

Intranet for making the life of library staff easier: the case of Lithuanian academic libraries

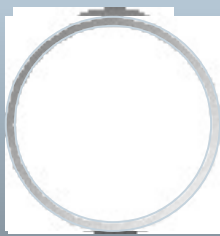


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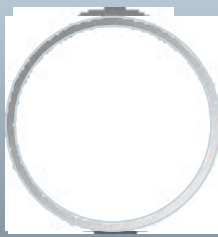
Presentation outline



- *What is Intranet?*
 1. Structural scheme of the Intranet
 2. Internal information flows within organization
 3. Main advantages of the Intranet
 4. Success factors of Intranet application in academic libraries
- *Intranet application in the Lithuanian academic libraries*
 1. Research design
 2. Questionnaire survey findings
 3. Conclusions



Librarians are suffering information overload:



Librarian is information intermediary, but he also needs help sometimes...

Welcome to your local Intranet!

Please, now sign in with your ID:



Connect to http://local.intranet.net...

Connecting to http://local.intranet.net ...

Username: Librarian

Password:

Remember my password

OK Cancel

The dialog box features a blue header with a key icon and a title bar with a question mark and close button. The main area has a light beige background. The 'Username' field is a dropdown menu currently showing 'Librarian'. The 'Password' field is a text box with masked characters. The 'Remember my password' checkbox is unchecked. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a mouse cursor.



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Billboard posts:

* Next monday at 2PM we will have our last meeting this year. Don't forget to prepare yourselves and bring some snacks :) -- Laura

* From now on our e-training platform "Moodle" offers new courses about effective bureau administration. Please join them! -- Edvaldas

* Please divide in to two groups to offer best ideas for our competences project: (Group 1) - Joan, Peter, Edvaldas; (Group 2) - Julija, Mary and Albert. -- Laura

Current time: 9:25:22 AM

| | | December 2009 | | | | | | | | |
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Live chat system:



Edvaldas @ 9.23: Joan, did you take my report yesterday?

Joan @ 9.22: It's such a beautiful day today ;)

Julija @ 9.09: Hello, Peter ;)

Peter @ 9.09: Good morning, colleagues!

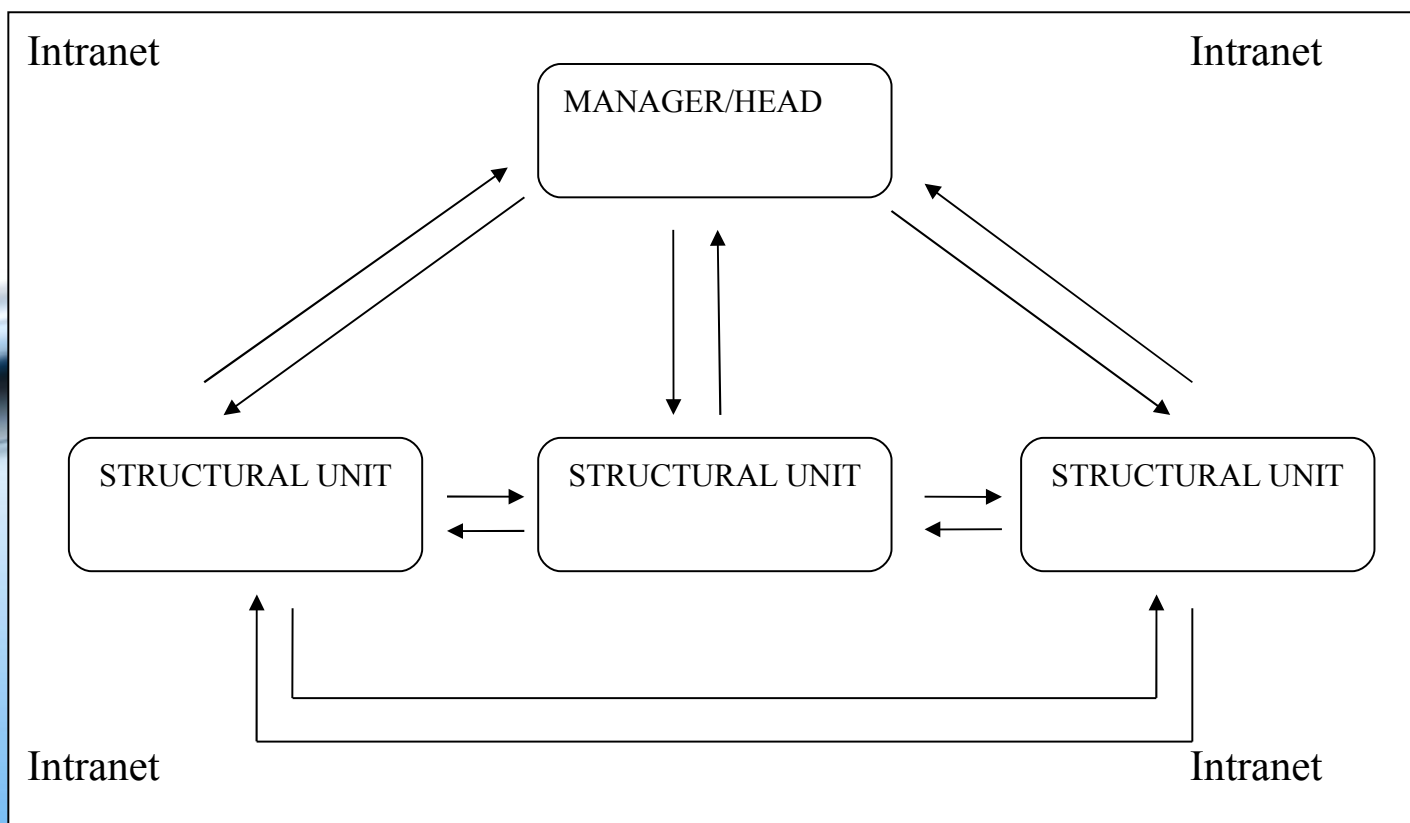
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Intranet for managing internal information flows

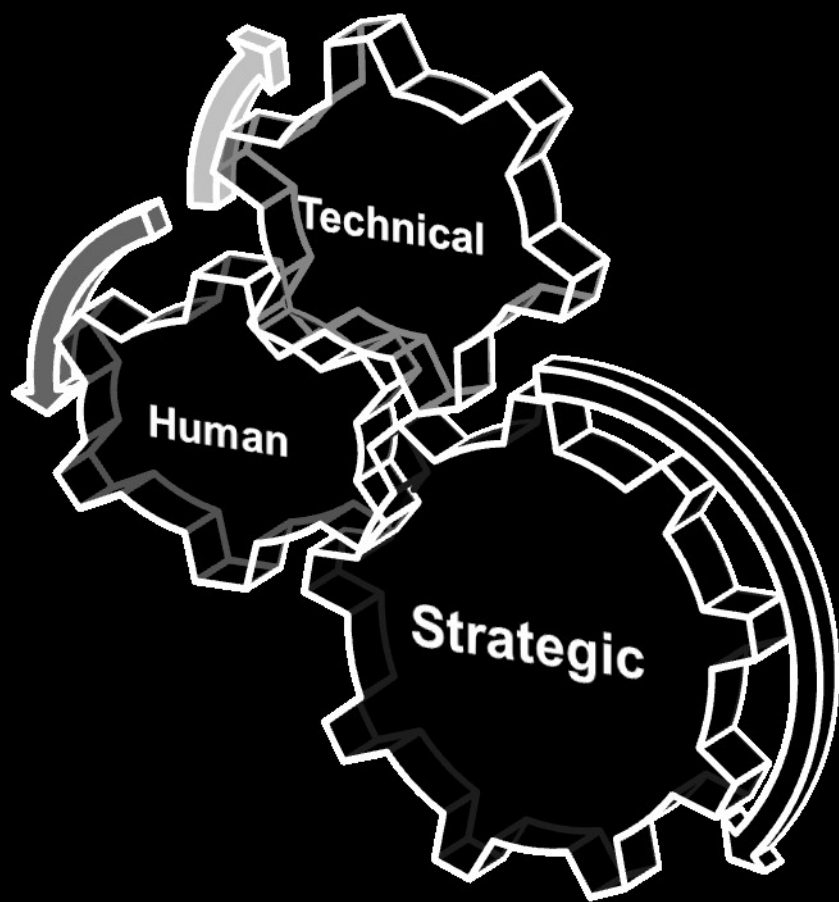


Instances of Intranet advantages

- Consistency
- Centralization
- Simplicity in creation and maintenance
- Faster dissemination speed

- Limited access
- Personal e-learning
- Ease of accessing and publishing information

Success factors of Intranet application in academic libraries

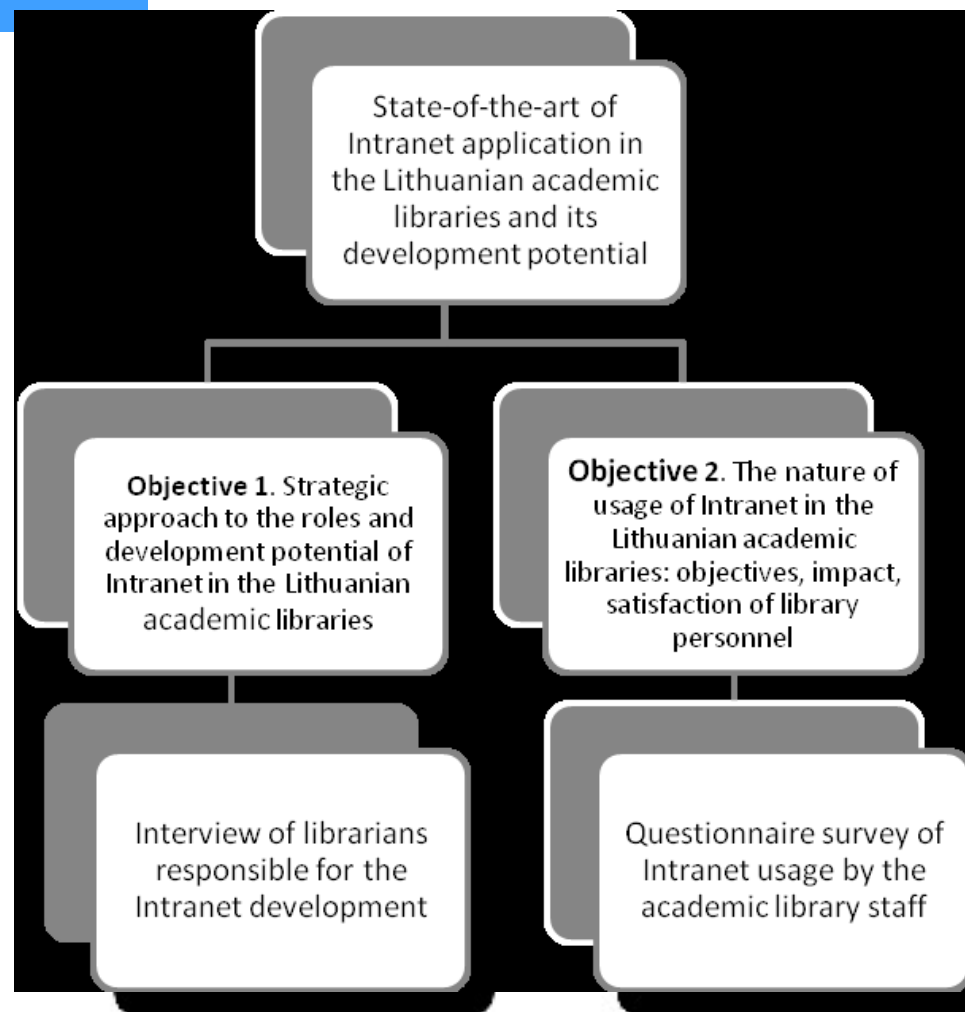


Research design

Research objective

❖ To analyze the strategic approach of the Lithuanian academic libraries to Intranet and its development potential.

❖ To determine the nature of usage of Intranet in the Lithuanian academic libraries, including objectives, satisfaction of library personnel.



The Intranet is not important as a communication tool, its main benefit is the opportunity to disseminate information.

Intranet may be useful as a motivation tool for the purposes of managing library personnel

The Intranet should serve as a communication tool.

A photograph of three people sitting on a grassy hill, viewed from behind. They are sitting in a row, facing away from the camera towards a clear blue sky. The person on the left is wearing a dark jacket and jeans. The person in the middle is wearing a red and black striped long-sleeve shirt and jeans. The person on the right is wearing a black and white patterned hoodie and dark pants.

Major areas the Intranet should be used FOR:

Content

Current library
information and
documentation.

Introducing new
library staff;
Publishing the
materials about
the library
projects.

Space for
publishing
events,
professional
issues, training
materials and
information about
new employees.



Questionnaire survey findings

- Document retrieval;
- Sharing information with colleagues.

Purpose of use:

Impact:

- Quicker implementation of tasks;
- Rapid information acquisition;
- Facilitation of work;
- Improved knowledge about colleagues.

Intranet development:

Satisfaction level :

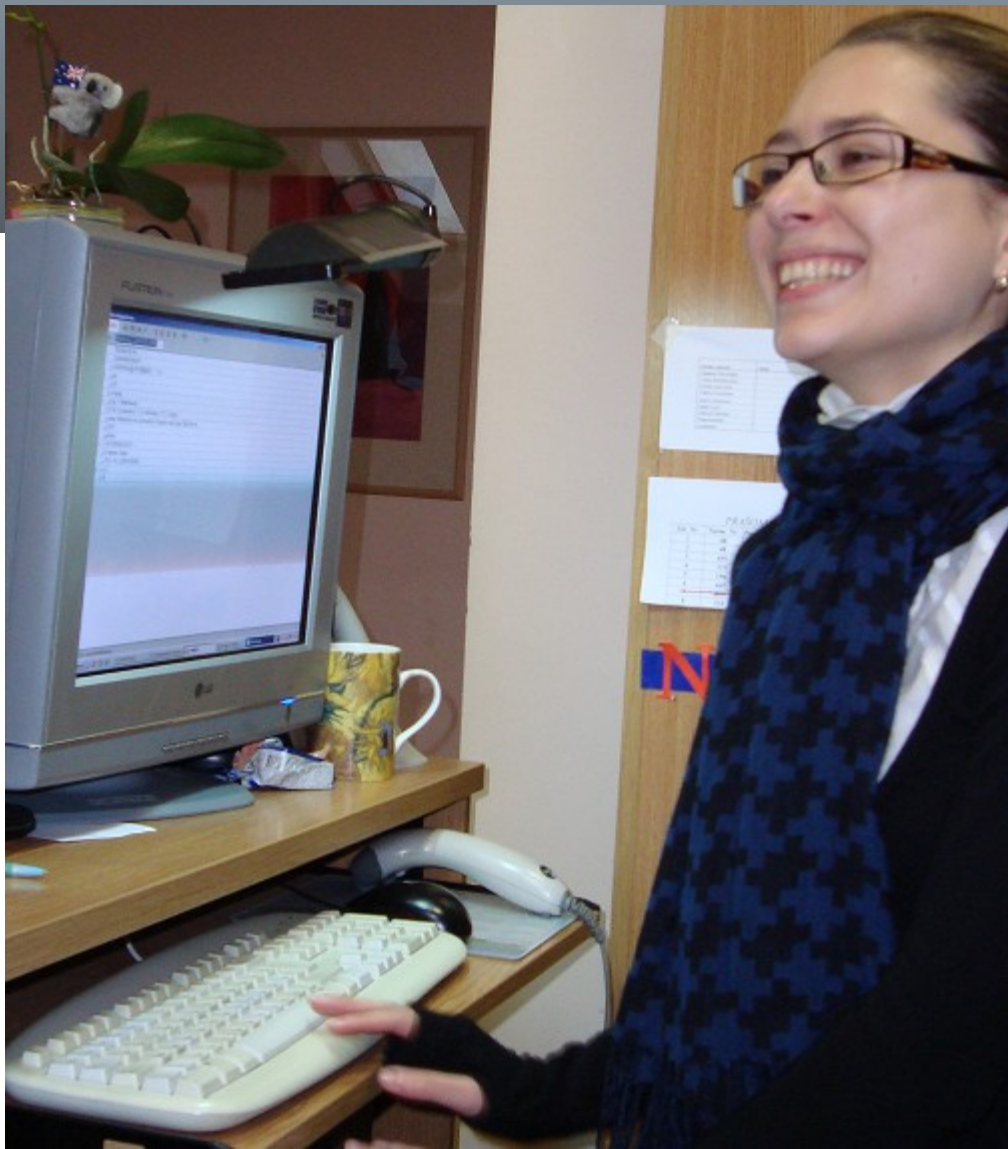
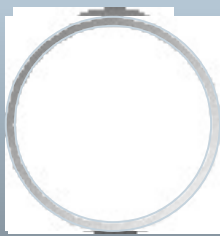
- Sufficient information and employee involvement.

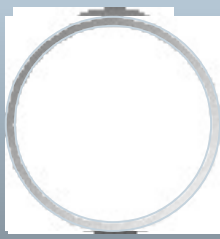
- Intranet should be improved.

CONCLUSION

- **Additional knowledge about the roles and development of Intranet is needed;**
- **Positive impact of Intranet to library work should be exploited more widely;**
- **Intranet in the Lithuanian academic libraries was mainly used for information function support;**
- **Intranet benefits for communication should be understood.**

Now librarians are happy, using the Intranet





Thank you!

