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STUDIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Studies

- BA, Department of Archives and Library Studies, Ionian University (2000).
- PhD, Department of Archives and Library Studies, Ionian University (2009). Available from: <http://phdtheses.ekt.gr/eadd/handle/10442/17783>

Scholarships

- Post-Doctoral Scholarship. Digital Curation Unit, Institute for the Management of Information Systems, "Athena" Research Centre, Greece (2010).

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- September 2002 -

Library and Information Center, University of Patras

Working as Librarian with emphasis on user support and services promotion. During the previous years in LIC, I was member of the working group for Project "Telefaessa" for the development and provision of new electronic services to the academic community. In this specific project much of my early activities concerned the development of "Virtual Learning Environments" and their relation to the library's services, then moved forward to the scaling of the digital collections (e-journals archiving) and finally to the administration of instructional services. Currently, I am supervising the development of the University of Patras' institutional repository. During the years I have taken part in other national projects in the library context as the development of library services via mobile devices.

- February 2012 -

Learning Resources Center, Neapolis University Pafos, Cyprus

Library Director

Other working experience includes several other academic libraries, such as the Library of Department of Foreigner Languages, Translation and Interpretation, Ionian University (November 1998-February 1999), the Library of Department of Archive and Library Studies, Ionian University (March-May 1999 and October 1999-June 2000), the Library of Technological and Educational Institute of Patras (July-September 1999) and the Library and Information Center, University of Patras (July - September 2000).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Web Design and Information Architecture
- Human Computer Interaction in Information Contexts
- Usability and Information Behavior
- Library and Digital Library Evaluation
- Typography and Visual Communication
- Open Access and Scholarly Communication

Memberships - Participations

1. Member of the Database and Information Systems Research Group (<http://www.ionio.gr/labs/dbis>) of the Laboratory on Digital Libraries and Electronic Publication of the Department of Archive and Library Sciences, Ionian University, Greece (<http://dlib.ionio.gr>).
2. Member of the Regional Department for Peloponnese and Western Greece (<http://eebepetpel.gr/>) of the Greek Librarians Association (<http://www.eebep.gr>).
3. Member of LIBER - Ligue des Bibliothèques Européennes de Recherche (<http://www.libereurope.eu>).
4. Member of the Executive Board of the Electronic Archive on Librarianship and Information Science E-LIS (<http://eprints.rclis.org>). Also Greek editor of E-LIS (<http://eprints.rclis.org/otherlang/greek/>).
5. Member of the Executive Board of CIEPI (Centro Internacional para la Investigación en Estrategia y Prospectiva de la Información/International Centre for Research in Information Strategy and Development, <http://www.ciepi.org>).

Projects*International*

1. DELOS - Network of Excellence: Workpackage 7 - Evaluation. Project website: <http://dlib.ionio.gr/wp7>.
2. CARARE (Connecting ARchaeology and ARchitecture in Europeana. European Commission's ICT Policy Support funded). Project website: <http://www.carare.eu>.
3. APARSEN (Alliance Permanent Access to the Records of Science in Europe Network). Project website: <http://www.alliancepermanentaccess.org/index.php/current-projects/aparsen/>

National

1. Project Telephaessa (2000-2008). Project website: http://www.lis.upatras.gr/telephaessa/index_EL.php (website information in Greek).
1. Hybrid Libraries: Advanced systems and services in physical-virtual information spaces. EU funded National project of the General Secretariat of Research and Technology (2006-2008). Project website: http://dlib.ionio.gr/hls/en/start_en.html.
2. Development of adaptive information and navigation system for the public with emphasis on educational visits in the Museum of Solomos and Prominent Zakynthians. EU funded National project of the Greek Information Society (2006-2008). Project website: <http://dlib.ionio.gr/~gtsak/solomos> (website information in Greek).
3. Digitization of the Archive of the Agricultural Bank of Greece. EU funded National project of the Greek Information Society (2007-2008).

Committees*Organizing Committees*

1. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 15th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries, November 1-3, 2006, Patras, Greece. Website: <http://conference.lis.upatras.gr>.
2. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 11th International Conference on User Modeling, June 25-29, 2007, Corfu, Greece. Website: <http://iit.demokritos.gr/um2007/>.
3. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 10th DELOS Thematic Workshop on Personalized Access, Profile Management, and Context Awareness in Digital Libraries (PersDL 2007). Corfu, Greece. Website: <http://www.dblab.ntua.gr/persdl2007/home.html>.
4. Organization Chair of the 13th European Conference on Digital Libraries, Sept. 27- Oct. 02 2009, Corfu, Greece. Website: <http://www.ecdl2009.eu>.
5. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 18th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries, November 5-6, 2009, Patras, Greece. Website: <http://conference2009.lis.upatras.gr>.

Scientific Committees

1. Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Workshop on Web Services, Evolution and Applications (WSNEXT 2007), November 4-9, 2007, Papeete, French Polynesia (Tahiti). Website: <http://www.iaia.org/conferences2007/WSNEXT.html>.
2. Member of the Scientific Committee of the UBICOMM 2008, the Second International Conference on Mobile Ubiquitous Computing, Systems, Services and Technologies, Sept. 29 - Oct. 4 2008, Valencia, Spain. Website: <http://www.iaia.org/conferences2008/ComUBICOMM08.html>.
3. Member of the Scientific Committee of the UBICOMM 2009, the Third International Conference on Mobile Ubiquitous Computing, Systems, Services and Technologies, Oct. 11-16 2009, Sliema, Malta. Website: <http://www.iaia.org/conferences2009/UBICOMM09.html>.
4. Member of the Program Committee of the IFLA Satellite Pre-Conference Event, Open Access to Science Information: Trends, Models and Strategies for Libraries, Chania, Greece, August 6-8, 2010. Website: <http://www.ifla-sat-kania.com>.
5. Member of the Program Committee of the 19th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries, organized by Panteion University Library in Athens, November 5-7, 2010. Website: <http://library.panteion.gr/19libconf/>.
6. Member of the Program Committee of the 40th Annual LIBER Conference, Barcelona, Spain, June 29-July 2, 2011. Website: <http://bibliotecna.upc.edu/LIBER2011/>.
7. Member of the Program Committee of the Fifth Belgrade International Open Access Conference 2012, May 18-19, 2012. Website: <http://boac.ceon.rs/index.php/BOAC/12>.
8. Member of the Program Committee of the 41st Annual LIBER Conference, Tartu, Estonia, 27-30 June 2012. Website: <http://www.utlib.ee/liber2012/index.html>.
9. Member of the Program Committee of the 2012 International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries (TPDL 2012), 23-27 September 2012, Pafos, Cyprus. Website: <http://www.tpdl2012.org>.

Additional reviewer in Conferences

1. Additional reviewer in 9th European Conference, ECDL 2005 Vienna, Austria, September 18-23, 2005.
2. Additional reviewer in 33rd Annual ACM SIGIR Conference, 19-23 July 2010, Geneva, Switzerland.
3. Additional reviewer in 18th International Conference, UMAP 2010, Big Island, HI, USA, June 20-24, 2010.
4. Additional reviewer in Electronic Government and the Information Systems Perspective, First International Conference, EGOVIS 2010, Bilbao, Spain, August 31 – September 2, 2010.
5. Additional reviewer in Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, JCDL 2012, Washington, DC, June 10-14, 2012.

Reviewing

1. Reviewing service in the following journals: Behavior and Information Technology, IEEE Transactions on Professional Communication (Special issue on usability studies), Innovation Base (Special issue on open source in libraries), Journal of Information Science, The Service Industries Journal, International Journal of Digital Libraries, Program.
2. Reviewer in “Handbook of Research on Digital Libraries: Design, Development and Impact”, edited by Yin-Leng Theng, Schubert Foo, Dion Goh Hoe Lian, and Jin-Cheon Na. Idea Group Publishing.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Academics

1. Visiting lecturer in Department of Archive and Library Sciences, Ionian University, Greece in Spring semester, 2010, teaching “Reader’s Psychology and Behavior” (graduate level), “System Analysis and Design” (graduate level) and “Evaluation of Information Systems” (post-graduate level, with Lecturers Petros Kostagiolas and Giannis Papadakis).

2. Visiting lecturer in Department of Archive and Library Sciences, Ionian University, Greece in Winter semester, 2011, teaching selected courses in “Evaluation of Information Systems” (post-graduate level).

Vocational training

1. Certified educator of the EKEPIS organization.
2. Scientific supervisor of the vocational education program “Unemployed in the sector of Cultural Environment” held by KEK IEKEP for unemployed graduates of Library Departments. Also supervisor of practical sessions for the same educational program in the area of Patras, Greece, held by KEK Epimorfotiki.
3. Scientific consultant of the vocational education program “Unemployed in the sector of Cultural Environment” held by KEK Alpha in the area of Aetoloacarnania and by KEK Ionion in the area of Corfu.
4. Various teaching activities in vocational education programs (multimedia editing, photography and graphic design applications).

Tutorials/Mentorships

1. Tutorial instructor in “Usage problems of mobile devices in libraries”. In *Mobile devices and libraries: usability of information services through mobile electronic devices in libraries and information spaces* tutorial, part of the 16th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries. Peiraias: University of Peiraias, 2007.
2. Tutorial instructor in “Exploring perspectives on the evaluation of digital libraries”. Part of the 14th European Conference on Digital Libraries. Glasgow: University of Glasgow, 2010. Websites: http://www.ecdl2010.org/?page_id=446, <http://dlib.ionio.gr/~gtsak/ecdl2010tutorial/>.
3. Tutorial instructor in “User studies: enquiry foundations and methodological considerations”. Part of the 1st Workshop on Digital Information Management, March 30-31, 2011. Corfu: Greece, 2011. Tutorial material at: <http://www.slideshare.net/gtsak/tsakonas>.
4. Doctoral Consortium Mentor in Theory and Practice on Digital Libraries (TPDL) 2011, September 26-28, 2011. Berlin: Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2011.
5. Tutorial instructor in “Evaluation of electronic resources and digital libraries”. Athens: Greek Librarians Association, 2011. Tutorial material at: <http://www.slideshare.net/gtsak/tsakonas-eebep-seminar>.

PUBLICATIONS

All titles with asterisk are in Greek. The titles and the publication information are translated in English. The PR letters denote peer reviewed conference and journal papers.

Conference/Workshop Papers

1. Tsakonas Giannis & Christos Papatheodorou (2004). “Usability of academic libraries websites” in S. Georgiadou (ed.) *12th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries*. Serres: Department of Editions and Library, TEI Serron, pp. 111-123. (PR). Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5488/>. (*)
2. Christos Valis, Eugenia Orfanou-Raftopoulou, Vasilis Papoulias, Giannis Tsakonas & Vasiliki Charbila (2004). “Copyright issues in web based distant education” in S. Georgiadou (ed.) *12th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries*, (pp. 111-123). Serres: Department of Editions and Library, TEI Serron, Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5585/>. (*, PR)
3. Giannis Tsakonas (2004). “Kosmopolis: building a digital city”. In “*Digital library best practices*” teleconference between the Bissel Library of the American College of Thessaloniki (Anatolia) and the New York Public Library, April 30, 2004, Thessaloniki, Greece.
4. Tsakonas Giannis, Kapidakis Sarantos & Papatheodorou Christos (2004). “Evaluation of user interaction in digital libraries”. In *DELOS Workshop on the Evaluation of Digital Libraries, Department of Information Engineering, University of Padua, Italy, October 4-5, 2004*. Available from: http://dlib.ionio.gr/workshop_2004/Tsakonas.pdf

5. Gavrilis Dimitrios, Gergiou Panagiotis, Fieroula Papadatou and Tsakonas Giannis (2004). "Kosmopolis: digital content in Greek language". In *13th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries. Ionian University, Corfu, 2004*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5572/>. (*,PR)
6. Giannis Tsakonas (2005). "Open access through the user's looking glass". In *1st Workshop on E-Prints for Library and Information Science, October 22, 2005, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5373/>.
7. Giannis Tsakonas (2006). "Kosmopolis digital collection: Greek philological and literature journals of the 19th century". In *"Digital libraries as part of the digital strategy of Greece", May 12, 2006, TEI of Western Macedonia, Kozani, Greece*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/6435/>. (*)
8. Claus Peter Klas, Norbert Fuhr, Sascha Kriewel, Hanne Albrechtsen, Laszlo Kovacs, Andras Micsik, Preben Hansen, Giannis Tsakonas, Sarantos Kapidakis, Christos Papatheodorou & Elin Jacob (2006). "An experimental framework for comparative digital library evaluation: the logging scheme". In *Proceedings of the 6th ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, "Opening Information Horizons", June 11-15, 2006, Chapel Hill, NC, USA*, (pp. 308-309). New York: ACM Press. Available from: <http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1141753.1141822>. (PR)
9. Claus-Peter Klas, Hanne Albrechtsen, Norbert Fuhr, Preben Hansen, Sarantos Kapidakis, Laszlo Kovacs, Sascha Kriewel, Andras Micsik, Christos Papatheodorou, Giannis Tsakonas, and Elin Jacob (2006). "A logging scheme for comparative digital library evaluation". In *J. Gonzalo et al. Proceedings of the XXth European Conference on Digital Libraries, "Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries", Lecture Notes in Computer Science, Vol. 4172*, (pp. 267-278). Berlin: Springer Verlag. Available from: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/11863878_23. (PR)
10. Veronikis Spyros, Stoica Adrian & Tsakonas Giannis (2006). "Ubiquitous systems in hybrid libraries environments". In Tsakonas Giannis (ed.) *Proceedings of the 15th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries*, (pp. 166-180). Patras: Library and Information Service. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/11656/>. (*, PR)
11. Tsakonas Giannis & Papatheodorou Christos (2007). "Critical constructs of digital library interaction". In *Proceedings of the 11th Panhellenic Conference on Informatics (PCI 2007), Vol. 1*, (pp. 57-67). Athens: New Technologies Publications. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/11654/>. (PR)
12. Frantzi Maria, Andreou Andreas, Tsakonas Giannis & Tsimpoglou Flippas (2007). "E-LIS, the eprint archive for librarianship and Information Science: ways of exploitation from the Greek librarian's community". In A. Katsirikou (ed.) *Proceedings of the 16th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries, October 1-3, 2007, University of Peiraias, Peiraias, Greece*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/11611/>. (*, PR)
13. Claus Peter Klas, Giannis Tsakonas, Hanne Albrechtsen & Preben Hansen (2007). "A qualitative evaluation of The European Library". In *Second DELOS Conference on Digital Libraries, 5-7 December 2007, Tirrenia, Pisa, Italy*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/15519>.
14. Aggelos Mitrelis, Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou. "Using qualitative research methods for the improvement of collaborative information searching tools design". In Josipa Selthofer, Tatjana Aparac-Jelusic and Maja Krtalic (eds). *Libraries In the Digital Age (LIDA) 2008, Dubrovnik and Mljet, Croatia, 2-7 June 2008*, (pp. 111-117). Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/13826/>. (PR)
15. Leonidas Papachristopoulos, Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou. "Enforcement of information seeking behaviour through digital library services". In Josipa Selthofer, Tatjana Aparac-Jelusic and Maja Krtalic (eds). *Libraries In the Digital Age (LIDA) 2008, Dubrovnik and Mljet, Croatia, 2-7 June 2008*, (pp. 97-105). Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/13833/>. (PR)
16. Aggelos Mitrelis, Leonidas Papachristopoulos, Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (2008). "User requirements tracing for digital library services through qualitative methodologies". In *16th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries, Ioannina*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/14765/>. (*)
17. Dimitris Gavrilis, Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (2008). "Designing interoperable museum information systems". In *14th International on Virtual Systems and MultiMedia (VSMM), 20-26 October 2008, Limassol, Cyprus*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/16377/>. (PR)

18. Giannis Tsakonas (2008). "Information literacy in Greek academic libraries: examples and considerations from the University of Patras". In *1st Scientific Symposium on Information Literacy and Greek Higher Education: the contribution of the EPEAEK II Academic Library Projects, 11-12 December 2008, Volos, Greece*. (PR) Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/16439/> (*).
19. Konstantinos Koumoutsos, Angelos Mitrelis & Giannis Tsakonas (2010). "Evaluation insights to key processes of digital repositories". In *Libraries In the Digital Age 2010, 24-28 June, Zadar, Croatia* (PR). Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/18502/>.
20. Panos Georgiou & Giannis Tsakonas (2010). "Digital scholarly publishing and archiving services by academic libraries – The case study of University of Patras". In *39th LIBER Annual General Conference, "Re-inventing the Library: Challenges in the new Information Environment", Aarhus, Denmark, 29 June-2 July 2010*. Available from: <http://nemertes.lis.upatras/handle/10889/3275> (PR). Also published as an article in LIBER Quarterly.
21. Despoina Gkogkou, Panos Georgiou & Tsakonas Giannis (2010). "Open Access electronic publishing services in academic libraries: The case study of University of Patras". In *"Open Access to Science Information: Trends, Models and Strategies for Libraries", IFLA Conference Satellite Event, Chania, Crete, Greece, 6-8 August 2010*. Available from: <http://nemertes.lis.upatras/handle/10889/3521>.
22. Spyros Veronikis, Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (2011). "Assessing use intention and usability of mobile devices in a hybrid environment". In *Theory and Practice on Digital Libraries 2011, Berlin, Germany, September 26-28, 2011, LNCS Vol. 6966*. Available from: http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-642-24469-8_10 (PR).
23. Christos Papatheodorou & Giannis Tsakonas (2011). "Evaluation of cultural heritage digital collections: the DiLEO perspective". In *Cultural Heritage in CLEF: From Use Cases to Evaluation in Practice for Multilingual Information Access to Cultural Heritage, 19-22 September 2011, Amsterdam, Netherlands*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/16188> (Invited Speech).
24. Antonella DeRobbio & Giannis Tsakonas (2011). "Open Bibliographic Data and E-LIS: marrying good intentions". In *First International Workshop for Transfer of Information for Innovation, November 3, 2011, Valencia, Spain*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/16446>.

Conference Posters

1. Gavrilis Dimitrios, Georgiou Panagiotis, Papadatou Fieroula & Tsakonas Giannis (2004). "Kosmopolis: digital content in Greek language". In *Digital Resources for Humanities Conference 2004, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, 05-08 September 2004*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5156/>.
2. Frantzi Maria & Tsakonas Giannis (2005). "E-LIS: an eprint archive for librarianship and information science". In *14th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries, TEI of Athens, Athens*. Available at: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5122/>. (*, PR).
3. Eliopoulou Efiliana, Agorgiannitis Spyros & Tsakonas Giannis (2007). "Academic libraries signage: the case of Library and Information Service of University of Patras". In E. Anthi-Kalofolia (ed.) *13th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries. Ionian University, 13-15 October 2004*, (pp. 216-225). Corfu: Ionian University. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5557/>. (PR)
4. Panagiotis Georgiou, Vasilis Kyriazis, Vasilis Barkayannis, Leonidas Papachristopoulos & Giannis Tsakonas (2008). "Points in Eras: Greek literature journals of the 19th and the early 20th century through the digital collections of Library & Information Center of the University of Patras". In *"Documentation and Curation of Cultural Information: from theory to practice, Saturday 13th of September 2008, Benaki Museum"*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/14764/> (*)
5. Catherine Synellis, Panos Georgiou, Giannis Tsakonas (2010). "OA in the University of Patras, Greece: A network of activities for the advancement of Open Access". In *"Berlin8 Open Access", October 25-27, 2010 Beijing, China*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/15303>
6. Antonella De Robbio, Susanna Mornati, Fernanda Peset, Imma Subirats and Giannis Tsakonas (2011). "Developing methods for extending repository services to increase the accessibility of OA documents in library and information science". In *LIBER 40th Annual Conference, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, 29 June - 2 July, 2011*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/15666> (PR)

7. Antonella De Robbio, Imma Subirats, Nicolaie Constantinescu, Giannis Tsakonas & Christophe Dupriez (2011). "Spring of Tulips: A community based translation of a classification system for Library and Information Science". In *OAI7, the 7th Cern Workshop on Innovations in Scholarly Communication, 22-24 June 2011, University of Geneva, Switzerland*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/15971>. (PR)
8. Josep-Manuel Rodríguez-Gairín, Antonia Ferrer-Sapena, Tomàs Baiget, Antonella De Robbio, Giannis Tsakonas, Diane Le Hénaff, Julio Santillán, Fernanda Peset & Imma Subirats-Coll (2011). "Linking document repositories, directories and registries using RDF-based services". In *Sixth Annual International Conference on Open Repositories (OR11), 6-11 June 2011, Austin, Texas, USA*. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/15972>. (PR)
9. Josep-Manuel Rodríguez-Gairín, Antonia Ferrer-Sapena, Tomàs Baiget, Antonella De Robbio, Giannis Tsakonas, Dianne Le Hénaff, Julio Santillán, Fernanda Peset & Imma Subirats-Coll (2011). "The scientific communication and dissemination: the experience of CIEPI". In *77th IFLA General Conference and Council, 13-18 August, 2011, San Juan, Puerto Rico*. (PR)
10. Giannis Tsakonas, Angelos Mitrelis, Leonidas Papachristopoulos & Christos Papatheodorou (2012). "An Exploration of the Research Trends in the Digital Library Evaluation Domain". In *Proceedings of the 12th ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries, June 10-14, 2012, Washington, DC, USA*. New York: ACM Press (to appear).

Journal Papers

1. Tsakonas Giannis (2000). "Readability and fonts". *Hyphen*, 2(3), pp. 9-18. (*)
2. Tsakonas Giannis (2003). "Libraries' logotypes". *Modern Library and Information Service*, (18), pp. 24-29. (*)
3. Tsakonas Giannis (2003). "Electronic texts readability: an initial approach". *Hyphen*, 4(1), pp. 43-49. (*)
4. Tsakonas Giannis (2003). "Fanzines: the wondrous world of amateur publishing". *Hyphen*, 4(1), pp. 13-17. (*)
5. Tsakonas Giannis (2003). "Libraries' logotypes". *Hyphen*, 4(2), pp. 37-43. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5586/>. (*)
6. Frantzi Maria, Tsakonas Giannis (2005). "E-LIS: an eprint archive for Librarianship and Information Science". *Libraries and Information*, (18), pp. 8-12. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/3652/>. (*)
7. Tsakonas Giannis (2005). "Information and instruction through a signage system: a case study of an academic library". *Hyphen*, 5, pp. 21-26. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/8451/>. (*)
8. Dimitrios Gavrilis, Panos Georgiou, Fiori Papadatou & John Tsakonas (2005). "Kosmopolis Digital Collection". *DigiCULT.info*, (10), pp. 20-21. Available from: <http://eprints.rclis.org/handle/10760/5175/>.
9. Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (2006). "Analyzing and evaluating usefulness and usability in electronic information services". *Journal of Information Science*, 32(5), pp. 400-419. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0165551506065934>. (PR)
10. Norbert Fuhr, Giannis Tsakonas, Trond Aalberg, Maristella Agosti, Preben Hansen, Sarantos Kapidakis, Claus-Peter Klas, Laszlo Kovacs, Monica Landoni, Andras Micsik, Christos Papatheodorou, Carol Peters & Ingeborg Sølvsberg (2007). "Evaluation of digital libraries". *International Journal of Digital Libraries* 8(1), pp. 21-38. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00799-007-0011-z>. (PR)
11. Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (2008). "Exploring usefulness and usability in the evaluation of open access digital libraries". *Information Processing and Management* 44(3), 1234-1250. Available at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ipm.2007.07.008>. (PR)
12. Panos Georgiou & Giannis Tsakonas (2010). "Digital scholarly publishing and archiving services by academic libraries: Case study of the University of Patras". *LIBER Quarterly* 20(2). Available from: <http://liber.library.uu.nl/>.
13. Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (2011). "An ontological representation of the digital library evaluation domain". *Journal of the American Society of Information Science and Technology* 62(8), 1577-1593. Available from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/asi.21559>. (PR)

Book Chapters

1. Spyridon E. Veronikis, Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou. "Handhelds for Digital Libraries". In Yin-Leng Theng, Schubert Foo, Dion Goh Hoe Lian & Jin-Cheon Na (Eds.) *Handbook of Research on Digital Libraries: Design, Development and Impact* (pp. 298-307). Hershey: IGI Global.
2. Tsakonas, G. & Papatheodorou, C. (2009). "Extending borders: outcomes assessment in the era of digital libraries". In Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (Eds.), *Evaluation of Digital Libraries: An Insight to Useful Applications and Methods* (pp. 173-186). Oxford: Chandos.
3. Spyros Veronikis, Kyriaki Zoutsou, Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (2011). "Smartphones to Access Hybrid Information Spaces". In Samuel Pierre (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Next Generation Mobile Networks and Ubiquitous Computing* (pp. 146-155). Hershey: IGI Global.
4. Giannis Tsakonas (2012). "Users in digital library evaluation". In Milena Dobрева, Andy O'Dwyer & Pierluigi Feliciati (Eds.) *User Studies for Digital Library Development*. Facet Publishing (to appear).

Books

1. Giannis Tsakonas (Ed.). *Proceedings of the 15th Panhellenic Conference of Academic Libraries*. Patras: Library and Information Service, 2006. (*)
2. Giannis Tsakonas & Christos Papatheodorou (Eds.). *Evaluation of Digital Libraries: An Insight to Useful Applications and Methods*. Oxford: Chandos Publishing, 2009.
3. Maristella Agosti, José Luis Borbinha, Sarantos Kapidakis, Christos Papatheodorou, Giannis Tsakonas (Eds.). *Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries, Proceedings of the 13th European Conference, ECDL 2009, Corfu, Greece, September 27 – October 2, 2009*. Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer, 2009.

Other Publications

1. Frantzi Maria & Tsakonas Giannis "Open Access". Available at: [http://elisdcs.rclis.org/greek/JISC_OA\(gr\).pdf](http://elisdcs.rclis.org/greek/JISC_OA(gr).pdf) (*, translation in Greek of the JISC Brief Paper "Open Access").

INTERESTS

Music, graphic design, marketing, publishing, amateur publishing (fanzines, webzines), sports (football).