



Sharing information
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since 2002

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Network content

Information conveyed through the Network should primarily comprise:

- Warnings of presumed crimes (thefts, mutilations etc.) committed or believed to have been committed
- Reports on incidents of relevance or interest
- Enquiries received, for example, from police and other authorities
- Notices of losses from collections
- Information on the development of security systems.

The traffic or the level of activity has always been modest in terms of messages or communication. In 2007 there have been 9 messages:

- Reports of thefts and/or warnings against library thieves: 6.
- Assistance in matters of security or crime prevention: 3



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List of members of the Library Security Network by 1 May 2008

Royal Library of Denmark, Copenhagen

British Library, London

Biblioteca Nacional de Espana, Madrid

Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris

Cambridge University Library, Cambridge

Ghent University Library, Ghent

Gothenburg University Library, Göteborg

Helsinki University Library, Helsinki

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, The Library

Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Hague

National Archives of United Kingdom, London

National Library of Ireland, Dublin

National Library of Norway, Oslo

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh

Royal Library of Sweden, Stockholm

Schweizerische Nationalbibliothek, Bern

Zentral- und Hochschulbibliothek, Luzern Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Wien