ABSTRACT

This thesis examines national authorities and regional libraries. It explains the terminology and outlines the developement internationally and in the Czech republic as well. It also deals with the Czech national authority files, how to work with it, how it is maintained and updated. Process of formation of authority record is mentioned, together with authority records examples. Particular regional libraries are introduced and their workflow related to new authority record is described. In the analytical part of my thesis statistics on this issue are processed and compared. Particular hypotheses are verified and the contribution of regional libraries to the Czech national authority files is analysed in the conclusion.