




UG LIBRARY IN NUMBERS



biblioteka
uniwersytetu
gdańskiego

2025 IN NUMBERS

 1,672,366 collection items
(books, journals, special collections)

 359,616 user visits

 93,607 loans


 1.19 million online sessions (e-resources)

 10,187 users accessing the Library's licensed electronic resources remotely

 15,986 new records added to Knowledge Base of the University of Gdańsk

 4,200 people trained by the Library staff

 over 800 study and work places

 51 computer workstations for readers (including 8 adapted for people with disabilities)

 7,816 scans completed through the "Scanning on Request" service

 over 800 visitors toured the Main Library (school groups, students, guests)

LIBRARY COLLECTION 2025

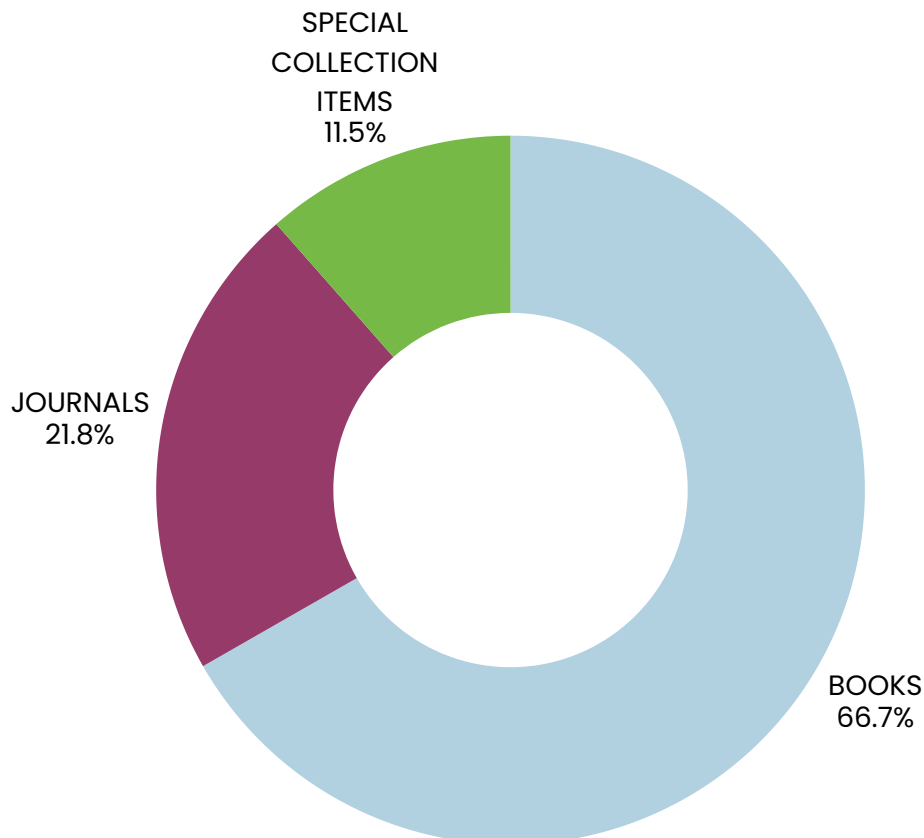
1,115,839 volumes of books

364,366 volumes of journals

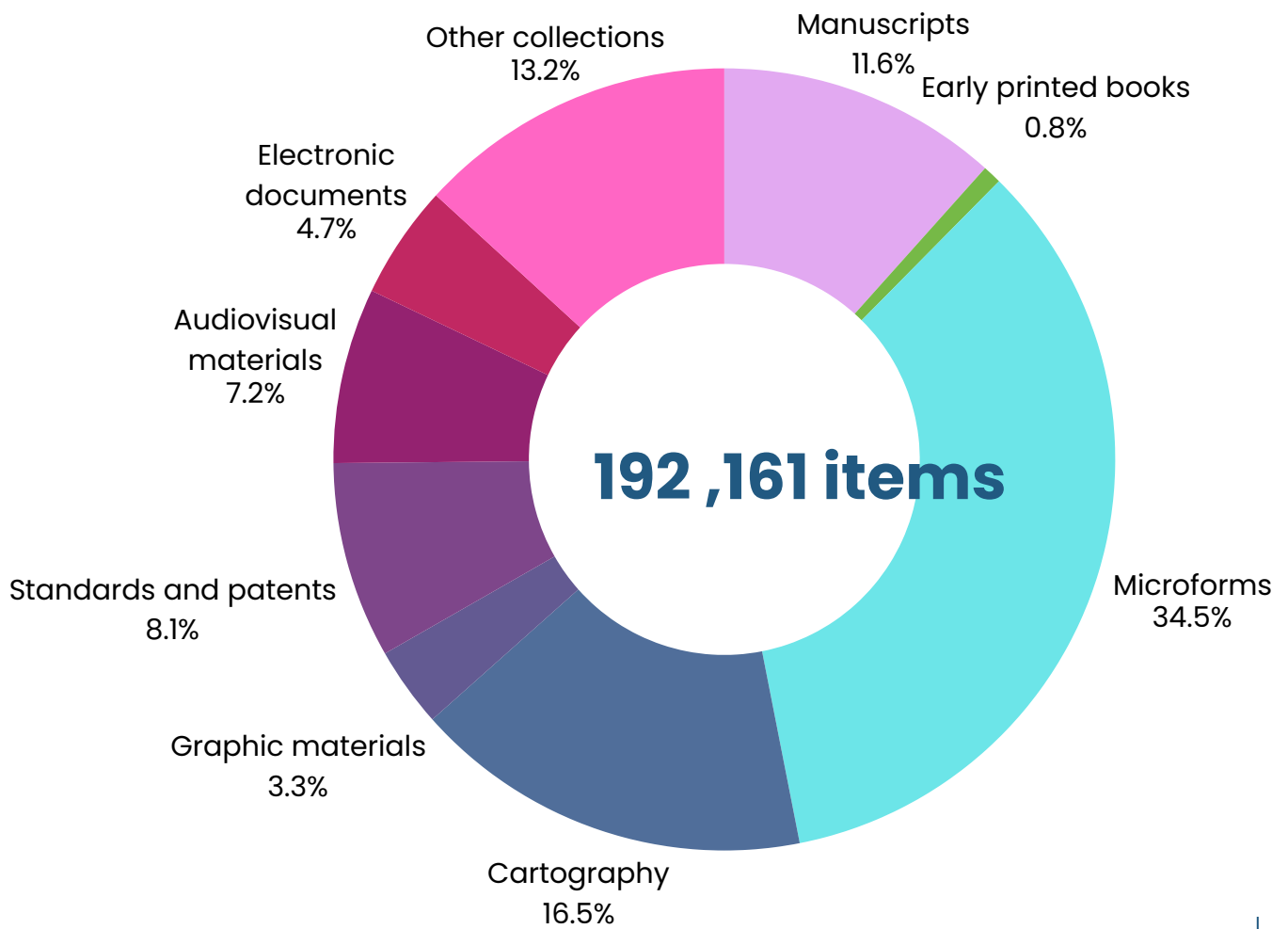
192,161 special collection items

**Total: 1,672,366
volumes/items**
(as of 31 December 2025)

COLLECTION BREAKDOWN IN 2025



SPECIAL COLLECTION



Special Collections - Types	
Manuscripts	22 400
Early printed books	1 496
Microforms	66 489
Cartography	31 820
Graphic materials	6 380
Standards and patents	15 635
Audiovisual materials	13 966
Including audiobooks	4 353
Electronic documents	9 057
Other collections	25 436

(AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2025)

E-RESOURCES

in 2025

**654,485 e-book
titles available**

**50,037 full-text
electronic journal
titles**

**69 database
collections**

LIBRARY USERS AND VISITS

in 2025

**23,896
registered users
7,168
active borrowers
359,616
library visits**

USE OF PRINT COLLECTIONS

in 2025

The data show that users are increasingly making use of library collections on-site, treating the library as a place for study and work, while the level of borrowing remains stable.

93,607
loans and renewals
114,678
in-library book use
15,240
in-library journal use

USE OF ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

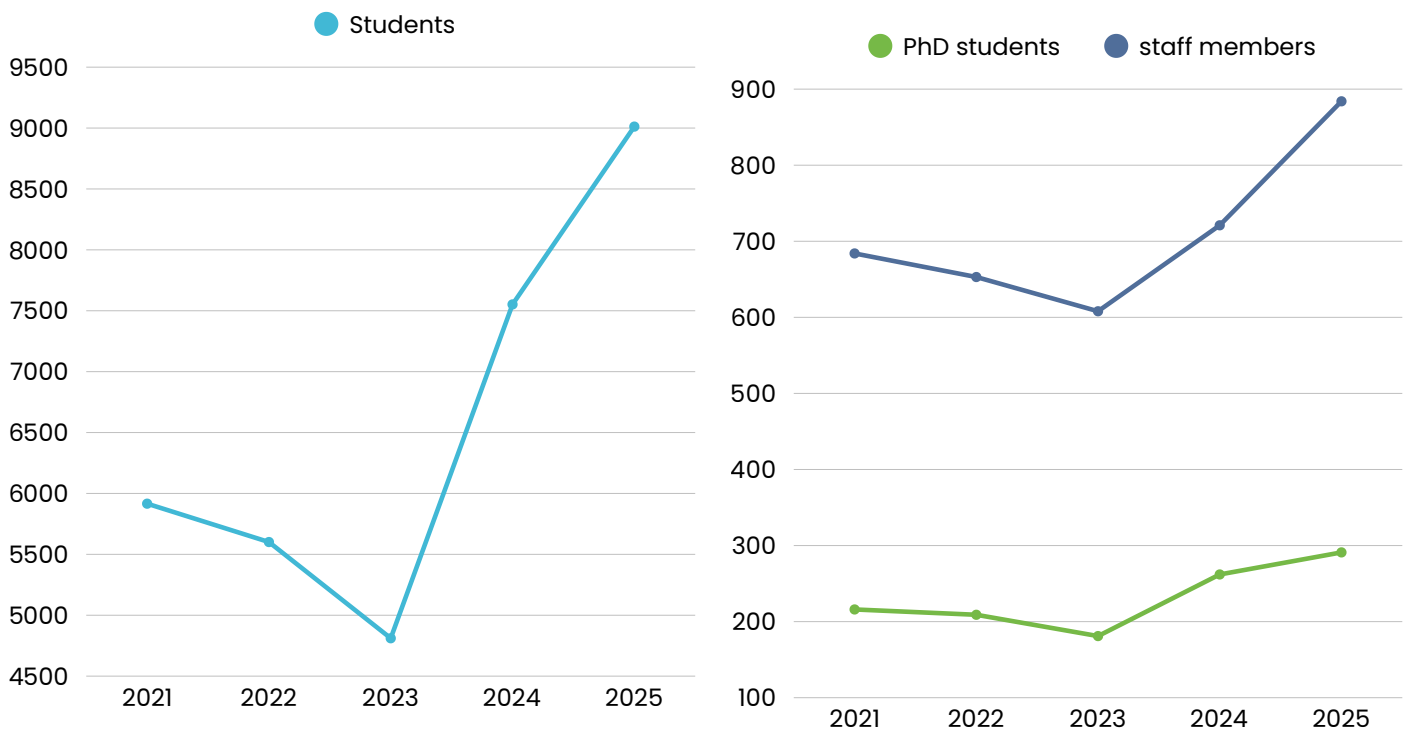
in 2025

In 2025, the use of electronic resources remained at a very high level. Particularly notable was the increase in full-text downloads and views of publications in the Pomeranian Digital Library (PBC), indicating the growing importance of digital access for research and teaching.

1,194,546
sessions
661,986
downloaded documents
1,105,026
views of publications in the
Pomeranian Digital Library
(PBC)

USERS

REMOTE ACCESS TO LICENSED E-RESOURCES, 2021–2025



2025 rok

**9 012
students**

**291
PhD students**

**884
staff members**

**10 187
in total**

In 2025, there was a significant increase in the number of users accessing licensed electronic resources remotely. Students remained the largest user group; however, the number of academic staff and PhD students using remote access grew dynamically.

KNOWLEDGE BASE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK IN NUMBERS

155,875 records

(as of 31 December 2025)

Knowledge Base of the University of Gdańsk serves as the central system for recording the scientific output, projects, achievements, and activities of University of Gdańsk staff.

In 2025, the following were added:

- 15,986 publications*
- 1,291 scientific achievements (awards)
- 854 professional activities
- 926 staff profiles affiliated with the University of Gdańsk
- 6 research unit profiles
- 180 projects
- 631 doctoral dissertation records
- 15 patents
- 249 multimedia records

* books, articles and book chapters, other publications, conferences/events.

The system covers the full spectrum of research activity – from publications to projects and research data.



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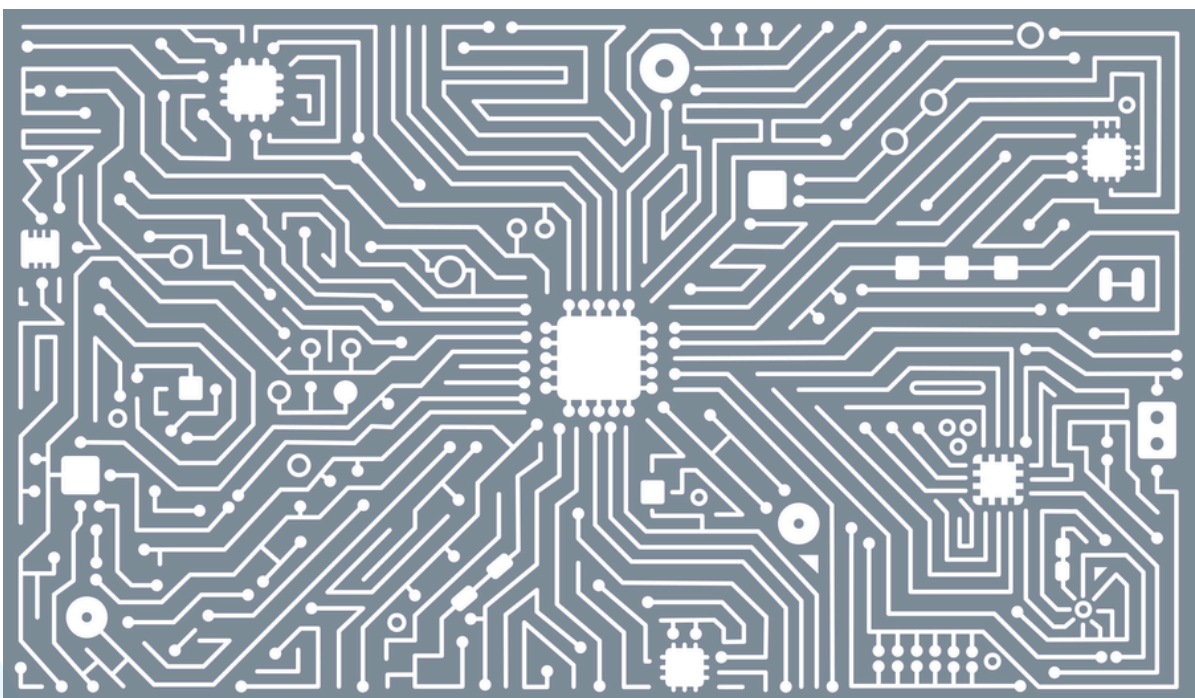


ONLINE TRAINING GAME

An interactive educational game

Designed to develop the information retrieval skills of students and other users authorized to access the electronic resources subscribed to by the University of Gdańsk.

The game was created by **Wojciech Glac**, Professor at the University of Gdańsk (Faculty of Biology), and **Urszula Kulczycka**.





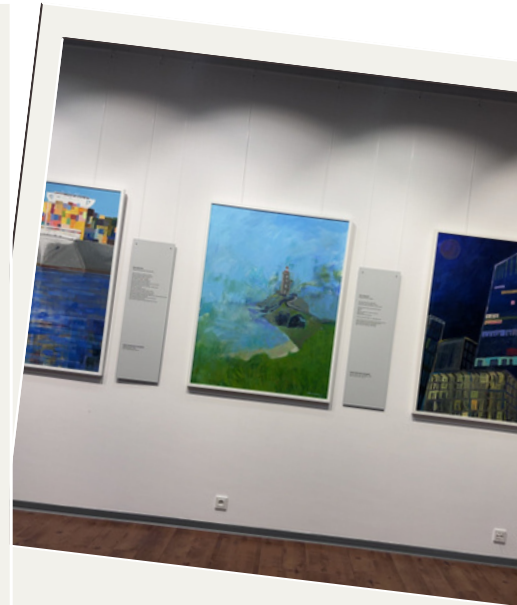
THE LIBRARY AS A CULTURAL SPACE



- EXHIBITIONS
- AUTHOR TALKS
- EVENTS
- CULTURAL PROMOTION

EXHIBITIONS

23 exhibitions held in 2025



AUTHOR TALKS

In 2025, the UG Library served as a meeting place for numerous writers and cultural figures. The events organized included historical debates, presentations of academic and literary publications, as well as meetings with Polish and international authors.

Contemporary Literature

Brigitte Giraud (Prix Goncourt laureate)

History of Culture and Film

Solidarity on Screen (Solidarność na ekranie)

Cinema and Theatre under Occupation (Kino i teatr pod okupacją)

Essays and Humanities

Piotr Sitkiewicz – Razor Man (Człowiek-Brzytwa)

Karolina Żuk-Wieczorkiewicz – The Right of Grace (Prawo łaski)



**Skąd wziąć
średniowieczne kajdany?**

Spotkanie z Karoliną Żuk-Wieczorkiewicz
wokół książki „Prawo łaski”
(z elementami rekonstrukcji historycznej)



**4 grudnia 2025
godz. 18:00**

Biblioteka Główna UG
sala 1.22
I piętro



25

SPECIAL EVENTS

CONCERTS, ACADEMIC CEREMONIES, BOOK FAIRS,
STUDENT EVENTS, CONFERENCES, AND INTERNATIONAL
PROJECTS

Including:

🎓 Academic and Anniversary Events

The 55th Anniversary of the University of Gdańsk
(including the Chess Tournament)

📖 Books and Science

Mini Book Fair "Na Fali"

Open Access Week – Hackathon

Merry Open Science FarU

Living Library

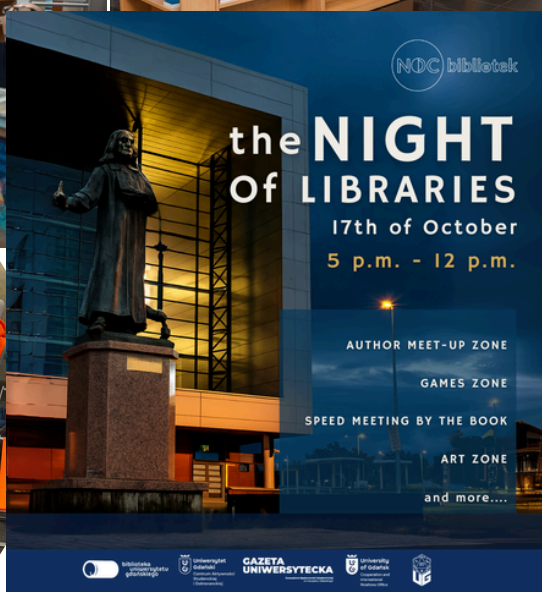
🎨 Culture and Community Engagement

Night of Libraries

Game Night

🌿 Social and Environmentally Friendly Projects

Opening of the terrace garden



REGULAR EVENTS

ORGANIZED

BY THE LIBRARY PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

🎓📖 **Book Club**

9 meetings in 2025

🎤 **Poetry Slam**

4 editions

🌿 **Green UG**

A series of lectures and workshops (SEA-EU 2.0 project) related to the opening and development of the terrace space at the Main Library.



A NEW QUALITY OF SPACE

In 2025, the spaces of the Main Library and specialist libraries were modernized.

Furniture for the interior was purchased (armchairs, tables, lamps), as well as acoustic panels, plants, and outdoor furniture for the terrace (sofas, rocking chairs, umbrellas, cushions, and blankets).

The purchase of new furniture changed the way the Library is used – it has become a place for individual study, meetings, and longer stays.

A pilot program of extended opening hours was introduced, with the Library open until midnight during the period preceding the examination session. These activities are being continued in 2026.



SOCIAL MEDIA

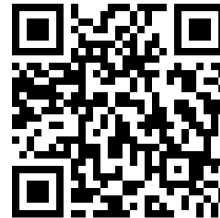
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