

Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	Biblioteca Nacional de España National Library of Spain
Name of Director General with official title:	Ana Santos Aramburo
Main library address:	Paseo de Recoletos 20 E-28071 Madrid Spain
Current logo as a .jpg:	



Exterior –

<http://www.bne.es/es/AreaPrensa/MaterialGrafico/ImagenInstitucional/Sedes/index.html>

Central Branch: Paseo de Recoletos, 20-22 28071 Madrid



Alcalá Branch: Ctra. de Alcalá de Henares a Meco, Km 1'600, 28805 Madrid



Main Reading room -

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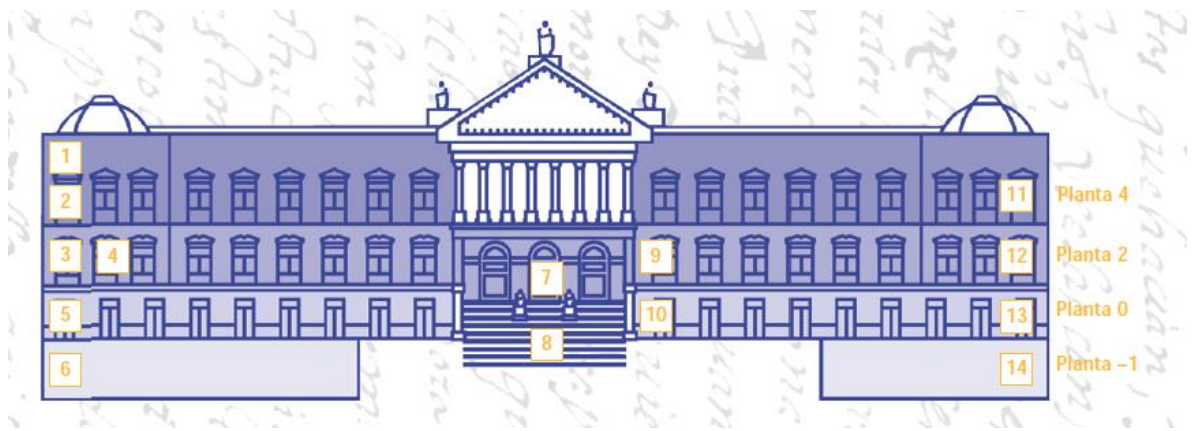
Storage rooms -

<http://www.bne.es/es/AreaPrensa/MaterialGrafico/ImagenInstitucional/Sedes/index.html>



Exhibition Space -

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Brief details on the history of your library buildings.

Year (first) library building opened	1712
Architect of (first) library building	The Library was founded by the king Philip V in 1711 and opened its doors on 1 March 1712 in a passage that linked the Real Alcazar, originally built in the second half of the ninth century and enlarged over the centuries, with the Royal Monastery of the Incarnation, built by the architect and friar Alberto de la Madre de Dios.
Year (current) library building opened	1896
Architect of (current) library building	Francisco Jareño

Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	Given its role as the legal deposit agency where every Spanish publication must be deposited, since 1991 the National Library of Spain has kept most of its collections in a secondary site in Alcalá de Henares, near Madrid.
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