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RARE BOOKS COLLECTION

MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

CEDOM MUSIC COLLECTION

POSTERS AND POSTCARDS
COLLECTION

ICONOGRAPHY COLLECTION

COLLECTION OF CARDS, MAPS,
ATLASES AND VIEWS

COLLECTION OF THE HISTORY
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LUXEMBOURG

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Access to digital collections

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(since 2019*)





Born-digital collections*

Until 2023-2024

- No Digital Asset Register
- No collection policy
- No cataloguing (no metadata)
- No access

* excluding websites



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Digital preservation policy

DPC's "Digital Preservation Policy Toolkit"

Recommended sections for a preservation policy

- Purpose
- Strategy Alignment or Mandate
- **Scope**
- Policy Principles
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Sustainability
- Related Documents
- Document Control





Collection policy for digital content

- We cannot preserve what we don't have
- We cannot give access to what we haven't collected and preserved



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Politique de collecte des contenus numériques

Version: 1.0

Date: 14/08/2024

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Pilot project

NEW CONTENT UPLOADED ON ELUXEM-BURGENSIA.LU

“Bulletin de la Société des naturalistes luxembourgeois” and “Hémecht”

14.03.2023

Press release



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The National Library invites users to discover new content on the eluxemburgensia.lu portal. Recent editions of the *Bulletin de la Société des naturalistes luxembourgeois* as well as those of the history journal *Hémecht* are now available online free of charge.

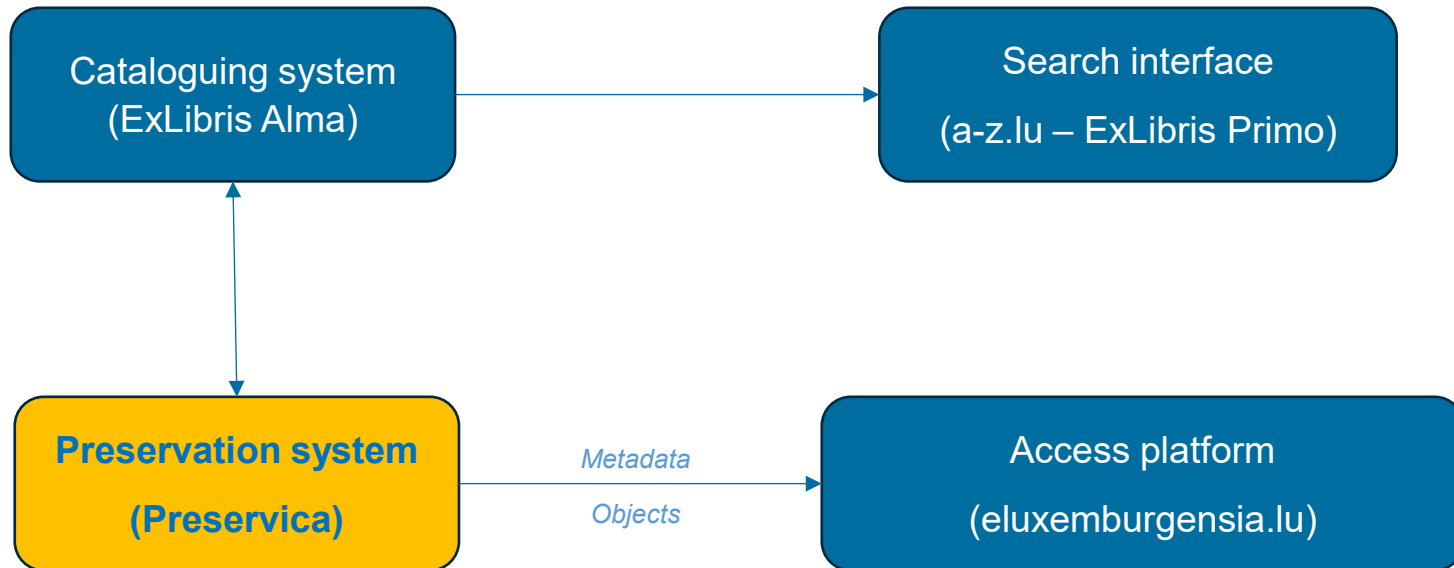
These new editions expand the collection of the *Bulletin de la Société des naturalistes luxembourgeois* and the journal *Hémecht*, which were already digitised and made available online in [2015](#) and [2020](#) respectively.

Bulletin de la Société des naturalistes luxembourgeois From issue 113 (2012) to issue 124 (2022)	Hémecht From issue 1/2016 to issue 1/2021	Hémecht From issue 2/2021 to issue 4/2022 (available online on BnL premises)
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Synchronisation of metadata

New project on the 2025-2028 working plan





Cataloguing electronic resources

- New cataloguing rules
- Automating workflows
 - Creation of bibliographic records
 - Adding / changing copyright & access rights
 - Adding links to access platform
 - Using Apache Airflow
- AI-powered cataloguing
 - “Good enough” cataloguing
 - Quality assurance





Copyright & access rights

From MARC21 to

PREMIS Rights

and ODRL (Open Digital Rights Language)

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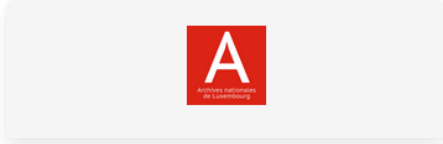


No access without persistence

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total resolutions



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Periodicals

Books

Manuscripts

Posters



Luxemburger Wort

1848 → 1980



Tageblatt

1913 → 1950



Luxemburger Zeitung

1868 → 1941



Indépendance luxembourgeoise (L')

1871 → 1934

All periodicals



Questions?

Thank you

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