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**Shopping for current day news in library database.
Is it possible?**

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Summary. *The report reflects the experience of the National Library of Latvia and IT company ‘Lursoft’ implementing the co-operation project **Latvia’s Model for Periodicals’ Content Distribution**. The aim of the project is to facilitate users’ access to the full text information of daily periodicals. The authors analyse the potential of the national library to perform bibliographic control of e-resources, and the possibility to exploit the metadata generated automatically from the resources themselves in the library’s database. The advantages of the model from the viewpoint of users and co-operation partners, and the problems still to be solved are pointed out.*

I come from Latvia which is one of the Baltic countries situated just in the middle - between Estonia and Lithuania. Our neighbours are also Sweden (in the West) and Russia (in the East).

Ways of organizing the bibliographic control of the web resources on metadata level:

1. To record web resources applying a library information system;
2. To design or to adapt a separate system for the control of digital resources (recording in *Dublin Core*);
3. To apply the metadata delivered by publishers;
4. To make an attempt to extract and generate metadata from resources automatically;
5. To apply a combination of all the versions mentioned above;
6. To publish the index of the archived and available resources on website;
7. To use more or less structured library metadata for some portal or for the search engines like *Google*, in Latvia – *Siets*.

To my mind there are several ways of organizing the bibliographic control of the web resources on metadata level:

1. To record web resources applying a library information system (usually MARC format);
2. To design or to adapt a separate system for the control of digital resources (recording in *Dublin Core* or some other minimally structured format);
3. To apply the metadata delivered by publishers;
4. To make an attempt to extract and generate metadata from resources automatically;
5. To apply a combination of all the versions mentioned above considering the differing nature of resources;
6. To publish the index of the archived and available resources on website or in other similar way;
7. To use more or less structured library metadata for some portal or for the search engines like *Google*, in Latvia – *Siets*.

Implementations in NLL

1. Traditionally: applying the Library information system Aleph500;
2. Supplying preliminary metadata delivered by publishers about forthcoming publications at the moment of ISBN assignment to the national bibliography database;
3. Passing library metadata for TEL portal (project TEL-ME-MOR) and Latvian full text search portal SIETS

The National Library of Latvia (NLL) has been applying three of the possible ways given on the first slide for the control of the digitally born resources. The first way on that slide is the traditional way. Next, there is ongoing co-operation with publishers concerning the assignment of ISBN numbers (in future also of ISSN numbers) to forthcoming publications in remote access and the supply of preliminary metadata about these publications to the national bibliography databases employing the Internet facilities. We are implementing the last way noted on that slide within the project TEL-ME-MOR together with other national libraries in Europe.

We are not able to “cover” the Internet (in the sense of bibliographic control) without respecting the opinion and activities of publishers. There are active e-publishers in Latvia, but there are rather few of them among the book publishers. Therefore for the first part we focussed on serials. Today I would like to discuss more in detail the 4th way in our – Latvian version. We have named it **Latvia’s model for periodicals’ content distribution**.

Latvia's model for periodicals' content distribution (1)

- Collaboration project among NLL, company Lursoft IT and “Culture Information Systems” (financial support)
- The database of the National analytics contains meta-information on the articles of the newspapers, magazines and journals published in Latvia in 1989 – 2006 (about 1 500 000 records)
http://www.lnb.lv/eng/db/nat_bibl.htm

In 2005 the NLL initiated a co-operative project with the aim to provide the Internet access to the full texts of newspapers, magazines and journals while searching in the National Analytics database of NLL. This database contains meta-information on the articles of the newspapers, magazines and journals published in Latvia in 1988 – 2005 (about 1 500 000 records). The system Aleph500 (version 505.14.2) facilitates the display of content via the Internet http://www.lnb.lv/eng/db/nat_bibl.htm.

The National Analytics database was started in 1996. Since 2002 the records are produced in the information system Aleph500 applying MARC 21. The data from the previous local system (666 700 records) have also been converted into Aleph500.

Latvia's model for periodicals' content distribution (2)

- The National Analytics database:
 - supplies topical information from Latvian periodicals published in Latvian, Russian, English, etc.;
 - covers articles from about 450 periodicals.

The National Analytics database is searchable according to the author, title, and the source of the article (the title of the serial), keywords, names of persons mentioned in the article, and other criteria. This database is widely used in Latvia and abroad as it supplies topical information from Latvian periodicals published in Latvian, Russian, English, etc.

Latvia publishes about 600 serials annually, and two thirds of them are catalogued in the National Analytics database. Comics, prospectuses, crossword puzzles, programmes of TV and radio broadcasts, and the like, are not processed analytically.

The idea of accessing the full texts of articles from the National Analytics database had occurred earlier, but in May, 2005 we could start the implementation of it.

In 2004 the state agency "Culture Information Systems" administering the project of the national joint library information system posted a price poll on providing the linkage of bibliographic descriptions with full texts. As a result it made the agreement with Lursoft IT on providing full text access from the National Analytics database.

Latvia's model for periodicals' content distribution (3)

- Company Lursoft IT (<http://www.news.lv>)
 - Digital newspapers library
 - offers access to 43 serials and reviews of press agencies;
 - facilitates reading of full texts;
 - provides connection with the linked information in the databases of enterprises and other official registers by the same interface

The company Lursoft IT (<http://www.news.lv>) – our collaboration partner – is compiling the full-text archive of the electronic newspapers, magazines and journals published in Latvia. The archive contains the digital copies of all the main central and regional press publications acquired legally on the basis of Lursoft's IT agreements with each of the publishers. There is more than 2707000 full text articles available in Lursoft IT newspaper library and this amount is expanded by ~ 1000 every day.

In 2006 Lursoft IT offers access to 43 serials and reviews of press agencies from the Lursoft Digital newspapers' library. It facilitates reading of full texts, though charts, graphs and drawings are not added to the texts. The Digital newspapers' library does not contain photos, prospectuses, advertisements.

In order to exploit the potential of the electronic publications as efficiently as possible it was decided that Lursoft IT would provide not only URLs but also other data that can be acquired from the lay-outs of the serials.

NLL defined the requirements for the descriptions to be delivered – format, layout, coding.

Latvia's model for periodicals' content distribution (4)

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- The descriptions for current day periodicals are delivered till 3 a.m. daily

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Lursoft IT has agreements with publishing houses (list on left side <http://www.news.lv>) and receives full lay-out sheets of newspapers since 1993. Articles automatically (and partly manually corrected) are extracted from layout sheets and converted in structured XML database entries using specially developed software by Lursoft IT. With specially developed tools, some of the data (Bibliographic data elements) are converted and delivered to NLL.

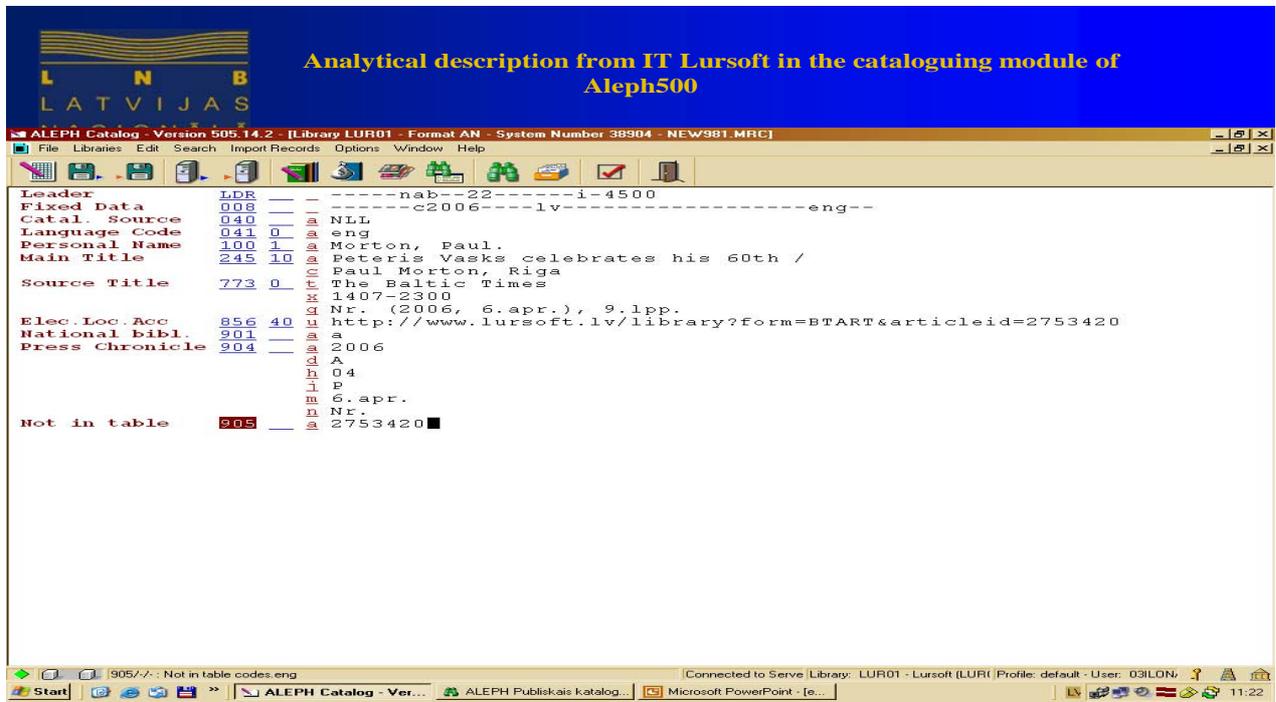
Technology, including XML database management tools, are developed by Lursoft IT (for more information, see <http://www.siets.biz>) and used in many local and international news / official documents' databases

(Also see: <http://www.siets.biz/solutions/usecases/> and <http://www.siets.biz/company/>)

The descriptions contain data on the author of the article (if indicated), the title of the article, the title of the magazine, journal or newspaper, its date and number, and a unique identification for each article. The descriptions of appropriate publications of the current day are delivered in pre-defined format (Aleph Sequential – for downloading into library information system) till 3 a.m. daily.

The administrators of the information system Aleph500 in Latvia (the agency "Culture Information Systems") provides the import of the daily-received files into the system Aleph500. A separate database was created for this purpose, as not all the received records are included in the National Analytics database. Only about a half of the received descriptions of the central

press publications, and about a fourth to a sixth of the descriptions of the regional publications are subjected to cataloguing. Only significant, valuable articles are selected and catalogued - those concerning research, politics, economy, history and local studies.



This is what the analytical description looks like when received from Lursoft IT in the cataloguing module of Aleph500.

List of MARC data elements supplied by Lursoft IT

Leader	LDR
Fixed Data	008
Cataloguing Source	040
Language Code	041
Personal Name	100
Main Title	245
Source Title	773
Electronic Location Access (URL)	856
National bibliography designation	901
Local data for national bibliography publishing	904
Lursoft identifier for article	905

There are encoded fields of fixed length to be filled for the description; the data import into the database cannot be performed without them. Additionally we have requested that Lursoft IT include such fields as, for example, the source of cataloguing, language, national bibliography designation, URL. The presence of these fields in metadata format decreases the amount of cataloguers' work, as they do not need to be added manually.

Latvia's model for periodicals' content distribution (5)

- Authorised NLL staff members have the right:
 - to include these descriptions into the National Analytics database;
 - to enrich the received information according to the requirements of MARC21.
- The database of the National Analytics is located on NLL server, but the full texts – on Lursoft's IT servers.

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Analytical record processed by the cataloguer in the
cataloguing module of Aleph500

ALEPH Catalog - Version 505.14.2 - [Library NBA01 - Format AN - System Number 1495981 - NEW982.MRC]

File Libraries Edit Search Import Records Options Window Help

Leader LDR --- ----nab--22-----i-4500
 Control No. 001 --- 001495981
 Date and Time 005 --- 20060411095846.0
 Fixed Data 008 --- 060406c2006----lv-----eng--
 Catal. Source 040 --- a NLL
 Language Code 041 0 a eng
 Local UDC 081 --- a 78
 Personal Name 100 1 a Vasks, Pēteris.
 Main Title 245 10 a Pēteris Vasks celebrates his 60th :
 [par radošo darbību : stāsta komp.] /
 Pēteris Vasks ; pierakst. Paul Morton
 Iel. "Out & about"
 Series/Add.Tit. 440 6 a Vasks, Pēteris
 Subject-P.Name 600 1 a Latviešu komponisti
 Indx Term Unco 653 --- a Mūzika
 Indx Term Unco 653 --- a Morton, Paul,
 A.E. Pers. Name 700 1 a pierakst.
 Source Title 773 0 t The Baltic Times
 x 1407-2300
 q Vol.10, Nr.502 (2006, 6./12.apr.), 9.lpp.
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 National bibl. 901 --- a
 Press Chronicle 904 --- a 2006
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 d A
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 l P
 m 6./12.apr.
 n Nr.502
 Not in table 905 --- a 2753420

008/--- : Fixed Length Data Elements Connected to Serve Library: NBA01 - Analitika (NB, Profile: default - User: 031LON)

Start ALEPH Catalog... ALEPH Publikais... C:\Documents and... IFLANBA [X].doc... Microsoft PowerPoi... 11:23

List of data elements added by the cataloguer for full MARC description

Local UDC	081
Main Title (adding annotation)	245
Varying Form of Title	246
Series	440
Note fields	5##
Subject – Index term	6##
Added Entry – Personal Name	700
Added Entry –Corporate Name	710
Added Entry – Analytical Title	740

In this slide we see the record already processed by the cataloguer – UDC index, annotation of the article, added description fields, key-words, data about the supplement of the publication.

The database of the National Analytics is located on our server; the full texts are on Lursoft's IT servers.

How to access the full text of an article?

- Get the internet connection to NLL home-page http://www.lnb.lv/eng/db/nat_bibl.htm , find the menu “Databases”, and select – “National Analytics database”.
- The linkage of the National Analytics database record with the respective full text is performed using the unique identification of the article (See field 856).

When the user's query *via* the Internet is received, the linkage of the National Analytics database record with the respective full text is performed using the unique identification of the article (See field 856.) The access to the National Analytics database is free of charge, to full texts – according to the agreement with concrete publisher (authorised access). This way copyright law is respected as the digital archive of Lursoft IT contains legally acquired information (See field 856).

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Result list of records in National Analytics database

NB analytic - Aleph main menu - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://195.13.129.13:8080/ALEPH/659RMHULLXE.../con-Ing/eng

National Bibliography Analytic
Database | Feedback | Preferences | Help | Ex Libris
Browse | Search | Results List | Previous Searches | Basket | Latvian

View Selected | Select All | Deselect | Save/Mail | Create Subset | Add to Basket | Refine | Filter | Print Page | Back

Results for Words= (hockey); Sakārtots pēc Year, then Author

Records 1 - 20 of 62

#	Author	Title	Year	Source
1	Aykroyd, Lucas.	Skrastins embodies Latvian hockey pride /	2006	Laiks - Ņujorka. - Nr.8 (2006, 18./24.febr.), 4.lpp.
2	Glubiha, Aleksandra.	Oficiālie hokeja čempionāta suvenīri pārsteidz ar darzību	2006	Diena. - ISSN 1407-1290. - Nr.97 (2006, 26.apr.), 8.lpp.
3		Hockey fans ecstatic over tie :	2006	The Baltic Times. - ISSN 1407-2300. - Vol.10, Nr.496 (2006, 23.febr./1.mart)
4	Zaviļerskis, Kaspars.	Izdziņojot čūd realitāt...	2006	Neatkarīga Rīta Avīze Latvijā. - ISSN 1407-3463. - Nr.17 (2006, 20.jan)
5	Balandina, Julia.	Riga hosts Olympic ice-hockey qualifiers :	2005	The Baltic Times. - ISSN 1407-2300. - Vol.10, Nr.443 (2005, 3./9.febr.), 13
6		Cost of Ice-Hockey World Championships could hit 7 million :	2005	The Baltic Times. - ISSN 1407-2300. - Vol.10, Nr.473 (2005, 8./14.sept.), 1
7		Hokeis Latvijā =	2005	Hokeis 2006. - fNr 11 (2005). 22-23.lpp.

We select the necessary information option (for example, the criterion "title"), and search for the articles about hockey. The search has resulted in 62 records.

Records in National Analytics database with URL

NB analytic - Aleph main menu - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://195.13.129.13:8080/ALEPH/94HQ5K141RUGFUMAIV5G62MFMXVM3FZ4LEVXJ3PXRMR8GUMGE7-01471/con-Ing/eng

National Bibliography Analytic
Database | Feedback | Preferences | Help | Ex Libris
Browse | Search | Results List | Previous Searches | Basket | Latvian

Full View of Record

Result List | Add to Basket | Locate | ILL Request | Save/Mail | Print Page | Help | Back

Choose format: Standard Bibl. reference MARC tags

Record 2 out of 61

Sys. no. Analytic 001447636

Title **Hockey fans ecstatic over tie :**

Source The Baltic Times. - ISSN 1407-2300. - Vol.10, Nr.496 (2006, 23. febr./1.marts), 13.lpp.

Electronic Location **http://www.lursoft.lv/library?form=BTART&articleid=2710319**

Format AN

In the bibliographic record display, click underlined contents to use the text for navigation to other services

We open one of records and see that there is the indication about the location of the article.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying a record from the National Bit Database. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://195.13.129.13:8080/ALEPH/94H05K141RUGFUMAIV962MFM>. The main content area is titled "Full View of Record" and displays the following information:

Sys. no. Analytic	001447636
Title	Hockey fans ecstatic over tie : [par Latvijas-ASV neizšķirto spēli hc
Source	The Baltic Times. - ISSN 1407-2300
Electronic Location	http://www.lursoft.lv/library?form=B
Format	AN

Below the record information, there are buttons for "Result List", "Add to Basket", "Locate", "ILL Request", and "Save/Print".

Overlaid on the right side of the browser is a "Copyrights Information" window. The window title is "Copyrights Information" and it contains the following text:

Please read the above [Copyrights Information](#)

In accordance with the Law on Copyright of the Republic of Latvia, having come into force since November 5, 2000, the regulations for archives and libraries, envisaging reproduction of texts from the original, have been defined (Law on Copyright, Clause No.23).

Copyright is not infringed when the original is used for the purpose of informative study, scholarship, and/or research without the agreement of and reimbursement to an author (Law on Copyright, Clause No.20, and No.21). In such a case the title of the work and name of the author should be indicated.

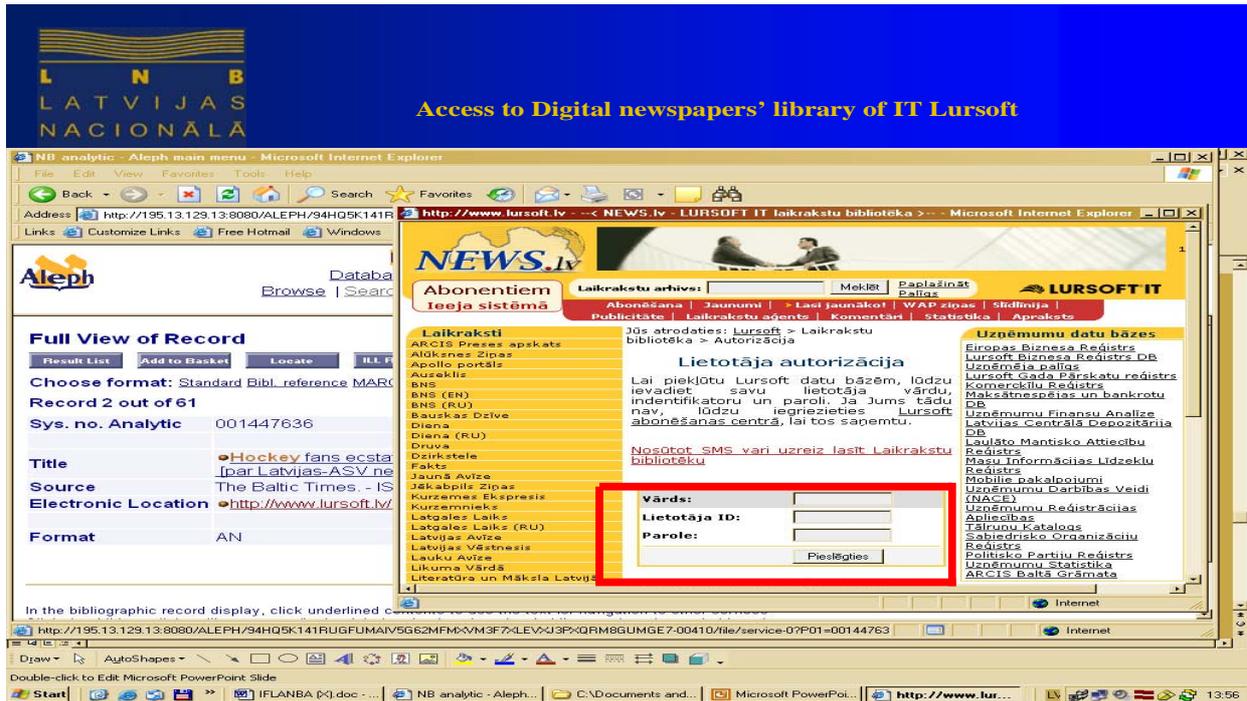
All kind of activities pertaining to fixation, publishing, and promulgation, reproduction or any other dissemination without the author's consent should be considered infringement of copyright. Such conduct of a user involves violation of the "Law on Copyright", and he/she may be called account for.

I have read the above statements and agree to abide by its restrictions:

[Go Back](#) [Continue](#)

At the bottom of the copyright window, there are buttons for "Prev Record" and "Next Record".

When clicking on this link the window of copyright information opens.

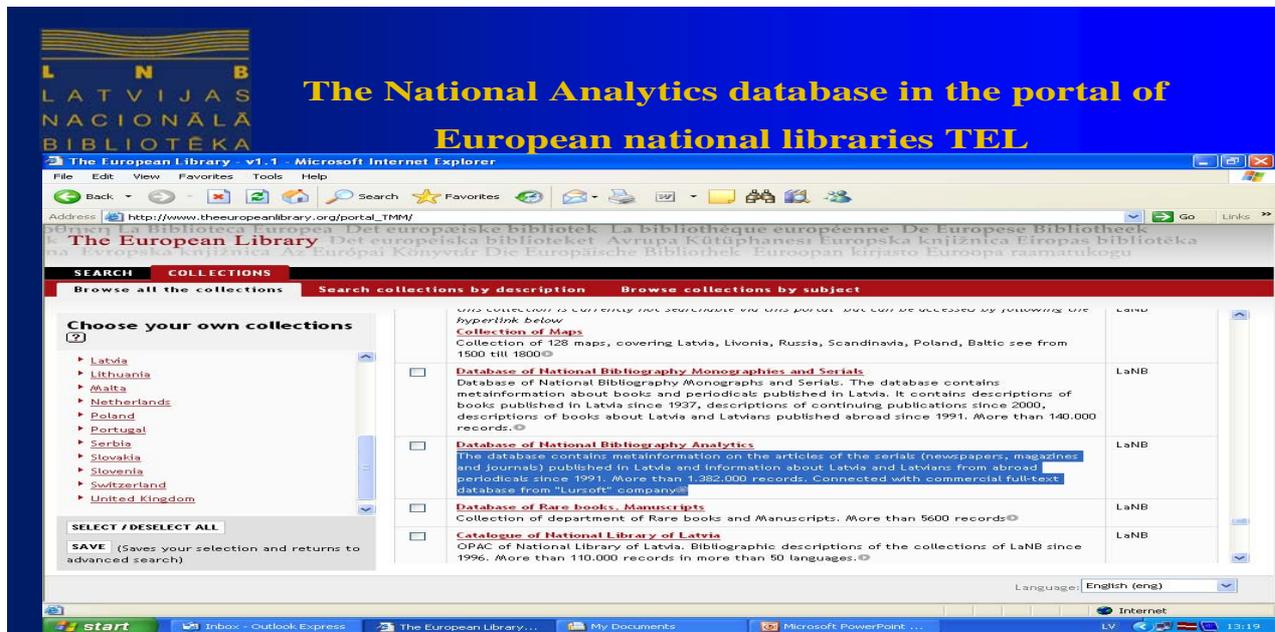


We get to the Digital newspapers' library of Lursoft IT. Authorized users enter their ID and password.



As soon as this is done, the full text of the required article becomes visible.

The cooperative project is at the stage of ongoing development. At present we are continuing to form linkage between the retrospective part of the full text newspapers' archive and the existing records (~ 400.000) of the National Analytics database (1993-2004).



The National Analytics database can be accessed also *via* the portal of European national libraries "TEL" within the framework of the project TEL-ME-MOR supported by the European Union in 2005.

The slide has a blue background with white text. At the top left is the logo of the National Library of Latvia (LNB) and the text "LATVIJAS NACIONĀLĀ BIBLIOTĒKA". To the right of the logo is the word "Problems:" in a large, bold, yellow font. Below this, there is a bulleted list of three items:

- sometimes a daily file is transferred twice;
- the links are not provided to all articles when the publisher considers the article is not to be offered for public use;
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Problems:

- Sometimes a daily file is transferred twice;
 - The links are not provided to all articles of the serial because the publisher considers the article is not to be offered for public use;
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- The mentioned problems do not influence the process substantially.



Benefits (1) :

- **publishing – metadata – access is provided in the same day;**
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National Analytics database

- **The database of the National analytics**
http://www.lnb.lv/eng/db/nat_bibl.htm
- **Lursoft IT** **<http://www.news.lv>**

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