

<b>Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):</b>	Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica National and University Library
<b>Name of Director General with official title:</b>	Martina Rozman Salobir
<b>Main library address:</b>	Turjaška ulica 1 1000 Ljubljana Slovenia
<b>Current logo as a .jpg:</b>	



Main library building (Turjaška ulica 1) – Exterior

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Main reading room (Turjaška ulica 1)

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**Brief details on the history of your library buildings.**

<b>Year (first) library building opened</b>	1941*
<b>Architect of (first) library building</b>	Jože Plečnik
<b>Year (current) library building opened</b>	1941
<b>Architect of (current) library building</b>	Jože Plečnik
<b>Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build</b>	build 1936-1941
<b>Year (dislocated unit) opened</b>	2000

The Library was established in 1774 as Lyceum Library. First, it has been located in the building of Ljubljana lyceum, in 1907 moved in to building of the Poljane Grammar School. In 1930–31 plans for a new building were created by an architect Jože Plečnik, and the new building was constructed between years 1936 and 1941. Library moved to a new premises just before the beginning of the Second World War. The building is considered one of the greatest achievements by Plečnik.

A construction of new building of the National and University Library, named NUK II, has been planned since 1987. The date of the beginning of construction is not yet known, the site is using as a provisional parking lot, named NUK (see: [http://www.lpt.si/en/parkings/personal\\_cars/nuk](http://www.lpt.si/en/parkings/personal_cars/nuk)).

- **A brief history and video:** <http://www.nuk.uni-lj.si/eng/node/455>
- **Wikipedia:** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_and\\_University\\_Library\\_of\\_Slovenia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_and_University_Library_of_Slovenia)
- **The European Library:** <http://www.theeuropeanlibrary.org/tel4/contributor/P01238>
- **For tourists:** <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/things-to-do/sightseeing/national-and-university-library/>
- **Google Arts & Culture:** <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/national-and-university-library-of-slovenia>
- **Building, architecture:** [https://zalozba.zrc-sazu.si/sites/default/files/01\\_nuk\\_zak.pdf](https://zalozba.zrc-sazu.si/sites/default/files/01_nuk_zak.pdf)
- **Architecture, Jože Plečnik:** National and University Library Ljubljana : [Jože Plečnik] : architecture in detail / [text by] Mel Gooding ; [photography Mark Fiennes ; drawings Marko Mušič]. - London : Phaidon, 1997 (printed in Hong Kong). - 60 str. : ilustr. ; 30 cm ISBN 0-7148-2938-2; UDC 72(497.4):929 Plečnik J.; 727.8(497.4 Ljubljana)(084.12), Union Catalogue: COBISS.SI-ID 69831168
- **History, organisation, departments, collections:** Slovenska nacionalna knjižnica : ob 60-letnici preimenovanja v Narodno in univerzitetno knjižnico / [avtorji besedil Melita Ambrožič ... [et al.] ; glavni urednik Dare Balažič ; fotografije Milan Štupar ... et al.]. - Ljubljana :

Narodna in univerzitetna knjižnica, 2006 ([Ljubljana] : Simčič). - 205 str. : ilustr. ; 30 cm  
ISBN 961-6551-12-4; UDC 027.54(497.4)(082), Union Catalogue: COBISS.SI-ID 225670144

- **CERL:**  
[https://www.cerl.org/resources/hpb/content/national\\_and\\_university\\_library\\_ljubljana](https://www.cerl.org/resources/hpb/content/national_and_university_library_ljubljana)