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Abstract

The aim of this bachelor thesis is to investigate the services for the homeless at a theoretical and practical level in particular city libraries - in Kladno and Prague. The thesis starts with a brief overview of the phenomenon of homelessness and a description of the legislation defining the public services of libraries within the Czech Republic. The approaches of this two city libraries to provide public services focusing on the homeless, users with special needs, are described and compared in the practical part of the thesis. The possible collaboration between libraries and organizations providing services for the homeless and the approach of American libraries that have a deeper experience on a global scale with homeless services are also mentioned.

Key words: homeless; user with special needs; library services