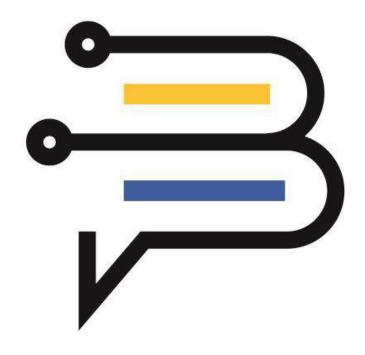
International loans in the Main Library of AGH UST: The technical library as a witness of change



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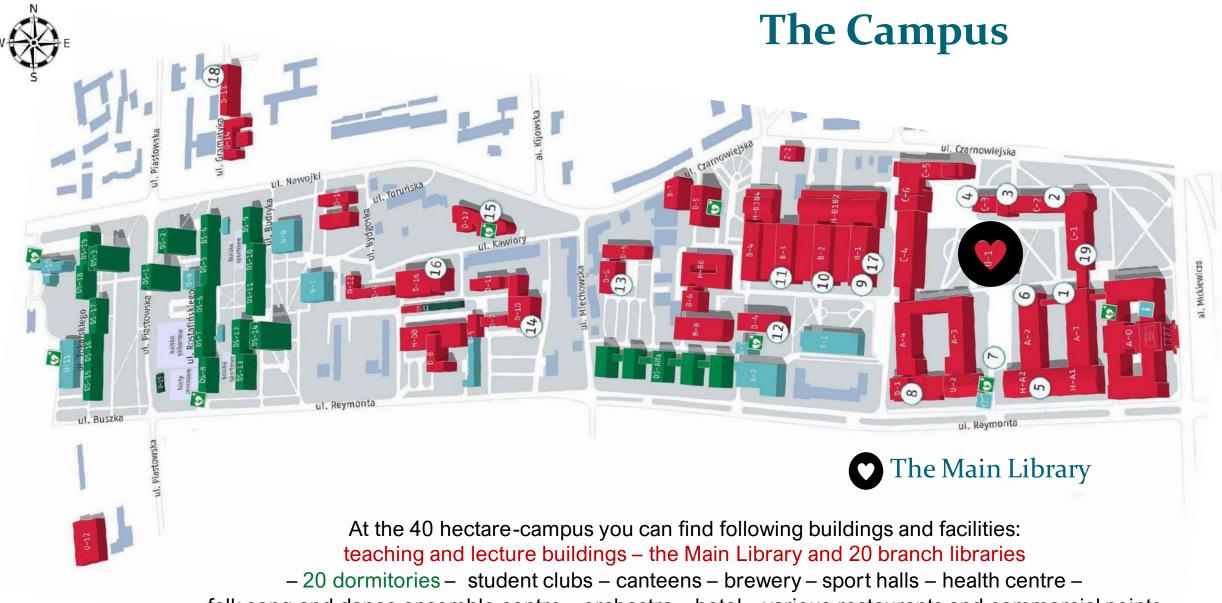
AGH University of Science and Technology

AGH University of Science and Technology in Krakow, AGH UST is a public university in Krakow, Poland. The university's inauguration took place in 1919. In international rankings, the AGH UST regularly ranks first among Polish technical universities.



Faculties:

- Civil Engineering and Resource Management
- Metals Engineering and Industrial Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering, Automatics, Computer Science, and Biomedical Engineering
- Computer Science, Electronics, and Telecommunications
- Mechanical Engineering and Robotics
- Geology, Geophysics, and Environmental Protection
- Geo-Data Science, Geodesy, and Environmental Engineering
- Materials Science and Ceramics
- Foundry Engineering
- ➢ <u>Non-Ferrous Metals</u>
- Drilling, Oil, and Gas
- Management
- Energy and Fuels
- Physics and Applied Computer Science
- Applied Mathematics
- Humanities



folk song and dance ensemble centre – orchestra – hotel – various restaurants and commercial points

The library is "the heart of the University"

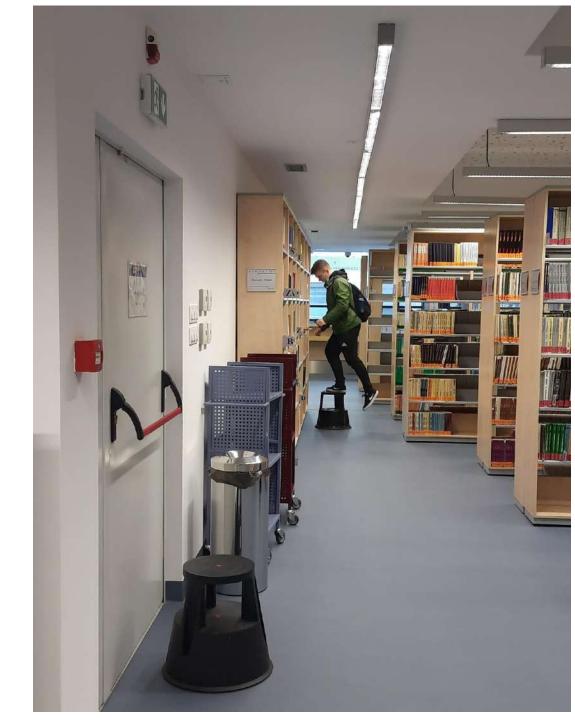


The building in May 2022

Sources in the Main Library

- 926500+ paper volumes
- 5700+ titles of journals in paper form
- 90000+ norms in paper form
- 67000+ patents in paper form
- 6000+ printed theses
- 100 000+ norms online
- 130+ databases

Branch Libraries own 310 251 units, including 192 titles of journals



Scientific works in various languages – German, Ukrainian, Spanish, Polish, Czech, French, English, and Hungarian



Library's own open databases







BPP AGH (PL, EN)

The database includes descriptions of publications by employees of the AGH University of Science and Technology in Kraków since 1999. Descriptions of publications before 1999 appear in the database only if they were not registered in the printed version of the Bibliography. Updated regularly and most popular.

BAZTECH (PL, EN)

Database that has been registering articles from STEM-oriented Polish journals. Started in 1998 as a bibliographic database and nowadays it is developing towards a full-text citation database. Since 2005 references have been added to bibliographic descriptions and based on <u>agreements with publishers</u> full texts are also included.

Portal Historia AGH (PL)

Portal presents the most important facts and dates in the history of the University (faculties, departments, nonfaculty units) and the profiles of prominent persons connected with AGH (e.g. rectors, vice-rectors, deans, honorary doctors). The portal is created by the staff of the Scientific Information Division of the AGH Main Library.

The Library and the University

• Youtube/facebook series - The Library Ambassadors:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAOoPGK6dClQgOKy_jEHubg7KVw41eTuR

To commemorate our centenary we started a series of short videos in which people connected to the University and the Library are talking about what the Library means to them.

• Open AGH

https://epodreczniki.open.agh.edu.pl/

An app made by The Centre of e-Learning at AGH University of Science and Technology containing some of the most used handbooks in e-book form.

• Cultural events

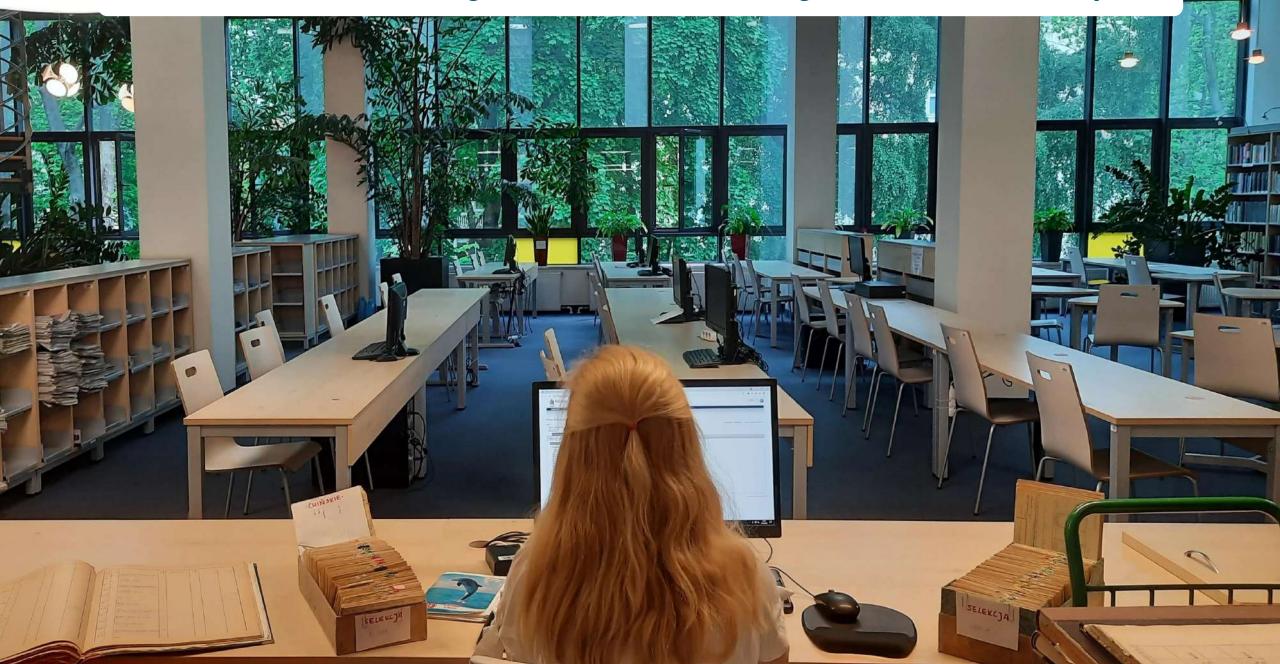
Various events held in the Library help with visibility – both online and on the campus. Information can be found at the website, social media, newsletters etc.

Social Media Managers strongly believe that communication and coworking with PR teams of the University and faculties is the key to success.



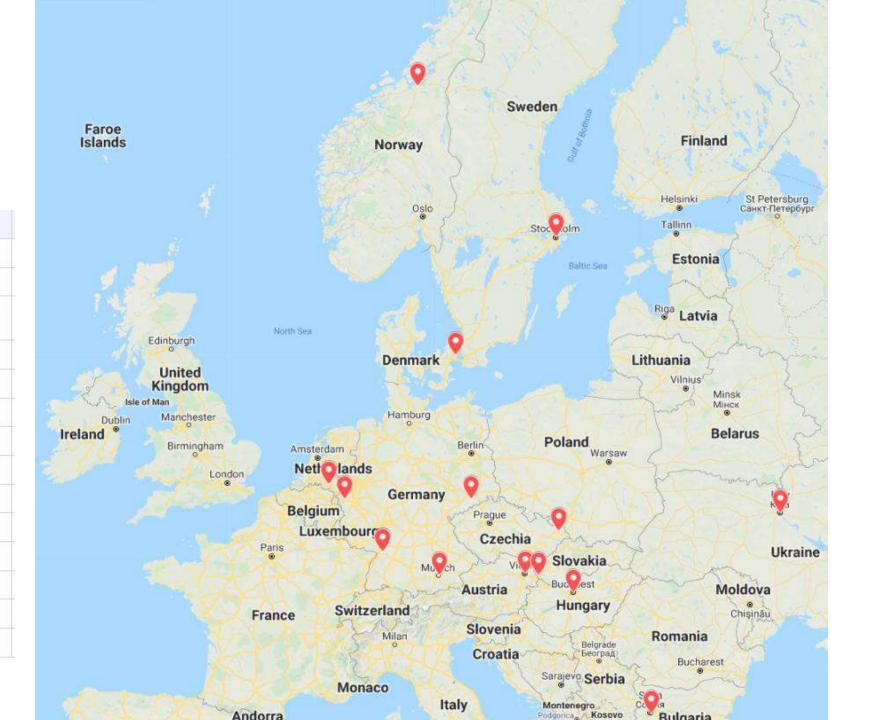
The Rector of the University at the vintage library selfie point – May 11th, 2022

Scenic shot of The Main Reading Room – books loaned through ILL can be accessed only there

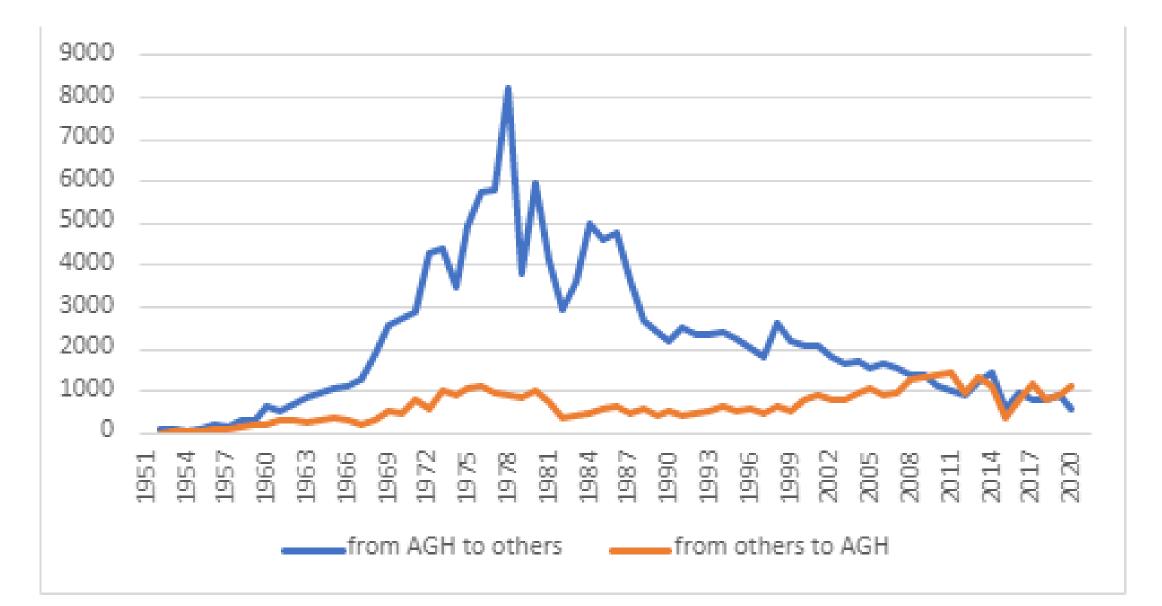


International interlibrary loans 1972-1979

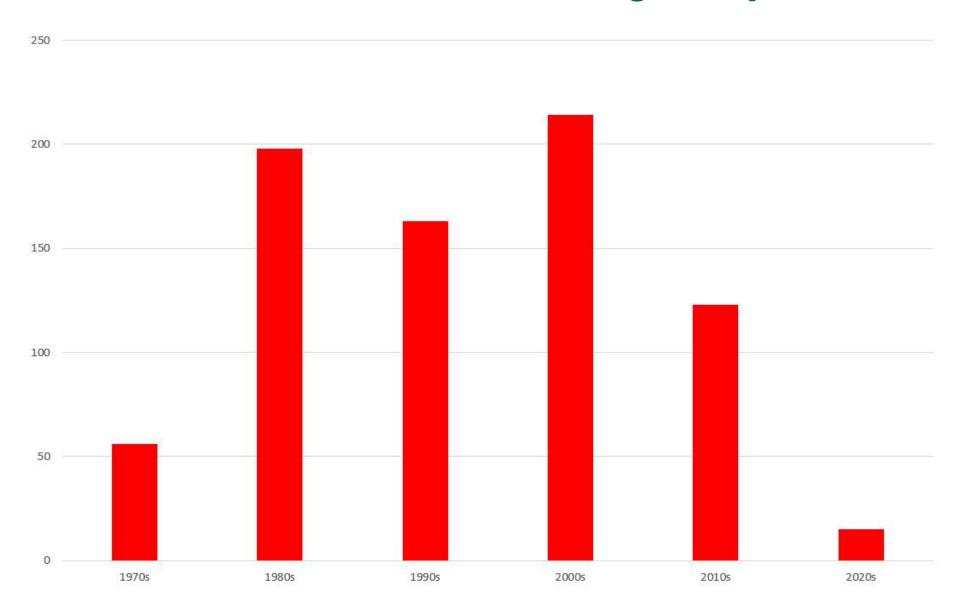
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3	Norwegian University of Science and Technology's					
4	M. Maksymovych Scientific Library, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv					
5	National Széchényi Library					
6	Bibliothek Campus Jülich					
7	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology					
8	Bavarian state library					
9	Utrikespolitiska institutet					
10	VSB - Technical University of Ostrava					
11	Austrian National Library					
12	Garden "Library Sv. Sv. Cyril and Methodius"					
13	DTU Library					
14	Universiteitsbibliotheek TU/e					
15	The University Library in Bratislava					



Interlibrary loans internal and external - summarized



International borrows through the years



Map of international contacts in 50 years of ILL's activity



Agnieszka Zych (Interlibrary Loans Office), Polish Sign Language expert sporting official Library's staff t-shirt



Ordering online using a system made for the library by Academic Computer Centre CYFRONET AGH

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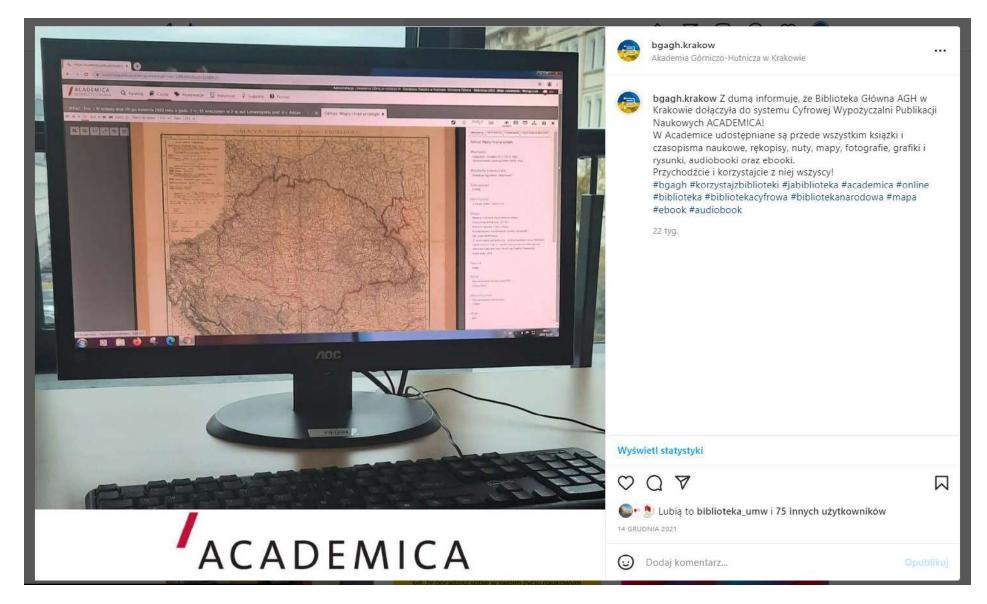
Interlibrary Loan department lets you request publications and scanned copies. Request forms are available for University staff and students, and libraries and other institutions. You can request a scan using a form / button below. After your request is validated you will get a confirming e-mail.

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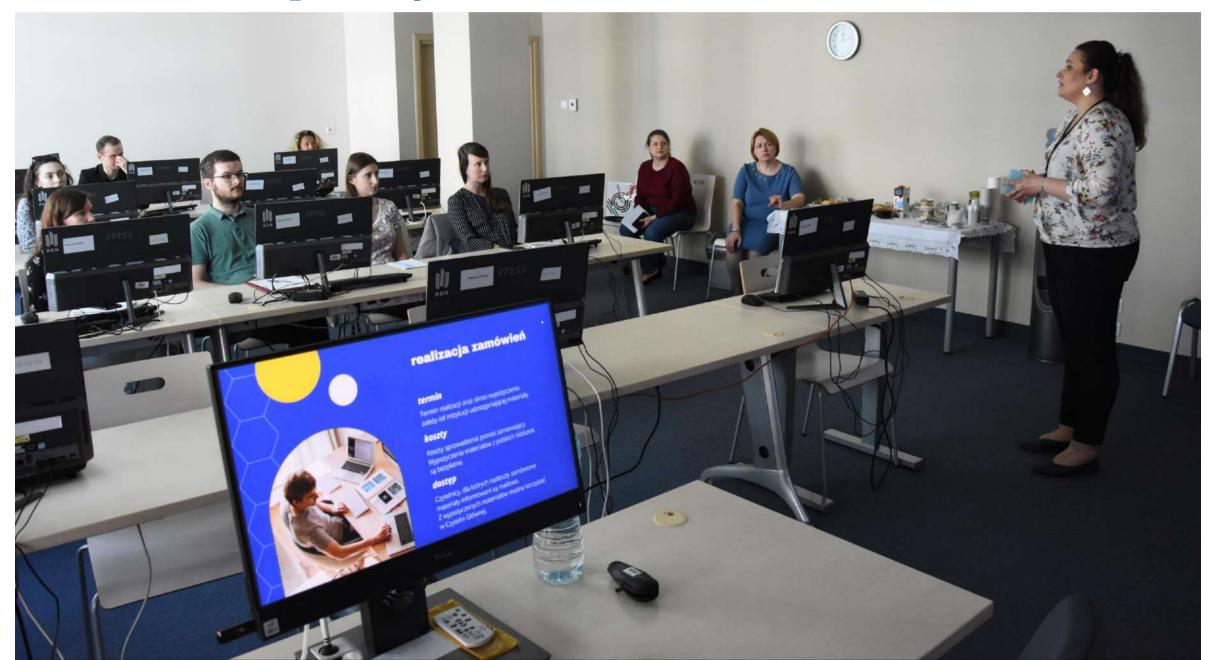
We use lending cards mostly for aesthetical and historical purposes – this one has at least 36 years.



Instagram post announcing joining ACADEMICA

ACADEMICA is an interlibrary loan system of books and scientific publications. It provides access to 3,643,509 publications in all fields of knowledge, including the latest publications protected by copyright.

Open Day event hosted for PhD students



Thank you

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