

The Model Programme for Public Libraries

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Danish strategy report The Public Libraries in the Knowledge Society (2010)

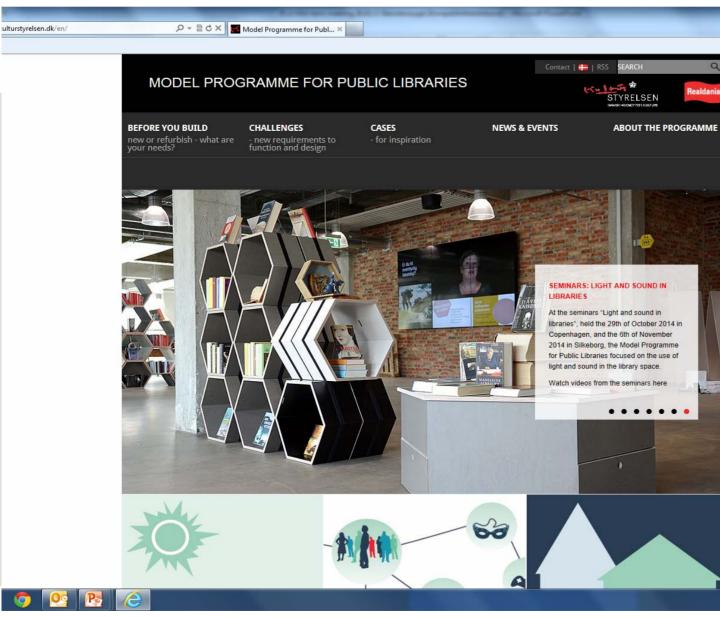
- From collection orientation to user orientation and involvement
- Recommendation: New concepts for the physical library space should be developed continually



Odense Library Photo: Mette Krull



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Objective

- To develop the public library as a central institution that contributes to ensuring Denmark's position as a highly developed society with a special focus on quality
- To create the foundation for developing libraries in a changed cityscape and in a changed national landscape with new challenges also in sparsely populated areas
- To clarify how architecture itself can support the public library as the central meeting place that invites the citizen inside and is open to the citizens' networking and learning needs

Challenges Example



Focus area: Inspiration space (for experiences)

Challenge: How can the library guide new as well as experienced users to new experiences, access to literature, art, film, music, entertainment and games, to events with artists etc.?



Design ideas: Experiences can be made accessible

The red band in Hjørring guiding users through the library





Challenges Example

Focus area: Urban space

Challenge: How to create linking spaces between the library and the town, contributing to a vibrant urban space, and ideally attracting more visitors to the library?













Public Library of the Year

Handed out at a award ceremony at the annual IFLA Conference in Lyon 2014

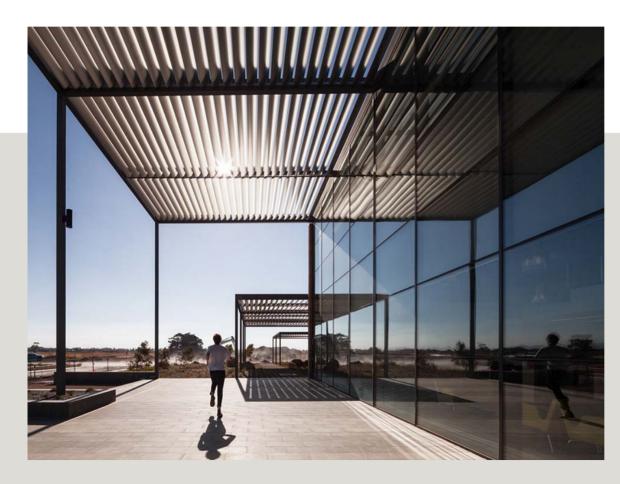
Assessment criteria: The library must be newlybuilt

6 criterias for Quality of the building and the functions

We are planning to award the prize in 2015 and 2016



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Craigieburn Library

Australia Architect: Francis-Jones Morehen Torp Photo by Trevor Mein



Nominated for:

High design quality and beautiful use of local materials

High functional quality in an inviting, informal and human scale

With its open and flexible spaces the library transforms into a democratic space inviting diversity and interaction

A driver in urban development



The address:

- <u>http://modelprogrammer.kulturstyrelsen.dk/en/</u>
- New cases and proposals for new design challenges are welcome.
 Find the template on the website
- We have a Facebook account that you are welcome to utilise

