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PANCSOSZ, A.: History of document supply to national minorities in Hungary from the beginning to our days 383

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By now the use of Web 2.0 applications has become a part of everyday library practice. In particular, it is important to write blogs and be present on social networking sites, such as Facebook, to strengthen communication and to keep contact with users, as well as to market library services. This paper looks at two, frequently and effectively used social media tools of OIK – its blog (under the title Coffee break) and its Facebook page –, describing the role of these two media in the Library's practice with illustrations and statistical data.

HORVÁTH, I.: How far is it to Denmark? Usability of the lessons of a study tour in a national special library398

The article is about the chance of getting acquainted with the best practices of operating the Danish library system in the course of a study visit. During the trip different types of libraries have been visited. It was a good opportunity to gain experiences, to compare them and search analogous features with the Hungarian library systems. Some elements worth following have been identified: high-quality central services with access from anywhere, good adaptation to local features, practically completely free services, and the extreme importance of providing a good infrastructure for educational, cultural and social activities. The differences in social, economic and cultural backgrounds must, however, be always considered, as models cannot be adopted without any changes but should be adjusted to the specific environment.