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## Summaries

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**BITAY, E.: The Transylvanian Digital Database ..... 203**

The paper presents EDA, the digital database of the Transylvanian Museum Society. In addition, it describes the Society's mission to preserve and transmit cultural heritage based on historical preliminaries, as well as the Society's commitment to modern information provision. It introduces the system of collections and of their digital versions, with a view to versatile search opportunities. It analyses the functions of repositories and open-source software, including the relating decisions taken by EDA. A separate chapter is devoted to the rarities of science history in possession of the Society, which are also part of the digital collection.

**LŐRINCZ, A.: Theses at the Libraries of the Budapest Business School .....217**

Theses are documents produced when students are about to complete their higher education (HE) studies. They well illustrate the profile of the HE institution as well as the students' fields of interest, thus they constitute both official documents and representation tools. Their preservation, registry and access belong to the traditional tasks of libraries. The six libraries operating at the Budapest Business School have adopted different practices for performing these tasks which reflect the relevant faculties' characteristics. The article describes the various aspects of collecting, storing and preserving theses, and the related services. It offers recommendations on how to develop a standardised practice and to utilise the hidden potentials of theses.

