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**Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in an 18th Century Romanian library.**

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The Brukenthal Library, which is actually a department of the Brukenthal National Museum, Sibiu, Romania, is an 18th century cultural institution. The founder, Samuel Baron von Brukenthal (1721-1803), Governor of Transylvania between 1777 and 1787, was a man of Enlightenment, and he tried to “build” a modern library. During the Communist regime, the library was regarded as being of less importance, due of its origins. Having a new importance right now, the Brukenthal Library begins to improve not only its status, but also its methods: first steps in digitization etc. The new achievements represent a reflection, a local reflection of IFLA ideas and perspectives.