



# Polythematic Structured Subject Heading System

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# Polythematic Structured Subject Heading System (PSH)

## PSH:

- is bilingual (Czech-English)
- is a tool to organize and search for documents
- contains over 13 500 subject headings
- each subject heading is included in a hierarchy of six or seven levels



# PSH structure

- a tree structure
- is divided into 44 thematic sections
- two-letter abbreviations
- hierarchical relations
- associative relations („see also“)
- equivalence relations („see“)



# History

- 1991-1993 – work started
- 1997 – version 1.0 distributed to all interested parties financial support from MŠMT
- 2000 – translation into English, financial support from MK ČR
- 2006 – version 2.1 was implemented to Aleph (MARC21)



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