

# Electronic resources as an efficient form of dissemination of History of education in Ukraine during the war

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## *Abstract*

The war radically changed the life of every Ukrainian. For the most part, the official web portals and Facebook pages of institutions and educational institutions contain information about the educational process, events and publications without displaying a complete picture of their work in these difficult conditions. Before our eyes the creation of a new history of Ukrainian education in the war conditions is taking place, facts are accumulating a source base for further research. A new topic of historical and educational research has appeared – this is the development of education during the Russian-Ukrainian war. With this in mind, it is important to turn to digital public history that is “inspired by crowdsourcing and citizen science, digital public history is user-centered and user-generated”.

Historical and educational research is carried out by the Department of Pedagogical Source Studies and Biographistics of V. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Educational Library of Ukraine. The scientific study “Pedagogical Science and Education in Persons, Documents, Bibliography” started in 2020 had to be completed already in the war realities. Despite these realities, we have prepared and published a number of electronic source studies publications in Ukrainian: the anthology “Anthology of Texts on Reforming the Content of the General Secondary School in Ukraine (1991-2017)”, index “Pedagogical editions in the German language of the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century-1917 in the fund of V. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Educational Library of Ukraine” and others.

An indisputable contribution to the development of History of Education is the unique electronic resource “Outstanding Educators of Ukraine and the

World”. The resource contains pages with biographical and bibliographic information about 80 Ukrainian and foreign educators. Let’s look at the number of visits to the resource in 2022, which is about 50 thousand from different countries of the world: USA (1247); Poland (865); Germany (739); Netherlands (406); Great Britain (302); Czech Republic (231); France (221); Italy (168); Ireland (164).

In the conditions of the intensification of distance education in accordance with the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the war biographical online projects are gaining relevance. There is a task to spread biographical knowledge among the general public of educators and education seekers in the context of our country’s entry into the world and European space in order to preserve national memory.

Based on the electronic resource “Outstanding Educators of Ukraine and the World” (<https://dnpb.gov.ua/ua/informatsiyno-bibliografichni-resursy/vydatni-pedahohy/>) we implement two online projects under the hashtags #work\_for\_victory: “We Stand on the Shoulders of our Predecessors: Outstanding Teachers-jubilarians” (<https://www.facebook.com/240019389383740/posts/3019645038087814/>) and “Educators of Ukraine: We Remember, We Honor!” (<https://www.facebook.com/dnpb.gov.ua/photos/a.754048214647519/5353423281376633/>). The first one represents the full-text works of Ukrainian and foreign pedagogues-jubilarians to a wide audience of educators and scientists for review and discussion. The second one introduces the pages of the electronic resource every month. They combine biographical and bibliographic information about personalities.

The online projects are an efficient form of dissemination of pedagogical biography, contribute to the restoration and preservation of the national pedagogical memory. The main goal of online projects is to let society know the history of Ukrainian and foreign education. Nowadays, during the war with the Russian aggressor, the desire to rethink the knowledge about life and activity, views and worldview values of the teachers of the past are gaining relevance.

The materials of electronic resources can be widely used in the educational process by pedagogical and scientific-pedagogical workers, education seekers. They are an effective means of providing open access to information on History of Education to various strata of the Ukrainian society and international community. Thanks to electronic resources the History of Education is becoming public.

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