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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY

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771 publications, ordered by readers, were received via the interlibrary loan system. The Library received 5838 books, periodicals and preprints from all compiling sources, including 3395 publications in foreign languages. All new publications were registered in the central catalogues, branch catalogues and in the information system Liber. Weekly express bulletins «Books», «Articles», «Preprints» (156 issues) were published with data on 17 198 titles. Electronic versions of the bulletins are distributed among 90 addresses via e-mail. The database of books, articles, preprints and theses is accessible in Internet at the address: <http://lib.jinr.ru>. The total of inquiries to electronic STL catalogues was 7000.

The exhibitions of new acquisitions of books, preprints, periodicals and theses were arranged weekly. 4624 publications were exposed on them. Six topical exhibitions were organized.

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The Library received 170 titles of periodicals. As the Library subscribes to foreign journals, JINR scien-

tists have access to full text electronic versions of these journals.

The Scientific Electronic Library of RFBR is used by the readers very actively. More than 3000 titles are available in this e-library. The total of inquiries to the Scientific Electronic Library of RFBR database and foreign publications sites was 76 000.

The bonus from the EBSCO Information Services company provided for the Library an annual subscription to the electronic encyclopaedia «Physical Science and Technology», 12 electronic books of the publication company Kluwer and electronic access to the full texts of archive issues of journals from the publishing houses «American Institute of Physics» and «Institute of Physics Publishings».

In 2004, in exchange for JINR publications printed by the JINR Publishing Department, the Library received 2190 publications from 30 countries. Among them 286 issues were from Russia, 444 from Germany, 185 from Italy, 428 from the USA, 68 from France, 49 from Switzerland, 211 from Japan, and 90 from CERN.

In 2004, within the framework of the information system Liber database, the input of documents to the electronic catalogue was for

- books — 2648 records,
- journals — 2806 records,
- preprints — 2421 records,
- theses and author's abstracts — 213 records.

The number of copies introduced into the Liber system by 1 January 2005 was 71 764.