Conclusions: The trade of librarian has undergone spectacular changes becoming one of the mostcomplex professions. We see, nowadays, an incontestable transformation of the professions related to document and information. Transversal competencies are equally important in practicing trade (such as basic competencies that are the core of professional activities) Professional training needs to be a real symbiosis between theoretical developmentand real demands of the labour market; we also need cooperation between professional associations and trainers. The human factor, professional competence play a determining role in the social success of information and documenting structures. Consecrated professions have undergone deep changes turning into extremely narrow specialisations for certain activities.