

Fiesole Retreat Series

"Open Science and Digital
Scholarship - Libraries's role and
staff skills required"

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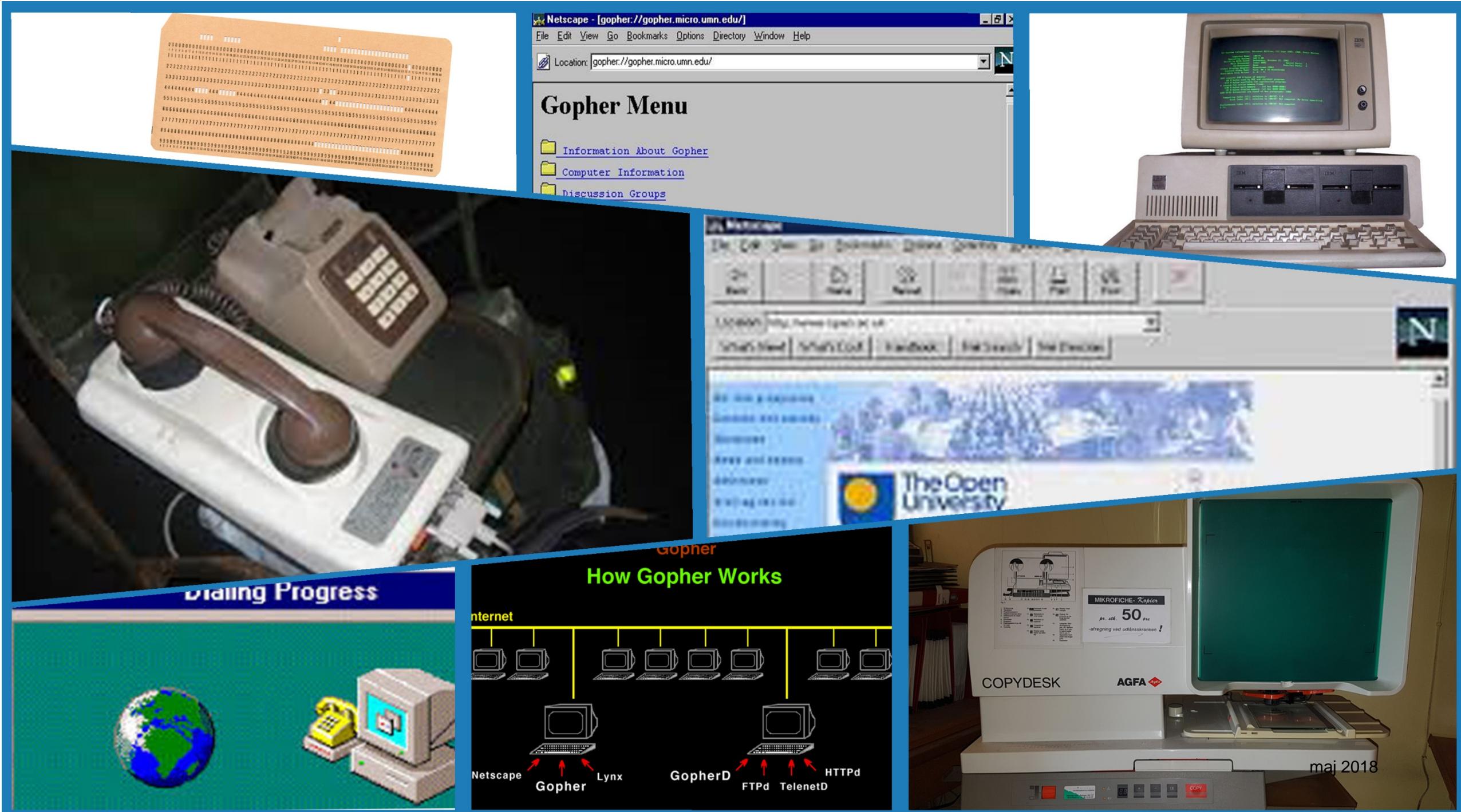


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BIBLIOTEK**
Royal Danish Library



Presentation
Transformation and change : 1980 - now
New challenges
Next step – from a library managers point
of view
Liber WG





Few facts on DK

- 97% of the population has an internet connection at home
- 91% of the age group 60-74 have used the internet within the last 3 months
- 98% of the population has a mobile phone
- 83% of the age group 60-74 have online banking and use e-Boks, an online digital mailbox for communicating with public authorities

Source Statistics Denmark www.ds.dk

- 4.5 million. payment cards in Denmark in 2015

Source <https://www.visa.dk/newsroom/danskerne-bruger-betalingskort-mest-i-europa-1239056?returnUrl=/newsroom/listing?tag=visa%2Fdankort>



New Challenges and key digital skills

Economics

Continuing cut downs.

"I learn new skills, but still need to do my old job"

Priorities?

Staff

Existing staff: lifelong learning, willingness to change, "Unions" – slow replacement

Attracting new staff: vacancies and no replacement, wages? how to compete with private business

Management

Do we have the right visions

Do we know the key players at the universities

Are we good enough to draw attention to the Library skills

Are we good enough to see our roles clearly

Small – big libraries

Are we good enough to collaborate and find the right players

Can small libraries play a role



ASB: 25

Psy: 3

Law: 4

PolSci:3

Econ:1

Herning: 4

6 Independent libraries

40 staff

ASB:25

SocSci: 9

Herning:4

3 independent libraries

38 staff

AU Library, Aarhus

BSS

1 library – 3 locations

30 staff

AU Library, Aarhus

BSS

1 library – 3 locations

26 staff

AU Library, transferred

**over to the Royal
Danish Library**

24 staff

2007

2009

2012

2016

2018

All libraries:
acquisition, cataloguing,
invoicing, journal/licence
administration, own
library catalogue,
homepage, interlibrary
loan

2 libraries: all back office
functions and own library
system + homepage
1 library (soc.sci) :
own homepage back office
+ library catalogue
outsourced to State Library
24/7 access to library
(reduced staff hours)

1 library (3 addresses):
Back office
Library catalogue
Home page
Outsourced to State
Library
24/7 access to all 3
libraries
(reduced staff hours)

1 library partly closed
down, stacks moved
to State Library.

New “play mates” and
new possibilities.



A few examples:

- Mette: former library assistant cataloging department - now teaches Information Literacy, e-learning objects, homepage, subject guides
- Gina: former Librarian in Information Litteracy - now Master's Degree and expert in systematic review, working with text and data mining
- Anna Mette: librarian and former Licence manager - now consultant in Open Access and Open Science
- Lone: former journal administrator and database manager now copyright expert
- Rita: former cataloging librarian - now an expert in PURE
- Lars and Kirsten: experts in statistical databases, Python, R, and Excell

- How did we get there: Master degrees, participation in national and local projects, network, side by side, workshops



Liber Working Group

- New Liber WG on digital skills to be presented at Liber conference 2018
- Co chair: Cecile Swaitec, Assas University, Paris and Susanne Dalsgaard Krag
- Focus on:
 - Future key digital skills
 - Training and education
 - Coorporation and collaboration
- More on this: <http://libereurope.eu/strategy/digital-skills-services/digitalskills/>
- Link to the workshop:
<http://liberconference.eu/programme/>



Thank you

