

Lithuania and Europeana: a Digital Briefing



Scenery of Lithuanian Village | Pranas Domsaitis, 1918, Lithuanian Art Museum, CC-BY

Digital Assets in Europeana: 178,307 (on 17 January 2018)

Funding

Since 2008, Lithuania contributed €110,578 to the funding of Europeana. To date, Europeana has enabled contribution of €547,652 from the EU budget to the funding of Europeana projects in Lithuania.

Partner	Project	Funding
Lietuvos Nacionaline Martyno Mazvydo Biblioteka	Europeana Awareness, Migration	€ 58,718
UAB DIZI	Europeana Sounds	€ 353,685



Vilniaus Universitetas	Europeana Food & Drink	€ 135,249
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Participation in projects

Currently one Lithuanian partner contributes to Europeana.

Partner	Project
National Library of Lithuania	Migration

EU-funded projects directly support to knowledge and technology sharing between libraries, museums, archives, software agencies and university research departments. The activities include delivering content, technology and knowledge to Europeana.

Aggregation to Europeana

Europeana Collections feature over 50 million records of which 178,307 are provided by Lithuanian institutions. Most records are provided by The National Library of Lithuania and CARARE. All records aggregated by Lithuania can be found [here](#)¹. The main point of contact in Lithuania is EPaveldas

Data Partners

The 178,307 objects from Lithuania are delivered through 107 partners. The largest Data Partner is the Aruodai Vilnius University Faculty of Communication with 21,190 objects provided to Europeana Collections. The 20 largest partners are listed below and the records can be found [here](#)².

Data Partners	Objects on the Portal
Aruodai Vilnius University Faculty of Communication	21,190
Lietuvos nacionalinė Martyno Mažvydo biblioteka / Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania	19,103
Vilnius University Faculty of Communication	19,088
Lietuvos dailės muziejus / Lithuanian Art Museum	16,876
Šiaulių „Aušros“ muziejus / Šiauliai Aušros Museum	13,121
LMTA (DIZI)	10,234



Klaipėdos aps. I.Simonaitytės VB / Klaipėda County I. Simonaitytė Public Library	8,660
Lietuvos teatro, muzikos ir kino muziejus / Lithuanian Theatre, Music and Cinema Museum	8,270
Šiaulių aps. Povilo Višinskio VB / Povilas Višinskis Šiauliai County Public Library	4,868
Lietuvos valstybės istorijos archyvas / Lithuanian State Historical Archives	4,562
Lietuvos mokslų akademijos Vrublevskių biblioteka / Library of the Lithuanian Academy Sciences	4,506
Lietuvos dailės muziejus	2,979
Panevėžio aps. Gabrielės Petkevičaitės-Bitės VB / Gabrielė Petkevičaitė-Bitė Panevėžys County Public Library	2,717
Lietuvos jūrų muziejus / Lithuanian Sea Museum	2,076
Maironio lietuvių literatūros muziejus / Maironis Lithuanian Literature Museum	1,780
Kauno aps. VB / Kaunas County Public Library	1,723
Rokiškio krašto muziejus / Rokiškis Area Museum	1,614
Nacionalinis M. K. Čiurlionio dailės muziejus / M. K. Čiurlionis National Museum of Art	1,548
Kauno IX forto muziejus / Kaunas 9th Fort Museum	1,367
Lietuvos centrinis valstybės archyvas	1,342

Openly Licensed Data

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Web Traffic & Usage on Europeana Collections coming from Lithuania

The strategy of Europeana⁸ is to increase use of cultural heritage data by placing the material where users are. This does require the data to be under an open license in the main so that education, research systems and creative industry users can access the data automatically.





	2015	2016	2017
Visits on Europeana Collections	39,448	34,294	28,973
Views on objects from Lithuania	125,765	60,062	44,746
Top item	<u>Tverečiaus RKB gimimo metrikų rodyklė</u> ⁹	<u>Antanina Tiškevičiūtė</u> ¹⁰	<u>Kazė Trakimienė su vyru Steponu Trakimu ir krikšto dukra</u> ¹¹

- 62% of visits from Lithuania browsed Europeana Collections in Lithuanian, 36% in English and 2% used other languages.
- The number of objects on Europeana1914-1918 when using the keyword 'Lithuania': 58

Media Coverage, Events, Campaigns & Other Highlights

Media Coverage

There was substantial coverage across 2012- 2017 which contributed to 130 media mentions:

- 15 TV reports
- 15 radio features
- 9 print reports
- 91 online

Events and campaigns

On 14 February Europeana launched the *#AllezLiterature* campaign. Organised around three main phases, this new thematic campaign focused on libraries and archives and ran on social media in the first half of 2017. While it continues to explore the shared human experience through culture, it focuses on a new medium: words, in all their forms and languages. Through *#AllezLiterature* Europeana wants to shed light on the value of the written word in the shared cultural heritage, as enriched by text, literature and poetry as it is by paintings, drawings or sculptures. The National Library of Lithuania contributed 10 open licensed items for this campaign.

Europeana Network Association

The Europeana Network Association is a dedicated group of experts working in the field of digital heritage. To date 18 people from Lithuania have registered as Europeana Network Association Members. Every year the Europeana Network Association elects the Members Council consisting of 36 members who play a crucial role across all Europeana's activities. The Members Council appoints six members to its Management Board, who also sit on the Europeana Governing Board and represent the Network in the Europeana Foundation's executive decision making.



Annex

¹ [https://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?q=%3A*&f\[COUNTRY\]\[\]=lithuania](https://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/search?q=%3A*&f[COUNTRY][]=lithuania)

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⁸ <http://strategy2020.europeana.eu/update/>

⁹ <http://statistics.europeana.eu/country/lithuania>

¹⁰ https://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/record/2024906/photography_ProvidedCHO_Kretingos_muziejus_LIMIS_6777508.html

¹¹ http://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/record/2024906/photography_ProvidedCHO_Kauno_IX_forto_muziejus_Kaunas_9th_Fort_Museum_LIMIS_60000003298704.html?q=

