

The thesis deals with The Research Library in Hradec Králové. In 2008, the library moved into a newly built building, which was designed as the seat of the library.

The work is concerned with the library building and its architecture from the view of the librarian. The new library facilities, organizational structure and activities of each department are described. Financial conditions of the library are mentioned too. The regional functions and services for other libraries are presented there. Selected parameters are compared with the previous situation.

The largest part is devoted to services. The work also includes a questionnaire for the users, concerning the services offered and any suggestions for its improvement. The thesis is also about promoting the library, including “The Creative Library“ project in which volunteers take part. Public events are also discussed.

In conclusion, a vision and future plans are outlined. [Author’s abstract].