Opening Address



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Topics

- Finnish Library Days
- Finnish libraries today
- Trends in libraries
 - The IFLA Trend Report
 - The Lyon Declaration

Finnish Library Days

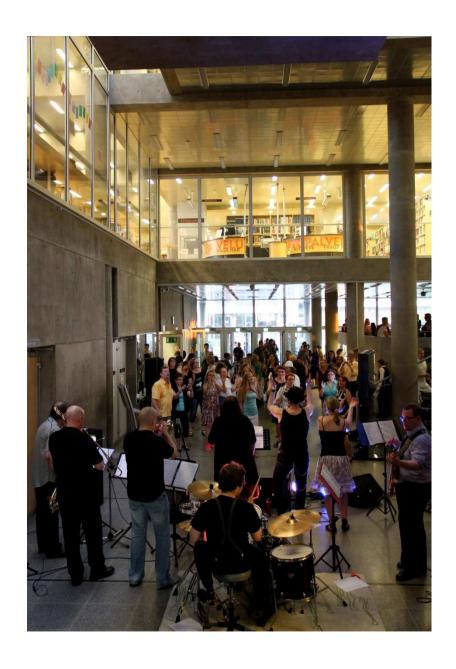
- First time 1882, 46th anniversary in 2015
- Bi-annual event
- 300-500 participants, record 700 in 2011
- Three day event

- Social program
- Lectures, workshops
- Exhibition
- Library visits









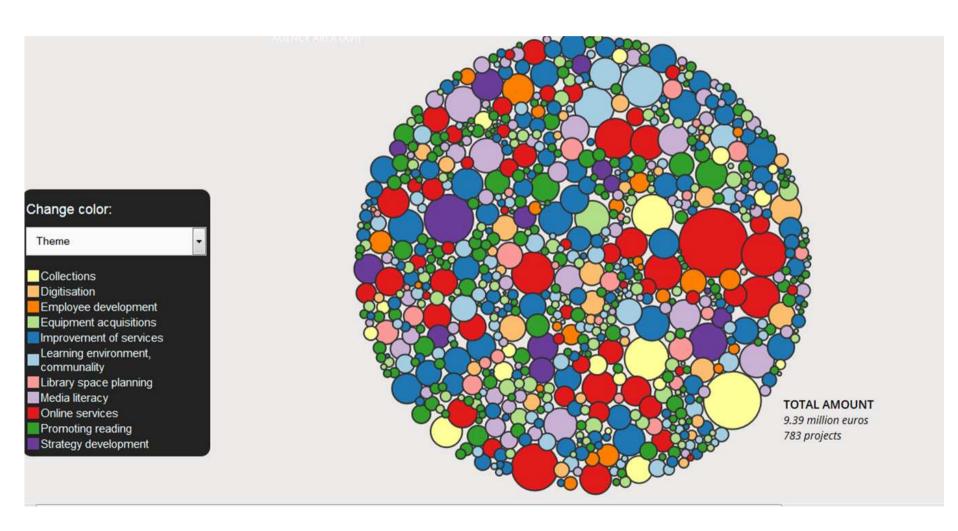


Finnish libraries today

- 10 visits/17 loans/year/ inhabitant
- 53 million digital visits
- These numbers going slowly down
- Number of events going up 20 %
- 70 % of respondents : libraries improve their lives

- Library strategies
- Library Acts since 1928
- IFLA Presidential Theme: Strong Libraries, Strong Societies
- Need for strong change in libraries from traditional lending to communality and activating citizens

The Finnish public library project register



Project examples: Youth department in Asikkala Municipal Library





Digital contents to Finnish public libraries : eLibrary





Self-service libraries





Pop up libraries



Literature and music coaches



New activities in music departments



Health and legal advisors



Aalto University Library : Service Design and Co-design projects





Trends in libraries: the IFLA Trend Report

- 1. Uued tehnoloogiad avardavad, kuid ka piiravad informatsioonile ligipääsu.
- 2. E-õpe demokratiseerib, aga ka lõhestab õppimist kogu maailmas.
- 3. Privaatsuse ja andmekaitse vahelised piirid määratakse uuesti.
- 4. Üliühendatud ühiskonnas kuulatakse uusi arvamusi ja huvigruppe, neile antakse tegutsemisvõimalus.
- 5. Uued tehnoloogiad muudavad ülemaailmset infokeskkonda.

The Lyon Declaration on Acces to Information and Development

- The United Nations is working on its post-2015 development framework
- IFLA and its partners aim to influence the UN development goals through the Lyon Declaration
- Access to information and knowledge is crucial to sustainable development and democratic societies
- IFLA asks library associations, libraries and other organisations to sign and translate the Lyon Declaration and promote it nationally

Tänan!