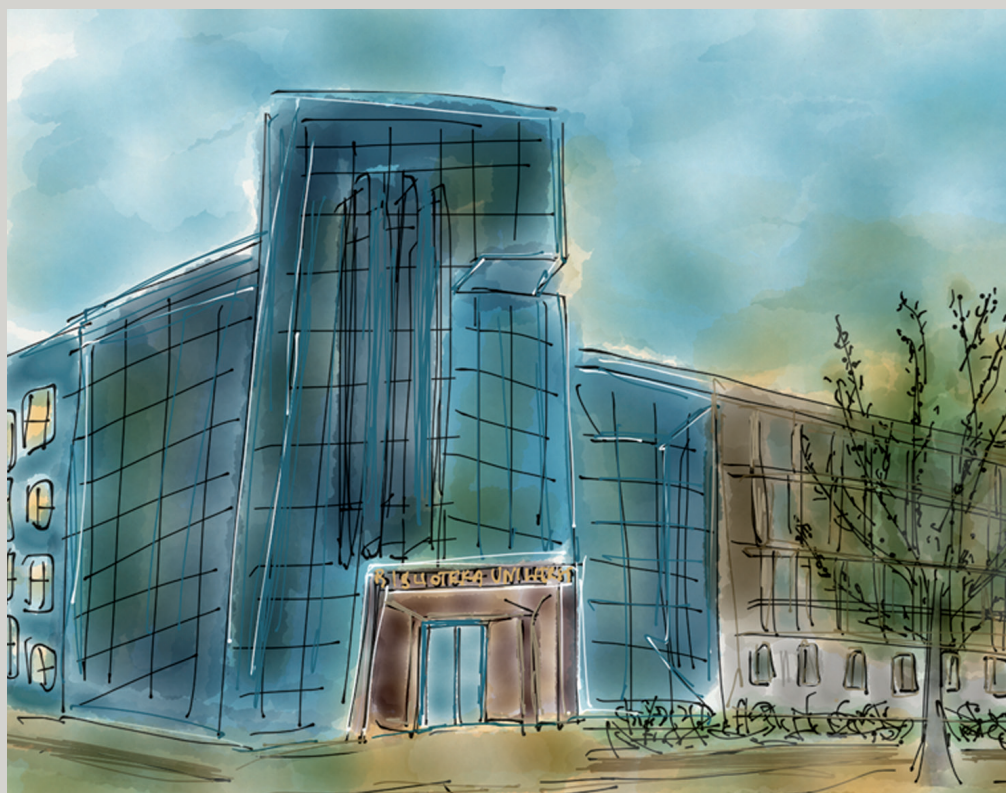
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# Od przeszłości do teraźniejszości

## Biblioteka Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego

### 1945–2015

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## The Calendar of the Library of Łódź University 1945–2014 (abbreviated)

### 11 February 1945

The origin of The Library of Łódź University on the **initiative of The Organizational Committee of The University of Łódź**

**Zygmunt Dylik appointed the manager of the Library**

**February** – the first address – 10 Kościuszko Avenue

**July** – the new address – 59a Narutowicz Street

### 1946

The legal deposit copy from publishers becomes the main source of acquisition of the library holdings

**September** – dr Adam Łysakowski appointed the head of the Library

### 1948

**July** – the first organizational structure of the Library

**October** – dr Helena Więckowska becomes the head of the Library

### 1949

**May** – opening of the first exhibition: The Library of Łódź University in Social Service

### 1953

The Regulations of The Library of Łódź University introduced

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## 1954

**January** – the beginning of *The Bibliographic Publications of The Library of Łódź University* series

## 1955

Building of the new edifice started

## 1957

The Library Board appointed

## 1960

The new edifice of the Library – 34/38 Matejko Street (architect engineer Edmund Orlik)

## 1969

**October** – assistant professor, dr Bolesław Świdorski becomes the head of the Library

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## 1970

The beginning of The Central Scientific Information Centre of the City of Łódź in the Library

## 1976

Diploma for achievements in promoting the culture from the Minister of Culture and Art

**October** – opening of the first exhibition of the cycle: The Scientific Achievements of the Łódź University Teaching Staff; the cycle continued until nowadays

## 1980

**October** – the exhibition: *Czesław Miłosz. The Literary Nobel Prize*

## 1981

**October** – assistant professor, dr Jerzy Włodarczyk becomes the head of the Library

**December** – the Library closed due to introduction of The Martial Law

## 1984

**September** – assistant professor, dr Janusz Dunin becomes the head of the Library

## 1985

Cataloging the books according to The International Standard Bibliographic Description for Monographic Publications (ISBD<M>)

**February** – giving the name of Professor Helena Więckowska to The Main Reading Room

## 1987

Cooperation with The British Library in London and The Justus Liebig University Library at Giessen

**June** – the exhibition: *The Social Teaching by John Paul II*

**September** – dr Jan Janiak becomes the head of the Library

## 1990

**May** – the exhibition: *Karl Dedecius – the Doctor of Honoris Causa of The Łódź University*

**December** – the exhibition: *Lech Wałęsa – the President of the Republic of Poland*

## 1992

The purchase of MAK, the first library computer programme

## 1995

**March** – the presentation of a project of the integrated library computer system for Łódź libraries made by The Andrew W. Mellon's Foundation

**April** – agreement on cooperation of Łódź universities with other scientific institutions

**June** – funds from The A. W. Mellon's Foundation for purchase of *Horizon* library system and the necessary equipment

## 1996

Cooperation with Forschungsstelle Osteuropa at the University in Brno  
LAN computer network installed

## 1997

The project of the extension of the Library edifice prepared by architect engineer Jerzy Wiśniewski and dr Jerzy Andrzejewski

## 2000

The Library collections included in The National Library Holdings  
on *The Regulation of the Minister of Culture and National Heritage*

## 2001

The project of including the branch libraries to *Horizon* system

## 2002

Introducing bibliographic records to The Universal National Central Catalog (NUKAT)

**October** – a foundation stone for the next building of the Library (32/38 Matejko Street) in the presence of the state and university authorities

## 2004

The decision on adoption of The Library of American Congress Classification in the extension of the Library in the open access area

## 2005

Certificated custodian, Maria Wrocławska becomes the head of the Library  
**May** – the ceremonial taking possession of the new building of the Library by the university authorities

## 2006

**October** – opening of the extended building of the Library  
Opening of the American Corner within the Library

## **2007**

Bibliotheca Magna Perennisque medal given to the Library by The Polish Librarians Association

Opening of The British Library within the Library

## **2008**

**April** – opening of The Digital Library of The Łódź University

## **2009**

**June** – Old and New in the Library: Cooperation or Competition  
– scientific conference organized by the Library

## **2010**

The purchase of HAN – the tool allowing access to computer databases located outside The Łódź University network

E-course of library training for students

## **2011**

May–June – Scientific Library as “The Third Place” – scientific conference

## **2012**

**October** – opening of The University of Łódź Repository  
The implementation of the Symphony library system and the Expertus bibliographic and bibliometric system  
The Library website available on mobile equipment

## **2013**

**May–June** – Library in the Cell Phone? – the Future of the Library Services  
– scientific conference

## **2014**

**January** – certificated custodian, Tomasz Piestrzyński becomes the head of the Library

**April** – Prof. Helena Więckowska – the Polish Woman in Science  
– the seminar

**May** – participation in The Night of Museums, the city cultural event



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