LATABA – Representation of academic and research libraries in Latvia

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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

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

Working groups
- Acquisition
- Cataloging and Classification
- 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