PROBLEMS OF CATALOGUING MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPT-MATERIAL

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A computer-based cataloguing of medieval manuscripts is a serious challange and task for all libraries possesing such a material. The process of the medieval Latin and German material has partly been started in several countries. After presenting the most preferred European methods of cataloguing, such as scaned versions of printed catalogues available ont he web, or short-title entries associated with pictures and great databases of international co-operation, mention would be made of some national projects of this kind. In the second part of the lecture I shall make mention of the history and remarkable values of our collection of medieval manuscripts along with particular problems of processing work of this collection. The works already started and those in process would also be presented, while at the end some possibilities of international co-operation would be mentioned. Finally I would touch on some problems of cataloguing of medieval fragments, of which we also posses an important collection.