

# The LiTeR Report

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A recent visit to the Liquid Technology Research (LiTeR) group revealed revolutionary breakthroughs in the methods of getting wasted. A series of demonstrations convinced us that "in these modern times one really does not need to lift a finger to get a drink – there are other, more sophisticated methods for that." [1]

## 1 The group

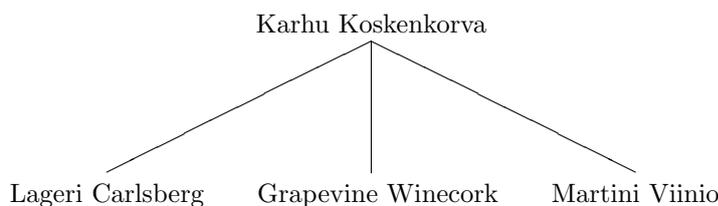
The LiTeR group was founded in the mid-seventies by a group of engineering students. Unfortunately (due to everyone of this group being drunk as a skunk at the time), the size of the group and the identities of its members is unknown. A recent study applied modern drunken vision correction (DVC) methods to urban legends and police reports of the group [3]. The number of founders was estimated to be 14.

What is known for sure (or at least to a certain degree of certainty) is that after about two pints (or half an hour), the founders lost all rights of the LiTeR group in a game of poker to an arts student named Gin Rum-Steady. A long-time leader of the LiTeR group, Professor Rum-Steady is better known for the first ever study of Outer Mongolian drinking habits.

Upon the retiring of Professor Rum-Steady in 1999, prof. Karhu Koskenkova took over as the head of the group. Over the years, the group has expanded its operation to also cover areas such as inebriated communication and the psychology of consumption.

The group currently consists of four full-time members:

Karhu Koskenkorva	Professor of Computational Liquidities
Lageri Carlsberg	Professor of Liquidation
Grapewine Winecork	Lecturer in Liquor Technology
Martini Viinio	Lecturer in Spirits Synthesis



In addition, the group employs numerous field liquists, who report to Professor Carlsberg.

## 2 The people

To find out what really goes on at the LiTeR group, we briefly interviewed Dr. Winecork.

- (1) Q Dr. Winecork, what is the best course of action when, just when the evening starts to get interesting, the bartender tells you that you have had enough?  
A This is a problem we have had ever since someone came up with the idea of bartenders. To this day, a solution is still to be found. Empirical research suggests, however, that the best way to avoid the problem is to have a well-stocked bar at home so you can continue the evening there.
- (2) Q How about how to avoid running out of money at some point in the evening?  
A Prof. Carlsberg would probably be the best person to answer this question, as liquidation is more his field... Bery briefly, the most successful strategies all employ a sober friend you bring with you and who takes care of your money.
- (3) Q Which is better, white wine or red wine?  
A That depends. If you are serving fish, white wine is better, as red wine is at its best served with meat. At some point in the evening, it can be either. And the next morning, it is clear that it should had been neither...

Unfortunately, we were unable to interview any other members of the group, as they were still recovering from an important experiment conducted the night before at 'the local'.

### 3 Conclusion

It was also our intention in this article to cover the cutting edge of Liquid Technology, but the LiTeR group has requested that this part of the report be published a bit later as many of their projects are still at a very delicate stage. In any case, we can highly recommend a visit to the LiTeR group to any scholar interested in this field of science.

As G.Rum-Steady himself put it: "Who cares where you are as long as you are not thirsty." [2]

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