

Historical dictionary of Latvian given names (LaGiN)

Version 1

Description

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1. Main Info

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3. License

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4. Templates

Descriptions

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The electronic dictionary will be a systematic and scientifically processed compilation of original and published data from various historical sources that contain information on the names of Latvian people: (1) the data of the Central Statistics Bureau of the Republic of Latvia, published also on its web page <https://tools.csb.gov.lv/names/en/0/0/20>; (2) electronically processed data of the Siliņš's dictionary (approximately 8,000 entries); (3) electronically processed other sources from the ranked list of historical sources: church metric books, revisions, lists, etc. The collected and processed data will be included in

writing the LPVV. They will be scientifically analyzed and described, and published as electronic dictionary.

Template: [LCS FARP](#)

Type: [Dataset](#)

1 Data Summary

1.1 Data Summary

1.1.1 What is the purpose of the data collection/generation?

Latvian given name data from historical sources and publications of different periods will be collected to study the diachronic distribution of Latvian personal names.

The main sources are: (1) The Dictionary of Latvian Given Names ("Latviešu personvārdu vārdnīca") written by Klāvs Siliņš, published in 1990, that is the only dictionary of Latvian given names so far; (2) Studies of Latvian Given Names and Surnames ("Latvijas personu vārdu un uzvārdu studijas") written by Ernests Blese, published in 1929, (3) Latvian church books, revisions, published on the website of National Archives of Latvia: <https://raduraksti.arhivi.lv/>; (4) data of the Central Statistics Bureau of the Republic of Latvia, published also on its web page <https://tools.csb.gov.lv/names/en/0/0/20>.

1.1.2 Type of data generated/collected

Textual data

1.1.3 Format of data generated/collected

- CSV
- XLS

1.1.4 Expected size of the data – give expected size and choose unit of measurement

10

GB

1.1.5 Are you re-using this data set?

No

1.1.6 If No, please describe, if you have considered re-using any of existing data?

No.

1.1.8 To whom the data might be useful ("data utility")? Other relevant remarks)

The data will be useful to the researchers and students (especially in the fields of linguistics – onomastics, sociolinguistics, language contacts; history; cultural studies; human geography; translation studies, etc.); library, archive, museum professionals; educators and learners; research-based writers, artists; history and family history enthusiasts.

2 Research Data Management

2.1 Metadata and documentation

2.1.1 Will data be attributed with standard identification mechanism (e.g. persistent and unique identifiers such as Digital Object Identifiers – DOI)?

No

2.1.2 Do you plan to provide metadata for your data?

Yes

2.1.3 Will you use any metadata standard?

Yes

CSMD (Core Scientific Metadata Model)

2.1.4 Will search keywords be provided that optimize possibilities for re-use?

Yes

Given names, Latvian, Dictionary, Anthroponymy

2.1.5 Will you follow any naming conventions for keywords?

No

2.1.6 Will you provide clear version numbers?

Yes

2.2 Making data openly accessible

2.2.1 What type of access the data generated/produced will have (choose one)?

open (anyone is able to access data without restrictions)

2.2.2 Will you apply embargo period to access for your data?

No

2.2.3 Will data, associated metadata, documentation and code be made accessible with means of a repository?

Yes

CLARIN-LV repository

2.2.5 Will documentation about the software needed to access the data included?

No

2.2.6 Is it possible to include the relevant software (e.g. in open source code)?

No

2.3 Making data interoperable

2.3.1 Are the formats open to software applications and to recombination with different data sets?

No

2.3.2 Will you use data standard vocabulary/taxonomy to make your data interoperable?

No

2.4 Increase data re-use

2.4.1 How will the data be licensed to permit the widest re-use possible? Indicate the license planned to use

Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0

2.4.2 Are the data usable by third parties, in particular after the end of the project?

Yes

2.4.3 When will the data be made available for re-use?

2026-02-28

2.4.4 How long is it intended that the data remains re-usable?

2030-01-01

2.4.5 Are data quality assurance processes provided?

No

3 Resources and Security

3.1 Allocation of resources

3.1.1 How will costs be covered for making data FAIR during project realization?

Euro

3.1.2 Who will be responsible for data management in your project?

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3.1.3 How will costs be covered for making data FAIR after project realization?

Euro

3.2 Data security

3.2.1 What security measures will be used for data security?

- Firewall
- Passwords
- Physical access control

3.3 Ethical aspects

3.3.1 Are there any ethical or legal issues that could have an impact on data collection and sharing?

No

3.3.2 Have you got/will you get permission from ethics committee to collect and process data (if applicable)?

No

3.3.3 Is informed consent for data sharing and long term preservation included in questionnaires dealing with personal data, if applicable?

No

3.3.4 Will data collected/generated include personal data/ sensitive information?

No

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