CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF AUDIOVISUAL SERVICES IN LIBRARIES

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NATIONAL LIBRARIES

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA):

National libraries have special responsibilities, often defined in law, within a nation's library and information system.

National libraries often serve as a national forum for international programmes and projects.

http://www.ifla.org/national-libraries
Audiovisual services

- Sound recordings
- Video recordings
- Multimedia discs
- Language learning sets
- Books on the history of sound recording, recording techniques, magazines and periodicals, etc.
- Specialized computer programs
Our activities:

- the digital library collection «Latvia’s historical sound recordings»
- anniversary exhibitions
- a variety of topical issues, new acquisitions and current collection expositions
Wikipedia Edit-a-thon at the National Library of Latvia

Adding Latvia’s musicians to Wikipedia!

http://blog.europeana.eu/2016/04/the-latvian-nightingale-elfrida-pakule/
Librarians of audiovisual department

Specifically trained in three complementary dimensions:
- intellectual
- legal
- technical

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Audiovisual reading rooms and growing possibilities of the internet
Conclusions

- With the development of audiovisual formats and technical resources, expand also service options
- Audiovisual Reading Room has changed landscape as well as Library itself
- Librarians - creativity
Thank you!

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Paldies!

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