

Fiesole Retreat Series

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

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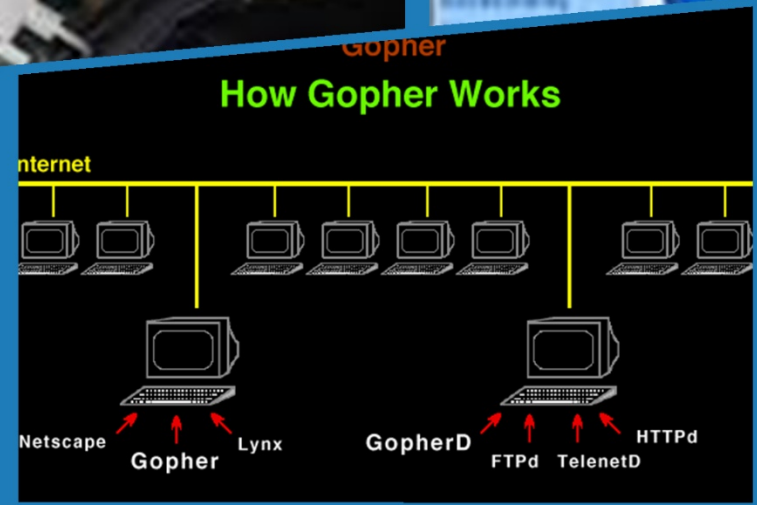
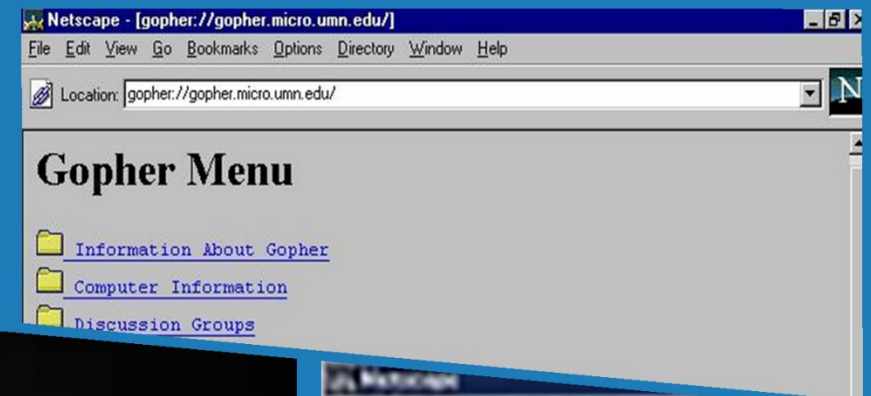
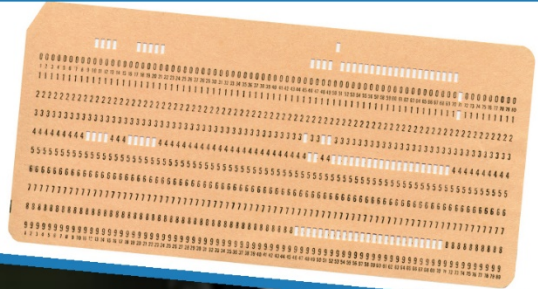
Transformation and change : 1980 - now

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

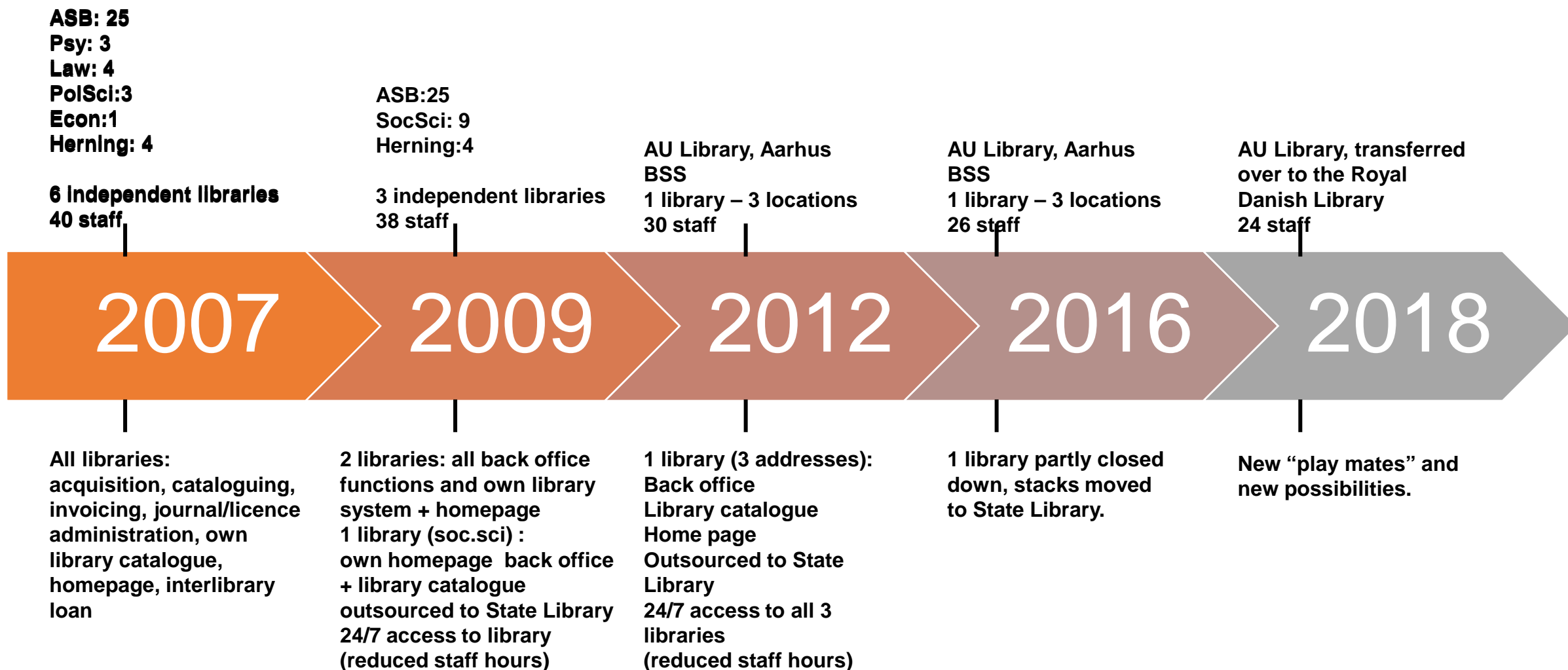
Are we good enough to see our roles clearly

Small – big libraries

Are we good enough to collaborate and find the right players

Can small libraries play a role





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
 - Cooperation and collaboration
- More on this: <http://libereurope.eu/strategy/digital-skills-services/digitalskills/>
- Link to the workshop: <http://liberconference.eu/programme/>



Thank you



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