

The history of “The Red number” in the Research Library of Tomsk State University

Since 1970s up to and including 2012 each first copy of a new book was assigned a “red” label. The first-time acquired books, as well as rare and valuable editions, books with signatures or dedicatory inscriptions, were labelled with a red “K” letter near the registration No. The same applied to the catalogue cards of these editions and the descriptions of each item in the E-catalogue.