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Two thirds of all European Union countries have library legislation in place. Almost all legislation has been updated in recent years to adapt them to the needs of the information society. Library legislation is a tangible expression of the political will of a state to promote libraries. Library legislation can have many different attributes, depending on the specific political and legal conditions. Their advantages and disadvantages will be discussed and some minimum requirements of library legislation will be described.

Dirk Wissen: A mediography or wikigraphy as portal to the information space from the development of bibliographic data to mediographic informations. An insight in the result of an inquiry of experts about the future of bibliography in archives and libraries in Germany, Austria und Switzerland via Delphi technique [Eine Mediographie oder Wikigraphie als Portal zum Informationsraum – von der Entwicklung bibliographischer Daten hin zu mediographischen Informationen]

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In the course of a disseration, 40 leading archivists and librarians were questioned about the future development of the bibliography. Four rounds of interviews were carried out between 2005 and 2006 in Austria, Germany and Switzerland using to the Delphi Method. Prognoses initially made by means of a standardised interview containing questions pertaining to business, society and scholarly aspects. They were researched in three further progressive rounds of questioning using specific hypothetical scenarios. The development of bibliographical information from a „literary index“ to an „Information Room“ was explored for application in German literature studies. The aim of the study was to discover, by means of questioning expert opinion, whether in this age of digital, electronic and vir-

tual libraries, bibliographies can serve future expectations in terms of the demand, usage and value of information, and how bibliographical information can be presented in the future. The analysis of the study results is in a conceptual model based on the study findings. It is followed by a description of the process through which the bibliographical data progresses. The future of the bibliography in the form of literature portals or information rooms emerges, possibly taking the form of a „Mediography“ or „Wikigraphy“. Conceptual possibilities for such a presentation are then analysed and interpreted according to the results of the interviews, and are described as possible scenarios using a theoretical model.

Eva Neubert: Search engines user typing within the education context [Suchmaschinennutzer-Typisierung im Bildungskontext]

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The study deals with the coherence between education and the inquest with search engines. Influences of the education level should be verified. A questionnaire comprises use of Internet and search engines, query modelling and result reflection. Subjects are students and scholars. Differences had to be held on. Scholars of the grammar school search more effective. Students show a more complex search behaviour.

Sibel Ulucan: Intercultural library work in Berlin public libraries [Interkulturelle Bibliotheksarbeit in Berlins Öffentlichen Bibliotheken]

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With exception of individual programs, the Public Libraries of Berlin do not offer sustainable and continuous intercultural library services in accordance with the guidelines of the IFLA and the UNESCO. This work presents a strategic and holistic concept of the intercultural library services on the basis of intercultural receptiveness and outlines the

necessity to implement intercultural library management at the Public Libraries of Berlin.

Agnieszka Brockmann: Archiving estates as a regional library task: The Kuczynski estate within the Central and Regional Library Berlin

[Archivierung der Nachlässe als landesbibliothekarische Aufgabe: Der Kuczynski-Nachlass in der Zentral- und Landesbibliothek Berlin]

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Financially supported by the Cultural Foundation of the Federal States (KSL) and the German Research Foundation (DFG), the Central and Regional Library of Berlin was able to acquire the heritage of Mr Jürgen Kuczynski in July 2002. His heritage consists of the biggest private library of Germany (approx. 70 000 volumes) maintained by several generations plus the hand-written heritage of Robert René and Jürgen Kuczynski. Although the works actually are a bibliophile library since it served as a working library of left-winged bourgeois intellectuals, the documents contained in the heritage form a valuable source for investigating on the latest history of Germany. The Central and Regional Library of Berlin understands it to be one of

its duty in the framework of its librarian tasks as a federal state to archive and explore the Kuczynski collection. The exploration of Kuczynski's heritage in the Kalliope database has been carried out since January 2004 as a project of the German Research Foundation.

Elke Beer, Steffi Müller: Creating the change: visions become reality. The Chemnitz Public Library becomes part of the independent institution DASTietz.

[Den Wandel gestalten: Visionen werden Realität. Die Stadtbibliothek Chemnitz im Eigenbetrieb DASTietz.]

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Since the move of the central library into the renovated cultural centre DASTietz and the cross linking with the Adult Education Center and the Museum for Natural History altogether in the own establishment, the Public Library registers a significant increase in output. With modern management methods and innovative technical solutions the library obtained an optimal customer service and proved to be a partner much in demand, as is documented by numerous cooperations with cultural and educational partners.
