Mission, Services and Added Value of LiDA

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![LiDA logo](https://lida.dataverse.lt)

1. Established in 2006-2008

2. LiDA is a digital infrastructure for the acquisition, long-term preservation, and dissemination of empirical data and research resources in the SSH.

3. Mission: to ensure access to FAIR-compliant Lithuanian and international empirical SSH data resources, strengthening open science, facilitating data uptake for informed decision making, and building a committed community of open data users in Lithuania.

Apklausų duomenys

Duomenys apie Lietuvos politinę sistemą

Baltijos šalių istorinė statistika

Key LiDA services

1. acquiring, organizing, standardizing and documenting empirical SSH research datasets in accordance with FAIR principles;

2. long-term preservation of research datasets

ISSP
International Social Survey Programme: Lithuanian Data = Tarptautinė socialinio tyrimo programa: Lietuvos duomenys

European Social Survey: Lithuanian Data = Europos socialinis tyrimas: Lietuvos duomenys

Standard Eurobarometer: Lithuanian Data = Standartinis Eurobarometras: Lietuvos duomenys

Surveys of Cultural Life = Kultūrinio gyvenimo tyrimai

Survey data 300+

Historical statistics 250+

Other 100+

Key LiDA services

3. ensuring open access and promoting reuse of research data;

35+ research projects serviced
40+ articles cite LiDA
10+ dissertations cite LiDA
140+ MA thesis cite LiDA
50+ BA thesis cite LiDA

25 000 + downloads of files from LiDA since 2021

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Key LiDA services

4. developing researchers' and public sector specialists' capacity to curate, manage data, find and use data for secondary analysis;

In 2018-2024:

30+ nonformal education programmes
95+ methods training sessions
1000+ certificates issued
35+ service agr. with external costumers
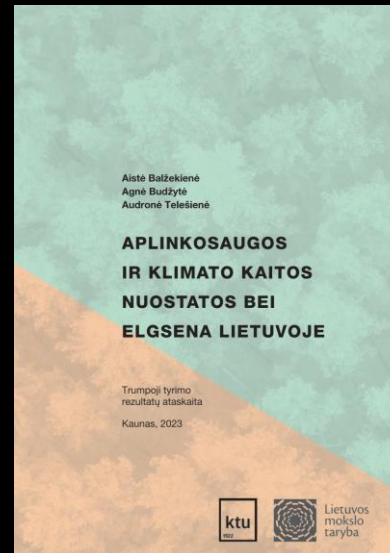
Added value and expected impact on <u>science</u>

1. empowers → historical or international comparative studies

2. facilitates → interdisciplinary research

3. access → high-quality data

4. increases → research efficiency

5. enables → international visibility and competitiveness in ERA

6. builds → community of data users

7. develops → methodological competencies

8. trasnfers → new technologies, legal and documentation innovations

Added value and expected impact on economy, policy, culture and society

1. supports → evidence-based policy making

2. empowers → finding solutions to contemporary challenges

3. provides → framework for data-driven innovations

Economic value of LiDA's resources: over €3 million

Strategic Roadmap: Future Actions

1. Robust data infrastructure:

- Core IT systems (Dataverse)
- Supporting systems: data.ktu.edu; lidata.shinyapps.io
- 400+ new datasets
- Integration with international IT infrastructure networks, like EUDAT, DataCite, Global Dataverse Community Consortium
- CoreTrustSeal certificate

Strategic Roadmap: Future Actions

2. . Full integration with CESSDA-ERIC and work on

- multilingual thesauri
- controlled vocabularies
- multilingual bank of quantitative research (survey) questions
- data quality checking tools
- web-based data analysis platforms

Strategic Roadmap: Future Actions

3. Capacity building for data providers and users

- Methods school
- Textbooks and e.learning

4. Maximizing uptake and impact of LiDA resources

- Partnerships
- Data discovery
- Data citations
- Topline result publications, etc.
- Working with students

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