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GRL2020 Position Paper

University Politehnica Library is a library which has different types of users: students, professors, postgraduates, researchers and external users in technical fields. University Politehnica Library contains a large number of informational resources such as: books, periodicals and AV materials which are traditionally organized.

University Politehnica Library has the ALEPH 500 program implemented, and now the following modules are in use: acquisition, cataloging and circulation. Data introduction is in progress for all three modules. It is necessary to target a complete informatized activity. This is necessary in order to track the library workflow and to facilitate a rapid and unambiguous information retrieval.

In my opinion it is important to create a networked structure for the informational resources if GRL2020 is to progress. First of all, the digital content creation must be a priority for all information and documentation structures (libraries, documentation centers) in an appropriate format. Then, the sharing of digital resources must be the next step.

The following recommended steps should be taken for this to take place.

- A complete informatization of the libraries, (especially research and university libraries) using dedicated information systems
- Shared resources in these systems
- Used by the metasearch programs in information retrieval
- Management of digital content

