

Progress Report

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Mission Statement

Oslo University College is a research and educational institution and the library and information part of the faculty offers the following programmes:

- a Bachelor Programme in Library and Information Science (180 ECTS, 3 years of study)
- a Master Programme in Library and Information Science (120 ECTS, 2 years)
- an International Master in Digital Library Learning (DILL) (120 ECTS, 2 years) that is part of European Union's Erasmus Mundus programme. DILL is a collaboration between Oslo University College, the University of Tallinn (Estonia) and the University of Parma (Italy).

Main catalog / Union Catalog

Software and hardware used: Bibsys

New and special features:

Digital Library / Local repositories:

Software and hardware used:

New and special features:

General search and link services:

Software and hardware used:

New and special features:

Other services

Parts of the faculty staff has been working and experimenting with the open source integrated library system Koha. The most important of these projects is the catalog for SIDAREC Community Library in Nairobi, Kenya. The server is currently located in Oslo, and Oslo University College provides general maintenance and upgrading of Koha. URL: <http://koha.hio.no/>

Future projects

We hope to establish a local repository for Master theses during 2007, which will be part of the national digital library service NORA. Different software will be evaluated to find the most suitable for our needs.