



GREY LITERATURE AT THE CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE

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Charles University

- founded 1348, one of the world's oldest universities
 - 17 faculties, 3 university institutes, 6 further centers
- faculties enjoy a large measure of independence
 - difficulties with collection, long-term preservation and access of GL at an institutional level

The screenshot shows the website for Charles University in Prague, specifically the 'About CU - Faculties' page. The browser address bar shows the URL 'http://www.cuni.cz/UK-1584.html'. The page features a header with the university's name in Czech and Latin, and a search bar. The main content area includes a welcome message, a list of faculties, and a photograph of a building. The list of faculties includes:

- Catholic Theological Faculty
- Protestant Theological Faculty
- Hussite Theological Faculty (CZ only)
- Faculty of Law (CZ only)
- 1st Faculty of Medicine
- 2nd Faculty of Medicine
- 3rd Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen
- Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové
- Faculty of Pharmacy in Hradec Králové
- Faculty of Arts and Philosophy
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Mathematics and Physics
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Physical Education and Sport
- Faculty of Humanities

The page also includes a sidebar with navigation options and a footer with contact information.

Digital University Repository (DUR)

Grey literature

- **CERGE-EI** – scholarly papers and dissertations from the field of economic sciences
- **Department for Science and Research** – working materials for FP7

Other collections

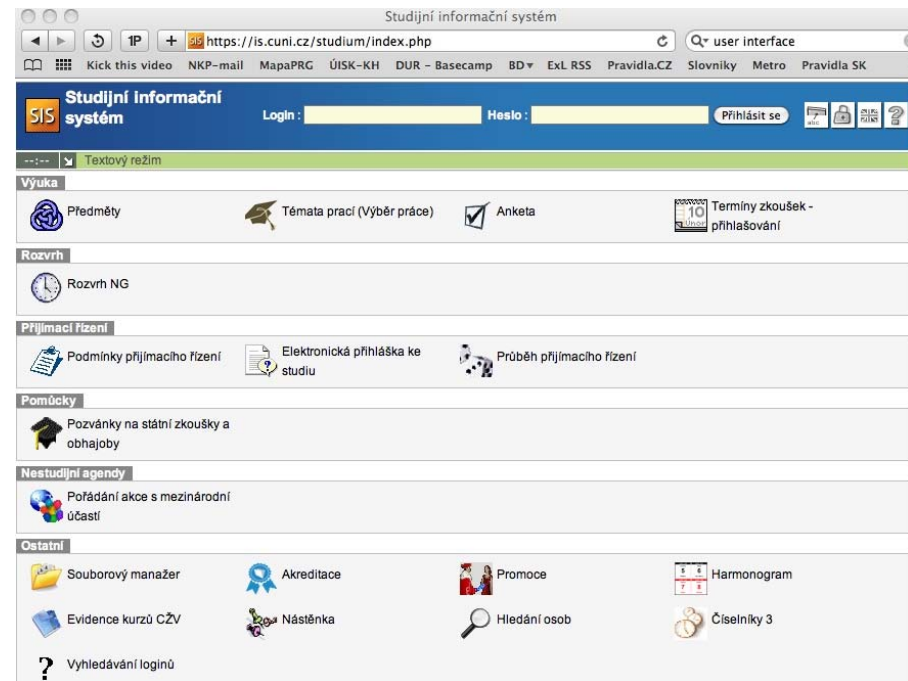
- **Czech personalities' private libraries** – significant properties of holdings, such as signatures, inscriptions, underlining, ex-libris and marginal notes
- **Map collection** – original scans stored as TIFF (not displayed to the public)
- **Archive of CU** – deeds, manuscripts, protocols from 14th-19th century

The screenshot shows the web interface of the Digitální univerzitní repozitář (DUR). The browser window title is "DigiTool - vyhledávání" and the address bar shows "http://digitool.is.cuni.cz/R?RN=737886266". The page features a blue header with the text "Digitální univerzitní repozitář" and a search bar with a "GO" button. Below the header, there are navigation links for "Vyhledávání", "Výsledky", "Předchozí dotazy", "Hledat v bázích", "Můj prostor", "FAQ", "Přihlášení", and "Registrace". The main content area is titled "Digitální sbírky" and lists several collections:

Collection Name	Count
Fakulty a součásti UK	18988
Mapová sbírka PFF UK	0
Historické dokumenty Archivu UK	189
Knihovny významných osobností	999
UK CERGE	328
Rektorát Univerzity Karlovy v Praze	8

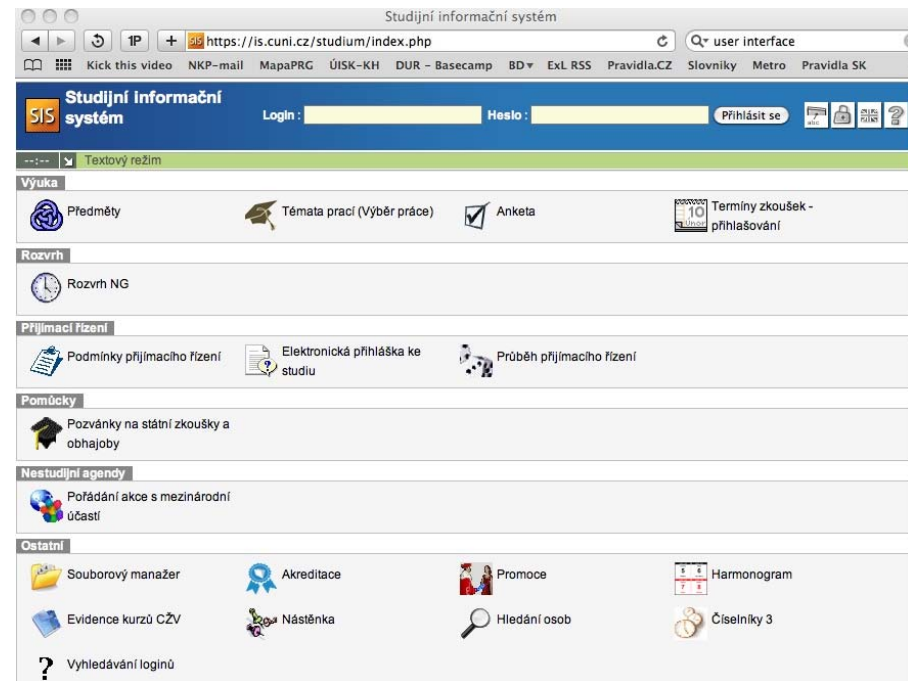
ETDs

- important type of grey literature
 - document current state of research, contribute to it
 - long-term preservation is of a great importance
- ETDs collected on a non-compulsory basis until recently
 - access to them regulated by directives at particular faculties
- things changed after the infamous „Pilsen scandal“
- in May 2010, provision no. 6/2010 was issued
 - giving in through the Student Information System (SIS) only

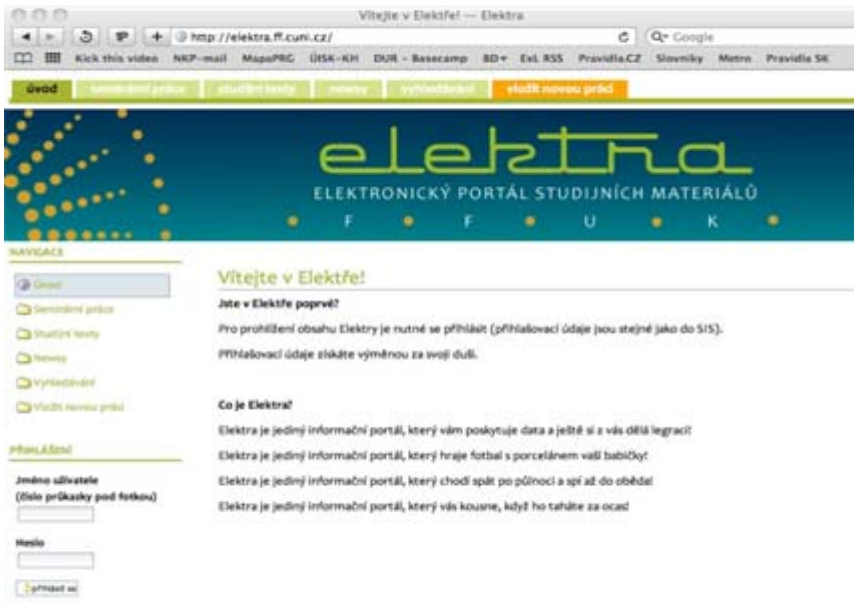


SIS → DUR → Central Catalog

- once the ETD is completed in the SIS, full-text with attachments and metadata are sent to the DUR
- metadata records are exported as Marc21 and sent to the Central Catalog
 - enriched with the URLs linking to the respective full-text in the DUR
- system number of the record in the Central Catalog and persistent identifier of full-texts from the DUR are sent to the SIS
 - in case of an update, duplicity may be eliminated
 - all information from the SIS are of a higher importance
- OAI output for the NUSL (M21)
 - metadata records not sent to the Union Catalogue of CZ



|| Seminar papers, study materials



Elektra (<http://elektra.ff.cuni.cz>)

- easy to use, developed on the open-source CMS Plone
- on demand of Faculty of Arts, in cooperation with the Computer Centre
- keeps track of submitted seminar papers and homeworks
 - gives students an opportunity to compare their work with others
 - helps teachers during the examination time and finals
- access point for sensitive study materials
 - scanned papers, unpublished documents and lecture notes etc.

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QUESTIONS & COMMENTS