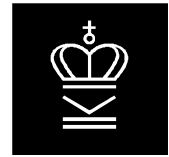




TITLE: THE ROYAL LIBRARY – THE LIBRARY’S ROLE IN THE BUILDING PROJECTS

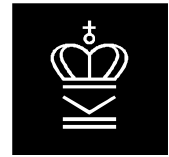
How to be an influential part of building new library buildings to the Royal Library, Copenhagen / How to survive in the world of architects and building departments

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The Royal Library's tasks and functions:

- Denmark's National Library
- University Library for the University of Copenhagen
- Research Institution
- Culture and Museum Institution



Focus of development:

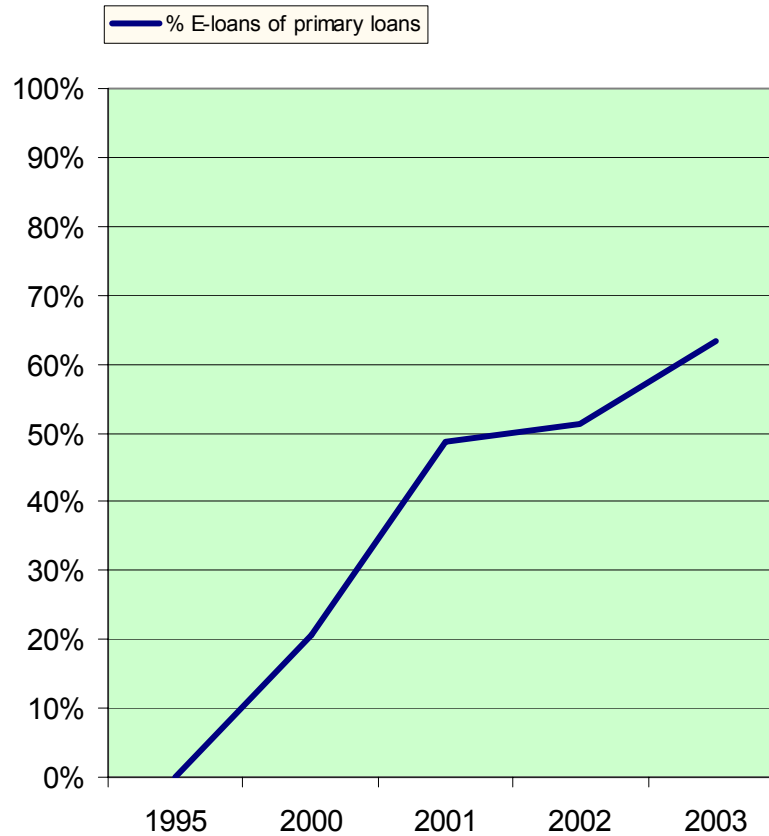
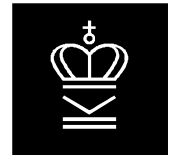
- development of the organizations structure, performance, service and personnel
- making full use of IT as the basis for service and operation
- establishing new and adequate buildings for users, materials and personnel

The hybrid indicator 1:

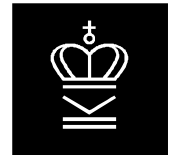


E-loans of primary loans (1,000)	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003
E-loans in % of primary loans	0%	21%	49%	51%	63%
Primary conventional loans	506	537	581	633	643
E-loans	0	140	551	664	1,106
Total primary loans	506	677	1,132	1,297	1,749

The hybrid indicator 2:

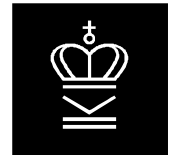


The concept for solving the building problems of the Royal Library



1. extension on the harbor front of the main building with particular emphasis on the extension of the area for the public for research and the general public related to the functions of the National Library (KBH project);
2. establishment of a new library building in close association with Copenhagen University at Amager, which would combine a modern University Library/Local library for the humanities with a central stack fitted out to provide a long-term storage solution for the Royal Library collections (KBA project);
3. modernization of the University Library in Fiolstræde to a modern local library for the Social Sciences and Law (KBF project).

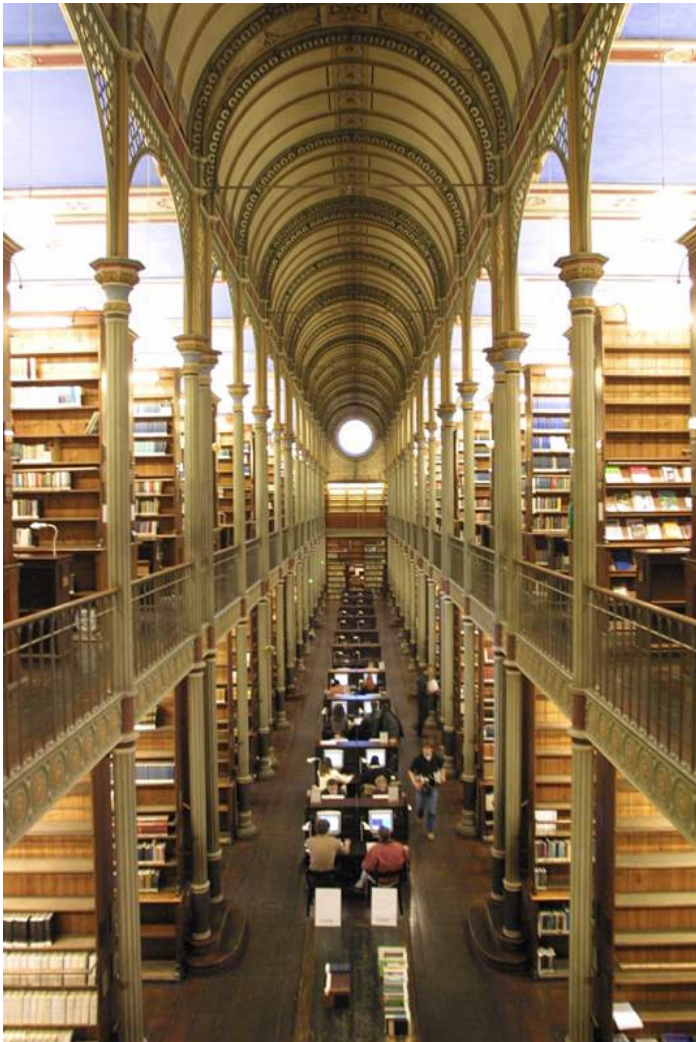
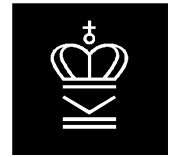
The KBA project



The KBH project



KB - Fiolstræde

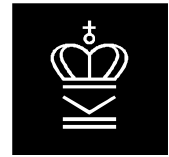


Concept of user influence 1

- The Building Directorate



- The users are important for specifying requirements to be satisfied by the building
- Users leave the building process when the real building activities starts
- Users are given the key when the building is finished



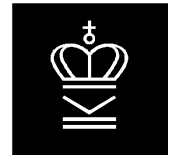
Concept of user influence 2 – RL

RL wants to be part of the building process all the way to completion

- To stay informed
- To be well positioned
- To have solid influence on all decisions which forms the library through the building process



Get your own professional advisor

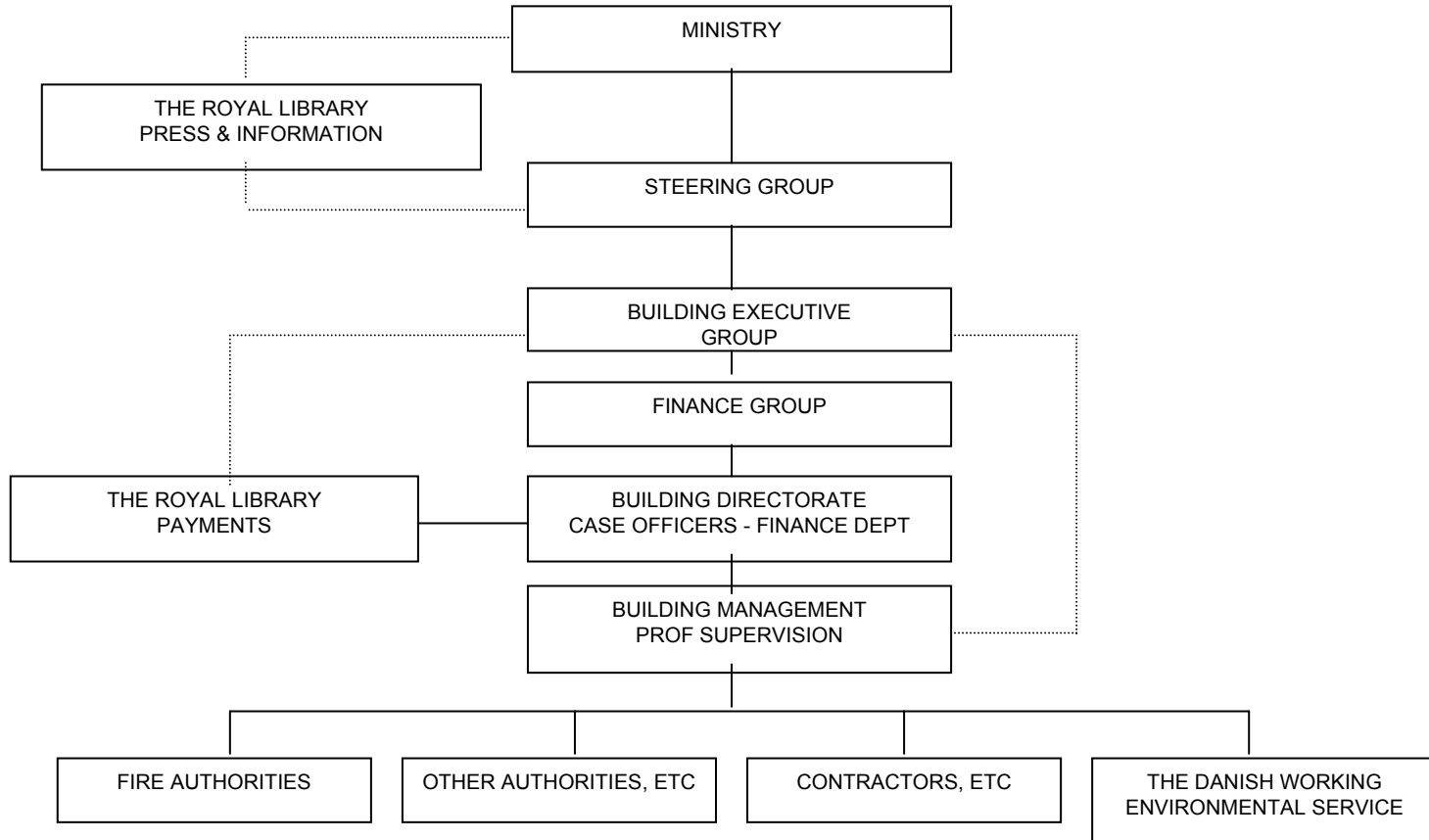


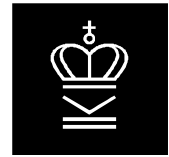
Harry Faulkner-Brown's ten Commandments

1. flexible
2. compact
3. accessible
4. extendible
5. varied
6. organized
7. comfortable
8. constant
9. secure
10. economic

Organization diagram for steering the process

The Royal Library at the harbor front - The Royal Library – Bibliotekspladsen - The Royal Library at Amager





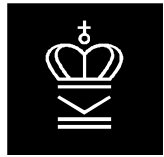
RL internal organization

The primary working groups

1. The Royal Library construction management
2. The electronic library
3. Preservation, security and transport
4. Stack planning
5. Work environment

RL internal organization

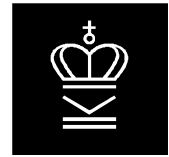
Other working groups during the harbor front project



1. The exhibition areas
2. The general areas
3. The special centers
4. The multi-function room
5. Restaurant, café / canteen
6. Technique and operations
7. Administration, including conference rooms
8. The library shop

Windows that can be opened to the outside world





Influencing the process

- A good formal position is a precondition to be taken serious
- The position must be defended
- And cooperation, understanding and teamwork is essential