



# Library - where books never sleep:

Library of Natural Science assessment of availability

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# Library of Natural Sciences



- Library of the Chemical sciences
- Library of the Biological sciences
- Library of the Geography and Earth Sciences
- **26 000** newest and most used books in:  
chemistry, biology,  
geography and Earth Sciences,  
medicine, optometry

Library is available **24** hours – every day!



<http://www.tornakalns.lv/virtuala-ture/>

# 24/7 library options during night hours (1)

- Free to use library stock
- Borrow books
- Return or prolong books
- Make copies





# 24/7 library options during night hours (2)



- Use computers
- Use QR codes to access e-books
- See library's exhibitions
- Rest



# The Research «Natural Science library assessment of availability»

- Objective of the research – library users habits in night hours
- Respondents of survey – students of The University of Latvia

# Necessity of daily access library in study process

- ☐ 94% students
- ☐ Improve the learning process
- ☐ No need to adapt the library working hours

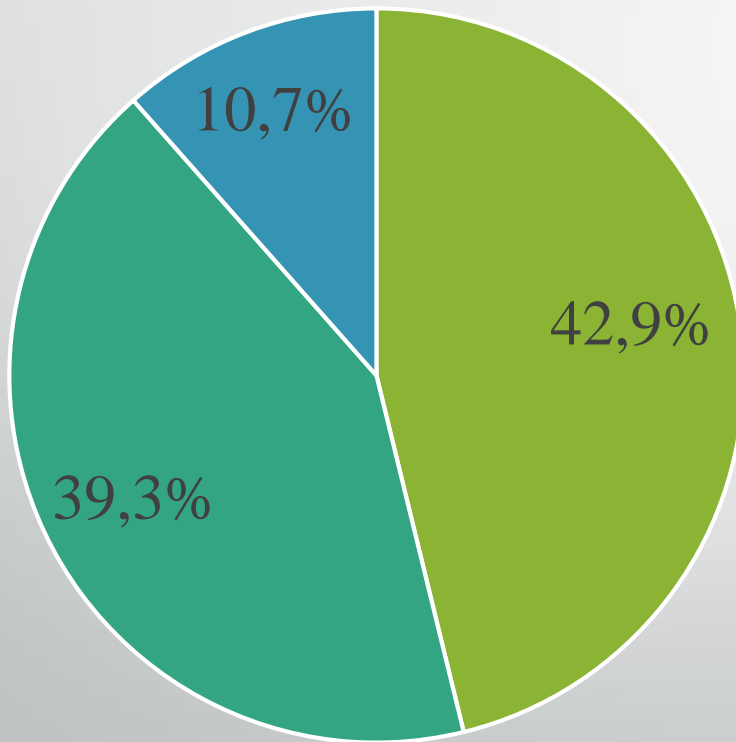
# Latest visiting time

- after 21:00
- up to 3 at night
- all night



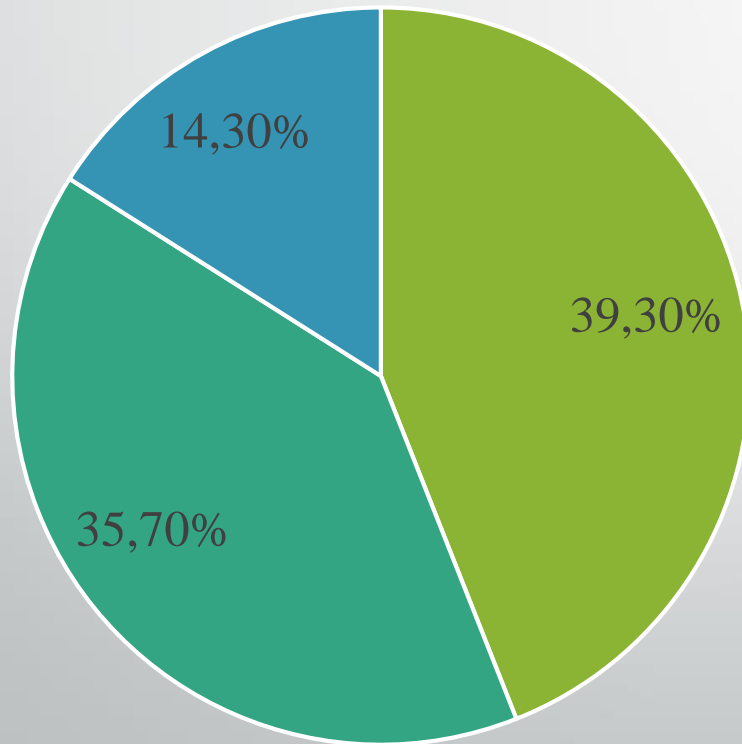


# Frequency of visiting library after 18:00



- 42,9% Once a week or more often
- 39,3% More times a month
- 10,7% less often

# Period when library after 18:00 is most needed for the study process



39,3% all year  
35,7% periodically over the year  
14,3% session

# For what purpose respondents use library after 18:00

Use of the library working places - 85,7%

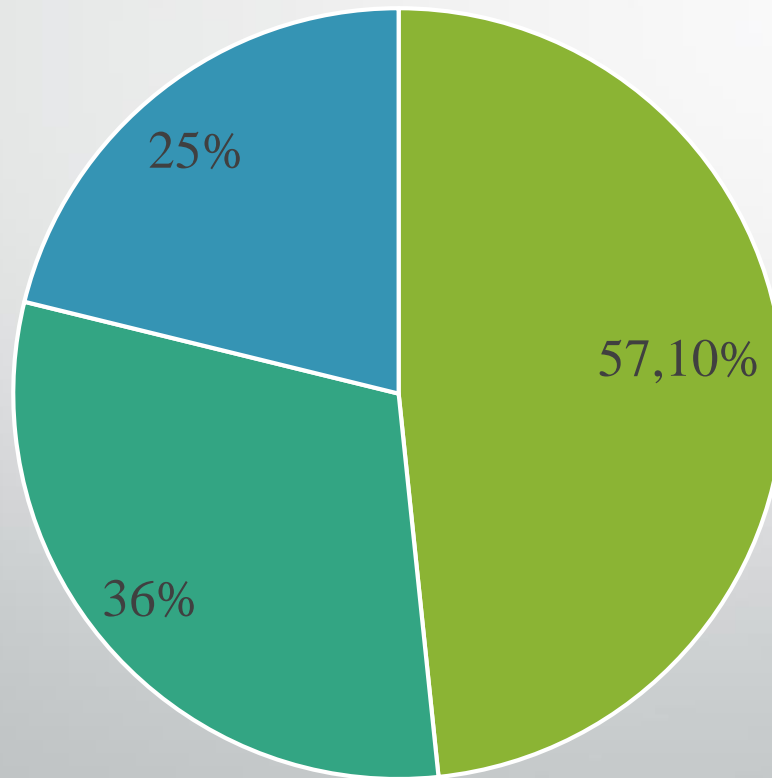
Read books on the spot - 53,6%

Return/borrow books - 21%

Use LU databases - 25%



# Can you find books without librarian help



Often - 57,10%

Always - 25%

# Conclusions (1)

- 1 Students like the opportunity to use library for studies during night hours and they are actively **especially around 10:00**
- 2 Library for studies during night hours are helpful not just for session time, but all semester
- 3 Students use self-check device during night hours
- 4 24/7 library services improves the learning process and there is no need to adapt the library working hours
- 5 Blankets and biscuits

Thank you very much for attention!

Your questions, please

