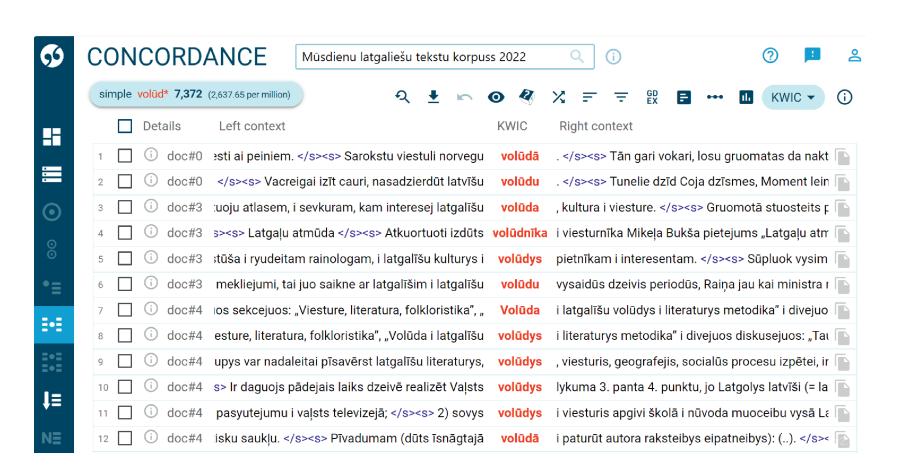
CORPORA OF CONTEMPORARY LATGALIAN TEXTS AND SPEECH



MŪSDIENU LATGALIEŠU TEKSTU KORPUSS (MuLa) CORPUS OF CONTEMPORARY LATGALIAN TEXTS

Website: https://korpuss.lv/id/MuLa2022



- The current version **MuLa 2022** contains balanced samples of Latgalian texts published 1988–2021 with accompanying metadata about the author, place and year of the publication, as well as information about the type and genre of the text.
- Construction periods: 2011 2013; 2020 2022.
- Current size: 2,000,000 words, 2,800,000 tokens.
- Publishers: Rezekne Academy of Technologies, AiLab IMCS University of Latvia.
- Authors: Anna Briška, Ilze Ziņģe, Roberts Darģis, Krtistīne Pokratniece, Sanita Martena, Antra Kļavinska.
- Funding: National Research Programme project "Digital Resources for Humanities: Integration and Development" (No. VPP-IZM-DH-2020/1-0001).
- Corpus management platform: NoSketch Engine.

Construction periods: 202 – 2022, 202 – 2024.

Publisher: Rezekne Academy of Technologies.

text totalling 187296 tokens.

Current size: 23 hours of audio recordings, with transcribed

 The corpus is included in the Latvian National Corpora Collection (LNCC).



MYUSU DĪNU LATGALĪŠU RUNYS KORPUSS CORPUS OF CONTEMPORARY LATGALIAN SPEECH

Website: https://mularkorpuss.rta.lv



- Metadata:
- location and time of the recording,
- the duration of the audio segment,
- the speaker's gender and age.





DEVELOPMENT OF CORPUS LITERACY

- Study courses "Language corpora in the educational process", "Language technologies" for RTA teacher program students.
- Video lectures for Latgalian language teachers about the possibilities of using corpora.
 Website: https://ltg.korpuss.rta.lv/video_lekcijas/



Video lekcijas



Latvīšu literaruo volūda

latgalīšu rokstu volūda, gramatika, volūdu korpusi,

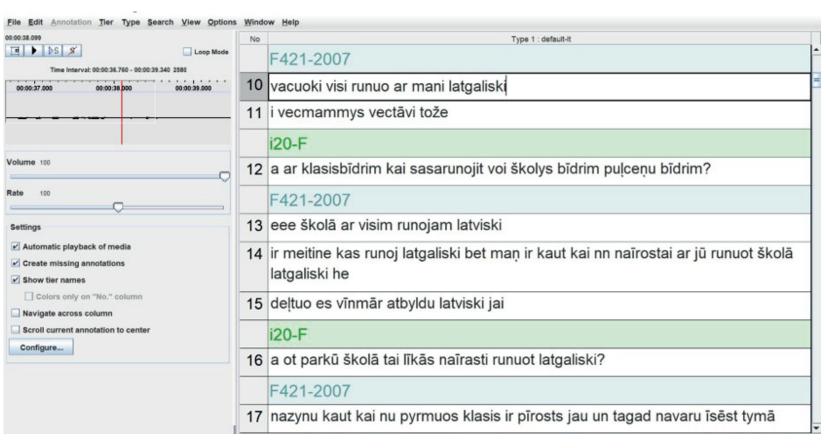
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Korpusprateiba i cytys digitaluos prasmis, īpazeistūt Latgolai

rakstureigūs personvuordus

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 Web Interface: SpoCo.



Content: audio recordings: interviews conducted during field work in Latgale and Siberia (2009–2021), TV and radio broadcasts (2018–2023), transcriptions: made using the ELAN software, orthographic transcription that preserves dialect features.

DEVELOPMENT OF CORPORA OF LESSER-USED LANGUAGE

Opportunities and strengths:

- new exciting ways of exploring Latgalian,
- long-term, stable cooperation with other European regional language research centers,
- adherence to FAIR data principles and inter-institutional cooperation in data management,
- raising awareness of the value of the Latgalian language and promoting awareness in the local community, especially among young people,
- fundraising, new projects, crowdsourcing.

Challenges:

- linguistic:
 - insufficient data (texts, audio recordings),
 - subjectivity factor in manual transcription of audio recordings,
 - variation as a challenge for the morphological tagging of corpora,
- extralinguistic:
 - lack of financial and human resources for the planned and sustainable digitization;
 - lack of interest / information among potential users,
 - lack of corpus literacy.

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