Library Map of the World

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for information and discussion

- **Library Map of the World**
  - what’s there and the processes behind data gathering
  - some resources for advocacy
  - some insights into European statistics

- **Training and Events Related Metrics**
  - an idea discussion
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LIBRARY DATA
133 countries

SDG STORIES
47 stories

COUNTRY PROFILES
22 countries

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country-level library statistics
country profiles

Overview of library system
Performance metrics (Data)
Contextual indicators (more data)
22 countries

Select your country to see the profile

Links to SDG Stories
Education & Events
Policy & Legislation
Organisations
metrics & contextual indicators

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<td><strong>Urban Population (World Bank)</strong></td>
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SDG stories

Select the Goal to see stories

Stories per Goal

Select your country to see stories

28 countries
contributors by type

- National Library Associations: 110
- National Libraries: 52
- Other Libraries: 31
- Other Institutions: 20
contributors – data/country profile

➢ Main contact for the LMW team for submissions and content curation
➢ Collaborates with local partners and stakeholders within a country for content preparation and updating
➢ Raises awareness about the LMW and its use
Main contact for the LMW team during the curation of story

Collaborates with local partners in content preparation

Help with communicating about SDG stories to wider audiences
ongoing content curation

Up-to-date content – a shared responsibility between a contributor and the LMW team.

At least once a year:

➢ Update on data
➢ Review country profile
➢ Review SDG stories
LMW resources for advocacy

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Power your advocacy!

- Use data in briefs, presentations, and messages
- Use stories to motivate, persuade, and inspire to act
- Use country profiles to highlight priorities, issues, and achievements

Library Data: 133 countries
SDG Stories: 47 stories
Country Profiles: 22 countries
LWM data as development metric #LibraryStatOfTheWeek

#36: Where there are more school libraries, children enjoy reading more.

#50 (Part 2) Where there are stronger and better used public and community libraries, more people read, more often.

#46: Where there are more libraries and librarians, people tend to be reader to engage in volunteering and more interested in politics.

#38: 15 year-olds with access to a library tend to be a year ahead in reading skills than those without.

Having more public libraries tends to be associated with higher literacy rates.

Countries with more librarians per student tend to have higher university completion rates.
In Santa Clara del Mar, Argentina, the library connects generations and improves senior’s technology skills.

70% of surveyed families have reported improved attitudes and recycling habits.

Reading packs are given to families at their baby’s 8-week health check, at age 2, and before the first year of school at age 4.

The University College Cork (UCC) Library, in Ireland, launched its sustainability campaign, Love Our Library, in 2016.

For using our new waste bins together we have increased our recycling rates by 700%.
Libraries 101 for potential partners - Country profiles

About Latvia

- Region: Northern Europe
- Population: 1,740,024
- Area: 64,492 km²
- GDP per capita: PPP: 25,207
- Current international $:
- Main languages: Latvian (official) 66.3%, Russian 33.2%, other 0.5% (includes Polish, Ukrainian, and Latvian)

Location Resources

Culture Map of Latvia - Libraries

Libraries in Latvia

Latvia has rather centralized library system, which consists of:

- The National Library of Latvia, which is the centre of library development
- 64 academic libraries, which belong to higher education institutions (universities and colleges)
- 59 special libraries
- 76 public libraries, including 75 municipal public libraries and library for the blind with 3 branches (3 libraries). There are 2 main regional libraries which serve as an advisory support centre for libraries of local importance.
- 767 school libraries, which belong to general or professional educational institutions.

According to Library Act, all libraries must be registered in the Registry of Libraries and undergo accreditation once in two years.

Depending on affiliation, libraries are financed by their founders - the government, municipalities or institutions they belong to. In addition, libraries are active in attracting project funding through various regional, national and EU project grant programmes, where libraries participate along with other cultural and/or educational service providers.

The Ministry of Culture is responsible for drafting policy documents and legislation regulating the Library Field. The Library Council of Latvia, a public advisory institution, consists of representatives of all library types, library associations, association of local governments as well as other library support organisations, takes an active part in developing national policies for libraries, ensuring the development and co-operation in the field.

The current national policy for library development focuses on actions towards preservation and dissemination of cultural heritage, equal and qualitative access to library services, and contribution to development of knowledge society and economic development.

The biggest professional public organisation is the Library Association of Latvia (LAL), which plays an active role when it comes to the library advocacy, capacity building of librarians, and uniting the community of librarians. The work of the LAL is complemented by activities of the Association of Latvian Academic Libraries, the Association of Latvian School Libraries, as well as the Latvian Library Education Association.

Some of the recent national achievements in the Library Field include:

- Opening of the new building of the National library of Latvia in 2014. The library won the newly established Library of the Year Award in the International Excellence Awards of the London Book Fair in 2015.
Europe on the LMW

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Percentage of engaged countries/territories

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<td>Total (World)</td>
<td>42%</td>
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Data availability percentage index has been calculated as the percentage of submitted data that can be collected at the country level (across all library types and metrics included in the Library Map of the World. Non-applicable metrics are excluded from the calculation.
DAPI - Regions, 2019

- Africa: 26.45%
- Asia: 36.09%
- Europe: 47.57%
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 34.35%
- Northern America: 44.06%
- Oceania: 27.82%
- World: 36.53%
DAPI – Library Types World, 2019

- National: 53.53%
- Academic: 49.51%
- Public: 47.78%
- Community: 13.65%
- School: 22.84%
- Other: 26.84%
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Metrics on user training and events

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metrics we consider for LMW in future

1. Number of **training events**, including formal and non-formal
2. Number of **trained individuals**
3. Number of **informal training incidences** such as assistance, consultations, point-of-use training
4. Number of **assisted/consulted individuals**
5. Number of **other events**, i.e., events that are not explicitly designed as training events but have cultural, educational, social, political, scholarly, or other intent.
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