



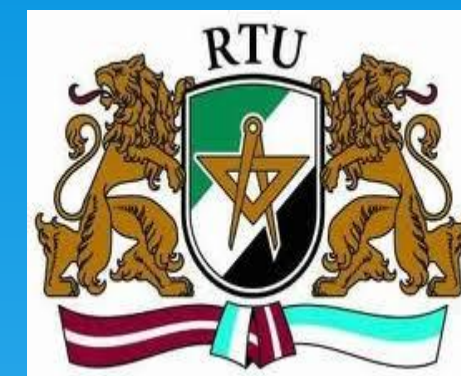
LATABA – representative office of academic and scientific libraries in Latvia

LATABA- Association of Latvian Academic Libraries

Established in 1994 - 10 members

In 2015- 26 members: major academic and research libraries

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The aims of association

- to promote the development and co-operation of institutions of higher education and research libraries
- to promote information supply to the science, higher education and national economy of Latvia
- to identify and disseminate experience and ideas according to the library priorities and activities



Working groups

- Acquisition
- Cataloging and Clasification
- Bibliographic
- Circulation and services
- International Library Loan
- Automatization
- Professional Education
- E-resources



Workshops

- Academic Library Management (2 ALA lecturers)
- Information and Knowledge Society and Library: Library policy and management
- Academic library – the segment of *Light network* of LATVIA
- Information literacy and librarian's ethics
- Librarian's personality role in customer-oriented library
- 21st century user services
- Leaders and followers



Results

- Web page for the best professional information
- Union catalog of academic libraries
- Union library users database
- Academic libraries - the part of the State Unified Library Information System
- Library automation and the implementation of the integrated library information systems
- The purchases of databases and trials
- Exchange of experience and further trainings

Activities

- Participation in the development of National programme **Culture**
- Participation in the development of **Law of higher education**
- Participation in the development of **Library Development Guidelines 2011-2015th**
- Participation in the development of **Law of Legal copy**

Conferences

- Libraries for e- Latvia
- The formation of collection of National libraries for the education and culture of society
- LATABA - 10 years
- Baltic academic library professional organizations and their role in the development of modern society
- LATABA – 15 years
- LATABA today and tomorrow – developments and opportunities
- LATABA – 20 years



Projects

- Latvian Library unified information network **LATLIBNET**
- Concept of provision of scientific and technical information –in part **Informatic** of Latvian National programme
- State unified library information system **VVBIS**



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