



# CENTRAL LIBRARY

## *A library in the heart of Europe*

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### ➤ **Central Library's website**

[http://ec.europa.eu/libraries/doc/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/libraries/doc/index_en.htm)

- Request interlibrary loans by e-mail [biblio-lll@ec.europa.eu](mailto:biblio-lll@ec.europa.eu)
- Other information request by e-mail [biblio-library@ec.europa.eu](mailto:biblio-library@ec.europa.eu)
- External readers: how to apply for the visitors' card
- Virtual Reference Collection: Useful Internet resources selected by librarians from the European Commission's libraries
- Virtual Reference Collection: links also on Delicious [http://delicious.com/ec\\_library](http://delicious.com/ec_library)

### ➤ **ECLAS – the union catalogue of the Commission libraries**

<http://ec.europa.eu/eclas>

- "The Central Library aims to conserve and develop collections and documentation on European integration and to make them available to staff and citizens"
- Eclas contains over 470,000 references (post-1978 holdings)
- Looking for documentary resources on European integration prior to 1978?  
Many of those records are not in ECLAS but in a card catalogue; send information requests by e-mail [biblio-library@ec.europa.eu](mailto:biblio-library@ec.europa.eu)





- **Example of an RSS feed portal: European Union in social media**  
<http://www.netvibes.com/euinsocialmedia>
  
- **Example of the Central Library's Newsletter eReference**  
[http://ec.europa.eu/eclas/newsletter/Newsletter\\_2012\\_01\\_online.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/eclas/newsletter/Newsletter_2012_01_online.htm)
  - Addressed to staff members of the European Commission
  - E-resources accessible via the Commission intranet
  
- **PowerPoint slides of the Central Library's course on e-resources and online services**
  - Topics covered: RSS feeds, ECLAS catalogue, e-journal portals, OECD iLibrary, Open Access research papers, EU in social media
  - Download files from SendSpace <http://goo.gl/G0ey7>
  
- **PowerPoint slides of the presentation in Helsinki**
  - Download files from SendSpace <http://goo.gl/WyeHk>
  
- **External evaluation of the Central Library of the European Commission** : final report / Michael Blakemore, John Hall, Frank Wilson ; ECOTEC. Birmingham : ECOTEC, 2009. - 160 p. ; ann. (Search ECLAS for full text of the report, record number 505509)