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This paper presents results of the survey which was performed in the frame of the European ENRICH (European Networking Resources and Information Concerning Cultural Heritage, http://enrich.manuscriptorium.eu/) project funded under the eContent*Plus* programme. The aim of the survey was to acquire users' preferences regarding various aspects of two digital library functions: individual static and dynamic collections and individual virtual documents. Overall number of the survey responses reached 459 responses gathered from digital library users from 12 European countries. The image of users' preferences formed on the basis of responses lead to the definition of requirements for the creation of personalised virtual digital libraries. In this paper we present adopted procedure for performing the survey, analysis of the responses and final conclusions regarding personalised virtual digital libraries.

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