



# *The largest libraries of the world*



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# *The Russian state library*





The Russian state library is the national library of the Russian Federation, the largest public library in Russia and continental Europe and one of the largest libraries in the world. It was founded on 19 Jun 1862. Since the formation gets the mandatory copies of national publications.

# *The Foundation of the library*



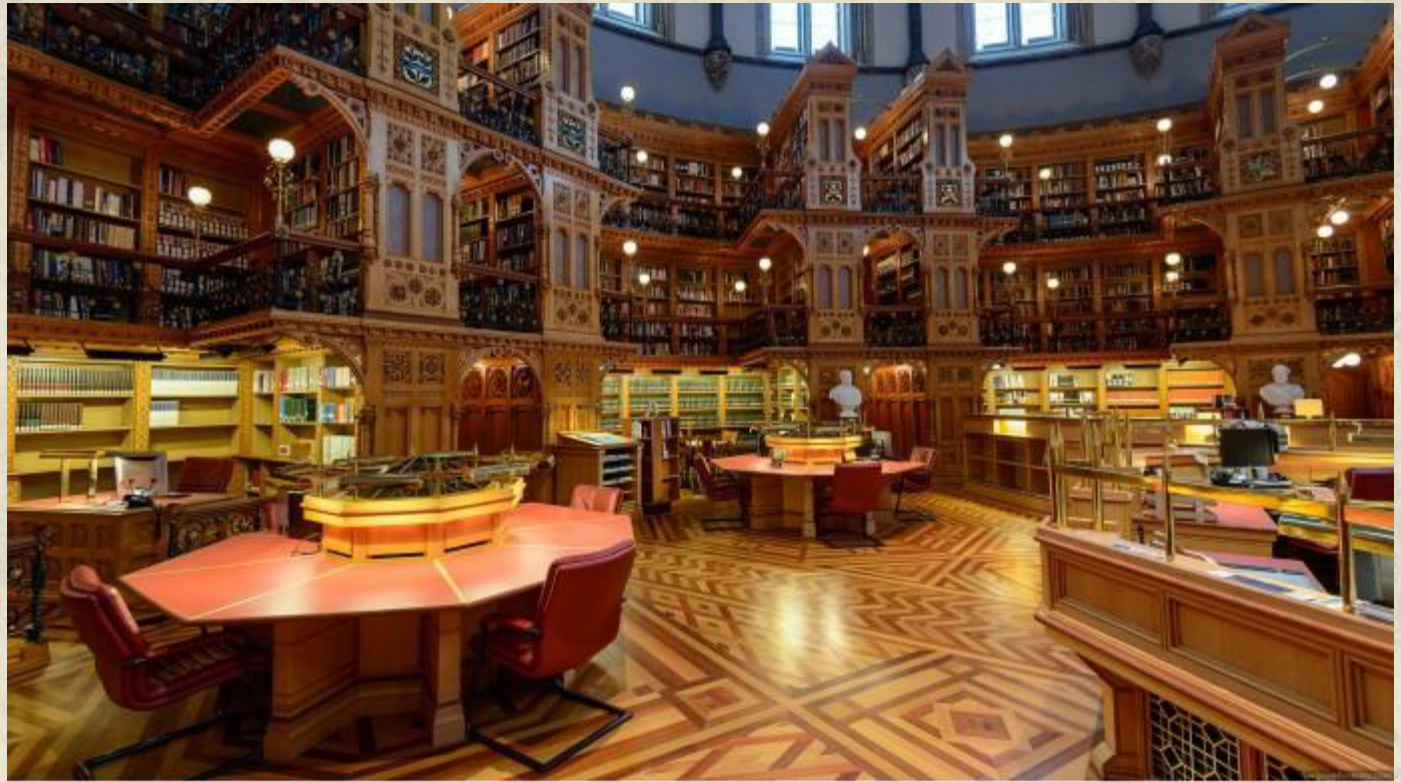
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The Foundation of the Russian state library originates from the collection of N. P. Rumyantseva, who had more than 28 thousand books, 710 manuscripts, more than 1,000 maps. A year and a half after the founding of Museums, the Library Fund amounted to 100 thousand units. On 1 January, 1917 in the Library of the Rumyantsev Museum it was 1 million 200 thousand units of storage. In 2016 the funds amounted to 45 million units.



# *Library and Archives of Canada*





Library and archives of Canada — Federal government of Canada Department responsible for collecting and saving the documentary heritage of this country, texts, images and other documents relating to the history, culture and politics of Canada. The facility is located in Ottawa. The Department was created by the Parliament of Canada in 2004 and combines the national archives of Canada and National library of Canada.



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The amount of the Fund is 20 million units. In the collection of the library was primarily interested in materials related to the history and culture of Canada. Here are the logs of the indigenous population, albums, artifacts, works of art, children's literature, Newspapers, films, diaries and personal journals, manuscripts, globes, maps, photographs, poems, portraits, rare books, sketchbooks, stamps, treatises and dissertations. To store the most fragile documents in Gatineau opened a conservation center.





# *The New York Public Library*







The New York Public Library is one of the largest libraries in the world. In addition, it is one of the largest research library systems in the world. It was founded in 1895. Historian David McCullough has described the new York public library one of the most important libraries of the USA. The Fund volume is 53 million units.



# *The panorama of the main reading room*





# *British Library*





British Library is the national library of the UK. The law of its creation by combining the library of the British Museum and some of the more important meetings was adopted by the Parliament in 1972; the new library building opened in London on 1 July 1973. It is the second largest library in the world after Library of Congress.



# *The Foundation of the library*



The library a total has 150 million units.



# *Library of Congress*





Library of Congress is the national library in the USA, the largest library in the world. It is situated in Washington. It is scientific library of Congress, it serves governmental bodies, research institutions, researchers, private firms and industrial companies, school. It was founded in 24 April, 1800.





According to the beginning 2000-x years the library only contains over 130 million units (total length of bookshelves — almost 850 km). The library of Congress has 18 reading rooms on the 1460 seats for readers.





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