


	Answer
Name of national library in full (in your own language and in anglicised form):	Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka National Library of Latvia
Name of Director General with official title:	Andris Vilks, Director
Main library address:	Mūkusalas iela 3 LV-1423 Rīga Latvia
Current logo as a .jpg:	 <p>L N B</p> <hr/> <p>NATIONAL LIBRARY OF LATVIA</p>
	Online: https://lnb.lv/en/about-institution/logo



Infrastructure building



Repository building



Lounge



Concert hall



Classroom



Reading room

Brief details on the history of your library buildings.

	Answer
Year (first) library building opened	1920
Architect of (first) library building	Unknown
Year (current) library building opened	2014
Architect of (current) library building	Gunnar Birkerts
Any additional information. Eg length of build/cost of build/reason for build	<p>Height: 68.3 m, Length: 170 m, Width: 44 m</p> <p>Cubage: 263 000 m³</p> <p>Building time: 2008 – 2014 (although the decision to build the library in this location was adopted already in 1988)</p> <p>Cost of build: 268 000 000 EUR (including cost of land, constructing, equipment, IT, furniture, network for public libraries etc.)</p>

	Reason for build: until 2014 the National Library of Latvia was located in five different buildings in Riga, all of them rather old, in bad condition and not suitable for library purposes, both preservation of holding and user service.
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History of library

<https://lnb.lv/en/about-institution/facts-nll-history>

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Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka : arhitekts Gunārs Birkerts = National Library of Latvia : architect Gunnar Birkerts. [Rīga] : Latvijas Nacionālās bibliotēkas Atbalsta biedrība, [2015]. 271 p., [4] p. ISBN 9789934144875.

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