

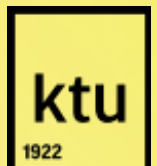
LiDA from Historical Perspective: Establishment and Development, Data Curation, Collections, and Integrations

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**STRENGTHENING LITHUANIA'S POTENTIAL IN THE
HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES THROUGH LIDA AND
CESSDA-ERIC**



History: early beginnings and establishment



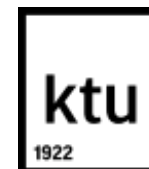
- **2002 February** – idea surfaced at the Workshop on East European Social Science Data Archives in Berlin organized by the GESIS (ZA) and supported by UNESCO Programme on the Management of Social Transformations (MOST)
- **2004 June** – the need of having a national social science data archive identified in the Lithuanian social sciences and humanities development strategy (*Algis Krupavicius and Audronė Glosienė first “idea promoters”*)
- **2010 April** – LiDA (*acronym proposed by Giedrius Viliunas*) was included into the Guidelines for the Development of Lithuanian Scientific Research Infrastructures
- **2011** – LiDA was included into the first [Roadmap](#) for Research Infrastructures of Lithuania

History: first project



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- Project implemented by **Kaunas University of Technology** (librarians (*Antanas Streimikis*), software developers, political scientists, sociologists) in collaboration with **Vilnius University** and **Institute for Social Research** (quantitative sociologists, *Vladas Gaidys*)

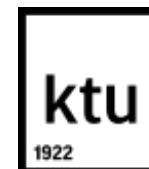
History: first project



- **2006 June** – Lithuanian Data Archive for Social Sciences and Humanities (LiDA) is **established** (implementing a project funded by the EU Structural Funds)
 - Technical infrastructure developed (**Nesstar** based)
 - **Metadata** standards adopted (**DDI**), thesauri (**HASSET/ELSST**)
 - **Survey** data published (documented in **EN/LT**)
 - A lot know-how collected (follow **international standards**)
 - European Social Survey (**ESS**) started in Lithuania
 - National membership in the **ICPSR**
 - **Methodological** trainings

History: first project

www.lidata.eu



Navigation bar with logos for Mikulas-Ekonomika-Samulaida, European Union, Švietimo ir Mokslo Ministerija, and Kauno Technologijos Universitetas. Includes the LiDA logo and text "Lietuvos HSM duomenų archyvas".

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Lietuvos HSM duomenų archyvas (LiDA) yra virtuali skaitmeninė empirinių HSM duomenų kaupimo, ilgalaikio saugojimo ir sklaidos infrastruktūra.

NEW DATA

- 2017-04-06
ESS7, atrankos dizaino duomenys, Lietuva, 2015 m. balandis – birželis, 2 leidimas
- 2017-02-17
Socialinė politika VI, 2015 m. spalio - gruodis, 2 leidimas
- 2017-02-06
ESS7, žiniasklaidos (naujienu) tyrimo duomenys Lietuva, 2015 m. balandis – birželis, 2 leidimas
- 2016-12-13
Lietuvos visuomenės istorinės samonės ir

DATA SEARCH

New ■ CESSDA welcomes a new member: LiDA **More ...** **New** ■ October, 2011 - The first edition of the data and documentation from ESS Round 5 **More ...** **New** ■ May 11, 2011 - LiDA started sea

About LiDA

LIDA provides virtual digital infrastructure where researchers can deposit, search, browse, make online analyses and download

Training

LIDA serves as a tool to increase methodological competence of researchers by providing methodological assistance and

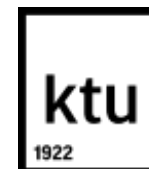
Data

As the National Member Institution at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) LiDA also provides access

Research

LIDA coordinates international data collection initiatives in Lithuania, e.g. European Social Survey (ESS), European Election Study (EES) and

History: second project



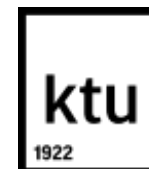
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History: second project



- **2009 July** – second project funded by the EU structural funds began for further development of LiDA
 - Technical infrastructure updated (**Nesstar/Fedora** based)
 - **Survey** data further published
 - **Historical statistics** datasets started being published
 - **Prototypes** for political system and qualitative data curation developed
 - International Social Survey Programme (**ISSP**) started in Lithuania (**ESS** continued)
 - National membership in the **ICPSR** continued
 - **Methodological** trainings

History: second project



- LiDAKAT
 - Apklauso
 - Istoriniai duomenys
 - Mokomieji duomenys
 - Lietuvos politinės sistemos duomenys (test)
 - Bandomasis Lietuvos statistikos departamento duomenų rinkinys (test)

LiDA internetinės analizės katalogas (LiDAKAT)

Sveiki prisijungę prie [Lietuvos HSM duomenų archyvo](#) internetinio duomenų analizės katalogo LiDAKAT. Tai socialinių ir humanitarinių mokslų duomenų portalas, kuriame galima naršyti, analizuoti ir parsisiųsti humanitarinių ir socialinių mokslų tyrimų duomenis. LiDAKAT sistema suteikia nesudėtingą prieigą prie duomenų analizės - nuo paprastų procentinių dažnių pasiskirstymų iki koreliacinių lentelių ir grafikų kūrimo. LiDAKAT esančių duomenų analizės rezultatai lengvai gali būti perkeltami į įvairaus formato bylas (Excel, Acrobat Reader etc.).

Šiuo metu esantys LiDA archyve [duomenų rinkiniai](#) yra pateikiami kairiajame LiDAKAT meniu. Ateityje numatoma plėsti prieigą prie duomenų rinkinių.

LiDAKAT paslauga yra nemokama, tačiau norint atlikti duomenų analizę ar parsisiųsti duomenis, būtina [registracija](#).

LiDAKAT naudojimo taisykles galite rasti mūsų svetainės [šoniniame meniu](#).

[Mums labai svarbi Jūsų nuomonė ir komentarai](#) apie LiDAKAT !

Nesstar vartotojo vadovas

Recent Datasets

- | | |
|------------|--|
| 2013-12-12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tarpautinė socialinio tyrimo programa (2012): Šeima, darbas ir lyčių vaidmenys IV, 2013 m. sausis - vasaris |
| 2013-11-28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tarpautinė socialinio tyrimo programa: Lietuvos socialinių problemų stebėseną. Bandomasis tyrimas, 2012 m. lapkritis |
| 2013-10-28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Virtualūs socialiniai tinklai I, 2010 m. lapkritis - 2011 m. vasaris |
| 2013-09-17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lietuvos Respublikos liberalų sąjūdžio įstatai |

History: further development



- **From 2012** – LiDA operates funded by the KTU FSSAH and is hosted by the Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving (DATA Centre)
 - Mostly **subsistence**
 - Many projects and applications written for **national** funding
 - Most of them were **successful**, but **no national funding** received
 - Some **international** funding received
 - CESSDA SaW

History: further development



- **From 2012** – LiDA operates funded by the KTU FSSAH and is hosted by the Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving (DATA Centre)
- IT infrastructure started becoming unusable (outdated)
 - Move to **Dataverse Repository** funded by KTU FSSAH started in 2020
 - **2021 September** – first dataset published in the new infrastructure

History: further development

Lietuvos humanitarinių ir socialinių
mokslų duomenų archyvas

[Lithuanian Data Archive for SSH \(LiDA\)](#)

Lietuvos HSM duomenų archyvas (LiDA)

(LiDA)

 Metrics

25,156 Downloads

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Lithuanian Data Archive for Social Sciences and Humanities (LiDA) is a virtual digital infrastructure for SSH data and research resources acquisition, long-term preservation and dissemination. It provides access to more than 600 data and research resources. All the data and research resources are documented in both Lithuanian and English according to international standards. Access to the resources is provided via this **Dataverse repository** (not all the resources are available, as in 2020-2024 a migration project from the old infrastructure is being implemented). LiDA curates different types of resources and they are published into catalogues according to the type: [Survey Data](#), [Aggregated Data](#) (including Historical Statistics), [Encoded Data](#) (including News Media Studies), and [Textual Data](#). Also, LiDA holds collections of social sciences and humanities data deposited by Lithuanian science and higher education institutions and Lithuanian state institutions ([Data of Other Institutions](#)).

Depositors interested in deposit of their data into the LiDA Dataverse repository should consult [this page](#).

LiDA is hosted by the Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving (DATA) of Kaunas University of Technology ([data.ktu.edu](#)).

[Read full Description \[+\]](#)



Survey Data = Apklausų
duomenys



Aggregated Data = Agreguotieji
duomenys



Encoded Data = Koduotieji
duomenys



Textual Data = Tekstiniai
duomenys



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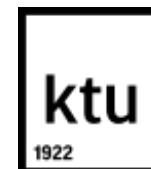
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History: further development



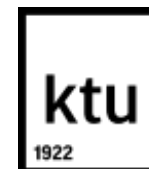
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- **LiDA Dataverse Repository**
 - 177 survey data datasets
 - 257 aggregated data (including Baltic historical statistics) datasets
 - 12 other datasets (encoded data, textual data)
 - Some datasets still not transferred from the old infrastructure (overall, more than 600)
 - Documentation in EN/LT
 - CESSDA ERIC controlled vocabularies/ELSST

History: further development



- **From 2012** – LiDA operates funded by the KTU FSSAH and is hosted by the Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving (DATA Centre)
- **LiDA Dataverse Repository** for other institutions
 - Higher education
 - **Projects** (from KTU and other universities) can deposit their data
 - **Agreements** with other institutions that want to use LiDA Dataverse Repository as their own institutional repository
 - The first – General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of Lithuania (agreement in 2024, trainings on data curation)

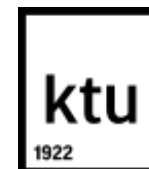
History: further development



- **From 2012** – LiDA operates funded by the KTU FSSAH and is hosted by the Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving (DATA Centre)
- **LiDA Dataverse Repository** for other institutions
 - Governmental
 - **Collaboration** with governmental institutions was always present
 - Moreover, **in 2021** LiDA was designated as the **repository for primary data from surveys** (quantitative research) commissioned by institutions of the Lithuanian strategic management system

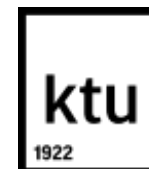


History: further development



- **From 2012** – LiDA operates funded by the KTU FSSAH and is hosted by the Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving (DATA Centre)
- **LiDA Dataverse Repository** for other institutions
 - NGOs and public opinion companies
 - Already depositors
 - But more cooperation could be sought

History: further development



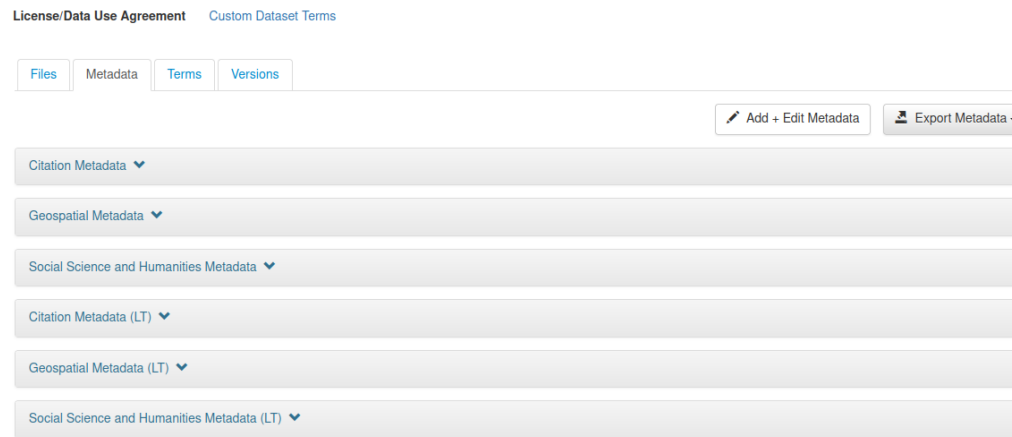
- From 2012 – LiDA operates funded by the KTU and is hosted by the Centre for Data Analysis and Archiving (DATa Centre)
- Additional international **seed funding**
 - Allowed to develop important improvements to the Dataverse Repository
 - Integration with eLABa

The screenshot shows the LiDA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the eLABa logo and the text "Lietuvos akademinė elektroninė biblioteka". The main search bar contains the text "lida" and a dropdown menu showing "Lietuvos humanitarinių ir socialinių mokslų duomenų archyvas (LiDA)". Below the search bar, there are search filters and a list of results. The first result is titled "Medicinos personalo skaičius (10 000 gyventojų) Lietuvoje, 1919-1939 m." and includes the authors "Norkus, Zenonas; Ambrulevičiūtė, Aelita; Markevičiūtė, Jurgita; Morkevičius, Vaidas; Žvaliauskas, Giedrius". The URL "Kaunas: Lithuanian Data Archive for SSH (LiDA), 2021. hdl:21.12137/ACWGYB" is highlighted with a red box. The bottom left corner features the LiDA logo and the URL "https://lida.dataverse.it". The bottom right corner shows the Creative Commons BY-SA license logo.

History: further development



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 - Integration into OpenAIRE (and EOSC)

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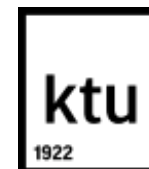
Lithuanian Data Archive for Social Sciences and Humanities (LiDA)

[Data Source](#) > [Data Repository](#) • Compatibility: OpenAIRE Data (funded, referenced datasets) • Thematic

Web page: <https://lida.dataverse.it> →

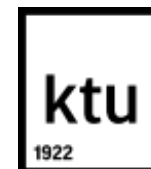
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History: collaboration with CESSDA



- **2008 July** – more intensive collaboration with CESSDA started when LiDA representative (*Egle Vaidelyte*) participated in a seminar organized by RODA “Extending the CESSDA Research Infrastructure: Potentials and Possibilities” (21 European archives represented) and presented LiDA
- **2009 March** – CESSDA leaders prof. Kevin Schürer (UKDA) and dr. Brigitte Hausstein (GESIS) visited Lithuania
- **2011 January** – LiDA nominated as a service provider in Lithuania in the statutes of CESSDA
- **2012 April** – LiDA became member of CESSDA

History: towards CESSDA ERIC



- **2013 June** – predecessor of the CESSDA ERIC was established including 13 countries (Lithuania among them)
 - However, Lithuanian Government then retracted its interest and Lithuania has not become founding member of the CESSDA ERIC

- **2013 October** – first application of KTU/LiDA for funding of the national CESSDA ERIC membership plan was successful (positively evaluated but the Research Council)
 - However, the Government did not allocate funds for implementation

- **2019-2020** – second application of KTU/LiDA for funding of the national CESSDA ERIC membership plan was again successful (again, no actual funding)

History: towards CESSDA ERIC



- **2023-2024** – last application for funding of the national CESSDA ERIC membership plan was successful and the Government on **October 16, 2024** decided to apply for Lithuanian membership in CESSDA ERIC
- **LiDA** was designated as a national **service provider**
- **Success story!** (After 18 years?)



Look ahead



□ Main challenges

- Becoming **developed and trusted** repository
 - Implementation of **FAIR**, **TRUST** Principles
 - **CoreTrustSeal** certification
 - Promote open science and secondary data analysis
- Becoming **fully integrated member** of the CESSDA ERIC
 - Data Catalogue
 - Controlled vocabularies
 - ELSST
 - Developing policies (weakest aspect to date) and services
 - Not just receiver, but also contributor

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