

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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Shared **innovation**

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

m³ of concrete

1st

Building of the
Year 2009

700 000

of books & magazines