The Research Library



Location
Hradec Králové

Investor
Studijní a vědecká knihovna v Hradci Králové

Construction period
09/2004 – 08/2008

Type of construction
Education

Scope of services
Construction

“ A place with unique ambience where you can borrow books, get information and meet your friends. ”

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The library is built in the shape of the letter X. The skeleton of the building including the jacket is made of architectural steel-concrete. The inside partitions are made of brick and gypsum plasterboards. The jacket is perforated with round windows placed at two windowsill levels. Large glazing at the end of the "wings" of the letter X finishes and illuminates the main library areas. Study rooms on the highest floor are lighted by roof sky-lights. The five above-ground storeys house book store-rooms, an internet club, common and personal study rooms, free selection of books and magazines, as well as a lecture room, an exhibition hall and a cafeteria. The main staircase area placed in the middle of the "X" has an interesting architectural design. In addition to housing a lift and othe...

In numbers

10 779
m^3 of concrete

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700 000
of books & magazines