**On Bachelor’s, Master’s thesis and Diploma paper development during emergency situation**

Due to Cabinet Regulation No. 103 “On the Declaration of Emergency Situation” of March 12, 2020, the study process at University of Latvia is organized remotely, including Bachelor’s, Master’s thesis and Diploma paper development. Faculty deans, programme directors, final examination boards, thesis supervisors and students are encouraged to cooperate in order to promote successful thesis and Diploma paper defence, as well as timely procurement of degrees and qualifications. For this reason:

1. **Students**
   1. are encouraged to use e-resources provided by the UL Library and other European and foreign libraries and organizations (please see the attachment);
   2. contact their supervisor to agree on the appropriate form for remote tutorials;
   3. are mindful of the timeframe of their thesis development and consult their supervisor accordingly and consistently, and follow given instructions;
   4. if necessary, consult their supervisor on adapting or changing their thesis to adapt it for remote development, adapting the title of their thesis accordingly;
   5. develop and submit their thesis according to the dates set by their faculty.

Attachment

**E-resources provided by UL Library**

University of Latvia Library subscribes to 34 e-resource platforms, which provide access to 17 592 full-text e-journals, 2.5 million full-text dissertations and Master’s thesis, four statistics databases, nine reference databases, online research tool *SAGE Research Methods,* as well as abstract and citation databases *Web of Science* and *Scopus.* UL Library has purchased 1330 e-books, and *ProQuest Ebook Academic Complete* subscription provides more than 180 000 e-books on various fields of research.

The UL website compiles 122 open access e-resources, which include databases with multi-format research materials, e-repositories and digital archives. Academic and research information, as well as full texts can be found in UL e-resource repository, RTU repository for publications, RSU e-resource repository, “Academia” repository, and many other repositories for publications and data from Europe and across the world. *OpenAIRE* platform provides the option to search in most repositories for data and publications in Europe simultaneously: [*https://explore.openaire.eu/*](https://explore.openaire.eu/).

National Library of Latvia provides remote acess to digital resources: 12 NLL Digital library collections, 20 subscribed full-text databases, National Encyclopaedia and other audio and video content on NLL social media.

Lecture recordings are available for independent online studies on UL *Youtube* channel and UL *Open Minded* platform.

Lists of e-resources provide ease of acess to databases on the Library section of the UL website. Further information on e-resources is available on UL Library page E-resources A to Z (<https://www.biblioteka.lu.lv/en/resources/e-resources-a-to-z/>). User manuals for subscribed e-resources can also be found on this section.

UL supports access to the subsribed e-resources outside of UL network, through a log-in with LUIS username and password. (NB! To access *ProQuest Ebook Academic Complete* database please follow instructions provided on UL Library website (<https://www.biblioteka.lu.lv/en/resources/subscribed-e-resources/proquest-ebook-central/>).

E-resources can be accessed through:

* UL website section *Studies*
* UL website section *Shortcuts*
* UL Library webpage, section *Resources*
* “Mans portāls” section *Datubāzes*
* LUIS section *Databases*
* E-studijas section *Library of UL Offers*

[*Primo Discovery*](https://primolatvija.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/search?sortby=rank&vid=371KISCLU_VU1&lang=en_US) search engine is also recommended for research. User manual (in Latvian) can be found [here.](https://www.biblioteka.lu.lv/fileadmin/user_upload/lu_portal/projekti/lu_biblioteka/Studentiem/Primo_lietotaja_rokasgramata_2019.pdf)

In addition to all the resources mentioned, students can find archives of the largest libraries in the world, research institute data and papers, research abstracts and reviews online and free of charge.