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E-Library of Minsk University of Management in July 2014 Ranking Web of Repositories

Regular edition of the world ranking of electronic repositories [Ranking Web of Repositories](#) is published. In that ranking [e-library](#) of Minsk University of Management is appraised for the fourth time.

The ranking covers 1983 repositories of higher education institutions and research centers all over the world. Eleven e-libraries of Belarusian higher education institutions entered July 2014 ranking:

Place in Belarus	Place in the world	Changes in the world ranking since January 2014	Name of the repository	Place according to a separate criteria			
				Size	Visibility	Rich files	Scholar
1	114	+69	Belarusian State University Digital Library	121	542	63	18
2	301	+472	Belarusian National Technical University Repository	192	943	325	65
3	410	+691	Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno Publications	1037	1443	400	16
4	534	+28	Polessky State University Repository	687	369	709	929
5	831	for the first time	Digital Library of Polotsk State University	1118	1498	794	335
6	887	+472	Electronic Library P O Sukhoi State Technical University of Gomel	1035	1634	938	288
7	1032	+241	Minsk University of Management Electronic library	1095	1792	213	365

8	1263	+423	Belarus State Economic University Digital Library	1442	1757	911	613
9	1344	for the first time	Vitebsk State University Institutional Repository	1265	1379	1008	1336
10	1467	for the first time	Mogilev State University AA Kuleshova Institutional Repository	1375	1439	1083	1517
11	1638	-11	Repository of Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts	1078	1814	696	1501

The aim of this Ranking is to support [Open Access](#) initiatives and therefore free access to electronic scientific publications and other academic materials.

The Ranking Web of Repositories is a list of mainly research-oriented repositories arranged according a composite index derived from their web presence and the web impact (link visibility) of their contents, data obtained from the major commercial search engines. The web indicators are used here to measure the global visibility and impact of the scientific repositories.

Five ranks with different weight fractions were taken into consideration:

Size: Number of pages recovered from the largest engine Google, excluding full-text files (rich files) (10%).

Visibility: The square root of the number of unique external links received (inlinks) multiplied by the number of originating webdomains. The value chosen is the maximum among the normalized results from the two main providers of link data: [MajesticSEO](#) and [ahrefs](#)(25%).

Altmetrics: Упоминание о репозитории в следующих источниках: Academia, Facebook, LinkedIn, Mendeley, ResearchGate, Slideshare, Twitter, Wikipedia (all editions), Wikipedia (English edition) & YouTube (25%). *Altmetrics* включен в показатель *Visibility*.

Rich files: Documents in file formats like Acrobat (.pdf), Word (.doc), PowerPoint (.ppt) and similar, according to the numbers extracted from Google (10%).

Scholar: Composition of four indicators, obtained from Google Scholar: general number of publications; papers published between 2009-2013; PDF files (with correct indexing); PDF files, dated between 2009-2013 (30%).

It is worth to be mentioned that e-library of Minsk University of Management firmly takes **the second place in Belarus** according to the indicator **“Rich Files”**.

[E-library of Minsk Institute of Management](#) was established in spring 2011. At present the library contains more than 6100 files of full-text scientific publications. The repository is constantly being filled up, e-library’s interface is upgraded, and new facilities are added.

Visitors of the e-library can find materials of conferences, seminars and e-versions of journals, published in the institute; moreover, they can get automatically generated links to publications.

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Other news:

- [The 11th International Conference “Lifelong Learning: Continuous Education for Sustainable Development” \(Stage 2\) took place in Minsk Institute of Management](#)
- [Erich Barganier, Fulbright Scholarship holder, delivered lecture for students of Minsk University of Management](#)
- [Scientific-methodological seminar «Competence-based Approach in Higher Vocational Education: Problems and Prospects» took place](#)