

# Information Literacy in the Czech Republic: an exciting journey

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# IL in the CR: Opening Notes

- Co-operation of various key actors: centralization, synergy
- Situation in school libraries
- Working groups, project teams: theory, strategies, best practices
- IL as a part of strategic documents: Strategy for Libraries 2017 - 2020
- Involvement of researchers from library schools
- International co-operation: publications, conferences (ECIL, ACRL)



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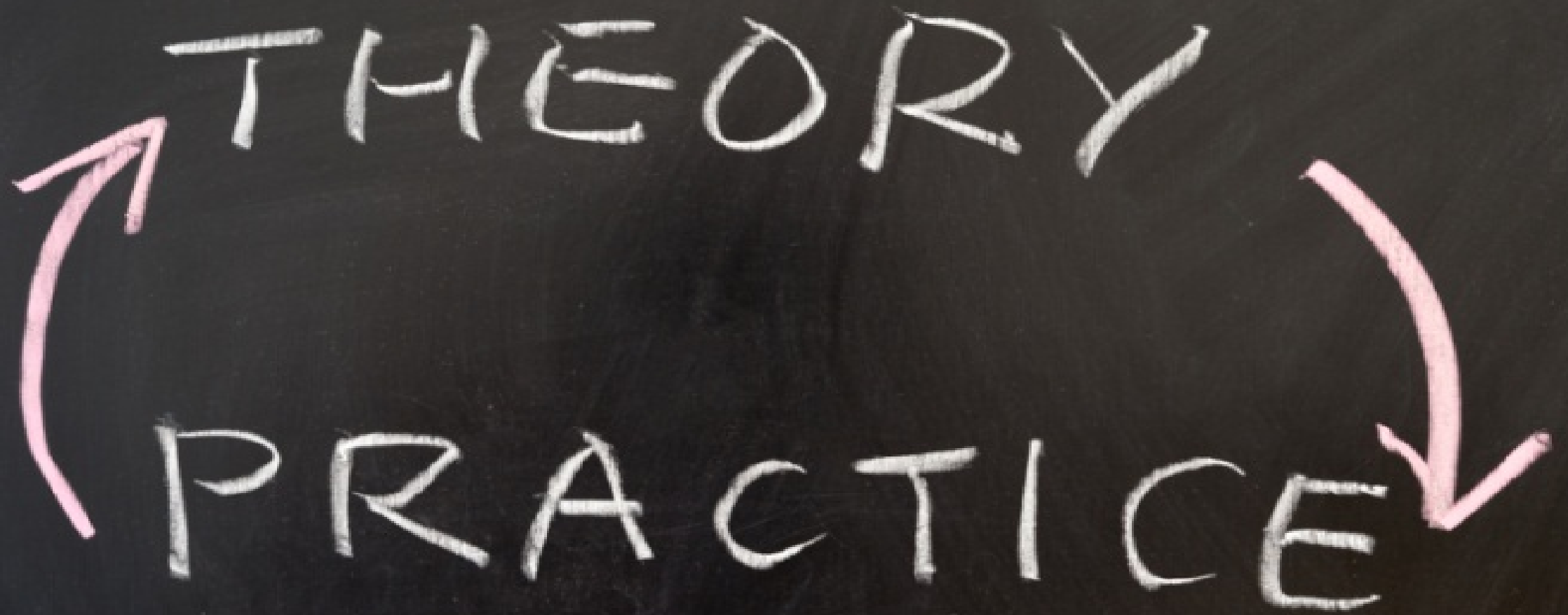


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# Theoretical aspects, strategies

- Strategy for Digital Literacy 2015-2020
- Strategy for Czech Libraries 2017-2020
- Information Education Strategy for Czech Universities
- University strategies: „long-term plan“
- Various IL models and definitions: effort towards common model/concept



**Libraries as a space for education.  
Education as a space for libraries.**

# Working Group IVIG ALCU

- Platform for co-operation
- Academic and special librarians (incl. NLM, NLT), researchers
- IL model, IL standards for university students
- Strategic documents
- Workshops
- Annual seminar IVIG
- Research activities





# Academic libraries and their IL programmes

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- Bi-annual survey since 2006
- Detailed summary report in 2010 [Landová & Cívínová, 2010]
- Online questionnaire: April / May
- Stable set of questions + ad hoc additions
- Comparison, trends
- Feedback on IVIG's work, inspiration for workshops topics
- *Summary 2010-2016 in progress*

# **Barriers in IL (programmes) development**

## **INTERNAL (library)**

- Library staff (number, competences)
- Teaching spaces + ICT
- IL activities promotion

## **EXTERNAL:**

- University management support
- Students' motivation / Teaching methods
- Appreciation of teaching librarians' competences

# Students and level of their IL skills

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**(2 pilot surveys: 2004 and 2005)**

## **Nationwide survey: 2015**

- 17 universities, 118 faculties, over 25 000 students
- Online questionnaire
- Data analysis: results (summary + institutional)
- Key outcomes

**Detailed report was presented:**



<http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319521619>



# OPPORTUNITIES



Source: <http://www.ttsng.com>

- Co-operation on theoretical concepts suitable for the CR
- New partnerships between various types of libraries
- „Information literacy for graduates“
- Even more focus on research
- Strategy for Digital Literacy 2015-2020
- Teaching the teachers
- New positions and competences for teaching librarians

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Long journey ahead.  
Let's keep on going.  
Thank you!

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