

Best Practices for Legacy Collections Storage Initiatives :

Panel Discussion on Collaborative Storage

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CTLes, France: a Case Study





Governance

Unique repository library in France

Founded in 1994, facility owned by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research.

Public body with independent legal status.

Dedicated to serving university libraries located in Paris and Ile-de-France.

Since March 2014, operates at a national level.



Factsheet

BUILDING (the whole site)

Construction: 1994-1996

Architect: Dominique Perrault

New building 2015-2016

CTLes

Storage capacity 76 linear kilometers – approximately 3 million items

By 2025, 180 linear kilometers in total.

Annual growth of collections: 4 linear kilometers

Staff: 27

Surface area: 6,200 square meters



Economic model

Subsidies from French Ministry of Higher Education and Research (nearly 700 000 € per year).

Institutions have to pay for continued storage if they do not wish to assign ownership to CTLes (4,74€ per linear meter and per year – VAT included) = nearly 200 000€ per year.

ILL and DD service are a source of income (30 000 € per year - VAT included).

Mission



Distant storage: 69 linear kilometers (31 May 2014)

Preservation of print material: excellent conditions storage (humidity, temperature)

Interlibrary lending: other 10 000 items / year (daily shuttle, mail)

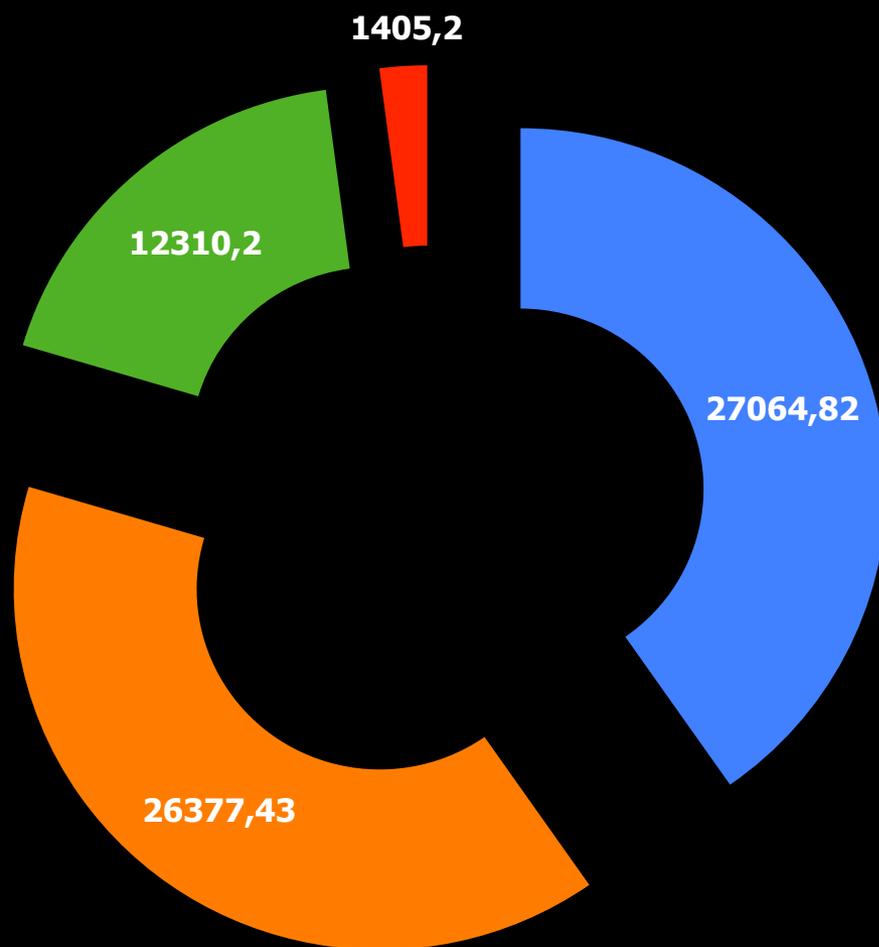
Shared preservation program: 2 ongoing programs (Medicine, Performing Arts)

Consulting : preservation issues, collections transfer, de-duplication

Material stored in CTLes premises in 2014



- **Warehoused (40,30%)**
- **Transferred (39,28%)**
- **Sorbonne Library collections (18,33%)**
- **Temporary storage (2,09%)**



Shared preservation programs



Medicine:

- ❖ nearly 10 000 periodicals identified
- ❖ Ongoing program since 2004
- ❖ Partners: 27 academic and research libraries (CTLs included)

Purpose:

- Maintain 1 printed serials collection
- Exhaustive, available, extensively identified

Achievement:

- 2 linear kilometers moved (e.g. 150 000 periodical issues, representing 290 m² standard shelving stacks)

Performing Arts:

- ❖ Initiated in 2013: 5 academic and research libraries (CTLs included)
- ❖ Nearly 400 periodicals identified

Towards new strategies at the national level in a context of greater storage capacities



Develop shared preservation programs in new fields:

- ❖ Philosophy
- ❖ Sports

At a national level:

- University of Lille 3
- Others coming soon

Collaborative tools :

- Collaborative work platform
- Periodicals management database
- Acquisition policy chart

Thank you for your attention



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