

The Békés County Library founded the bases its electric library in the scope of the IHM-ITP-8 competition. The aim of the project was to establish a similar data bank according to the original documents by way of digitising. During the softer purchasing, processing and developing the electric library we made an effort that our database can be connected to the same ones all over Hungary. According to the digitising concept the first digitised documents were about local History. Either of them was a historical monography which consisted of a volume contains records written in latin language, the other documents were the three volumes (1874-76) of a periodical of Békés county (Békésmegyei Közlöny), which were only in the form of microfilms for the researchers and visitors before. The planning and processing took place with the leading and helping of outside experts. The main guideline was the maintenance of the original format beside the possibility of text based searching. For the sake of the cause we made visual representations beside the text format. When we digitised the books we preferred to present the pages of them and at the periodicals we presented the articles. For structuring and storing the text in XML format we applied the Jadox document manager system. On a formed online surface the Monguz frame system provides the queries and different searching methods and the appearances. Through these systems (which are the modules of the integrated HunTéka library system) our electric library is enlarged easily, moreover our collection can be integrated or connected to other collections or data banks in the country.