Good afternoon, good evening,

...and good morning.

- Truman - The Truman Show (1998)
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Networks in Europe:

- EAJRS: European Association of Japanese Resources Specialists
- EASL: European Association of Sinological Librarians
- UK Library groups for East Asian Studies
- CrossAsia: Germany
- DocAsia: France, Switzerland and Belgium
- NNC: NIAS Nordic Council
- ENKRS: European Network for Korean Resources Specialists
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European Network for Korean Resource Specialists

- 26 members from Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Serbia and the UK
- National libraries, Institutes, Universities, museums
- The first conference at Freie Universität Berlin (2018), Sheffield University (2019), KU Leuven University (2021)
ENKRS conference
European Network for Korean Resource Specialists

- Freie Universität Berlin (2018)
  Korean Cataloguing, Romanization, K-eResources, Digital Scholarship

- Sheffield University (2019)
  External speakers: the National Library of Korea, Korean resources supplier and the Korean Studies librarian at Harvard University

- KU Leuven University (2021)
  Hopefully on-site in October
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• Exchange of experience: online trainings, webinars, meetings
  Knowledge network, up-to-date information

• Knowledge bank through cooperation?
  e.g. Comprehensive universal Korean Studies subject guide (NLK),
  Discovery for digital archives

• Collaborate globally
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Challenges:
- e-resources
- print books
- library access
- Challenges
e-resources | Korean collections in response to covid-19:
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“New subscription”
Due to tight budget

Opportunity
to explore K resources

Research

Free trials

Scan & deliver
ebooks

Teaching
- Lack of availability (K)
- High cost
- Not user-friendly platform (K)
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- "Reserve a shelf" smaller library
- Request and deliver with return slip
- Researchers
- Teaching & research
  - Most university libraries
  - 72 hours quarantined time
library access | Korean collections in response to covid-19:
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- March 2020: Closed
- Late spring: Limited access
- Summer: Book a space: am or pm
- Now: Extended hours & days
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- Korean e-books
- ILL service
- Tight budget
- Streaming service
- ACCESSIBILITY

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