

Consequent content description during software migration? The introduction of KÖZTAURUSZ in the Kisfaludy Károly County Library in Győr

The on the Hungarian language based content description have been introduced in the Kisfaludy Károly County Library in Győr in 1997. Now it is based on the central Hungarian thesaurus, the “Köztaurusz” since 1999. The “Huntéka” integrated library automation software is used in the library since 2005.

After migrating to the “Huntéka” application, the “Köztaurusz” was converted to the new database too. The aim of the library is to use the “Köztaurusz”, instead of the former non-related subject system of the library, migrating the title – subject relations to title - thesaurus unit relations, concerning to the complete database. The paper deals mostly with the practical problems and solutions:

- Does the new integrated library automation software made the content description in the library easier?
- Can it manage the complex relations of the thesaurus, easing the work of the librarians and helping the customers?
- How the „Köztaurusz” items can be browsed on the OPAC interface?
- How the permanent update of the “Köztaurusz” database should be controlled?

The paper shows furthermore the importance of the partnership between the developer team and the librarians in the adaptation project of “Köztaurusz” Thesaurus in the County Library of Győr.