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A Call for Action

Saving Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Online (SUCHO) launched on March 1, 2022 and brought together **1,500+ volunteers** from more than **38 countries** who are collaborating online to preserve Ukrainian digital cultural heritage. Since the launch, volunteers have archived over **5,400 (51 TB)** Ukrainian cultural heritage websites. SUCHO is serving as the only exclusively-digital, fully-volunteer led organization consulting with UNESCO on the National Digital Library of Ukraine.

In response to the regular power shortages in Ukraine caused by Russian bombardment, at the beginning of 2023, SUCHO began delivering power stations to Ukrainian libraries, archives, museums, and other historical and cultural institutions.

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"Our mission is crucial: meet the warrior librarians of Ukraine"

Stephen Marche's [article in The Guardian](#) is just one example of the impact of SUCHO.

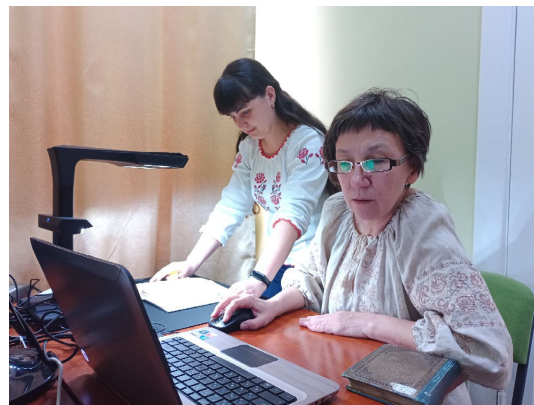
Donations to Ukrainian Institutions

Since Summer 2022, SUCHO has [provided digitization equipment, training materials, and other support](#) (e.g. supplies for boarding up windows after attacks) to **50+ libraries and other cultural heritage institutions**. The 30 power stations already sent to Ukraine are helping workers and visitors to urgently charge their phones and laptops and continue their work, but also, for example, to use a heater or plug in a dehumidifier to preserve material heritage.

Almost all the equipment at institutions in Kharkiv and Kherson was stolen or taken away during the Russian invasion; laptops, and scanners were urgently needed to control and document damage, prepare lists for evacuation and digitally preserve particularly fragile or damaged items. SUCHO is actively working with and supporting evacuated heritage workers from Mariupol institutions in restoring their work.

On average we donate €500-1500 worth of equipment per Ukrainian cultural heritage institution. **To date we've donated approximately €80,000 worth of equipment.**

Additional support is needed and your donations can help us provide even more institutions with necessary equipment!



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What's New?

In partnership with the Centre for Digital History in Rivne, SUCHO is launching the ["Memory Savers" internship project](#) beginning June 1, 2023. Twenty Ukrainian students will be paired with museums in Ukraine to support digital preservation of their collections. This program will enable the students to gain invaluable first-hand experience in museum work. SUCHO will support the participating museums with the necessary equipment, advise them on data storage, and connect them with experts.

SUCHO and colleagues at the Internet Archive are also discussing the possibility of aggregating metadata about the digital books in the Internet Archive's collections, and offering it as a digital data source that can be added to Ukrainian libraries' digital catalogs.

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