

E-catalogue of the Tomsk State University Research Library

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The E-catalogue contains information about printed items available in the library stock:

- books, conference materials, seminars, bulletins, scores, cartographic and video materials;
- thesis works and their abstracts defended at the Dissertation Councils of TSU;
- articles of TSU teachers and staff members from periodic and serial editions;
- names and numbers of journals and newspapers;
- CD, DVD.

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