

New joint public library system for the danish municipalities



CHALLENGE

- Collaboration between public libraries and school libraries needs to be better supported by IT
- Many specialised local databases

SOLUTION

- An up-to-date joint library system for use by municipalities in Denmark
- Based on use of shared national databases
- Open platform based on recognised standards

BENEFITS

- Joint operation reduces costs for each municipality
- Effective support for workflows
- More opportunities for third-party suppliers to develop new services that benefit libraries' end-users

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A modern national solution

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Systematic is developing the new joint solution for Danish public libraries and will deliver the Cicero Library Management System – the core of the joint public library system, which was introduced in the first Danish municipalities in the autumn of 2015.

Financial returns for municipalities

The joint library system for Danish public libraries and educational learning centres is a modern solution designed to help libraries deal with their assigned tasks as efficiently as possible. Everything is integrated into a joint solution based on a national infrastructure that supports and contributes to the Danish Digital Library.

The operating and development costs for individual municipalities are reduced because responsibility for such development and operations is centralised.

It is also an open platform based on recognised standards. This makes it possible to integrate the solution with other Danish municipal systems etups and thus draw on data from other sources. This set-up also makes it easier to develop new services for the Danish public library system.

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High expectations from users

Throughout the process, Systematic has maintained close contacts with a number of key users that have had the opportunity to influence how the solution is configured. This helps ensure that the system is effectively targeted at the real needs of Danish libraries and educational learning centres, and that it supports their workflow as well as possible.

In conjunction with the implementation of the joint library system, Systematic provides assistance throughout the process



so that the individual municipalities and libraries are able to maximise the value and benefits from using the system.

Lead-in consultancy services, holding training courses focused on library users, project management, advice about organisation and change processes as well as subsequent operation and support are just some of the services that Systematic provides as part of this extensive implementation project.

A total of 97 Danish municipalities are currently taking part in the project, resulting in approximately 1,500 implementations at municipal libraries. More municipalities are expected to sign up for this set-up in due course.

Contact us

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