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As the summer months draw to a close, we're winding down. With the start of the new academic year, we've all got plenty of work ahead of us, but why not carry a little bit of that summer spirit over into our day-to-day activities? Make the most of our services and you'll be able to tackle your tasks with that carefree summer ease.

We've launched a **new library system**. You can also look forward to our **webinars, conferences and short lectures**. Registration for the **NTK Knowledge Transfer Academy** is now open, and we'll be celebrating our **birthday** in early September. Our **digital library** also has some new additions. And on the fourth floor, you'll soon be able to visit a **new exhibition** focusing on transport.

Find inspiration in the latest issue of our newsletter.

We have launched a new library system

Since 19 August, the **new library system**, featuring the Primo catalogue, has been in pilot operation. You can access the system via the main search window on the [***techlib.cz website***](http://techlib.cz) or by logging in via your Patron account. It is once again possible to borrow books via the self-checks, return books to the returns machine, renew books at the service desks, borrow supplementary items at the main service desk, report lost or damaged items, and manage your financial account. You can find more detailed information [***on the NTK website***](#).

We would appreciate your feedback. If you encounter any problems, please write us at [***info@techlib.cz***](mailto:info@techlib.cz) or use the [***Contact Form***](#).

NTK Knowledge Transfer Academy 2026/2027

Do you have a research project, a technology or research outcome and would you like to explore its potential for practical application? The **NTK Knowledge Transfer Academy 2026/2027** offers a practical programme focused on technology transfer – from intellectual property and validating customer and market needs, through business models, and financing, to legal aspects and pitching. New this year, Venture Collaborators who wish to support research projects by contributing their expertise in business development, product management, marketing, finance or project management are also welcome to take part.

The programme runs **from October 2026 to April 2027** in Prague, in English and free of charge. [Apply](#) by **20 September, 2026**.

Experience the Falling Walls Conference

Come enjoy an inspiring evening full of bold ideas, science and innovation. Experience presentations by young scientists, innovators, and visionaries whose ideas are breaking down walls and barriers. [The Falling Walls conference](#) will take place on Tuesday, 15 September, from 5 p.m. in the Balling Hall. [Book your seat](#) in the audience as soon as possible.

Sail Through the Winter Term with NTK

Winter semester is here! Want to get ready for its challenges by learning new tips and acquiring new skills? Register for our free webinars. We offer a wide range of topics from literature searching, AI in research, and writing in LaTeX to publishing and data management. And that's not all. Take the opportunity and join us for Coffee Lectures, short lectures dedicated to one specific issue. When? On Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. Find the up-to-date schedule for all our events on our [website](#). Are you curious about topics covered over the last semester? Check out the recordings of past webinars and Coffee Lectures on NTK [YouTube](#).

The Digital Library Keeps Going

The National Library of Technology offers hundreds of thousands of e-books – accessible from anywhere and on a variety of devices. Some platforms also feature an integrated AI research assistant to help you navigate the content more quickly.

E-books have smart features – text search, highlighting and note-taking significantly speed up your work. This will be appreciated by anyone preparing seminar papers or conducting research.

E-books can also be read offline – simply download them to your e-reader app. Offline mode is handy when travelling, out and about, or when internet connectivity is limited.

All databases, including e-book collections, can be found in one place, where you can browse the full range of NTK resources or filter available e-resources according to specific criteria.

Offline reading of e-books from ProQuest – a New Feature

This summer, a new app for reading e-books offline – the Ebook Central Reader App – was launched on the ProQuest Ebook Central platform. When you download it, the system will automatically guide you through a simple installation and setup process. Online reading remains unchanged.

Transformations in Transport in the 21st Century

Transport is no longer simply a matter of getting from point A to point B — it is the lifeblood of modern civilisation, which is undergoing a fundamental transformation. Efficiency is being integrated with artificial intelligence, safety is becoming a fundamental parameter, and the mobility of the future is taking on new contours.

This year, the National Library of Technology will be supporting **European Mobility Week** with a themed book exhibition focusing on modern transport systems, safety, automation and technological trends. The exhibition will **open in mid-September** and can be found **on the 4th floor of the NTK** between Sectors A and B, where you can browse through the titles on display and borrow them.

You can look forward to a selection of specialist publications, inspiring titles and new releases that illustrate how transport is transforming in the 21st century — from intelligent systems to autonomous driving.

The Future of Waste: Between Strategy and Innovation

In October, the NTK will host a conference offering insights into the current direction of waste management in the Czech Republic, the reality of material flows, and specific technologies and innovations with potential for practical application. The programme will also include presentation on research and innovative solutions from the Czech Technical University (ČVUT) and the University of Chemistry and Technology (VŠCHT) in the field of waste management. The event will take place **on 22 October in the Balling Hall**. More information coming soon.

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