



# OPEN ACCESS: MYKOLAS ROMERIS UNIVERSITY CASE

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# Mykolas Romeris University



- Was established in 2004 (on a basis of the Law University of Lithuania).
- Mykolas Romeris University is modern and dynamic European University.
- Every year it admits creative and talented people.

# Some facts about MRU

- 5 faculties
- Students: 13 000
- Academic/research staff: 750
- 103 study programmes: 31 bachelor, 66 master, 6 doctoral
- Increasing number of foreign students
- Serious approach to quality of studies



# MRU LAB



- MRU Social Innovations Laboratory network MRU LAB, which will take place at the new University LAB building.
- The MRU LAB building will house 19 laboratories, the Research and Innovation Support Centre and the Social Innovation Doctoral School. The MRU LAB will also play host to events, conferences held on campus.
- The new LAB will offer students the possibility to work closely with academics, professors, and researchers in one of the 19 laboratories. It will also be a meeting point for students, researchers.
- Subject librarians will take part in the MRU LAB.

<http://www.mruni.eu/en/research/laboratories/>



# OA in the Mykolas Romeris University

Since 2013 became involved actively in open access movement and started executing open access policy.

Signed *The Berlin Declaration on Open Access*



# OA in the Mykolas Romeris University

- The University publishing nine MRU Open Access journals (Open Journals System), OA E-books platform [ebooks.mruni.eu](http://ebooks.mruni.eu).
- Institutional repository
- In order to present academic books to students and broad society more effectively, broader, and with better services, since 2011 year, Mykolas Romeris University together with Lithuanian Association of periodicals and Vilnius Gediminas Technical University created eBooks Portal Baltic – eBooks (now [ebooks.mruni.eu](http://ebooks.mruni.eu)) where students and lecturers of university can read books for free. There are 200 books in the portal and their number is growing. Since March of 2013 all portal books have been available to world readers.
- Since 2013, in pursuance to legitimize open access of scientific activity results, Creative Common license – Attribution-Non Commercial-No-Derivatives 4.0 International (CC-BY-NC-ND 4.0) is applied for MRU scientific articles.



# The Mission of the University Library

To support education and research conducted at University and to provide integrated library and information services to its users including access to information on scientific achievements in Lithuania and world-wide.

The Library seeks to assist students in their self-education and overall personal development.





# Library Services

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- ✓ Borrowing items
- ✓ Online ordering, renewal, reservation
- ✓ Readers consultation
- ✓ Library is open 24/7
- ✓ Reservation of Group study rooms
- ✓ Wi-Fi
- ✓ Remote access to subscribed full-text electronic databases (EzProxy)
- ✓ Interlibrary loan
- ✓ Self-service printing/copying stations, scanners
- ✓ Exhibitions, books' presentations, poetry readings.
- ✓ etc.





# OA situation in the Lithuania

Open access activities in Lithuania carried out since 2003  
- Lithuanian electronic theses and dissertations database

Since 2005 wide promoting campaigns for open access to scientific knowledge:

- conferences
- seminars
- reports
- trainings
- etc.



# OA situation in the Lithuania

7 institutional research and study repositories registered in OpenDOAR and ROAR.

Institutions participates in international open access projects and initiatives:

*7BP*

*OpenAIRE*

*OpenAIREplus*

*PASTEUR4OA*



# The Lithuanian Academic e-Library (eLABa)



National aggregated open access (OA) repository

The main goals - creation were development of the environment and tools, allowing preparation, collection, long-term preservation, and permitting access to research and study e-documents.

eLABa consists of 6 science and study e-document collections: ETD, Journals , Books , Proceedings , Working Papers , Empirical Data



# MRU repository

Manages and preserves the academic works of faculty, graduate students and research groups



**Free and permanent access**

to its collections of MRU scholarly materials in digital content.

<https://repository.mruni.eu/>

# MRU repository

MRU institutional repository was created at the same time, where science publications, books, conferences material, PhD thesis and other MRU employees' scientific production are placed. MRU institutional repository and MRU mandate were registered in world open access repositories register ROARMAP, in Open DOAR and ROAR Registry of Open Access Repositories as well.

*OpenDOAR*

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Registry of Open Access Repositories

**ROARMAP**  
Registry of Open Access Repository Mandates and Policies

<https://repository.mruni.eu/>



# MRU repository

- **Established:** 2013 06 01

- **Technical details:**

Dspace 5.1 (multiple locales (LT, EN)), CentOS 6.x, Postgres 8.x, OpenJDK 1.7 (java version "1.7.0\_79"), Tomcat 7 behind Apache reverse proxy with SSL, LDAP authentication to Microsoft AD, @mire Document Streaming module

- **Size of whole collection** 3704 [2015 10 27]
- **Workgroup:** 4 librarians; 4 IT specialists

<https://repository.mruni.eu/>



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## MRU Institutional repository

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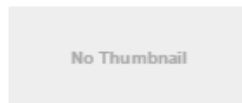
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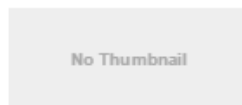
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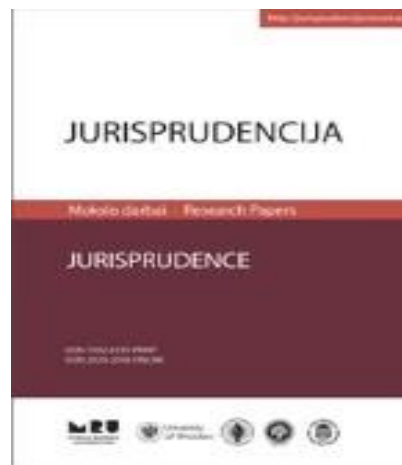
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MRU journals:



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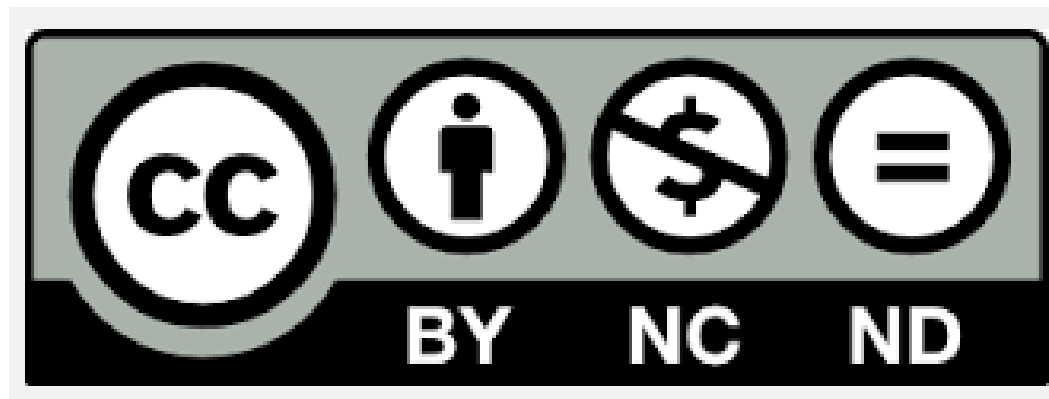
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