



Subject card

Subject name and code	Digital Libraries, PG_00048259						
Field of study	Informatics						
Date of commencement of studies	February 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Specialty subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department Of Intelligent Interactive Systems -> Faculty Of Electronics Telecommunications And Informatics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Godlewska				
	Teachers		dr Magdalena Godlewska				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	1. To understand a class of Web information systems for collecting knowledge of human civilization. 2.To characterize design, deployment and exploitation problems of digital library systems. 3.To implement a practically simple digital library system.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[K7_U03] can design, according to required specifications, and make a complex device, facility, system or carry out a process, specific to the field of study, using suitable methods, techniques, tools and materials, following engineering standards and norms, applying technologies specific to the field of study and experience gained in the professional engineering environment	Can desing and code the digital library software.	[SU5] Assessment of ability to present the results of task [SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment
	[K7_K02] is ready to provide critical evaluation of received content and to acknowledge the importance of knowledge in solving cognitive and practical problems	Knows basic standards for representing metadata and selected protocols for data exchange between digital libraries. Understands technical, legal, ethical and cultural aspects of curating, storing, organizing, distributing and sharing the digital content.	[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice [SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness
	[K7_W11] knows and understands, to an increased extent, the general principles of creation and development of forms of individual entrepreneurship and the economic, legal and other conditions of various types of activities related to the awarded qualification, including the principles of protection of industrial property and copyright law	Knows the legal and economic conditions for creating and maintaining digital libraries, including the principles of protecting copyright and property rights to the presented works.	[SW2] Assessment of knowledge contained in presentation [SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge
	[K7_U09] can carry out a critical analysis of the functioning of existing technical solutions and assess these solutions, as well as apply experience related to the maintenance of advanced technical systems, devices and facilities typical for the field of studies, gained in the professional engineering environment	Is able to evaluate IT solutions in the field of digital libraries from the point of view of economic, cultural, ethical and current technological limitations	[SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information
Subject contents	1. Digital collections: examples. 2. Basic functionality of digital libraries 3. Knowledge based society concepts 4. The Alexandrian principle 5. Legal aspects: copyright protection. 6. Cultural barriers, ethical issues 7. Digital library: a project or enterprise? 8. Sources of materials 9. Feasibility study of DL projects 10. Digitizing documents 11. Virtual libraries 12. Bibliographic organization 13. Library information units 14. Knowledge classification systems 15. Modes of access 16. Case study: the MEMORIAL project 17. Presenting documents and metadata 18. Searching: types of query 19. Browsing: lists, phrases, metadata 20. Document representation levels: character, text, page 21. Resource definition framework (RDF) 22. An XML query language 23. The use of bibliometrics (PageRank, HITS) 24. RSS syndication format 25. Challenges of new library media (email, IM, blogs, wiki)		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	No requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Attendance/activity	40.0%	15.0%
	Project	50.0%	50.0%
	Exam	40.0%	35.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Witten, I.H., Bainbridge, D.: How to build a digital library, Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, 2003. Powers, S.: Practical RDF, O'Reilly & Associates, 2003. Hammersley, B.: Content Syndication with RSS, O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2003 Perl, http://pl.wikibooks.org/wiki/Perl_JeromeDL/2.1/DeveloperGuide , http://wiki.corrib.org/index.php/JeromeDL/2.1/DeveloperGuide Walmsley, P.: XQuery, O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2007	
	Supplementary literature	No requirements	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. Data acquisition (scanner). 2. Digital material processing (Adobe Photoshop) 3. Document content extraction (Abby Fine Reader) 4. OCR quality evaluation 5. Publication of digital library objects (Greenstone, DLibra)		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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