


Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	Eesti Rahvusraamatukogu National Library of Estonia
Name of Director General with official title:	Janne Andresoo, Director General
Main library address:	Tõnismägi 2 15189 Tallinn Estonia
Current logo as a .jpg:	 The logo consists of an orange stylized profile of a human head facing right, with a white shape inside representing an eye or a book. To the right of the head, the text "EESTI RAHVUS-RAAMATUKOGU" is written in orange, stacked in three lines.



Exterior - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Library_of_Estonia

Please provide brief details on the history of your library buildings.

Year (first) library building opened	The library's first rooms were in the Toompea Castle which was built in 1773. The castle was one part of the complex that has served as the site of the Riigikogu (Parliament) during our first and second independence period.
Architect of (first) library building	Johann Schultz
Year (current) library building opened	1993
Architect of (current) library building	Raine Karp
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of	The present building was constructed during 1985-1993

build/reason for build	
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21 December 1918 – the Provisional Government of the Republic of Estonia passed the resolution to establish the State Library (presently the National Library of Estonia).

1919 - the library began to receive a legal deposit copy of all printed matter published in Estonia.

1935 – the library was assigned the task to acquire and preserve all Estonian publications. The Mandatory Deposit Collection was established.

1938 – the Government of the Republic of Estonia passed the State Library Act

1944 – According to the Resolution of the People’s Commissars Council of the Estonian Soviet Socialist Republic (ESSR), the library was renamed the Republican Library of the ESSR. According to the new Statutes of the library it was an open access central library and a research institution on librarianship and bibliography.

1947 – the library started to move to its second location, the building of the former Knight’s Guild and several surrounding buildings, close to its previous site in the Toompea Castle.

1985 – construction works of the new library building began at its present location Tõnismägi 2

1988 – the library was named the National Library of Estonia

1989 – the library re-acquired the status of a parliamentary library

1991 – the library stopped providing services in its previous location and started to move the holdings to the new building

1993 – the new building at Tõnismägi 2 opened for the public. The same year the library started generating and using electronic databases.

1997 – the library opened its Public Internet Access Point, the first of its kind in Estonia.

1997 – the Estonian Libraries Network Consortium and Innovative Interfaces, Inc. signed a contract to implement the INNOPAC integrated library system in Estonia. In 1999, gradual transfer to the electronic environment began.

The national library was a founding member of the consortium which today uses the latest version of this system and manages the shared online catalogue of major research libraries and 2 largest public libraries of Estonia

2012 – the air-conditioning and climate system in stackrooms and reading rooms was renovated, the 696 windows and 45 exterior doors of the building were replaced.

<http://www.nlib.ee/en/history/>

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