

Language consultations: in insight into Latvian experience

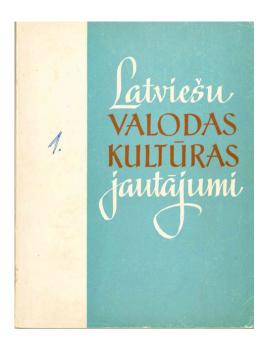


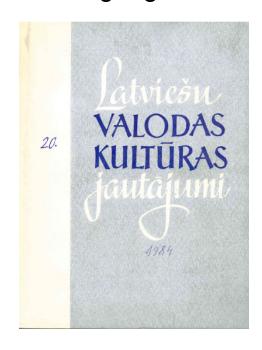
A brief history of Latvian language consultations

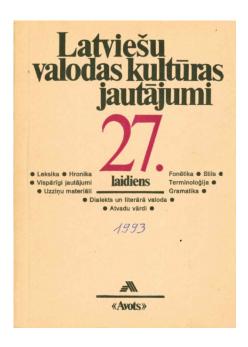
1960's

The Institute of Language and Literature of the Academy of Sciences

Latviešu valodas kultūras jautājumi (Issues of the Latvian Language Culture) 1965–1993









A brief history of Latvian language consultations

1989 – Law on Languages of the Latvian SSR

1992 – amendments on the Law on Languages

1992-2004

The State Language consultations service in the State Language Centre (Ministry of Justice)

1998 – State Language Law in Latvia

2004-2009

The Informative Consultative section in The State Language Agency (Ministry of Education and Science)

2009-

Language consultations – a part of Language Development Department in the Latvian Language Agency



Latvian language consultations

Natural persons

Legal persons

Media (radio, TV, magazines, newspapers)

National and local government authorities (including law enforcement)



Latvian language consultations

The oral and electronic consultations

Latvian spelling

Standard speech

Grammar

Vocabulary

Language style issues

Certificates

Reproduction and spelling of foreign person names Person name identification

Linguistic conclusions and expert examinations or word, phrase or text passage explanations from a language point of view.



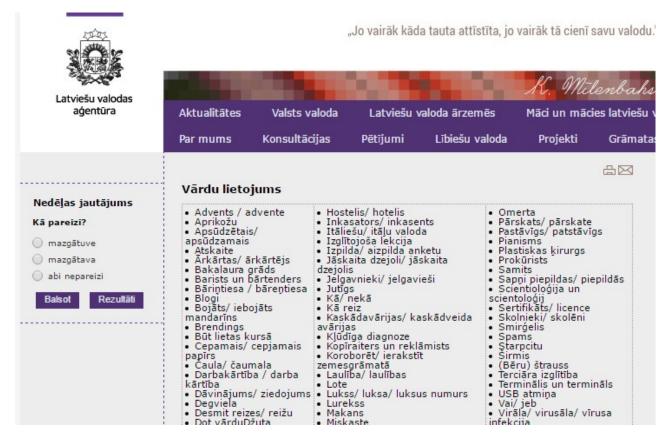
Development of language consultations

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Oral and electronic consultations	15 643	16 611	19 203	20 265	22 869
Certificates	1112	1115	995	1063	870
Linguistic conclusions and expert examinations	37	34	18	20	9





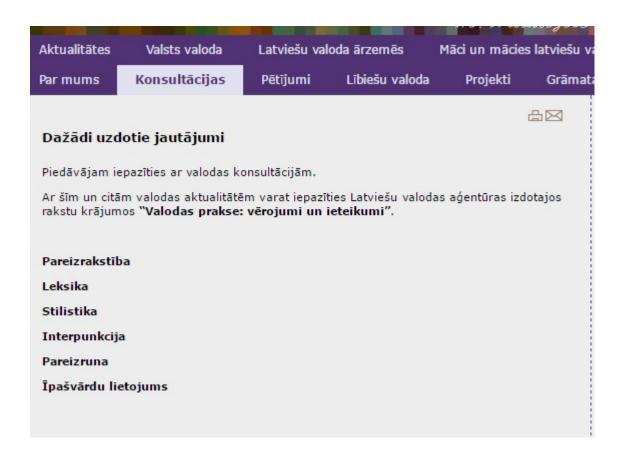
Language consultations on Internet







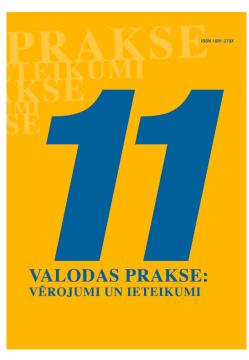
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Application program on language consultations

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