



# **Estonian Web Archive:**

## **Preserving the Estonian Mind**

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# Estonia

**Population**

1,3 M

**Language**

Estonian

**Capitol**

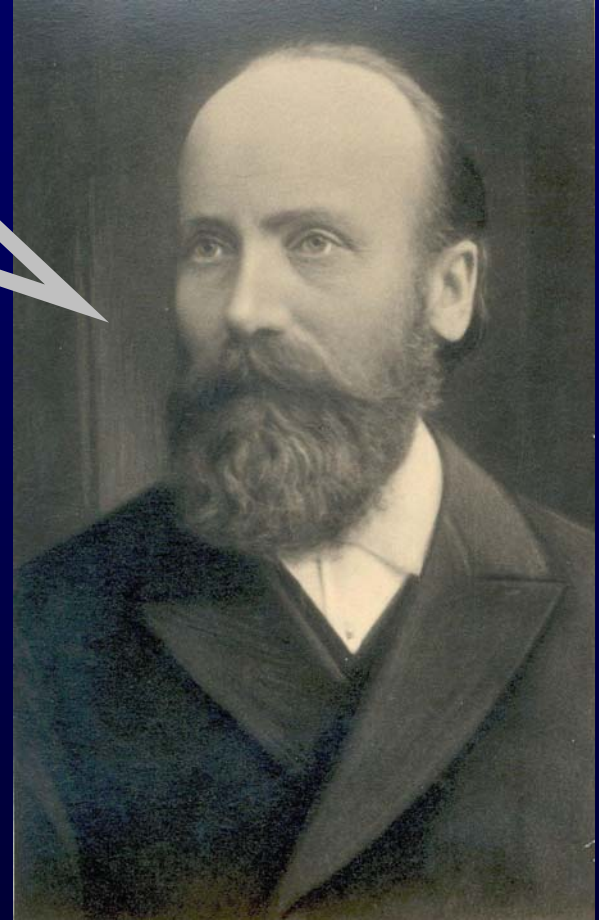
Tallinn

**Currency**

Euro



If we can't be  
large in numbers,  
we must become  
large in mind!



Jakob Hurt

Estonian folklorist, 1870

# Estonian print output in 2011

- 2923 titles of books in Estonian
- 465 titles of newspapers
- 325 titles of magazines
- 502 titles of serials



# Internet usage

- 71% of households have internet capabilities
- 77% of the population aged 16-74 years uses the internet
- WiFi in more than 1100 public places





# e-Estonia



- ID card - 90% of inhabitants
- e-Tax Board - 93% of income tax declarations
- e-Elections - 24.3% votes in the 2011 Parliamentary Elections
- e-Census - 62% 2012 Population and Housing Census
- e-Banking - 98% of banking transactions
- mobile-Parking, mobile-Ticket, e-Government, e-School, e-Health, e-everything

# Estonia is home for



Skype



NATO Cooperative  
Cyber Defence  
Centre of Excellence



European IT Agency  
(in 2012)

# The need to archive the web

is recognized by more and more institutions

- European Council Information Centre in Tallinn
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Government Office
- International Arvo Pärt Centre
- Tallinn City Museum
- The National Archives of Estonia





# Estonian Web Archive

- 1997 National Library started exploring the web archiving issues
- 2000 A pilot project starts
- 2006 Legal Deposit Law
- 2006 Archiving web publications in pdf-format to the digital archive DIGAR
- 2010 Web archiving - selective
- 2010 Web archiving working group
- 2011 Selection policy
- 2012 IIPC member



# Legal Deposit Law

The revised version of the Legal Deposit Act enforced on 1 June 2006.

It granted the National Library of Estonia entitlement to archive Web publications as legal deposits and make them publicly accessible.

The owner of archived material has the right to restrict access to his or her publications.



NO BREAKING THE LAW

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW  
TO BREAK THE LAW  
IN THESE PREMISES

# 3 stages to preserve Estonian web content

3. Bulk archiving

2. Selective archiving

1. Web publications (pdf) in digital archive DIGAR

võrguväljaanded

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### Elektripaigaldised. 1. osa

**Author:** Saastamoinen, Arto, koostaja ; Karppinen, Eeva, toimetaja ; Metsikkö, Aija, kujundaja ; Masing, Tiina, tõlkija ; Metusala, Tiit, tõlkija ;

**Publisher:** Riiklik Eksami- ja Kvalifikatsioonikeskus

**Publishing date:** 2012

**Type:** raamat

**PID:** nlib-digar:102914



### Elektripaigaldised. 2. osa

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### Elektripaigaldiste paigaldamise käsiraamat

# Web Archiving Working Group

- Formed in May 2010
- 23 members from 11 memory and research institutions
- Selection policy in May 2011
- Subject categories of thematic catalog
- Network of specialists recommending sites



SAIDI SOOVITAMINE

VEEBIARHIIVIST

VALIKUPÕHIMÕTTED

VEEBIMEISTRITELE

LINGID

**Eesti Veebiarhiiv** on Eesti Rahvusraamatukogu poolt loodav digitaalarhiiv, mille eesmärk on säilitada Eesti kultuuripärandi seisukohalt olulisi veebisaite. [Loe edasi >>](#)

Allpool on võimalik **soovitada veebisaiti**, mis Teie arvates peaks olema arhiveeritud Eesti Veebiarhiivis ning vastab selle [valikupõhimõtetele](#)

**1. AADRESSI SISESTAMINE**

2. TEEMADE VALIK

3. KIRJELDAMINE

4. VALMIS

Siia on Teil võimalik lisada soovitatava veebisaidi aadress.

**Veebisaidi aadress**

Tühista andmed

Järgmine samm



# Special collections: events

- Domain reform (March - April 2011)
- Parliamentary elections (March - April 2011)
- European Capital of Culture - Tallinn 2011



# Special collections: thematic

- Estonians outside Estonia (2012)



# Goals

2013 Selective archive is publicly accessible

2014 Bulk archiving

Bulk archive is publicly accessible



# The Team



Meelis



Tiiu



Jaanus

Preserving reflections of Estonian Mind on the web

Thank you!