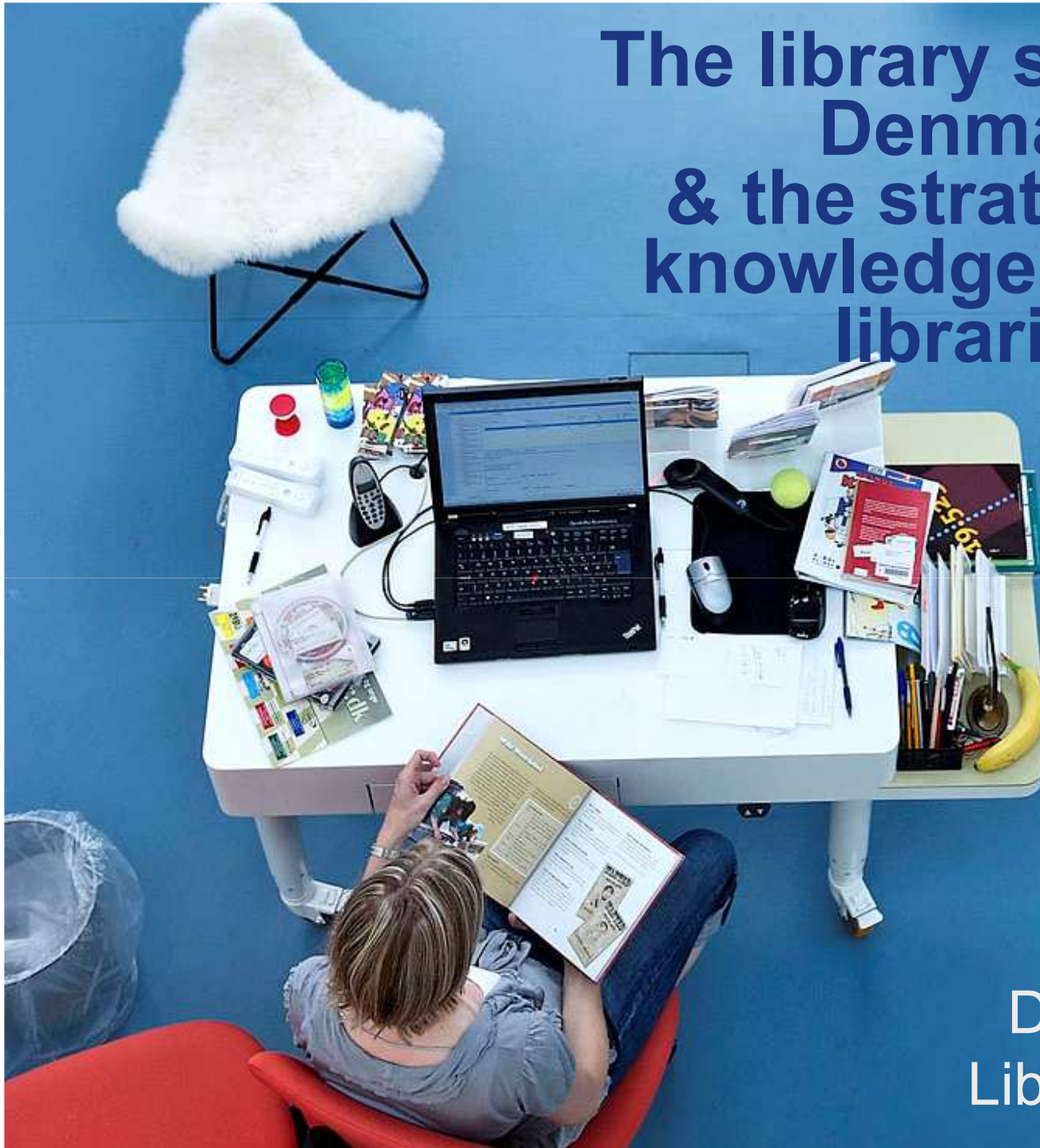


The library system in Denmark & the strategy for knowledge society libraries



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You are in the house of Danish cultural agencies

- Arts Council, Cultural Heritage Agency and
- **Danish Agency for Libraries and Media**
- 108 staff, app. 160 mio Euro
- Dealing with
 - Radio and television
 - Newspapers and magazines and
 - Libraries
 - Responsible for infrastructure
 - Advisor to the government
 - Denmark's Electronic Research Library
 - Library development & cooperation

The Danish Library System

- Library types
 - School-libraries at every primary school
 - Public library in every municipality
 - 6 regional libraries
 - 2 national libraries
 - University libraries and many special and academic libraries
 - Denmark's Electronic Research Library



Denmark - a Nordic Kingdom



- 5.5 mio. inhabitants
- GNP pr. capita: 45 402 \$
- kingdom for more than 1000 years
- parliamentary system since 1849
- homogenous population till recently
- from agriculture to industry to knowledge society

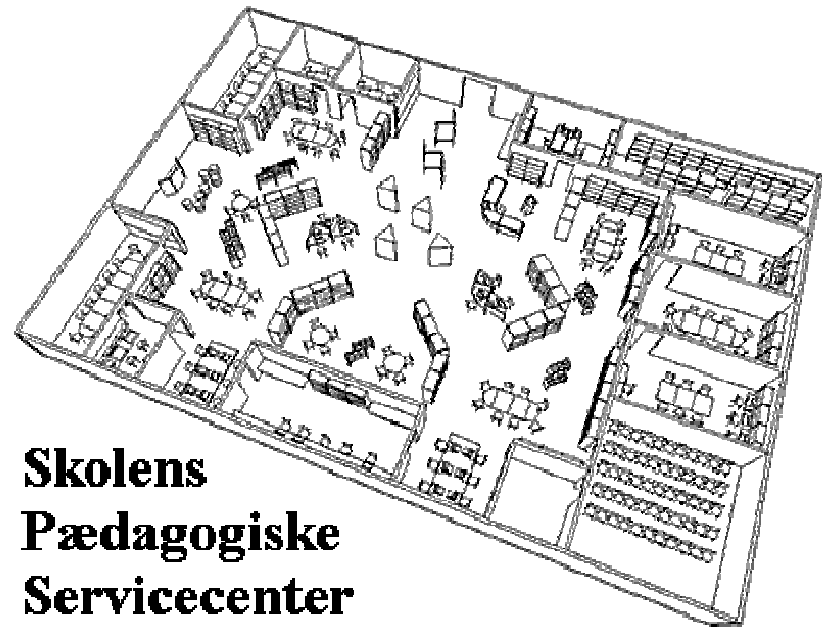
Library Legislation

- Act on library services:
- public library in each municipality- departments for adults and children
- giving access to all kind of media, including Internet
- free access for everybody
- maintenance of collection
- interlending
- national union cat - webbased



The School Library

- In every public primary school there is a school library, used by every pupil.
- The library offers traditional lending activities but also serves as 'pedagogical service centre' – supporting teaching and learning activities.



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A few key figures*: Public Libraries

- 499 public libraries (incl. branches and bookmobiles), public libraries mandatory
- in municipalities (in 2007 from 270 to 98 mun.)
- total budget ap. 400 mio Euro
- per capita budget ap 70 Euro
- average loan per capita per year 14
- staff ap 4600
- 64% adult are public library users
- 81% of all children are public library users
- 36 mio. visits at local libraries
- * figures from 2009

Main principles

- Free and equal access to any published information
- for everybody, without any charge
- no matter what media the information be stored in*
- PL the responsibility of municipal authorities
- National services organised by the state



* with an exception for film

Regional libraries

- Regional libraries are municipal libraries that by contract with the Agency perform various tasks like competence building in local libraries, coordination of activities, interlending



University and research libraries: key figures

- Nearly 154 research and special libraries
- 2 national libraries
- 94 libraries of institutions of higher education
- 58 special libraries
- Staff ap 1527
- total budget 122 mio Euro



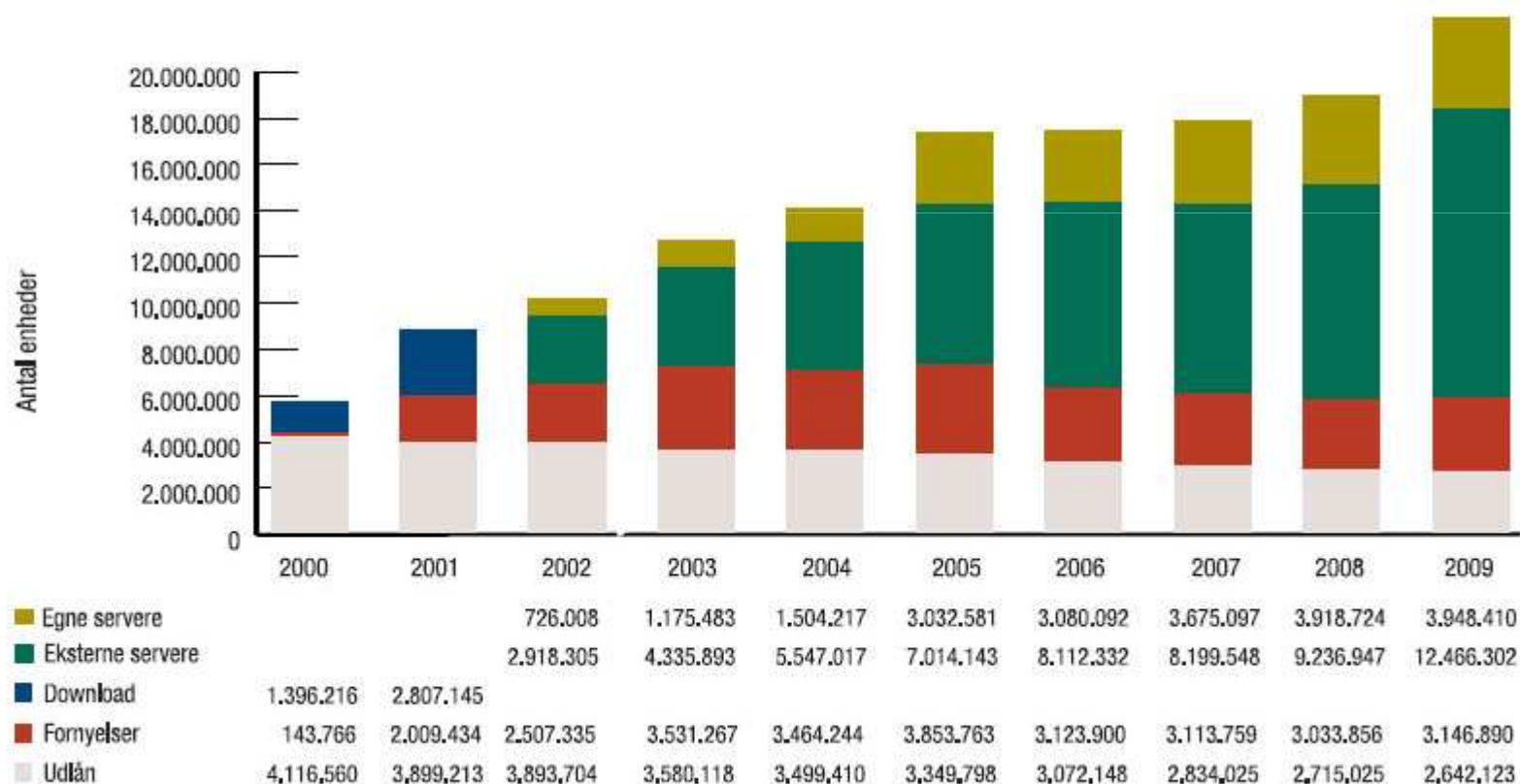
Cooperation among academic libraries

- Cooperation between national-, university, academic and educational libraries is coordinated within *Deff*, the Danish Electronic Research Library since 1998- giving e-access to research material and building shared services

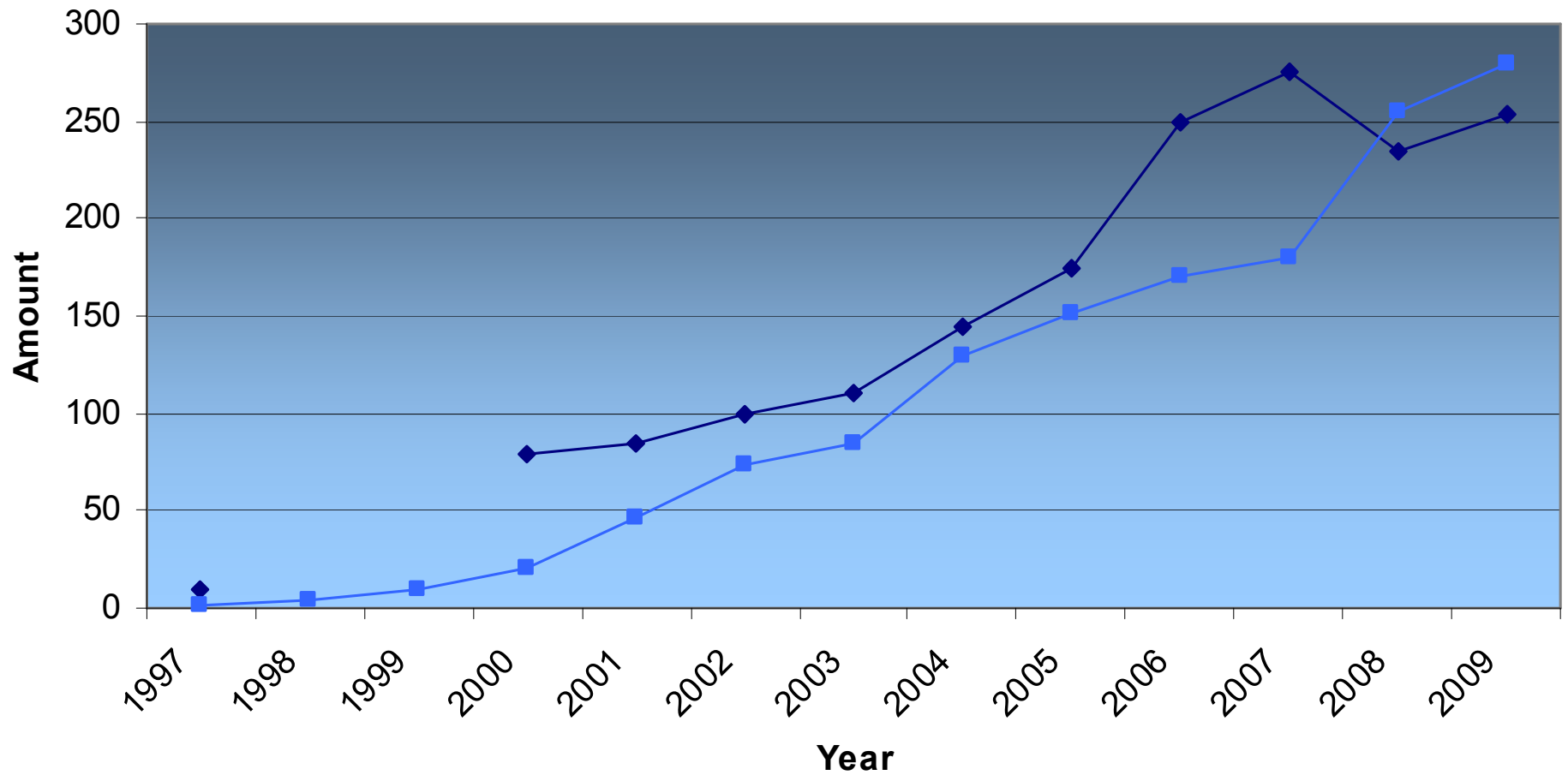


Growth in use of digital resources in academic libraries

Figur 1 16 forskningsbibliotekers samlede udlån, fornyelser og download 2000-2009 ¹⁻³



Development in number of agreements and institutions



Current strategy of DEFF

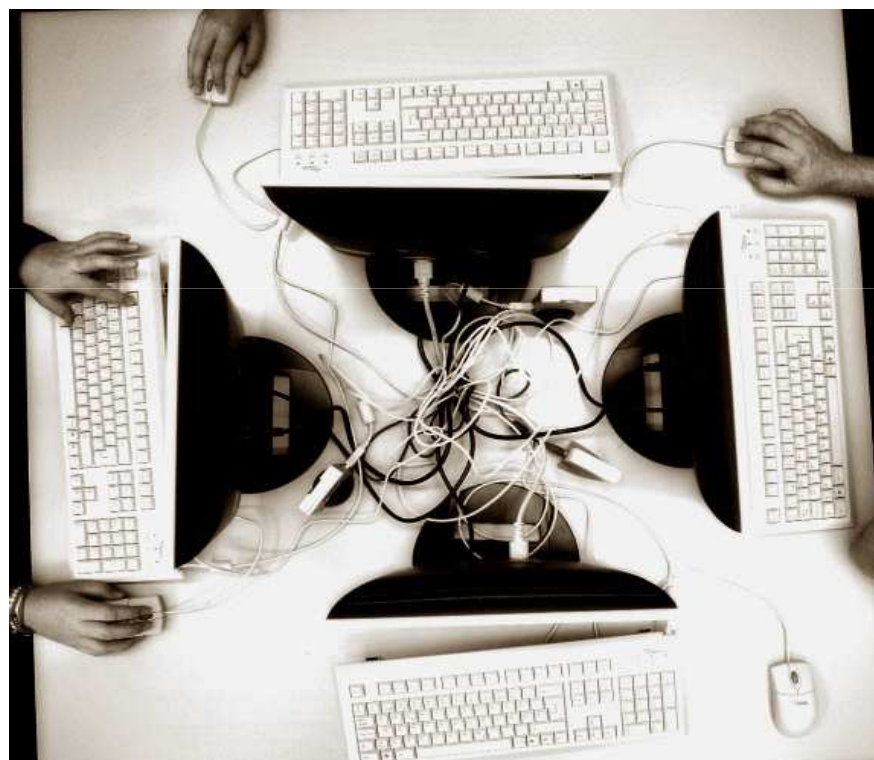
- Strategy with vision, mission and yearly action plans
- Main target group are researchers, lecturers and students of higher and further education institutions within the public sector, which primarily are serviced directly through the institutions that participate in DEFF
- Reach out to all educational institutions to secondary school level
- Reach out to small and medium sized businesses
- The overall objective is to ensure an optimal exploitation of research-based information resources for research, educational and innovative purposes

Central institutions and regulations

- **Act on Library Services** -since 1920
 - revised for info-society in 2000
- **Danish Agency for Libraries and Media**
 - state-agency, government adv.
- **Danish Bibliographic Center**
 - organised as a ltd. co
- **Royal School of library and information Science** (BA,MA,PhD)
 - ranking no 1 in Europe

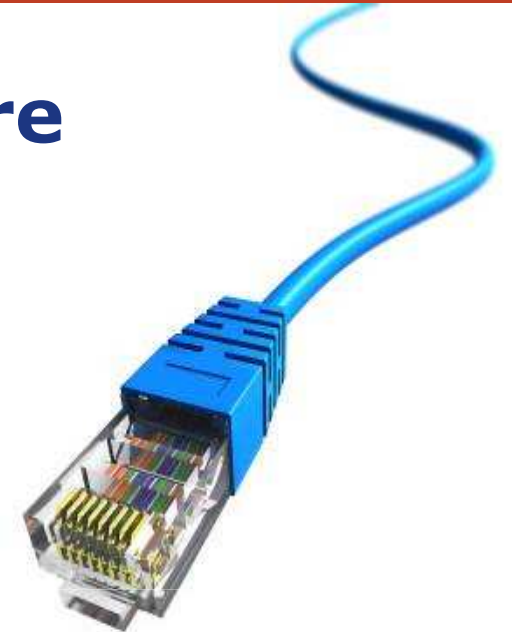
System and ideas

- bibliotek.dk –search and request any title in Danish libraries
- All libraries cooperate, ILL
- transportation system- day to day deliverance all over Denmark
- The hybrid library concept
- more and more virtual services, music-files, film, computergames,
- access to licensed e-journals and e-books
- ask-a-librarian on the internet



The vision for the nearest future

- To establish a coherent digital library covering all fields of media and library services from baby- to researcher level
- Corresponding with the library space
- Aiming at all citizens with segmented services and building on partnerships of all kind



Next library

- Danish Digital Library
- Integrated access/federal search to all relevant material
- Open source and SOA
- National solutions on infrastructure and licensing – local priorities and presentations, local profile in library space and programme
- Basic collection of web-media for all libraries

The digital medialandscape is part of a bigger agenda

- The knowledge and innovation society
- The changed economic balance between Europe and the new economies
- The fragmentation of social life and growing tension
- Needs for better skills



A European agenda

- Knowledge societies imply globalisation and a new competition pattern – jobs are moving east
- The answer to the challenge is 'innovation' based
- on more research, better education, lifelong learning, a strong identity and cohesion in society.

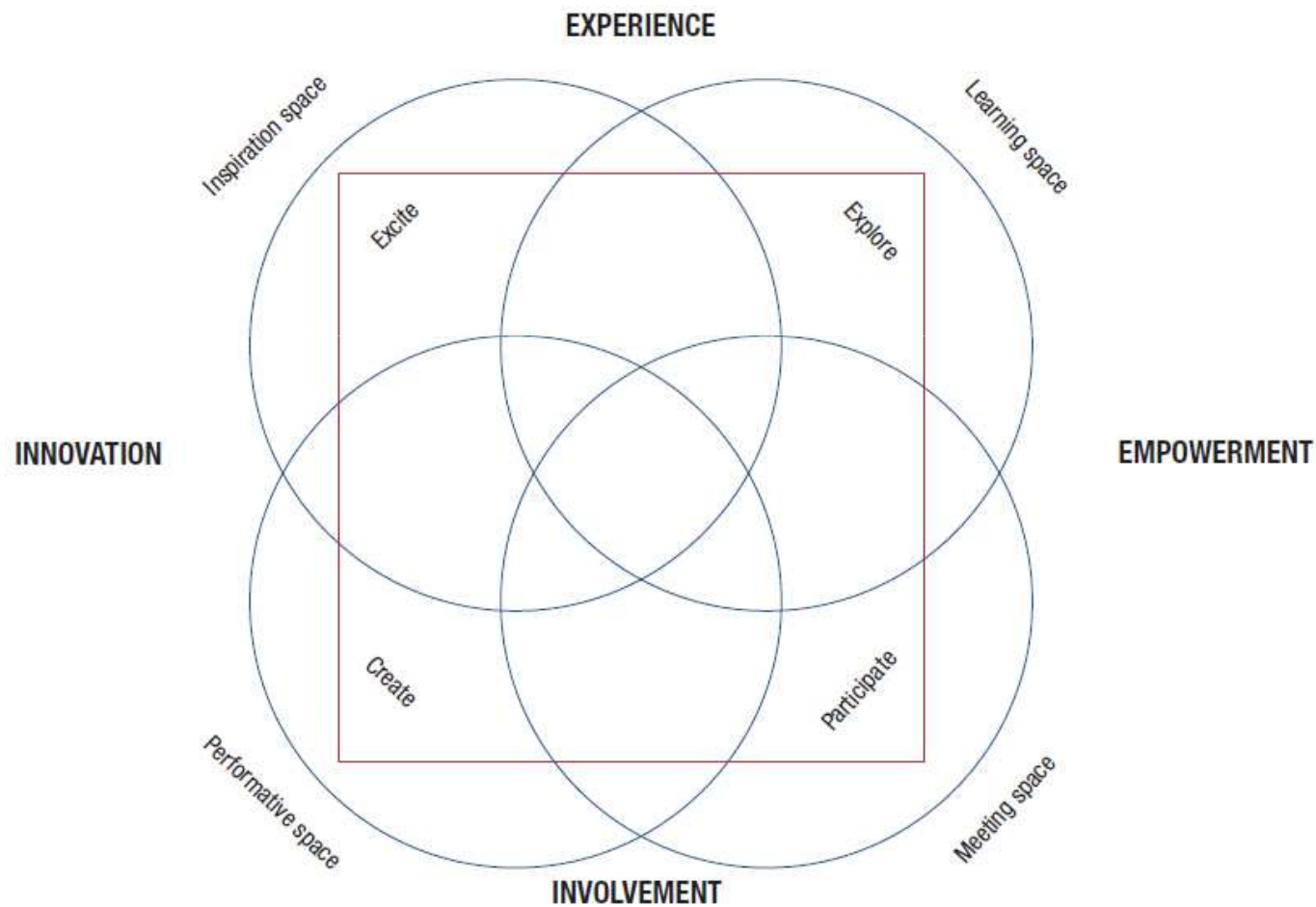
- We are in badly need of all these elements facing illiteracy, social tension in a more and more multicultural society+
- the fragmentation and cultural changes in the 'late modern society' are roaring for counter strategies

E-services are also part of a bigger agenda

- An e-book platform is not enough
- Developing a new library concept
 - Public service concept: services for all citizens, segmentation
 - Competing with other information services: the library niche
- Creating new organizational frames
 - No library is an island: (inter)national development
 - Partnerships
 - Break up of traditional library collection oriented organisation



A new library concept



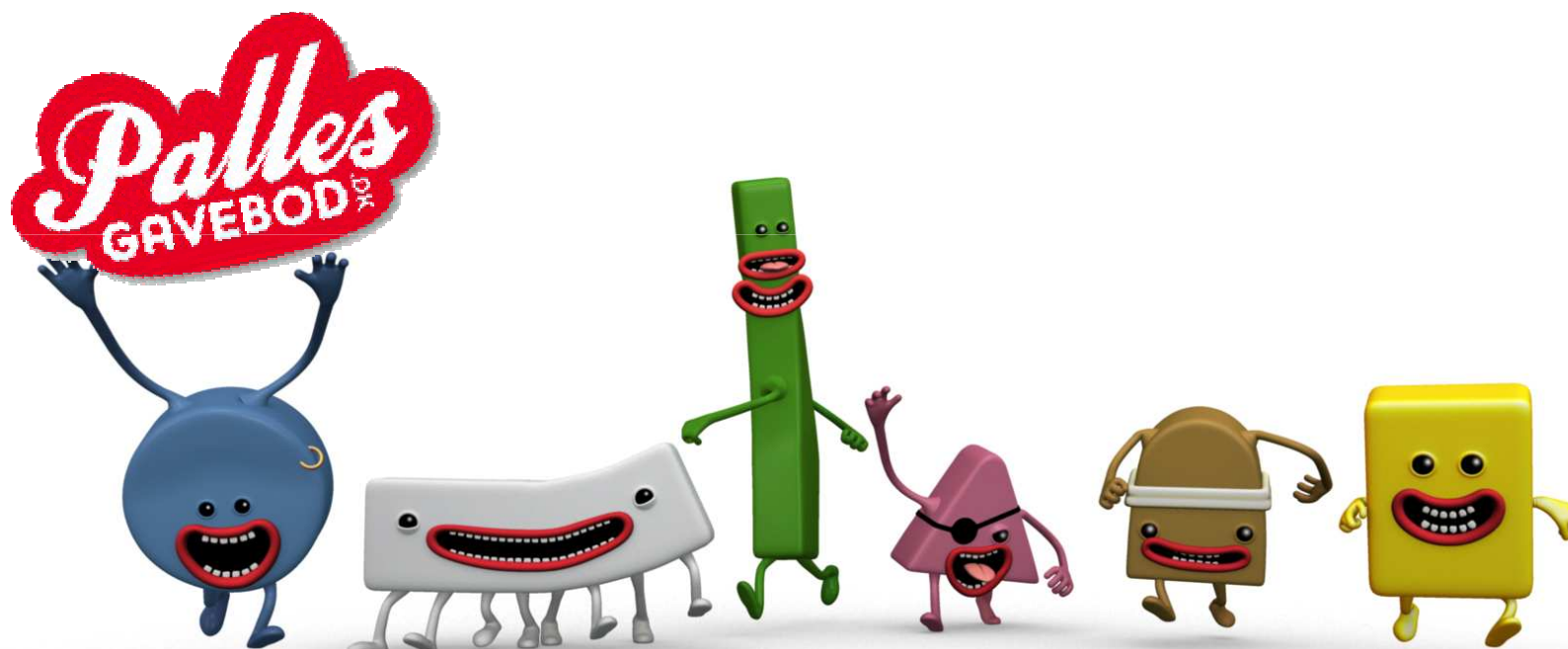
Analogue and digital services should be integrated

- The library space is for public libraries still the hub
- The activities in the four spaces of the new library concept are virtual & real
- The programmes support the agenda of society, from innovation to democratic inclusion and participation
- Partnerships basic for organisation

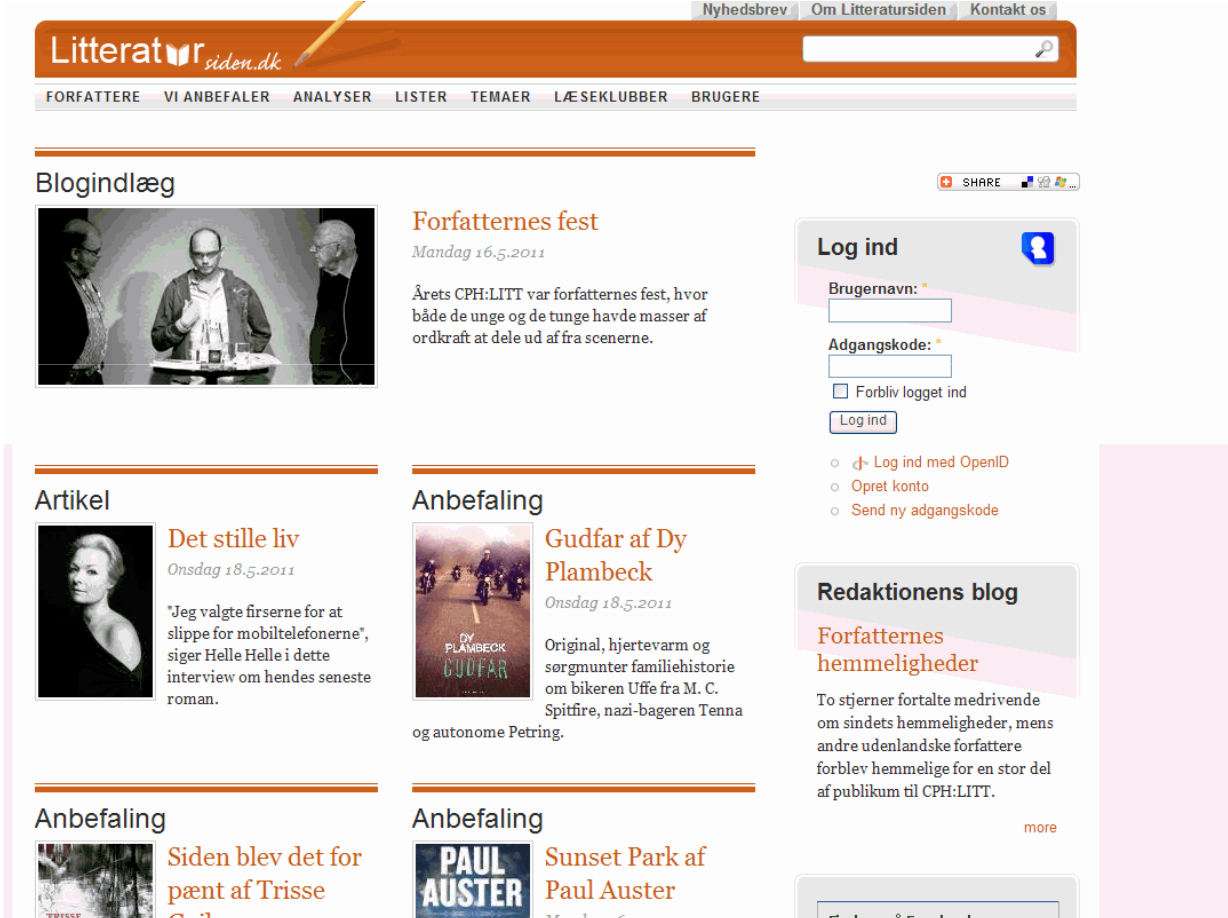
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The website forms a universe of its own



The web for literature is a new intermediary



The screenshot shows the homepage of Litteratur siden.dk. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Nyhedsbrev', 'Om Litteratursiden', and 'Kontakt os'. Below this is a search bar and a main menu with categories like 'FORFATTERE', 'VI ANBEFALER', 'ANALYSER', 'LISTER', 'TEMAER', 'LÆSEKLUBBER', and 'BRUGERE'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Blogindlæg:** A featured article titled 'Forfatternes fest' dated Monday, May 16, 2011. It includes a photo of three men at a table and a short text snippet.
- Artikel:** An article titled 'Det stille liv' dated Wednesday, May 18, 2011, featuring a photo of Helle Helle and a quote about her latest novel.
- Anbefaling:** A recommendation for the book 'Gudfar af Dy Plambeck' dated Wednesday, May 18, 2011, with a book cover image and a short description.
- Anbefaling:** A recommendation for 'Siden blev det for pænt af Trisse' with a book cover image.
- Anbefaling:** A recommendation for 'Sunset Park af Paul Auster' dated Monday, June 6, 2011, with a book cover image.

On the right side of the page, there is a 'Log ind' (Log in) section with input fields for 'Brugernavn' (Username) and 'Adgangskode' (Password), a 'Log ind' button, and options for 'Forbliv logget ind' (Stay logged in) and 'Log ind med OpenID'. Below this is a 'Redaktionens blog' (Editorial blog) section titled 'Forfatternes hemmeligheder' (Writers' secrets), with a short text snippet and a 'more' link.

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Homework-online hits boys that are not visiting the library



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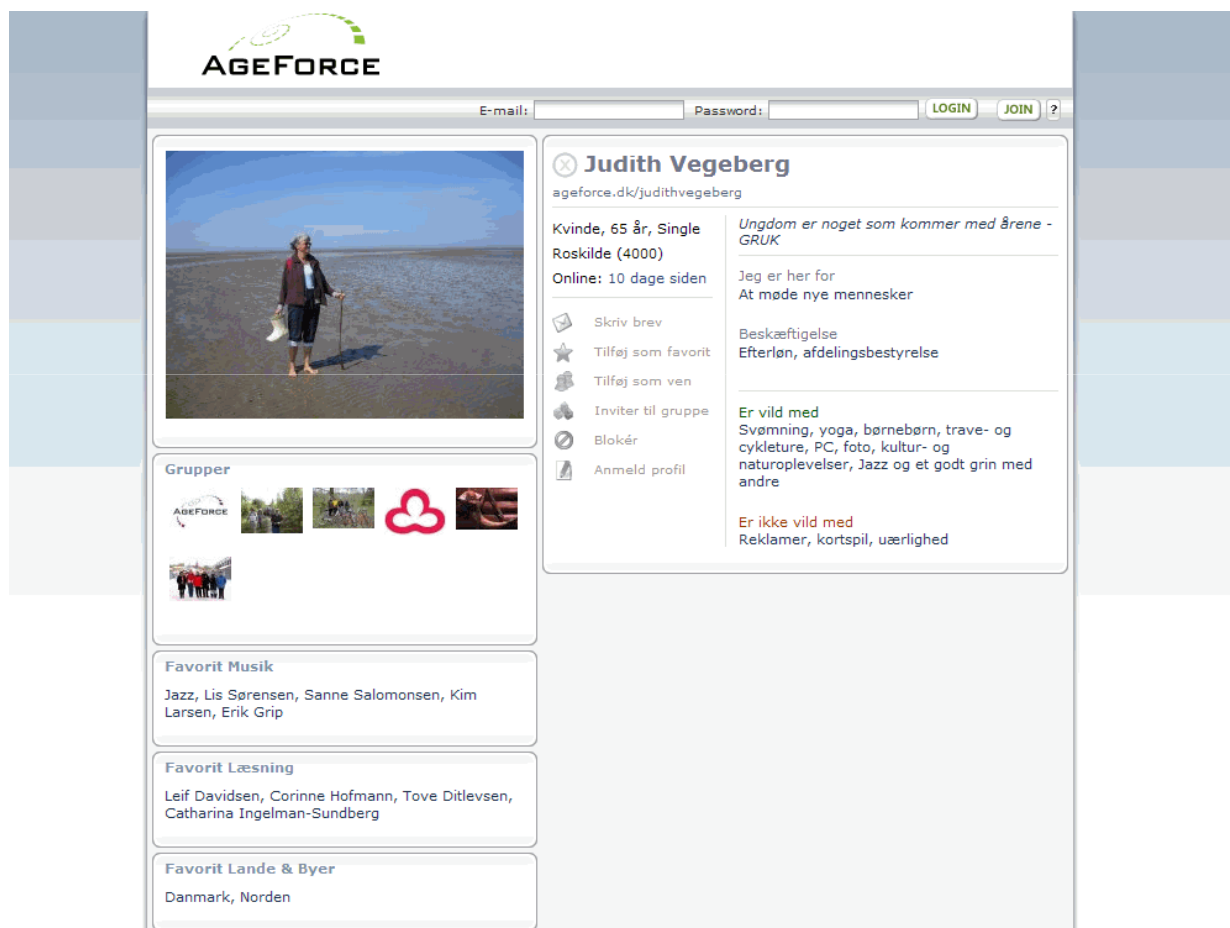
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Empowerment of 50+



The screenshot shows the AGEFORCE website interface. At the top, the AGEFORCE logo is displayed. Below it, there are input fields for 'E-mail:' and 'Password:', along with 'LOGIN' and 'JOIN' buttons. The main content area features a profile for Judith Vegeberg, including a profile picture of her walking on a beach, her name, age (65), and location (Roskilde). The profile also lists her interests, such as swimming, yoga, and nature, and provides options to interact with her profile, such as 'Skriv brev' and 'Tilføj som ven'.

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The library space remains - but virtual services are part of it as water taps in a household



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