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In 2007

according to official statistics (taking into account the UNESCO classification)

- 214 books,
- 3 pamphlets,
- 148 journals

were devoted to games and sports.

Polish sport information sources in electronic form

- national bibliography,
- central catalogues,
- libraries catalogues,
- digital libraries,
- databases and
- electronic journals.

The most important source of information about Polish sport literature are own databases of academies of physical education.
There are 6 such higher education institutions in Poland

- Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego i Sportu w Gdańsku,
- Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego Józefa Piłsudskiego w Warszawie,
- Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego w Poznaniu,
- Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Bronisława Czecha w Krakowie,
- Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego im. Jerzego Kukuczki w Katowicach,
- Akademia Wychowania Fizycznego we Wrocławiu.

The Main Libraries of Physical Education in Poland



The Main Library of the Academy of Physical Education and Sport in Gdańsk has besides the catalogues of books, newspapers and journals the following own databases :

- Bibliography of academic teachers publications 1970-1999,
- Bibliography of academic teachers publications since 2000,
- Bibliography of chosen publications content,
- Bibliography of doctoral dissertations,
- Bibliography of Master's dissertations,
- Bibliography of Bachelor's dissertations.

<http://www.bib.awf.gda.pl/>

The Main Library of the Josef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw offers besides the catalogues of books and journals accessible locally the following own databases :

- BIBLIO (Polish sport literature since 1985),
- DRHAB (doctoral and postdoctoral dissertations since 1980),
- DYPLOM (Master's dissertations 1970-1975 and since 1990 ; Bachelor's dissertations since 1994).

<http://awf.edu.pl/>

The Library of the Faculty of Physical Education in Biała Podlaska of the Josef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw possesses besides the catalogues of books and journals 2 own databases :

- Database of publications content (sport literature since 1990),
- Database of Master's dissertations (since 1993).

<http://www.awf-bp.edu.pl/isis/index.html>

The Main Library of the Academy of Physical Education in Poznań has besides the catalogue of books the following own databases :

- Bibliography of academic teachers publications (since 1981),
- Bibliography of journals content AWF in Poznań – SPORT (selected Polish periodicals since 1990),
- Bibliography of doctoral dissertations (since 1962).

<http://biblioteka.awf.poznan.pl/>

The Main Library of the Bronisław Czech Academy of Physical Education in Cracow has besides the catalogues of books, journals and special collections the following own databases :

- Content of chosen publications (since 1985),
- Bibliography of doctoral, Master's and Bachelor's dissertations defended at AWF in Cracow (since 1972),
- Publications of employees of AWF in Cracow (since 1972).

<http://biblioteka.awf.krakow.pl/>

The Main Library of the Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice offers besides the catalogue of books 1 own database

- Bibliography of journals content.

<http://www.biblioteka.awf.katowice.pl/>

The Main Library of The Academy of Physical Education in Wrocław possesses besides the catalogue of books 3 own databases :

- Bibliography of journal content (since 1990),
- Bibliography of publications of AWF employees until 2001,
- Bibliography of publications of AWF employees since 2002.

<http://bg.awf.wroc.pl/pl/index1.html>

Conclusion

Information about Polish as well as world literature concerning sport is dispersed and elaborated in different ways.

Therefore we should aspire to intensify the national and international cooperation.



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