

# New ways on trial: Example of the Digital Library "Edicija"

Digital Library "Edicija" explores and develops new ways of presentation texts in a digital environment and using cultural heritage with digital technology. Library was created as part of the research project "Digital Library of Croatian heritage printed up to 1800: Performance requirements", launched 2007th year and approved by the Ministry of Education and Sports, Croatia.

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The image displays three screenshots of the Edicija digital library interface. The top screenshot shows a search result for 'Oproštenja osobita' by Benedicto XIV, featuring a decorative title page and a detailed description of the book's content and historical context. The middle screenshot shows a search result for 'Abecevica' by Juraj Muhić, including a list of editions and a description of the book's structure. The bottom screenshot shows a search result for 'Xivot Svetoga Petra Regalata', providing details about the book's author, publisher, and digital availability. The interface includes navigation menus, search filters, and a list of search results.

Basic goals: defining comparative advantages of processing and presentation of content on new media and developing a system that will allow an intertextual study of the literary heritage

Method used: browsing through web page „Edicija“+ resolving the query (Students of the Department of History and the Department of Croatian Language and Literature), n=40

Evaluation:  
min= 1, max=5

1. Preparedness – graphic design: 3,90, visibility of web page: 4,56, appropriateness and clarity of terminology: 4,46

2. Accessibility – download in various formats: 4,56, font and possibility of zooming: 4,54, speed of downloading and uploading content: 4,67

3. Searchability – search by index and catalogue: 4,51, search by text: 4,49, search by special tags (metadata with description of a term and synonyms): 4,54, supplementary aids (bibliographies, secondary sources, information on similar projects etc.): 4,42

4. Reliability – relevance of the publisher (Department of Information Sciences): 4,41

5. Completeness – usefulness of further education and research: 4,36

Rating overall:

4,46/5

Trial result:

PASS