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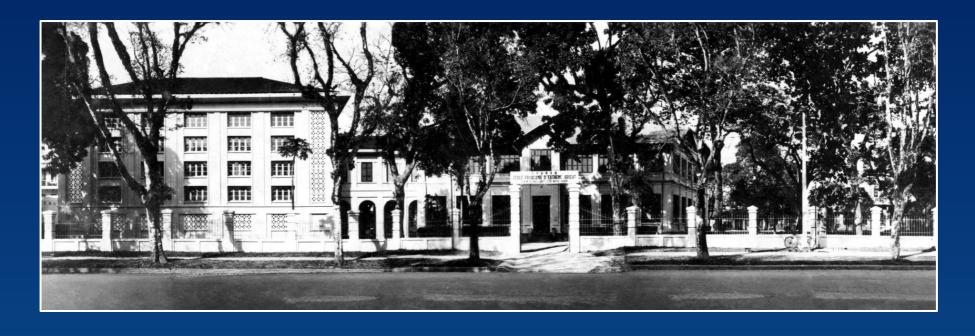
I. INTRODUCTION OF THE LIBRARY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES INFORMATION

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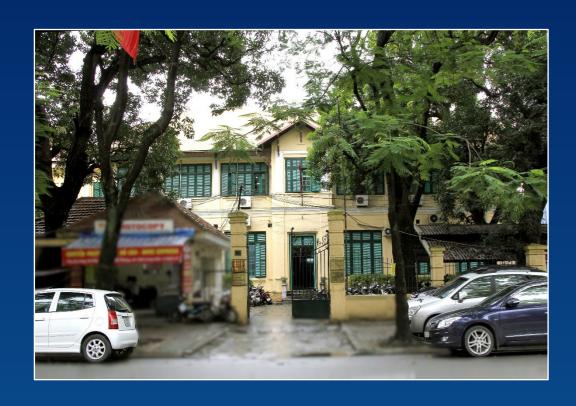
THE COMING YEARS





The Library of Social Sciences (LSS) was formally founded and has been under the management of Institute of Social Sciences Information (ISSI) since 1975. It has a long history of more than 100 years in operation, inheriting the heritages of the Library of French Academy of the Far East (in French: École Française d'Extrême-Orient – EFEO).





The former location of Library of Social Sciences – No. 26, Ly Thuong Kiet street, Hoan Kiem district, Hanoi (before 2012).



Library of Social Sciences, No. 1, Lieu Giai street, Ba Dinh district, Hanoi



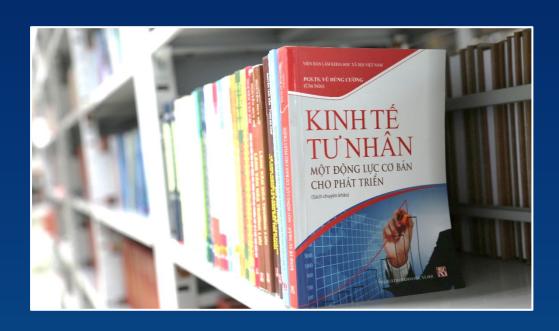


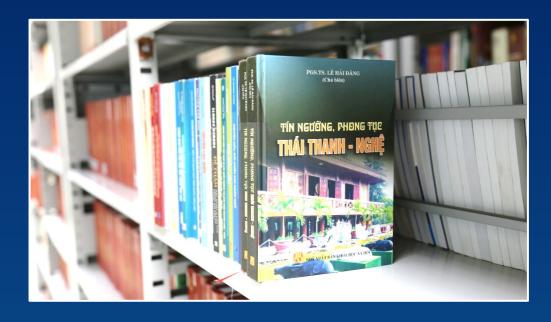




LSS works to fulfill functions and tasks of ISSI by providing information for acencies, organizations and individuals interested in social science and humanity issues of Vietnam and the world; preserving and promoting the use of its collections; cooperating, collaborating to enhance the quality of its services.







The information resources of LSS consist of over 1,600,000 units, including approximately 500,000 volumes of books, and over 2,500 titles of newspapers and journals in Vietnamese and foreign languages. They can be divided into two main categories: (1) Collections inherited from EFEO and (2) Collections formed since 1960s.



1. Collections inherited from the EFEO Library







No.	Name of collection	No. of items
1	Village regulations	6,686
2	Stories of Village Gods and Deities Royal Conferment Certificates	31,226
3	Royal Conferment Certificates	495
4	Sino-Nom Books	2,055



1. Collections inherited from the EFEO Library



No.	Name of collection	No. of items
5	Old Books in Western Languages	33,976
6	Old Japanese Books	
7	Old Chinese Books	31,436
8	Photographs, Postcards	59,610



1. Collections inherited from the EFEO Library



No.	Name of collection	No. of items
9	Maps	4,412
10	Microform (Microfilm, Microfiche, photographic slides)	83,750
11	Vinyl discs	944
12	Old paintings	107



1. Collections inherited from the EFEO Library





These 12 collections include publications, unpublished documents, manuscripts, maps, newspapers, magazines, etc. in the fields of social sciences and humanities in the Far East and



2. Collections formed since 1960s:

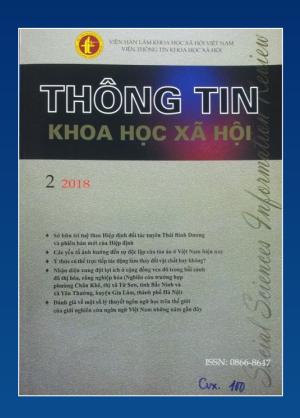




No.	Name of collection	No. of items
1	Vietnamese books	74,554
2	Books in western languages	54,429
3	Russian books	83,242
		12,077
4	Modern Chinese books	



2. Collections formed since 1960s:



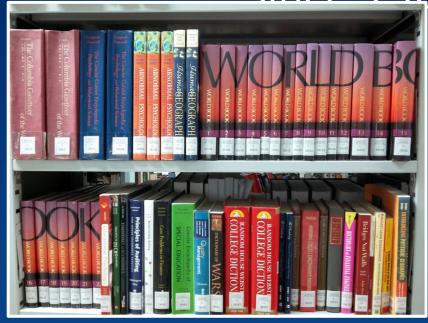


No.	Name of collection	No. of items
5	American archives	2,749
6	World Bank publications	6,523
7	Institutional repository	1,046
8	Serials	1,118,103

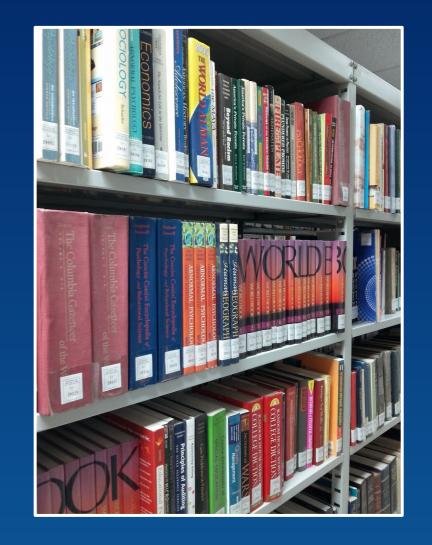


2. Collections formed

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The second category consists of publications and serials in different languages and continues to grow in number.



With such rich information resources, LSS has become a notable research library specialized in social sciences and humanities of Vietnam.



LSS has applied different measures to improve the information resource management and information/knowledge dissemination capabilities in the past ten years.





(1) Information resource management

- In acquisitions, LSS acquires printed documents, e-books and online databases from state budget and frequent exchange/donation programs with information centers, libraries, universities and international organizations in Vietnam and abroad.





(1) Information resource management

- LSS has had projects to patch the torn documents and to digitize the old, rare collections to protect original copies and create digital databases from state budget and from collaboration with foreign partners (EFEO, British Columbia **University, CSEAS [Kyoto** University], etc.). Up to now, it has digitized more than 100,000 titles, equivalent to over 6,000,000 pages of full-texts.





(1) Information resource management

ISSI has established the electronic – digital library system and databank for libraries in VASS in which LSS is the main library, other libraries in VASS are branches. They use Sierra library service platform and the Content-DM digital library software to manage all work flows of the library system. All international standards for information cataloguing and classification (MARC-21, AACR2, DDC-23, RDA, Dublin Core metadata scheme) are abided by.





(1) Information resource management

LSS has published 2 manuals for librarians (Set of Keywords in Social Sciences and Humanities [2017], Professional Manual for the Library System of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences [2019]) and offered short training courses to strengthen their professional capabilities.





(2) User services and knowledge dissemination

LSS provides the following services for users: information retrieval (on-site and online), lending, references, photocopying, scanning, document translation and other services as required.





(2) User services and knowledge dissemination

Users can get access to information of over 1,400,000 bibliographical records of VASS documents via OPAC https://opac.vass.gov.vn

150,000 records of LSS documents via Worldcat Discovery (available at: worldcat.org). Parts of LSS digitized collections can be freely accessed via Content-DM platform https://thuvienkhxh-vass.contentdm.oclc.org/digital/custom/home).



(2) User services and knowledge dissemination

In the context of Covid-19 pandemic, LSS has changed from providing onsite services to remote and online ones. Telephone calls, emails and social network platforms (Facebook, Zalo) are used to get users' requirements. Copies of documents are sent to users by post or email.





(2) User services and knowledge dissemination







LSS has used different measures to disseminate the knowledge: publishing bibliographies in different disciplines, holding exhibitions, displays of LSS archives; organizing conferences and workshops to study and discuss their contents and values; participating in bibliographical information sharing activities



Foster the development and use of the digital library – databank of VASS; digitize high-demand documents and institutional research reports to enrich the databank; subscribe to more online databases and have proper policies to allow online access of all digitized collections.





Cooperate and collaborate with information organizations, libraries of international universities to exchange documents, professional experiences in library management and knowledge sharing.





Participate in national/international seminars and conferences to further study and disseminate the contents and values of LSS archives and to enhance library professional capabilities.







Disseminate LSS information resources online via search engines, Youtube, social networks.

For more information and enquiries, please contact

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