



News from the National Library of Technology ***04/2026***

The Dejvice Campus is blooming with pink flowers, the grounds have come alive with traditional events, and NTK is certainly not falling behind. A breath of fresh air has swept through our **e-resources**, which bring a host of new features.

If you want to tackle something new with renewed energy, you can seek advice during the **Consultation Day with Business, Research & Innovation Support**. Are you trying to make the most of your lunch breaks? You can now join us online for the new NTK Coffee Lectures. During your lunch break, you can now join online lectures as part of the **NTK Coffee Lectures**.

And if you're already thinking of the summer, you can look forward to our **Doctoral Summer School**, which has just opened registration.

So go for it!

O'Reilly Trial: Discover IT Know-How

Starting May 11, we're offering you the chance to try out digital publications from **O'Reilly**. Access is available only on-site via the NTK network (remote access is not available).

Take advantage of this opportunity to explore a wide range of titles focused on IT, programming, data science, marketing, management, and other specialized topics.

NTK Coffee Lectures

Your lunch break can be more informative than you think! Starting May 13, we're launching a brand new cycle of [NTK Coffee Lectures](#) – short online talks of 15–20 minutes each covering all sorts of practical topics.

In the upcoming weeks, we'll discuss academic issues such as how to set up your Web of Science profile, respond to reviewers, or navigate questions of authorship. We'll also explore tips and tricks for Scite_ and Obsidian, and look at how to implement the ISO 690:2022 citation standard in reference managers. Can't make the live session? No worries, you'll find all the recordings on [NTK YouTube](#).

No registration required! Just grab your coffee and [join us on Zoom](#) every Wednesday at 12:30.

ASCE Library – Exclusively at NTK

NTK provides access to the [ASCE Library](#), the digital library of the American Society of Civil Engineers. This is a **unique resource** that no other institution in the Czech Republic offers. Here you will find leading journals, conference proceedings, and technical standards for the field of civil engineering – ideal for study, research, and professional practice.

New Features on the EBSCOhost Platform

The [EBSCOhost](#) platform is adding several new useful features: **generative AI search** – the **Natural Language Search** feature complements existing search modes such as *Proximity* or *SmartText Searching*.

People Pages provide clear profiles of authors and notable figures in one place, including biographies, related publications, and the topics they cover, while **enhanced citations** make it easier to generate citations directly from search results.

NTK Doctoral Summer School 2026: Learn, Connect, Grow

NTK invites all doctoral candidates to the **Doctoral Summer School 2026**, which will take place in NTK on **September 1 and 2**. The event will focus on transferable skills that are essential for a successful academic and professional career.

Participants can look forward to an intensive program: under the guidance of experienced experts, they will have the chance to learn about topics such as grant proposal writing, visual communication in science, and decision-making techniques suitable for academia. Participants will also attend a special keynote session on careers in science where two successful researchers will share their stories. The main program will be accompanied by a series of social events focused on networking, discussion, and fun.

Don't miss this opportunity to broaden your horizons, build your professional network, and develop valuable skills. Registration and detailed information are available on the [NTK Doctoral Summer School website](#). Places are limited. The Doctoral Summer School is organized as part of the [NCIS R&D&I project](#).

No-Stress Defense

Is the date of your thesis defense fast approaching? Come and practice it with us at NTK – arrange a mock defense using this simple [consultation form](#). You'll receive useful tips from our panel of specialists that will help you defend your work with confidence.

Vektor Technická is here!

Once again, we've closed off Technická Street to traffic, opened a bar run by Dejvická Klubovna, set up spaces for relaxation and study, and put together a packed program for you. Check out Vektor Technická's [calendar](#) or [Instagram](#). Enjoy the experimental social-scientific space on our campus.

The NTK Team

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