

ŠAVŠ Library Newsletter – September 2026

Conclusion of a Cooperation Agreement with the National Library of the Czech Republic

During the summer, Škoda Auto University (represented by the [ŠAVŠ Library](#)) concluded a Cooperation Agreement with the National Library of the Czech Republic, specifically with the Union Catalog Department. As the name suggests, this department manages the [Union Catalog of the Czech Republic](#) (UC) for monographs and periodicals.

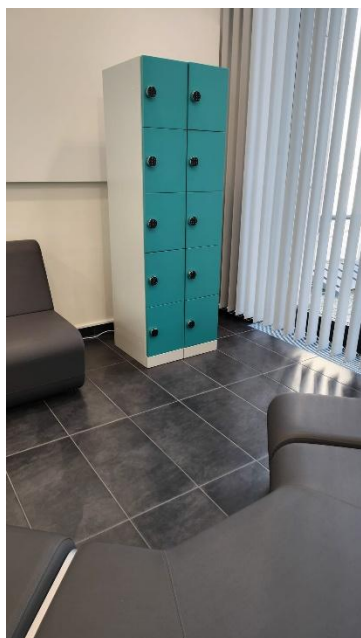
Thanks to this connection, our cataloging records are integrated into the Union Catalog, making them visible and searchable for professional users (libraries) and the general public. This increases the visibility of ŠAVŠ, especially since it frequently acquires foreign-language publications that are in high demand within the interlibrary loan service. Participation in the UC is standard within the library community, particularly expected of academic libraries. It should be noted that by far not all private university libraries are involved.

Last but not least, participation in the UC is a necessary prerequisite for our university's planned involvement in the [CARDS](#) (Czech Academic Research and Discovery Services) project, which we will discuss in one of our upcoming newsletters.



Meeting with National Library of the Czech Republic representatives..

KnihovniQ – After-Hours Loans



Starting from the new 2026/2027 academic year, the ŠAVŠ Library is launching an after-hours loan service, allowing users to request documents prepared for pickup either on weekdays after working hours or on weekends, which (we believe) will be particularly appreciated by part-time students.

The locker assembly, named KnihovniQ, is located in the Na Karmeli school atrium. The exact procedure for using the KnihovniQ lockers can be found in the [manual](#) located on the library website, in Campus360, and on the Employee Portal. The book drop for returning books remains in front of the library in the Monastery building.

"Flying Librarian" for the Prague branch

Based on numerous requests from Prague branch students, we are launching the "Flying Librarian" service starting in the 2026/2027 academic year. We in the library feel a debt to our Prague students, which we are thus repaying.

Students of the Prague branch will be able to request publications from the Mladá Boleslav collection according to this [manual](#). The Head of the ŠAVŠ Library will arrange the transport of ordered publications to Prague and back. At the same time, they will be personally available once a week at the Prague branch (in the rectorate meeting room) for loans, returns, consultations, assistance with citations, research, databases, and for selling textbooks. The issuance of ordered publications outside of this day will again be handled by the KnihovniQ locker assembly, located in the study room. We believe that with this service, we will level the playing field for Prague students who may have (often justifiably) felt somewhat "abandoned" regarding library services. We would appreciate it if academics teaching in Prague spread the word about this new service among their students.



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Opening Hours Winter Semester 2026/2027

Monday–Thursday 8:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 16:00

Friday 8:00 – 12:00 12:30 – 15:00

Saturday library service cancelled, please use the KnihovniQ lockers 😊 .

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