

## LATVIA

### Electronic RNB database (books to 1850 are included):

[https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/P1LV6PSAE48ARACYD4FSIXB23SCAK3K8YHHY YFJBSNVKQN7RLH-13833?func=file&file\\_name=base-list-nb](https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/P1LV6PSAE48ARACYD4FSIXB23SCAK3K8YHHY YFJBSNVKQN7RLH-13833?func=file&file_name=base-list-nb)

The National Bibliography of Latvia is a record of the nation's publishing output. It contains current and retrospective bibliographic information. Publications till 1850 are recorded in:

- Books published in Latvia since 1525 and received in library since 2018: [https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local\\_base=BOOK-LV&con\\_lng=eng](https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local_base=BOOK-LV&con_lng=eng)
- Maps - information about maps published in Latvia since 1791: [https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local\\_base=MAPS-LV&con\\_lng=eng](https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local_base=MAPS-LV&con_lng=eng)
- Printed Music - information about printed music published in Latvia since 1828: [https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local\\_base=PRINT-MUSIC-LV&con\\_lng=eng](https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local_base=PRINT-MUSIC-LV&con_lng=eng)
- Small Prints - information about small prints published in Latvia since 1784: [https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local\\_base=SIKDARBI-LV&con\\_lng=eng](https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/?func=find-b-0&local_base=SIKDARBI-LV&con_lng=eng)

This database held information about publications only from the collection of the National Library. It is **not being updated anymore**, so all current and relevant information about early prints could be found in the general section of the “Kopkatalogs” (Union Catalogue):

[https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/P1LV6PSAE48ARACYD4FSIXB23SCAK3K8YHHY YFJBSNVKQN7RLH-16210?func=find-b-0&local\\_base=Inc04](https://kopkatalogs.lv/F/P1LV6PSAE48ARACYD4FSIXB23SCAK3K8YHHY YFJBSNVKQN7RLH-16210?func=find-b-0&local_base=Inc04)

This database is the main current and retrospective bibliography database in Latvia – it contains books from the National Library of Latvia and from several other largest libraries in Latvia, including the University of Latvia.

**Period covered:** from 1525 to data

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**Selection criteria:** publications produced in Latvia, publications about Latvia (whether written by its nationals or not) and those written in Latvian as well as those published in it.

Important printed retrospective catalogues and bibliographies including Latvian early printed books:

- *Seniespiedumi Latviešu valoda 1525-1855. Kopkatalogs = Die älteren Drucke in lettischer Sprache 1525-1855 : Gesamtkatalog*, ed. by Silvija Šiško; Aleksejs Apīnis. Riga: Latvijas Nacionāla bibliotēka. 1999.

This catalogue is intended as a comprehensive listing of Latvian language publications issued during 1525-1855. The entries also include references to bibliographic entries in other sources for the same title. The bibliography is arranged chronologically.

Electronic copy is available here: <https://dom.lndb.lv/data/obj/48559.html>

- *Latvijas citvalodu seniespiedumu kopkatalogs, 1588-1830 = Union catalogue of foreign language ancient prints in Latvia, 1588-1830*. Rīga : Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka, 2013.

This catalogue gives a bibliographic summary of works issued in other languages (except Latvian). Among them are editions from Latvian publishing houses that were printed abroad, and others from foreign publishers that were printed in Latvia. The bibliography is arranged chronologically.

Electronic copy is available here: <https://dom.lndb.lv/data/obj/838239.html>

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