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Module 1

Introduction to MTMT

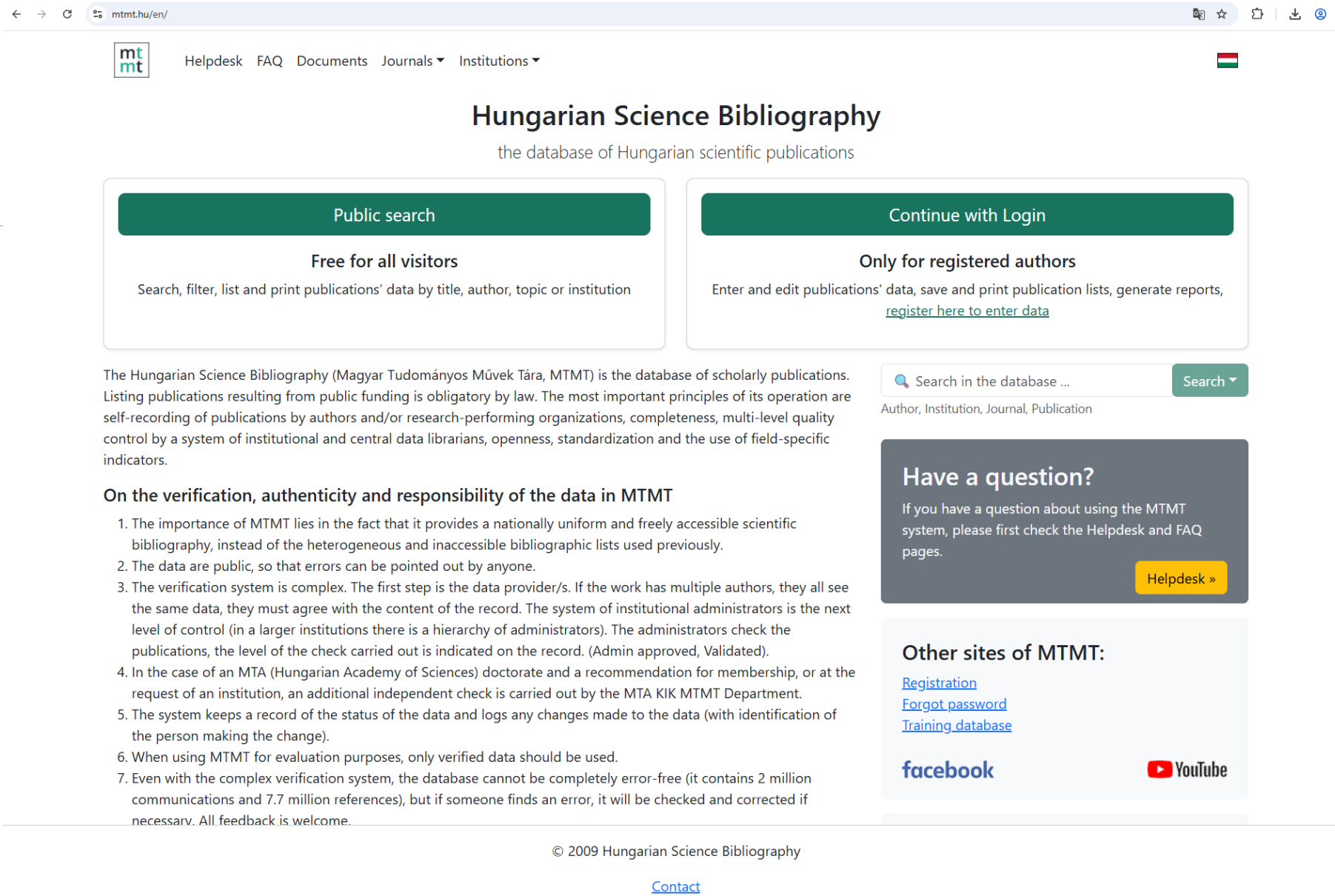
What is MTMT?

- MTMT – Hungarian Science Bibliography
- Purpose: recording scholarly publications and their citations.
- Legal basis: Act XL of 1994 on the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA).
- Operator: MTA (HAS), through its Library and Information Centre.
- Funding: MTA resources and government support.

MTMT serves the whole Hungarian scientific ecosystem, empowering higher education and research centres through integrated metrics for accreditation, funding, and career progression.

Why MTMT matters?

- Publicly searchable publication records.
- Data entry by authors or institutional administrators.
- Several levels of data verification.
- Publication lists and bibliometric tables.
- Data to support research assessment.


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On the verification, authenticity and responsibility of the data in MTMT
1. The importance of MTMT lies in the fact that it provides a nationally uniform and freely accessible scientific bibliography, instead of the heterogeneous and inaccessible bibliographic lists used previously.
2. The data are public, so that errors can be pointed out by anyone.
3. The verification system is complex. The first step is the data provider/s. If the work has multiple authors, they all see the same data, they must agree with the content of the record. The system of institutional administrators is the next level of control (in a larger institutions there is a hierarchy of administrators). The administrators check the publications, the level of the check carried out is indicated on the record. (Admin approved, Validated).
4. In the case of an MTA (Hungarian Academy of Sciences) doctorate and a recommendation for membership, or at the request of an institution, an additional independent check is carried out by the MTA KIK MTMT Department.
5. The system keeps a record of the status of the data and logs any changes made to the data (with identification of the person making the change).
6. When using MTMT for evaluation purposes, only verified data should be used.
7. Even with the complex verification system, the database cannot be completely error-free (it contains 2 million communications and 7.7 million references), but if someone finds an error, it will be checked and corrected if necessary. All feedback is welcome.
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