

ABSTRACT

This thesis focuses on the state, the possibilities and the perspectives of publishing activities in libraries, such as publishing books and journals. Does this activity have a perspective; does it burden or enrich the libraries? Does the establisher consider publishing to be a topical issue? Do libraries support the creativity of the community they serve, by publishing for example regional or beginning authors? Do libraries focus more on special topics from the librarianship field and do they collaborate with the public administration? The topic is adapted to general level of contemporary trends. Specifically the comparative analysis between publishing in Moravian-Silesian region in the Czech Republic and Silesian region in Poland was prepared. The part devoted to trends and future of publishing in libraries is compiled from structured interviews.