

# Building Library Collections in SUVAG Polyclinic Library

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# BUILDING LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

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SUVAG Polyclinic is a health and scientific institution for the rehabilitation of listening and speech, registered in the Croatian Register of Scientific Organizations. In 2021, it became scientific and teaching base of University of Rijeka. Its library has undergone significant digitalisation in recent years.

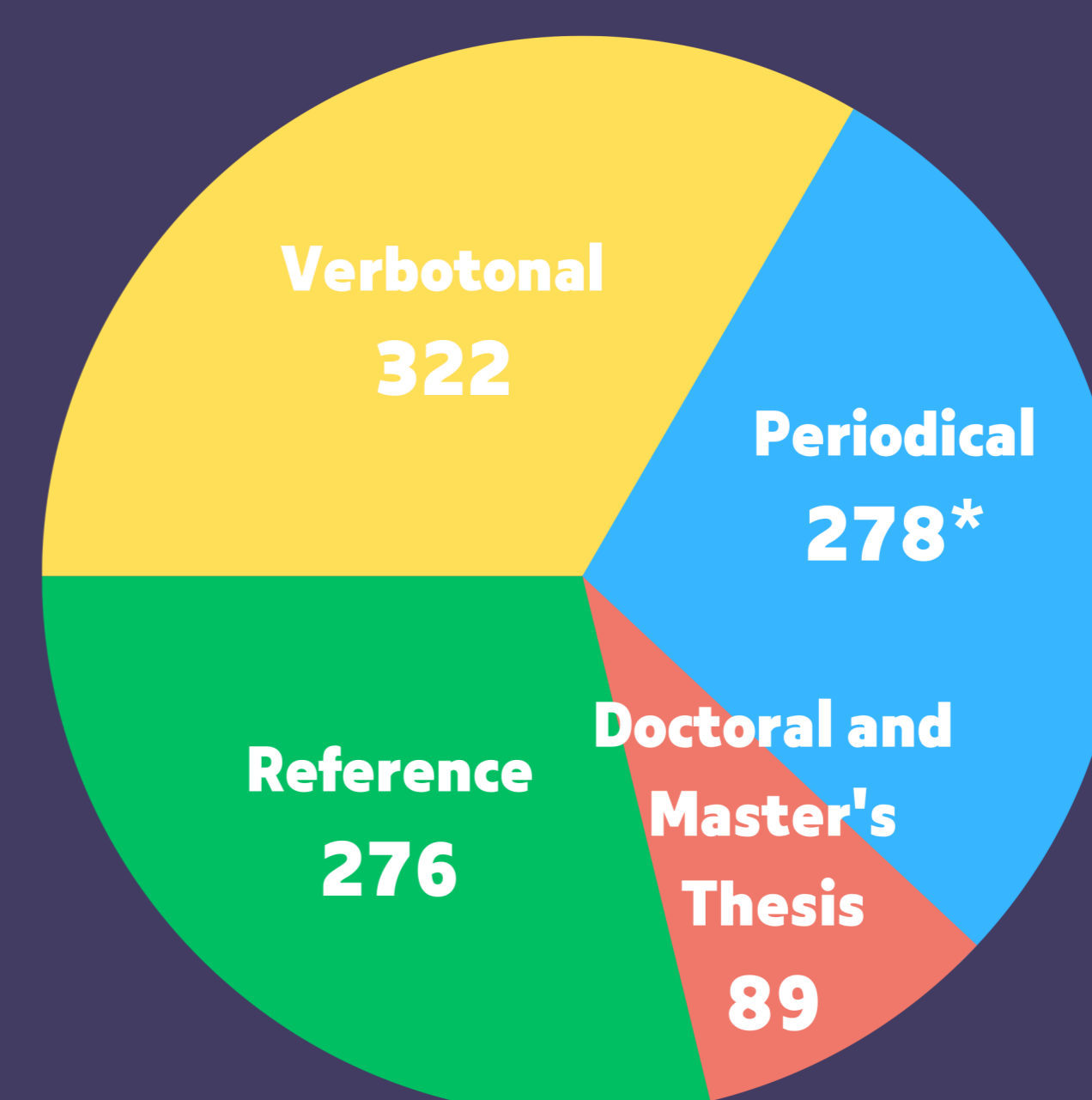
## Verbotonal Collection

- publications related to the verbotonal theory and the verbotonal method
- monographs and journals issued by the SUVAG Polyclinic
- project documentation
- all issues of the internal professional journal **Verbotonal conversations** (published from 1995 to 2004)

### Building the collection...

- all published works by employees are available electronically with the establishment of the SUVAG digital repository in 2020
- retrospectively, older material is also digitized and electronically published in the repository
- published on **DABAR** (Digital Academic Archives and Repositories) - a system that enables all legal entities from the Croatian academic and scientific community to easily establish and maintain reliable and interoperable institutional and thematic repositories

## No. of items in each collection



\*26 titles of printed journals in 278 volumes

## Periodical Collection

- printed collection of old scientific journals from bio-medicine, speech and language therapy and phonetics fields
- subscriptions to electronic journals by Croatian academic and scientific community

### Building the collection...

Karger journal databases access since 2021 when SUVAG became member of IALP.

## Doctoral and Master's Thesis Collection

Dissertations and scientific master's theses of SUVAG employees covering the fields of:

- biomedicine
- humanities
- social sciences (speech and language therapy)

### Building the collection...

All theses are published electronically with the establishment of the SUVAG digital repository in 2020.

## Reference Collection

- general encyclopedias
- field-specific encyclopedias
- lingual dictionaries
- handbooks
- lexicons
- Croatian frequency dictionaries

### Building the collection...

Links to the most relevant sources are available on SUVAG website since 2019.



**Verbotonal method** is bases for work in rehabilitation and educational procedures at SUVAG. It includes specific verbotonal rehabilitation and educational procedures, verbotonal electroacoustic devices and specialized equipment and movement and musical stimulation (Bakota et al., 2022).

## Conclusion

Through its collections, the SUVAG Polyclinic Library supports professional, scientific-teaching and research work of the institution's employees by combining:

- printed and digital sources published by SUVAG Polyclinic
- other sources available in the library
- e-sources procured for scientific and academic institutions in Croatia

In recent years, the library offers more and more resources online and services can be obtained remotely.

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