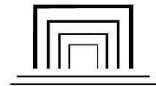


	Answer
Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	Lietuvos nacionalinė Martyno Mažvydo biblioteka Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania
Name of Director General with official title:	Prof. Dr. Renaldas Gudauskas
Main library address:	Gedimino pr. 51 LT-01504 Vilnius Lithuania
Current logo as a .jpg:	 <p>MARTYNAS MAŽVYDAS NATIONAL LIBRARY OF LITHUANIA</p>

Exterior-



<https://jp.lt/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Evaldas-Lasys.jpg>

1) If available, please provide .jpg images of all library sites described in question 5.

Palanga Summer Reading Room -



<http://www.autc.lt/Handlers/ImageHandler.ashx?b=true&i=1605&fn=acefe752-487c-460f-ac94-72fe3aa31907>

Recording Studio

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/creative-spaces>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/2013_2535_zoomed_dsc_1225.jpg

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/2013_2538_zoomed_dsc_1253.jpg

Cinema

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/creative-spaces>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/2093_2801_zoomed_dsc_1390.jpg

Art Lab

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/creative-spaces>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/2037_2642_zoomed_mg_3308.jpg

Music Lab

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/creative-spaces>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/2023_2583_zoomed_mg_3114.jpg

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/2023_2580_zoomed_mg_3091.jpg

Makerspace

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/pats-sau-workshop>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1899_2220_zoomed_pats-sau-1.png

Children's Activity Centre

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/children-s-activity-centre>

Meeting rooms

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/meeting-rooms>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1872_2174_zoomed_dsc_1185-2.png

Events area

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1984_3367_zoomed_bendradarbyst-s-erdv-img_3239-1.jpg

Hub

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/hub>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/2125_3057_zoomed_v1-1s.png

Reading Rooms

<https://www.lnb.lt/en/services/for-visitor/reading-rooms>

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1721_1668_zoomed_img_9334.jpg - More to follow on zip file

Lounge

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1984_2492_zoomed_dsc_1214.jpg

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1984_2485_zoomed_dsc_1125.jpg

Exhibition space

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1984_2492_zoomed_dsc_1214.jpg

Conference Centre

https://www.lnb.lt/media/public/di/1984_5080_zoomed_konfsale01.jpg

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

	Answer
Year (first) library building opened	The Library had no suitable building for rather a long time; there were a few small temporarily adopted premises.
Architect of (first) library building	-
Year (current) library building opened	1963
Architect of (current) library building	Viktor Anikin
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	1953–1963: construction period. Financed from the State budget. The building was designed as the national library

Milestones

- Due to the historical situation, the Library began its activities in Kaunas, the provisional capital of Lithuania, on 20 December 1919.
- Since 1920, the Library has been responsible for the formation process of the Lithuanian public library network.
- “The Law on State Public Libraries” (of 1936) obliged the Library to acquire and preserve the published output of Lithuania as well as foreign publications related to Lithuania.
- After the annexation of Lithuania by the USSR in 1940, the Library considerably expanded its collections mainly by acquiring numerous Soviet Russian publications.
- During the period of Nazi occupation (1941–1944), the recently obtained premises of the Library were occupied by the German army. The reading-hall stopped functioning and the circulation [???aptarnavimo, tuomet “readers’ service”] department retained only part time working hours . The Library lost about 20 thousand valuable items which were inconsistent with the Nazi ideology.
- In 1944, after the Second Soviet occupation, the Library started to accumulate collections scattered during WW II and the occupations.
- In the spring of 1945, the Loans Department and the Reading Room resumed their work.
- In the newly adopted library regulations of 1951, the name of the Library was designated as the State Republican Library.
- In 1963, the Library was moved from Kaunas to Vilnius. On 6 December 1963, the State Republican Library was opened for readers.
- During the National Revival of 1988, the Library was named after Martynas Mažvydas, the originator of printing in the Lithuanian language.
- Publications from the special secret collection were made publicly accessible.
- On May 30, 1989 the Library was officially named the Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania.

- Since 1991, the Library has been carrying out the functions of a parliamentary library.
- In 1992, the Centre of Bibliography and Book Science (the former Book Chamber) was incorporated into the structure of the Library and the Library began to operate as the national press archive and the centre for national bibliographical control.
- The Law on Libraries of the Republic of Lithuania of 1995 authorizes the Library as the basic public and research library.
- On 1 June 1998, The Union Catalogue of the Lithuanian public libraries began functioning.
- On 5 July 2003, the new annex of the Library was officially opened.
- On 29 September 2008, the Library and the company *YIT Kausta AB* entered into an agreement for the reconstruction of the main building of the Library.
- The main building of the Library was reopened on 2 September 2016.

Short history of the National Library of Lithuania: <https://www.lnb.lt/en/about-library/main-information/history>

About the reconstruction of the main library building: <https://www.lnb.lt/en/about-library/main-information/reconstruction>

Short bibliography: attached and zipfile to follow. Links to these publications in the library catalogue:

<https://www.ibiblioteka.lt/libis-portal/document-search#pages/standart/document/search/search.jsf?searchParams=mdwAGgHAKpQZ2gAxTGlldHV2b3MgbmFjaW9uYWxpbsSXIE1hcnR5bm8gTWHFvnZ5ZG8gYmlibGlvdGVrYQABIA2gAAGQkJCQkJCQkJCQkJCQwMDAKMKQkCAAAAUPJiSEAWSKgWSIwWSGAWSLAWSKwWSLQWSNg>

