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The present article bases upon a Master's Thesis written at the University of Applied Sciences Cologne and deals with theoretic principles and practical issues of information literacy in academic libraries. Following the comparison of development and current state of the discussion in the USA and Germany, the results of a website analysis are introduced. The final part of the survey outlines possibilities for further improvement of general information literacy in Germany.

Michaela Probst, Jens Mittelbach: Subject Cataloging and Automatic Indexing in Academic Libraries (Maschinelle Indexierung in der Sacherschließung wissenschaftlicher Bibliotheken)

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Almost every large library practises intellectual indexing, yet electronic catalogs are still restricted as far as their usability for thematic searches is concerned. Automatic indexing can increase data input into catalogs and improve document retrievability without much additional personnel expenditure. Language analysis technologies suitable for automatic index term creation are available and offer a number of retrieval advantages as compared with common full text indexing. This article focuses on the pros and cons of the two indexation systems MILOS and intelligentCAPTURE.

Anette Kugler: Controlling concept for the Hohenheim University Library. Analysis of the present controlling process and considerations for a further development (Controllingkonzept für die Universitätsbibliothek Hohenheim)

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Controlling is an instrument to support the management of firms and organizations. It shows potentials, and contri-

butes to cost and performance transparency. Objective of this study is the development of a controlling concept for the Hohenheim University Library. Starting with the analysis of the present controlling process considerations for a further development are shown. The theoretical part of the work mediates fundamental knowledge about controlling. This should be helpful for the understanding of the controlling concept which is developed. Selected performance indicators are developed and introduced.

Michael Herkenhoff: Data protection versus protection of special collections (Datenschutz versus Bestandsschutz in Sondersammlungen)

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As a rule, special collections are subject to particular security regulations and conditions of use. Libraries may, however, get into a conflict with data protection laws, if they collect and process personal data for that purpose. This article outlines the difficult relationship between data protection and the preservation of special collections. It shows by means of an incident that occurred at Bonn University Library that Rare Books Librarians can successfully maintain a conservation and protection policy vis-à-vis data protection officials.

Hannelore Vogt: The only thing constant, is change. The Würzburg Public Library – an innovative service provider (Nichts ist beständiger als der Wandel. Die Stadtbücherei Würzburg – ein innovatives Dienstleistungszentrum)

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The Würzburg Public Library is considered as one of the most successful public libraries in Germany. For its work it was awarded with different prizes like for example the „Library of the Year 2003“ and it performed strongly in the national library ranking „BIX“ several times. The library profile has tremendously changed in the last twelve years – from an old-fashioned, traditional library to a modern centre of information and communication with a clear philosophy.

Johnson Paul: Singapore's new National Library Building: Convergence and the Millennium Library (Das neue Gebäude der Nationalbibliothek von Singapur: Konvergenz und die Millennium Bibliothek)

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The paper discusses the design and architectural aspects of the New National Library Building (NNLB) Singapore which was opened to the public on 12 November 2005. The focus of the paper is on convergence and how the NNLB building has embraced the arts, heritage and library functions integrated into a single building. The author argues that the principles of adaptability, connected facade and eco-efficiency are key tenets of the Millennium library which leans on converging spaces and integrated learning.

Michael Knoche: Organisational crash programme after the fire of the Herzogin Anna Amalia Bibliothek (Organisatorische Sofortmaßnahmen nach dem Brand der Herzogin Anna Amalia Bibliothek)

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The Herzogin Anna Amalia Library in Weimar/Germany was the victim of a ravaging fire on the evening of September 2, 2004. The article gives a report on the organisational aspects involved in dealing with the accident and describes the internal organizational structure which was instrumental in mastering this challenge. Finally the author gives a short survey on the status of the progress in the areas of book restoration, replacement of lost books, and public relations.
