

Atlases & Cognition & Usability







Why this topic?

- ❖ Last December I was invited as a SG to Algeria to help their school atlas production (Ferjan Ormeling and René was present and Eric was also invited).
- ❖ I recognised that there were no English language presentation on Hungarian school atlases for more than 30-35 years and even there were very few Hungarian language paper were published mostly in pedagogical journals).
- ❖ I have never been involved in the production of the Hungarian school atlases, so I can easily declare that their quality was always good (except the recent times).
- These atlases are not really sold outside of schools, so sometimes it is not easy to buy even for my department.
- Not just geographical and historical school atlases are used at schools, but also atlas on the history of literature.



The first Hungarian school atlas

- ➤ Ratio Educationis (1777): the queen regulates the school education (not the church).
- Published in 1804.

OSKOLAÍ ÚJ ÁTLÁS

AZ ALSÓ CLASSÍSOK SZÁMÁRA

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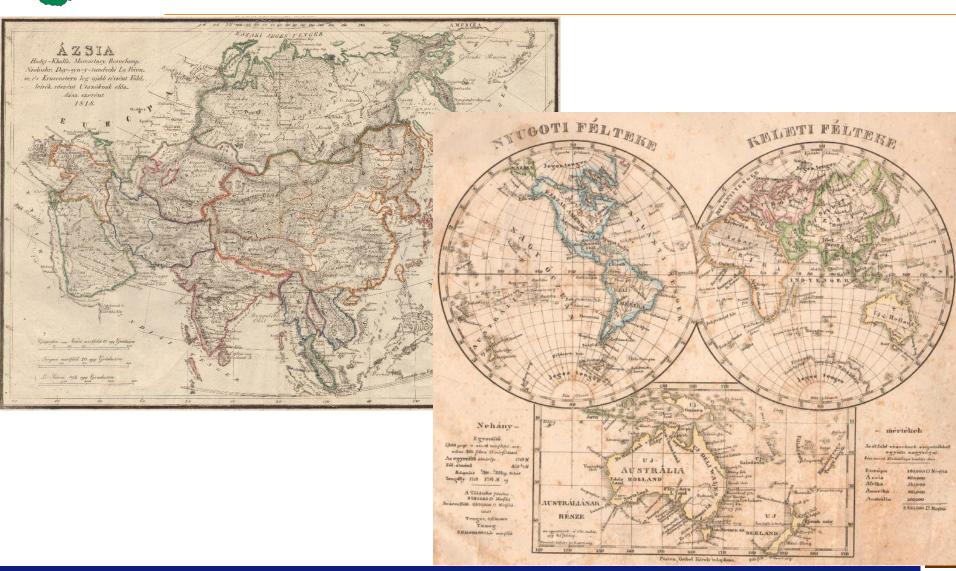
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Sample maps of early (19th century) school atlases





National Core Curriculum (NCC)

- Previously it was called framework curricula. The National Core Curriculum is a curriculum framework that represents the highest level of content regulation in Hungarian public education.
- ❖ It was first drafted in 1978 and since then, it has undertaken major changes both contentwise and with regard to the approaches it has been using. The last version was presented in 2012 (new version will be released in 2019) and has taken into account most of the recommendations made by the European Union with respect to lifelong learning and subject-specific knowledge, but was made by the ministry without consultation.
- The priority and main focus are given to the development of key competences such as communicating in the mother tongue and improving literacy skills. Hence, the main goal of the curriculum is to develop educational practices with fostering the abovementioned competences.
- The curriculum is a **product of long research** by teachers, librarians, curriculum developers, researchers and expert consultants and it addresses the students from all educational levels. Every three years, it is revised and evaluated in order to meet the expectations of new generations and modern policies.



Modern school atlases

- Geographical
- Historical
- ☐ Literature (history of literature)
- ☐ Other atlases for civil use are also published: including atlases for university students and larger hand atlases for general use. But these atlases are not suggested for using at schools (in general).

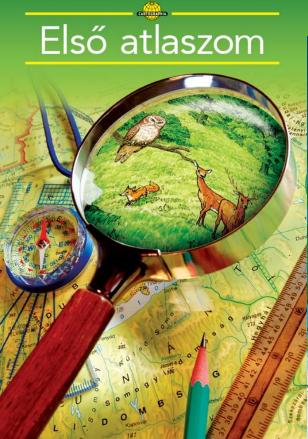


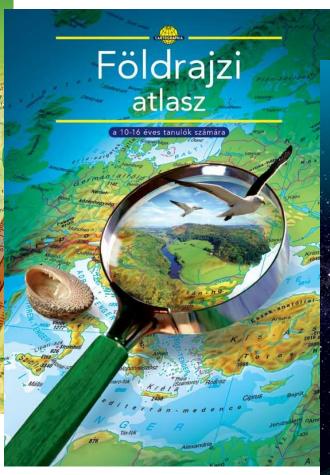
Cartographia

- Cartographia (Kartográfiai Vállalat/Enterprise) was established in 1954. Extended with a print office in 1960.
- It was responsible for publishing maps for civil use (as the only publisher till 1989): school atlases, wall maps, globes, city maps, tourist maps, country maps.
- ❖ 1985: the largest number of staff: 1204. Before the change of the political system, Cartographia was the only civil cartographic publishing enterprise in Hungary.
- ❖ After the change of the political system (1989) new companies started to publish maps for schools (including large German and Austrian publishers).
- Cartographia remained state-owned till 2004, and in 2006 it was divided into two parts:
 - Cartographia Tankönyvkiadó (school maps and atlases, digital interactive teaching materials), owned by Mozaik Ltd. since 2013 (only 5 employees)
 - Cartographia Ltd. (all other maps for public use): tourist, city and country maps; guide books.



Cartographia geographical atlases for schools

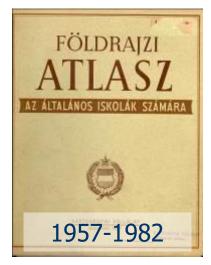


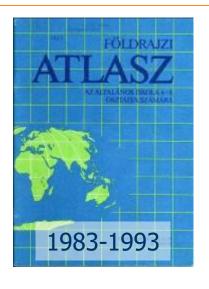


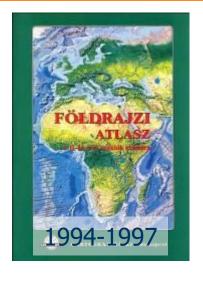


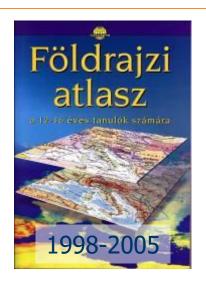


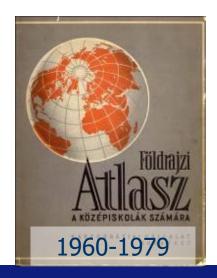
Cartographia geographical atlases for schools (primary and secondary)

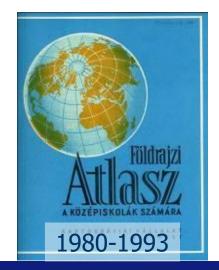


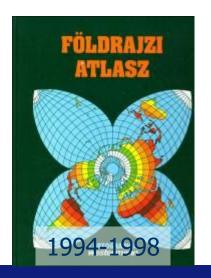


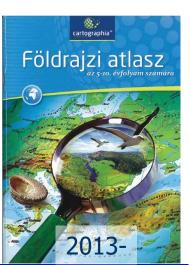






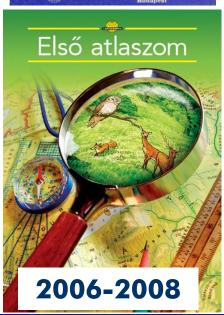


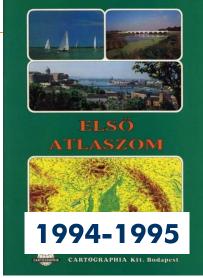


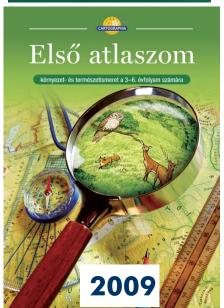


Cartographia geographical atlases for primary schools: my first atlas

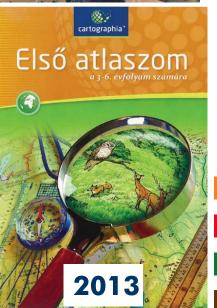






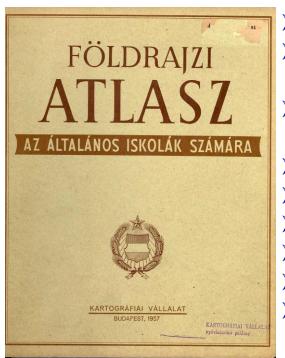








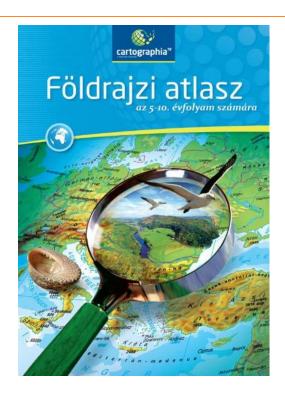
Cartographia geographical atlases for schools: development in time (primary school)



1957

- Published every year
- All together about 8.5 million copies were published
- 3 generations of cartographers
- 2 technological changes
- Pages: 32 -> 104
- ➤ Maps: 29 -> 200
- > 16 pages gazetteer
- Printed colours: 16 -> 4.
- One language version (Romanian)
- Price: 10 HUF -> 1800 HUF
- Major revisions: 1983, 1998,

1999, 2005, 2009.

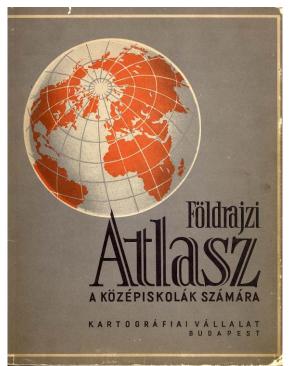


nowadays

Still 17 maps of the recent edition are originated from the very first edition (1957).



Cartographia geographical atlases for schools: development in time (secondary school)



1960

- Published almost every year
- All together about 3.5 million copies were published
- 3 generations of cartographers
- 2 technological changes
- Pages: 60 -> 144
- Maps: 147 -> 240
- 21 pages gazetteer
- Printed colours: 16 -> 4.
- One language version (Serbian)
- Price: 30 HUF -> 2410 HUF
- Published by Westermann for 5 years around 2005-2010.
- Major revisions: 1999, 2005, 2009, 2012.

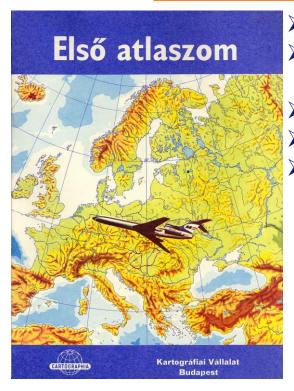


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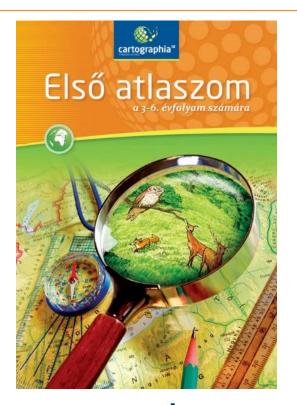


Cartographia geographical atlases for schools: development in time (my first atlas)



- Published every year
- All together about 3 million copies were published
 - Pages: 16 -> 48
- Price: 15 HUF -> 1400 HUF
- Major revisions: 1996, 2000,

2006, 2013.

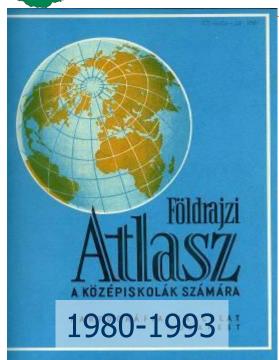


nowadays

1981



Cartographia geographical atlases for schools: development in time (changes)



between 1980 and 1993

REMOVED: European Economic Community

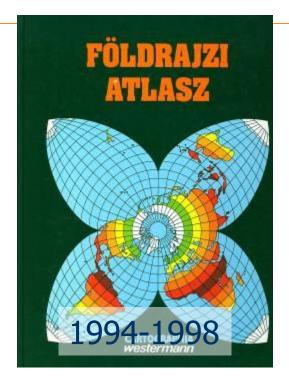
World energy consumption

Industrial development

ADDED: Transportation (Europe)

Europe energy consumption

Astronomy



Between 1994 and 1998

130 pages

17 pages gazetteers, (about

13 000 names)

Only 8 pages on Hungary

Hard cover

4 colours

Countries in Caucasus added



2002

Plus 8 pages

EU: 2 pages

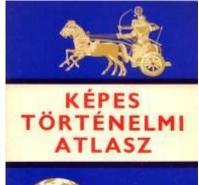
8 new thematic maps

Added maps: Gipsy

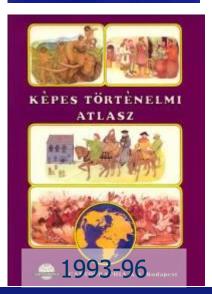
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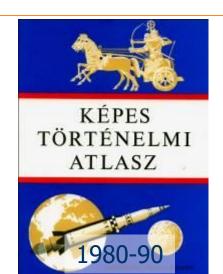


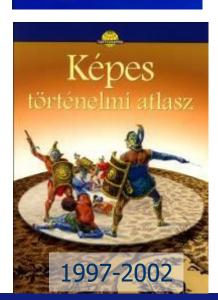
Cartographia historical atlases for primary schools

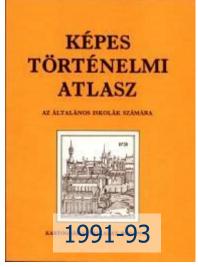
















Cartographia historical atlases for primary schools (changes)



- Published every year
- All together about 7 million copies were published
- ➤ Pages: 24 -> 44
- ➤ Maps: 54 -> 103
- Price: 17 HUF -> 2410

HUF

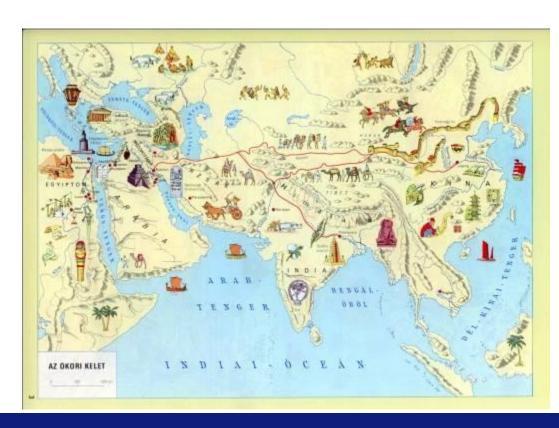


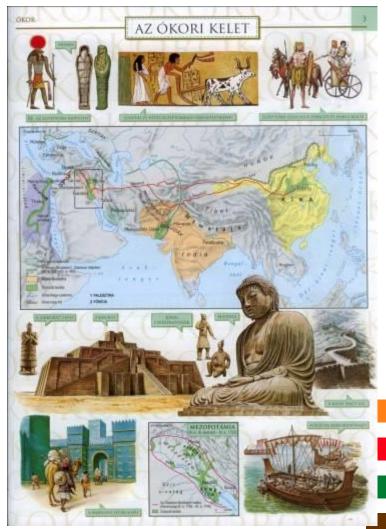
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recently



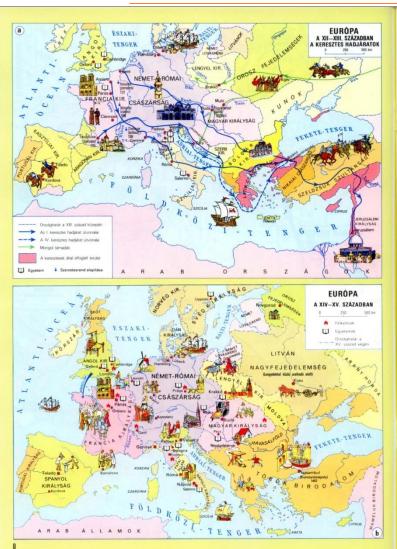
Cartographia historical atlases for primary schools (examples)

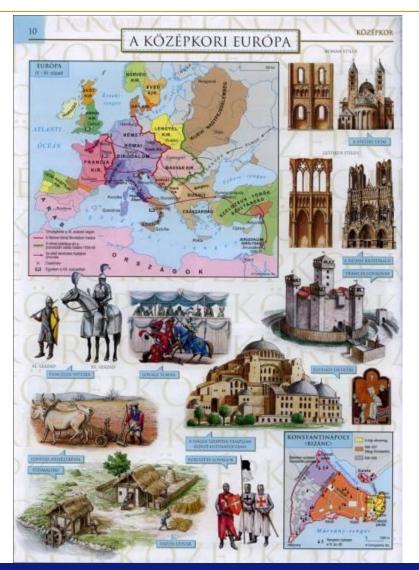






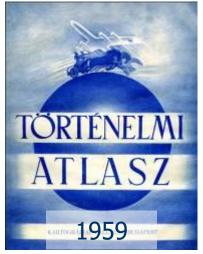
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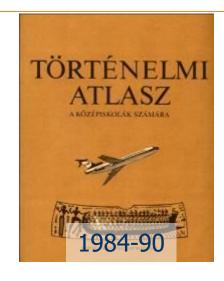




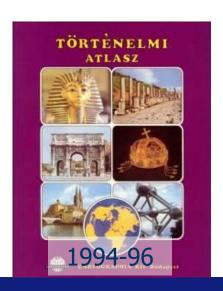
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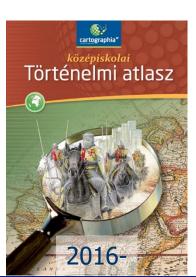






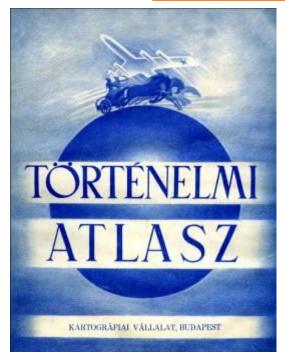








Cartographia historical atlases for secondary schools



Published every year

All together about 8 million copies were published

➤ Pages: 32 -> 96

➤ Maps: 87 -> 251

➤ Colours: 12 -> 4

Price: 18.70 HUF -> 2600

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> 2 political systems



2017

1959

Still 38 maps of the recent edition are originated from the very first edition.



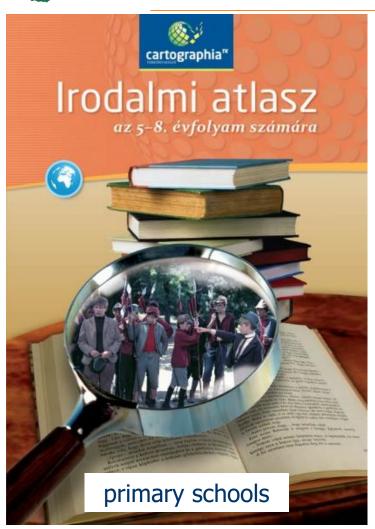
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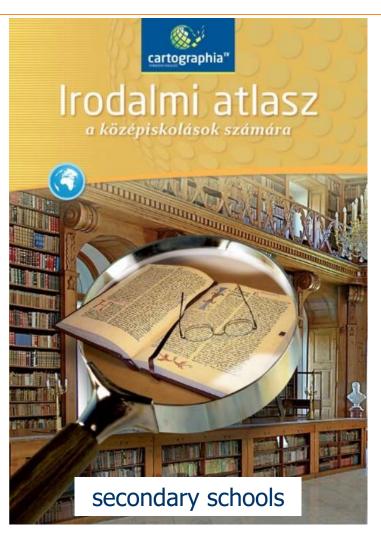






Cartographia atlases on literature

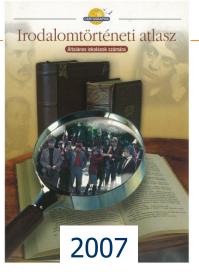


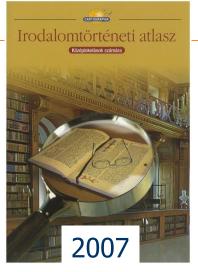


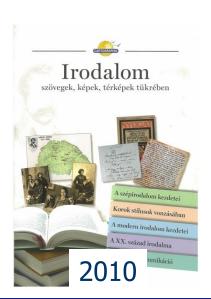
First published in 1999.

Cartographia atlases on literature

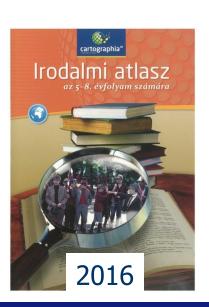


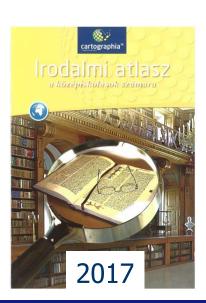






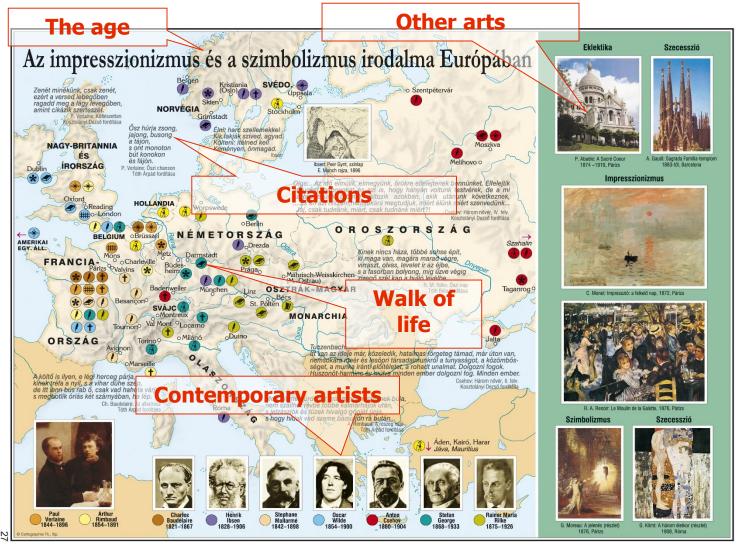








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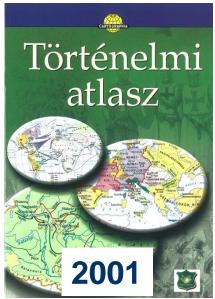


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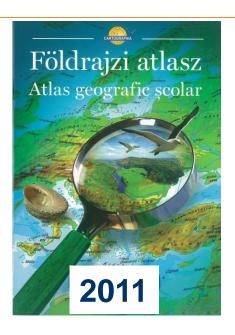




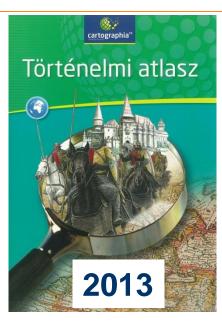
Atlases for foreign market



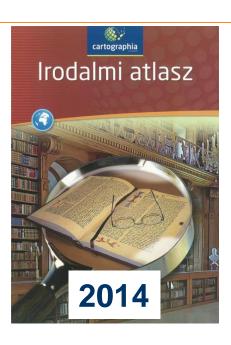
Historical atlas for Slovakian Hungarian language schools, 4 pages on the Slovakian history were added.



Bilingual geographic atlas for Transylvanian Hungarian schools.



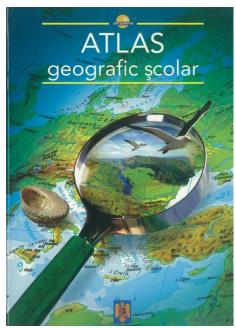
Historical atlas for Transylvanian Hungarian schools.



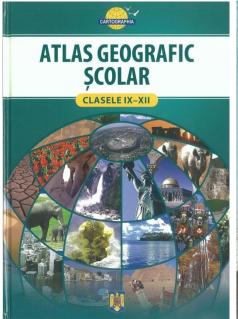
Atlas of literature for Transylvanian Hungarian schools.

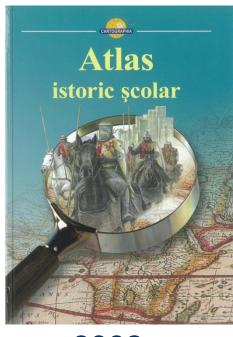


Atlases for foreign market (Romania)



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1999 Primary schools

2000 Primary schools

2008Secondary schools

2008Secondary schools



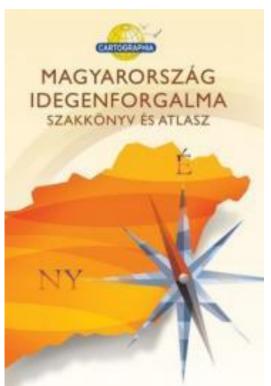
Special atlas products



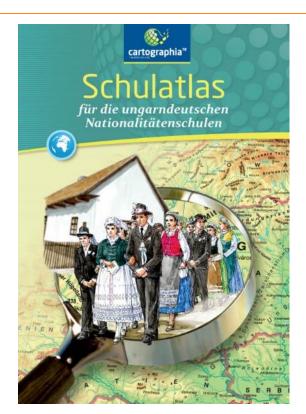
Geographical atlas for visually impaired pupils and pupils with special needs



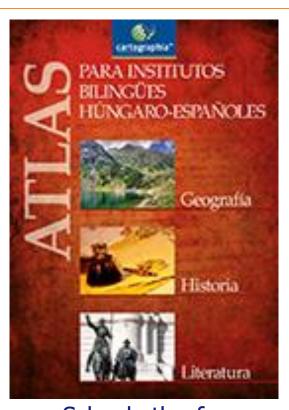
Special atlas products



Atlas of Hungarian tourism
Textbook and atlas for vocational schools



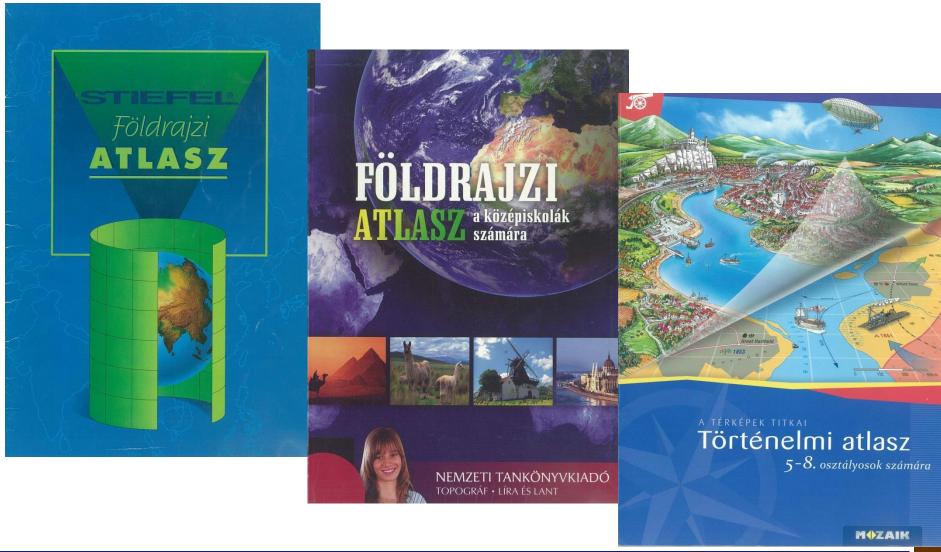
School atlas for the German minority schools in Hungary (geography, history, literature, minority culture in one complex atlas)



School atlas for Spanish-Hungarian bilingual schools (geography, history, literature in one atlas)



School atlases of other publishers





The market

The market of school atlases was practically open till 2012, but it was
regulated by the state (prices). The publication and distribution was
managed by private companies.

☐ After 2012 the distribution is made by a state company (KELLO), the publication permissions expires after few years and the previously accepted school books atlases will be removed from the official list.

■ Publishers:

	Kartográfiai	Vállalat	1957-19	192
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Cartographia Kft.1993-2005

Cartographia Tankönyvkiadó Kft.
 2006-

Stiefel Eurocart Kft. 1995-2012

Nemzeti Tankönyvkiadó (National School Publisher) 2007-2014

Mozaik Kiadó
 2007-

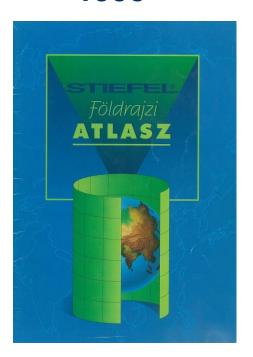
Dinasztia Tankönyvkiadó Kft. (Pauz-Westermann) 1998-2017

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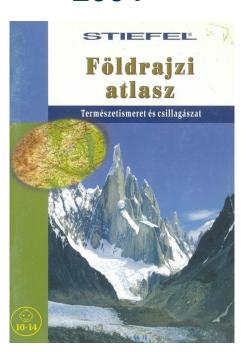


Stiefel Eurocart (geographical)

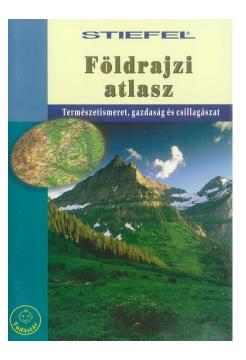
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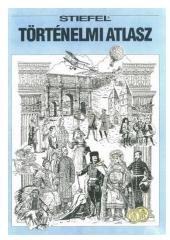
2009





Stiefel Eurocart (historical)

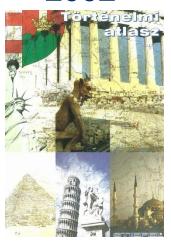
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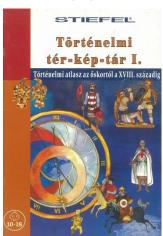
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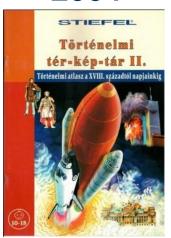
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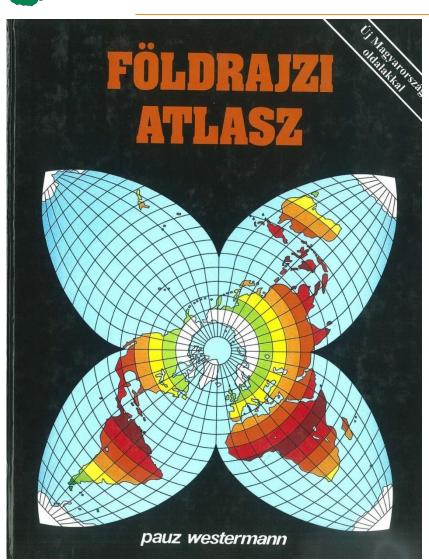


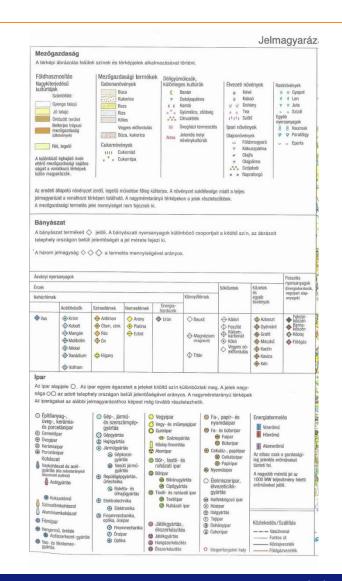
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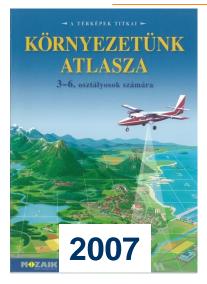


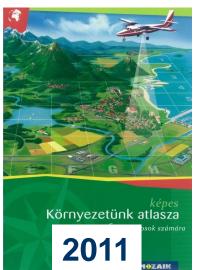
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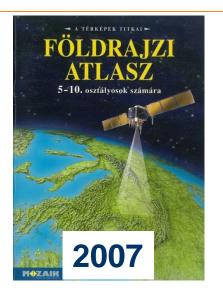




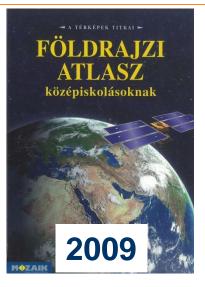








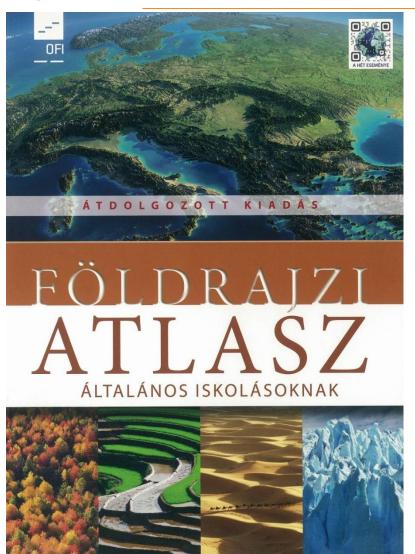


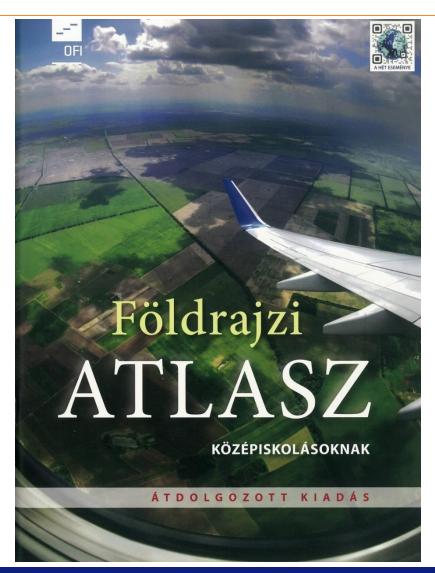






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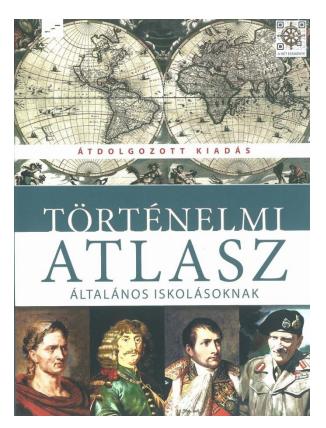


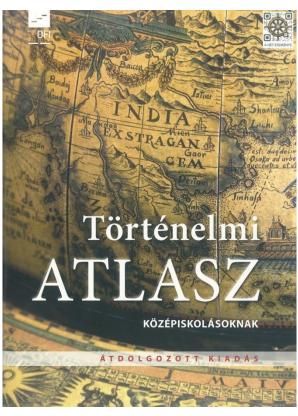
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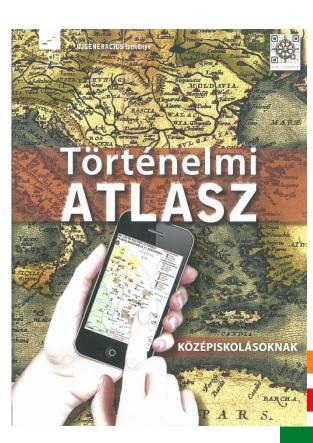
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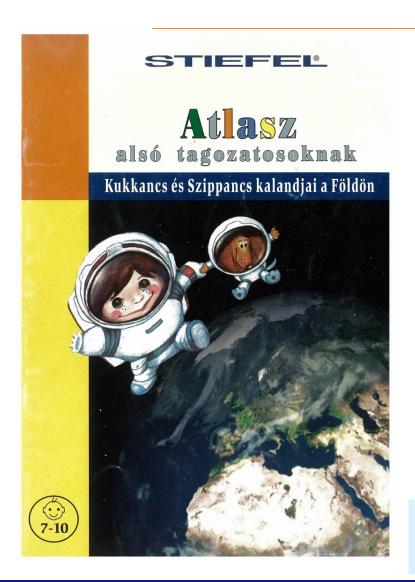




The recent situation

- Still Cartographia is the largest publisher of school atlases and wall maps.
- ❖ All together 5 publishers are entitled to publish school atlases (the list of publishers and products is revised every 3 years). One of these companies is a newly-formed state-owned company.
- ❖ The total number of atlases on the official list is 19. Schools are free to select the atlases used in their education from the list. Not all companies are publishing all types of atlases.
- Cartographia is the only publisher to provide atlases for literature and atlases for minority and bilingual schools.
- Schoolbooks are free for the pupils, but they are collected back after use.
- The new state-owned company has a very bad reputation.

Thank you for your attention



Hegyre föl, völgybe le!

- Merre van a mi otthonunk? kérdezi a kutyus a gazdájától.
- Könnyen észreveszed olyan térképen, amely a hegyeket mutatja. Ott van az a nagy, hajlott hegyvonulat, a Kárpátok! Nyugatabbra az Alpok vonulatai húzódnak keresztben. A két fenséges hegység között ül a Kárpát-medence, és benne hazánk. Medence nincs az azt körülölelő hegység nélkül. A Kárpát-medence is elválaszthatatlan a Kárpátoktól. Ezért, ha róluk beszélsz, a két tájat együtt Kárpát-medencevidéknek nevezd!
- Magyarországon nincs is igazi hegység mondja csalódottan Szippancs.
- Hát igazán magas nincsen. Az már igaz. Vannak viszont középhegységek és dombságok. De a legtöbb táj síkvidék. Nézd, milyen hatalmasak az alföldek!



Ilyen a domborzati térképen a Kárpát-medencevidék



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