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## **DIGITAL LIBRARIES: THE HISTORICAL AND LEGAL OVERVIEW**

The article deals with the historical development and establishment of digital libraries around the world, including, in the Ukraine. And also is analyzed the various problems encountered in the process of their creation. Historiographical overview of digital libraries provides the foundation for their improvement not only on a technological level, but also on legal, because in the process of development often had problems with copyright infringement.

Processing and use of electronic information transfer printed and electronic information can significantly improve the speed of information and increase access users.

But the existence of digital libraries is possible only if the development and improvement of the processing, analysis, storage, retrieval of information and broad introduction to the practice of human computer technologies, World Wide Web. However, technological developments traced the development of digital libraries.

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In recent years, along with the formation documents electronically in libraries are gaining more and more popularity internet resources: web pages, individual sites, archives, newsgroups, etc. The best known such a project is the project "The Internet Archive", which saves the contents of the Internet "layer" that allows the user to trace the development of certain sites in the dynamics, get an image of the Internet or any part thereof at some moment.

Some progress on the creation of digital libraries has been made in Russia, which can be traced quite "liberal" approach to copyright.

In Ukraine, work on the formation of digital libraries is at the stage of its development and improvement.