



The Royal Library Denmark

Refurbishing The Black Diamond to meet the digital challenges

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1993:
**The Architectural competition
program for an extension in the
harbour front to The Royal Library**



1993:

**The World Wide Web is invented,
based on the work by Tim Berners
Lee**



**Nobody could tell the consequences of the World
Wide Web in 1993**

**One thing was for sure in 1993
There would be changes and consequences for the
physical library – but how?**

**Therefore
A high degree of flexibility in planning the building**





Library part, open 9 - 21

Manuscripts



Music, Orientalia etc.



Maps and photos



Reading room West



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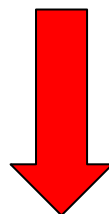
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**EU Information Society and
Media Commissioner Viviane
Reding is opening the Centre for
International Publications
21 February 2000**



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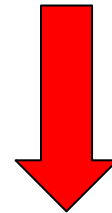
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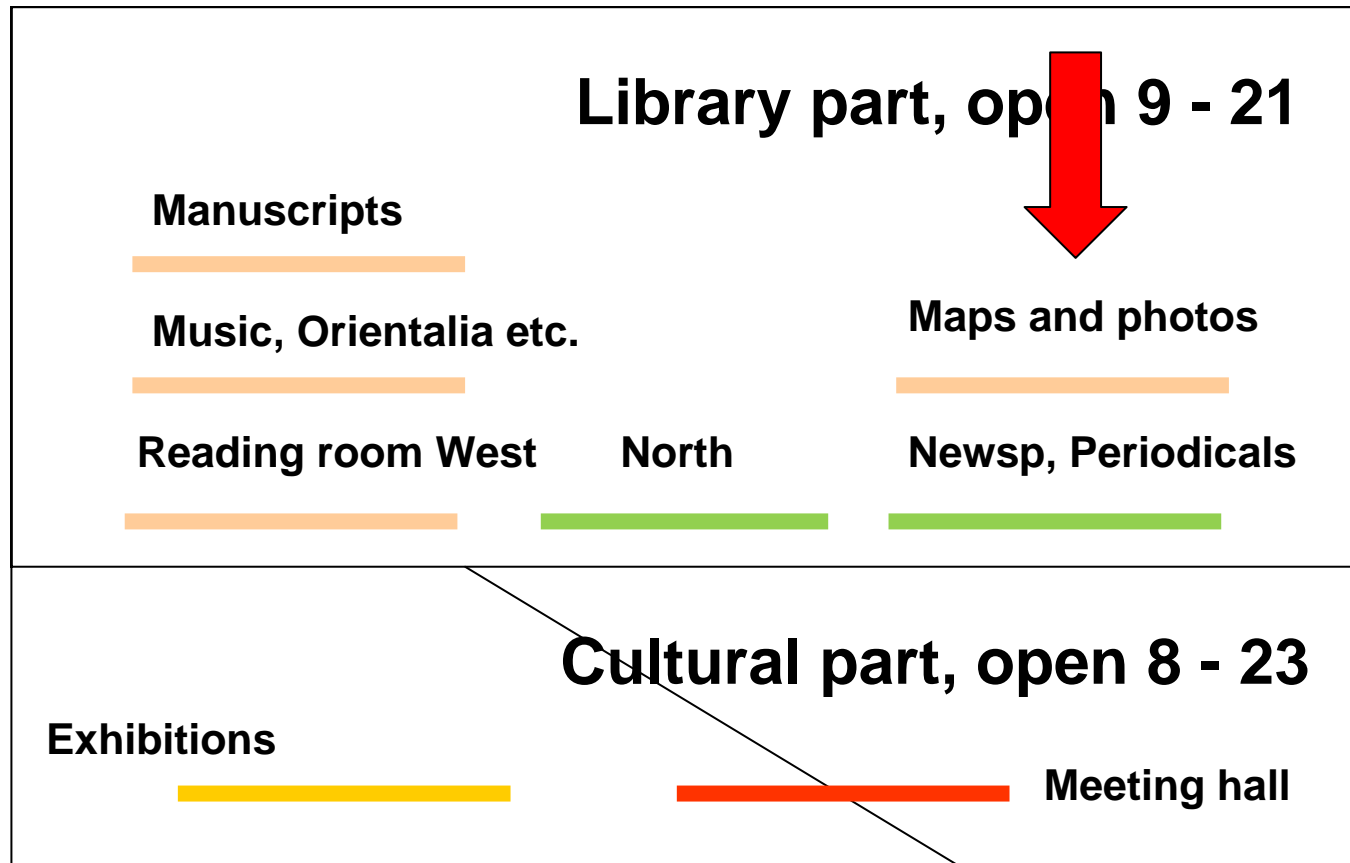
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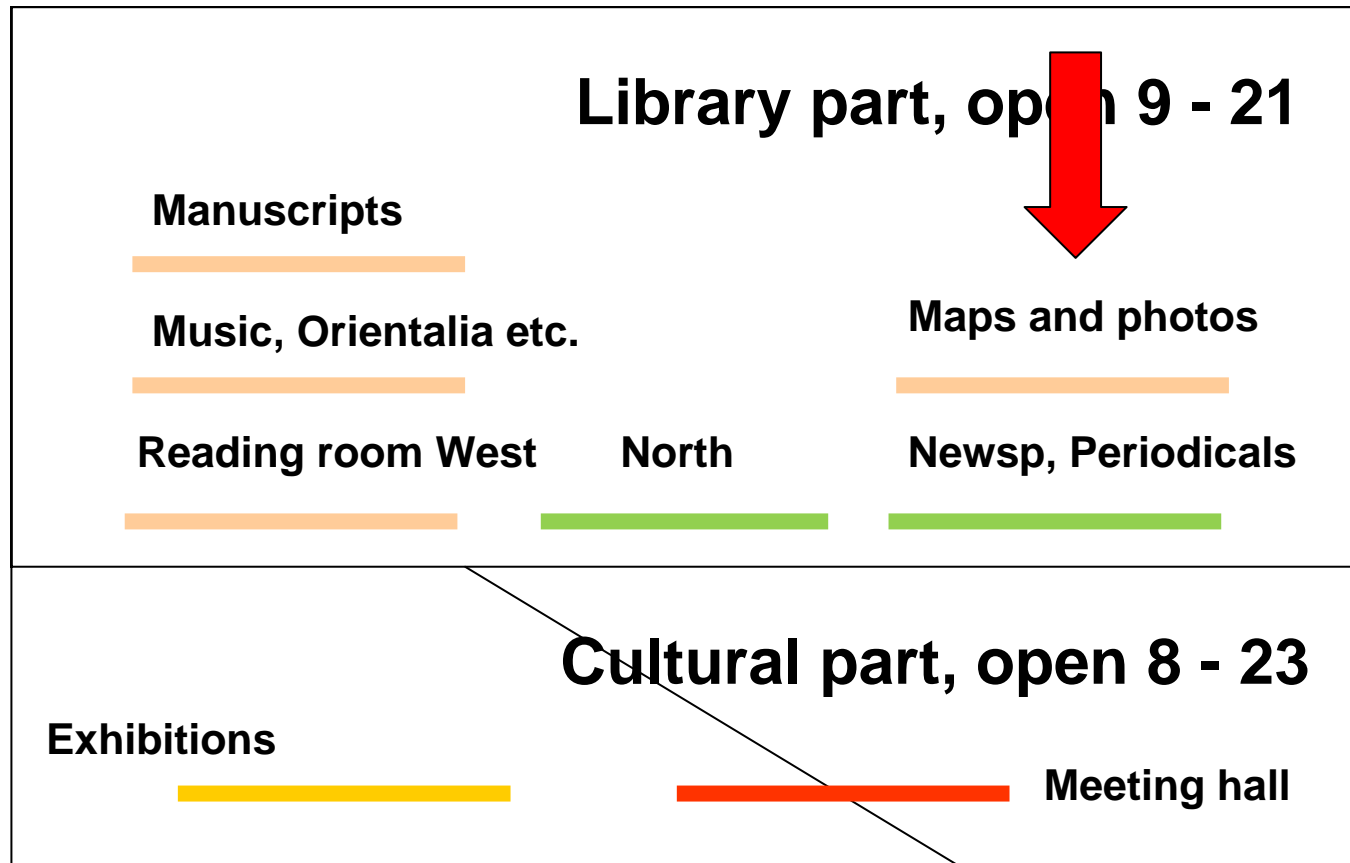
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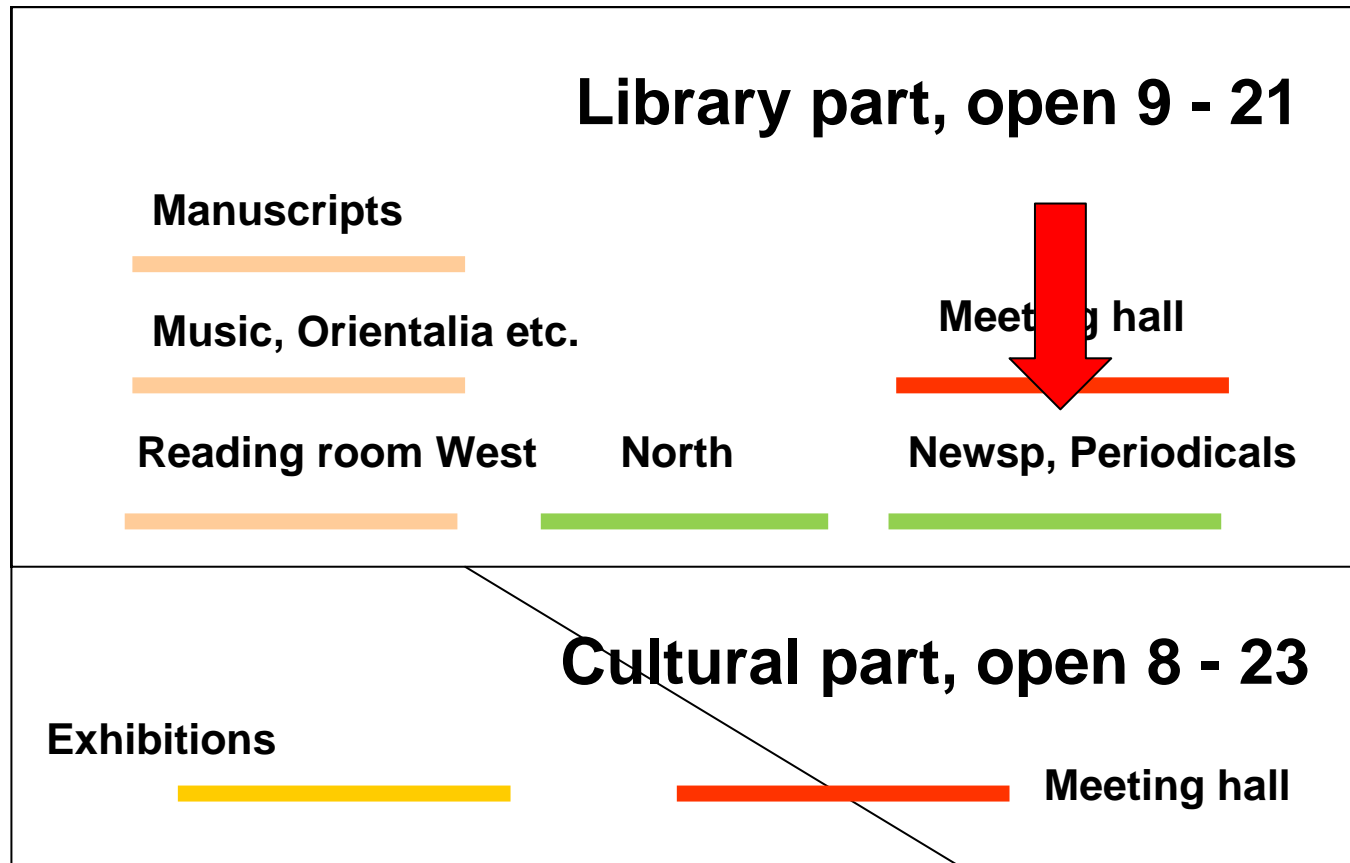
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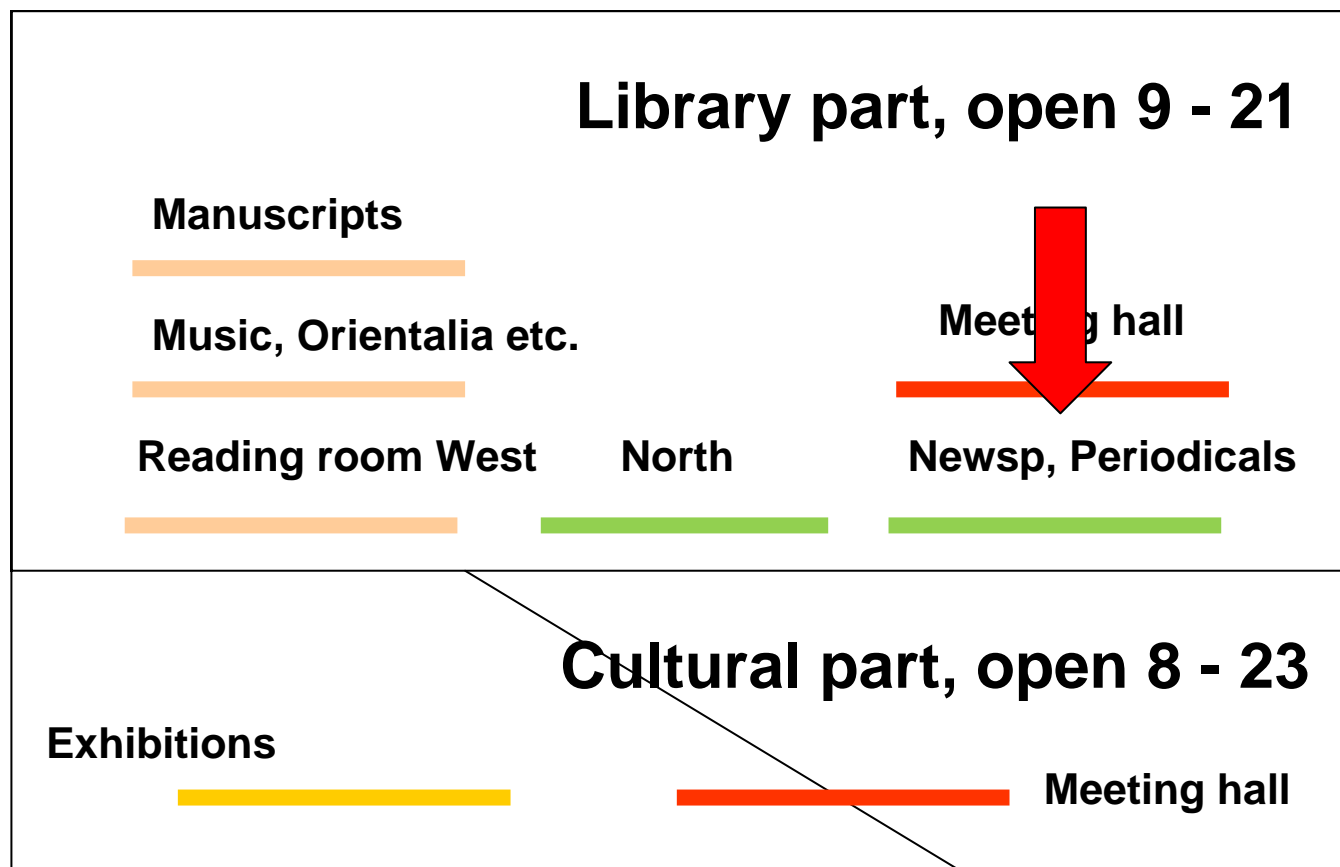


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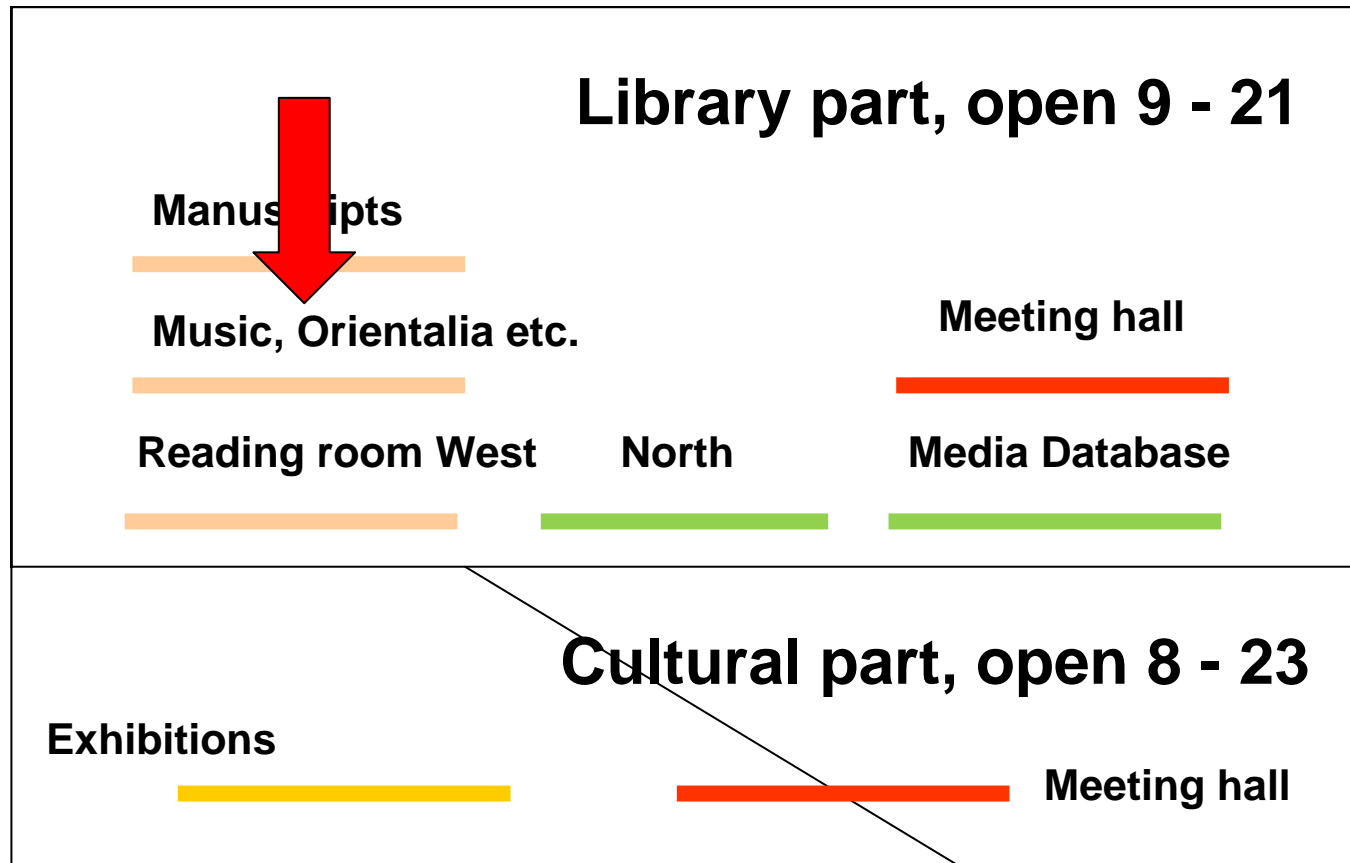


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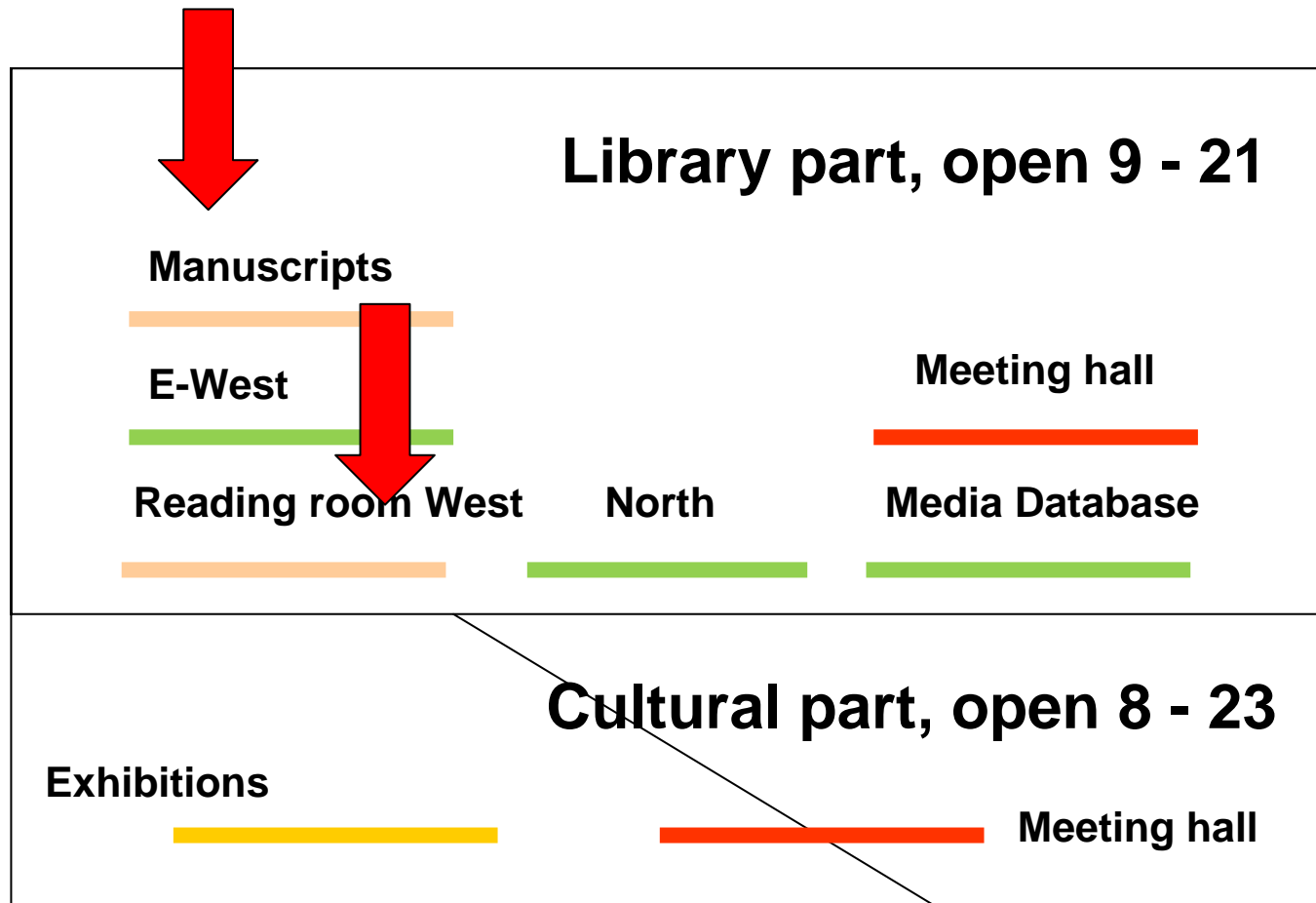




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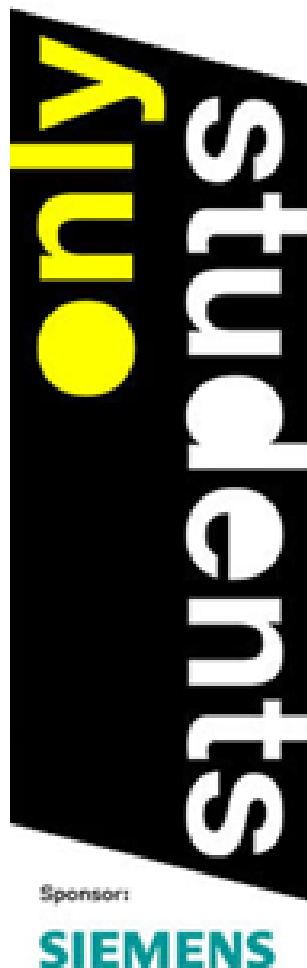
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onsdag 18. april 2012 kl. 22:00

Vi indbyder til en helt igennem unik aften i læselampenes grønne skær, kun i selskab med egne tanker og ideer, akkompagneret af behagelige toner fra musikerkollektivet ILK.

ORD



H.C. Andersen

onsdag 18. april 2012 kl. 19:00

Hvordan fortæller vi vores livshistorier? Hvem fortæller vi dem til? Foredragsserien 'Kære Dagbog ...' går bag om dagbogsfænomenet gennem en række danske kulturpersonligheders dagbøger. Denne aften om forfatteren H.C. Andersen

KUNST



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2. marts 2012 - 28. april 2012

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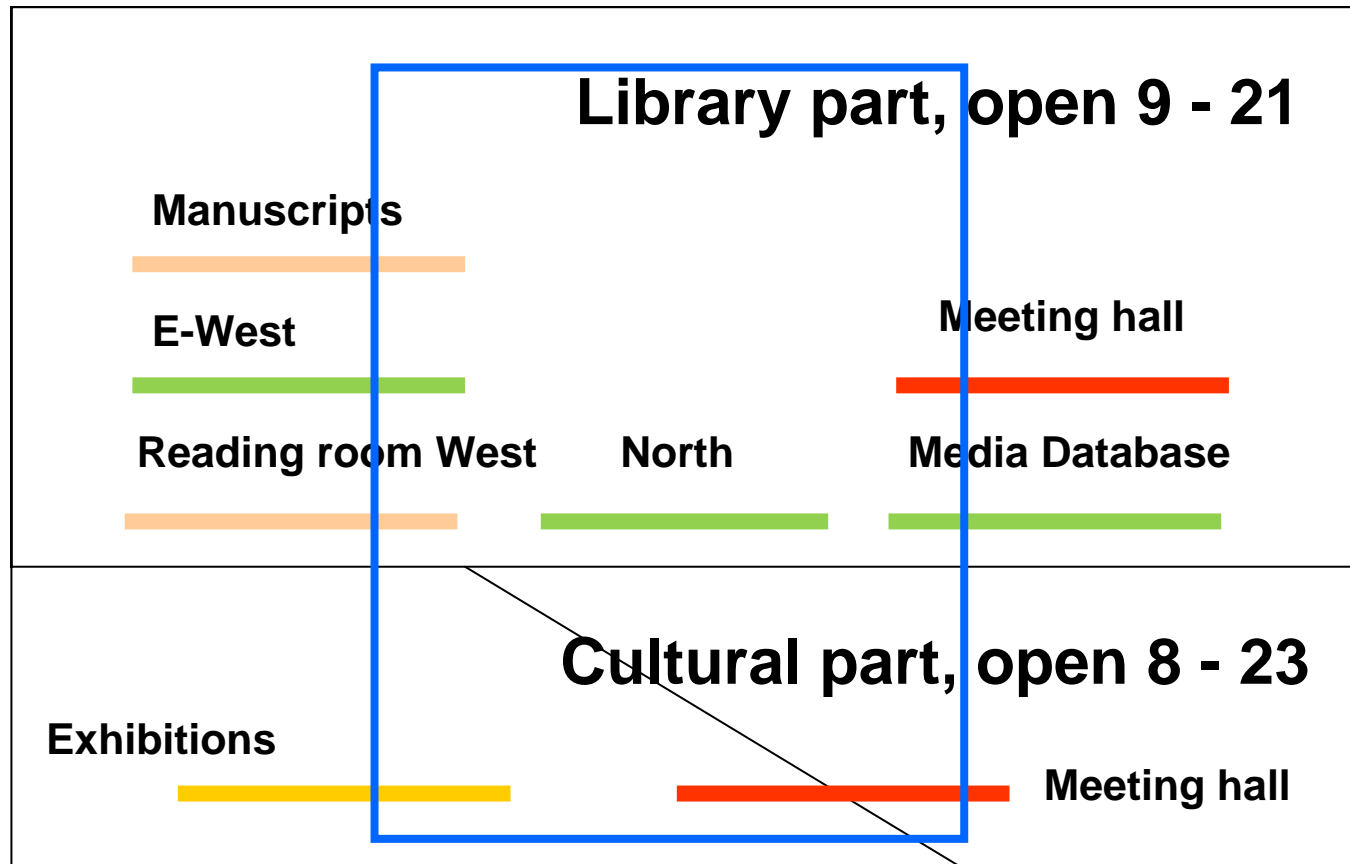
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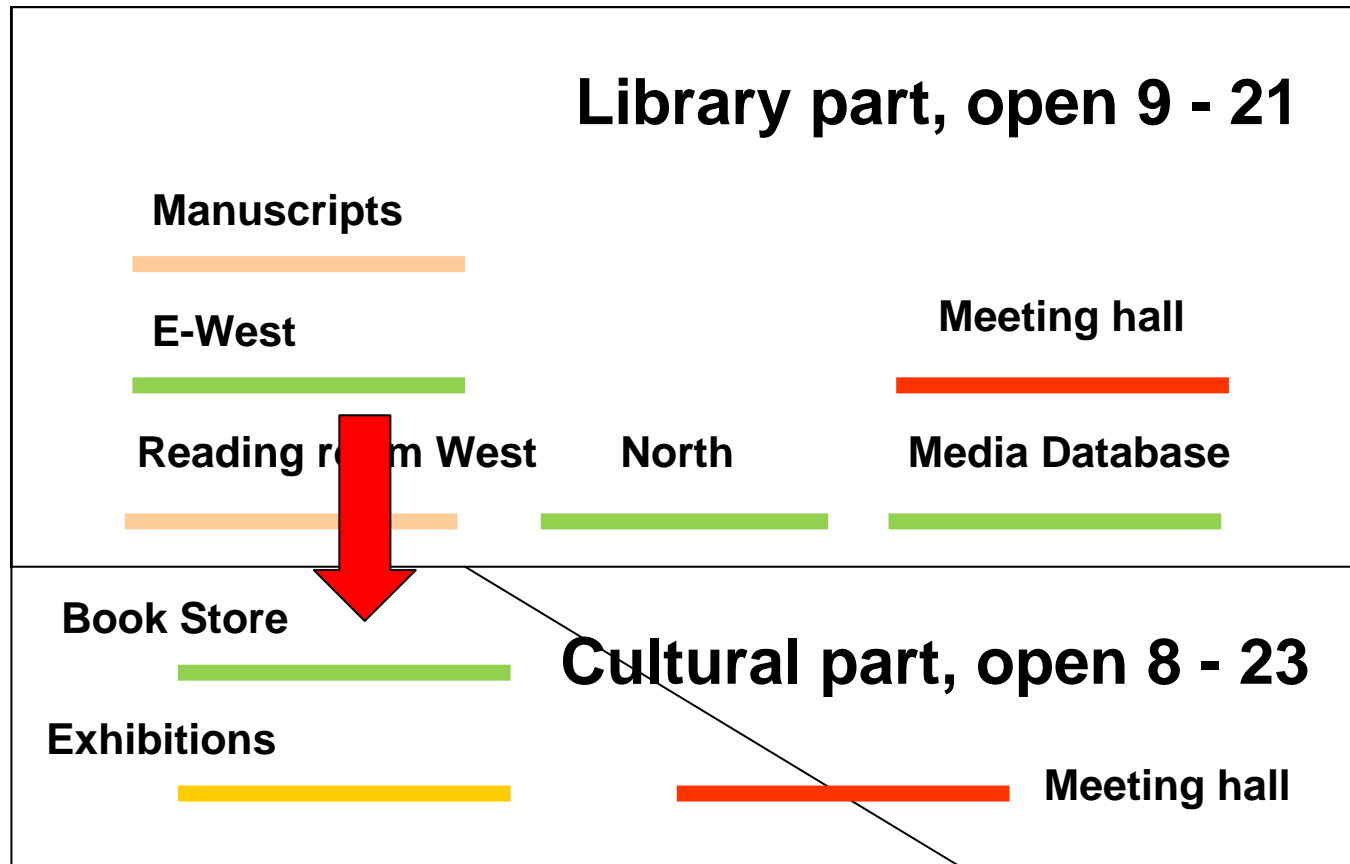
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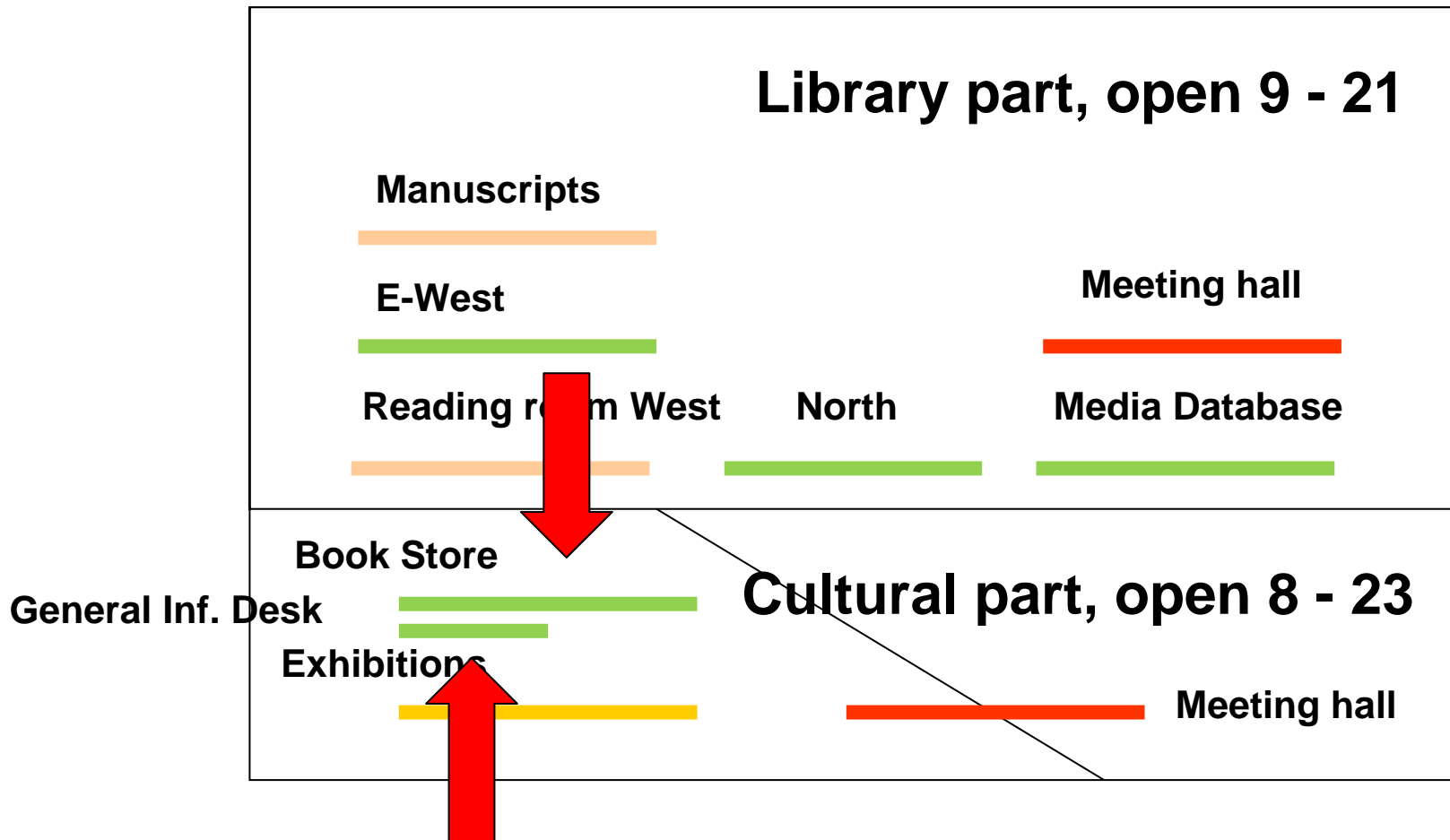
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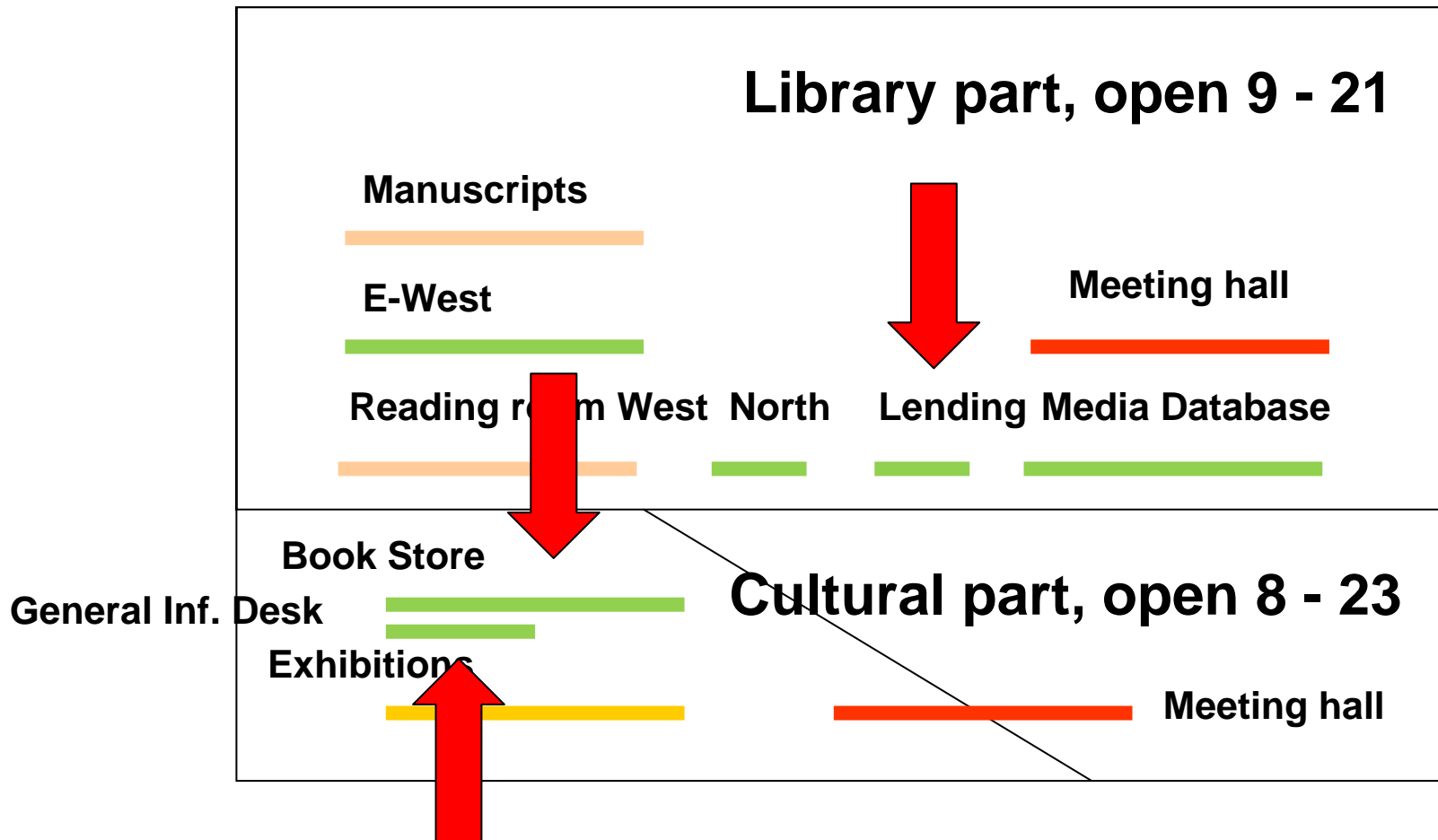
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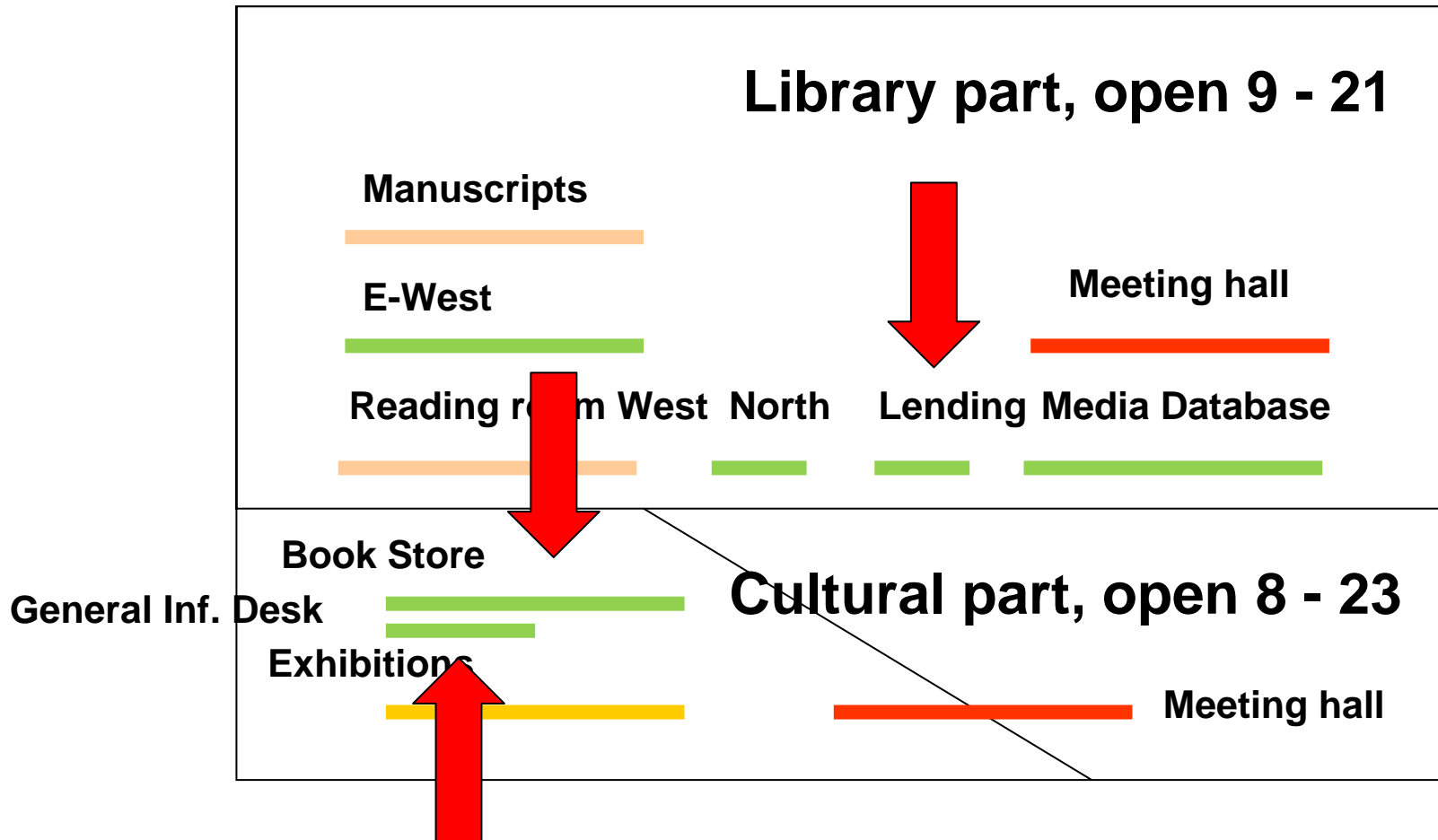


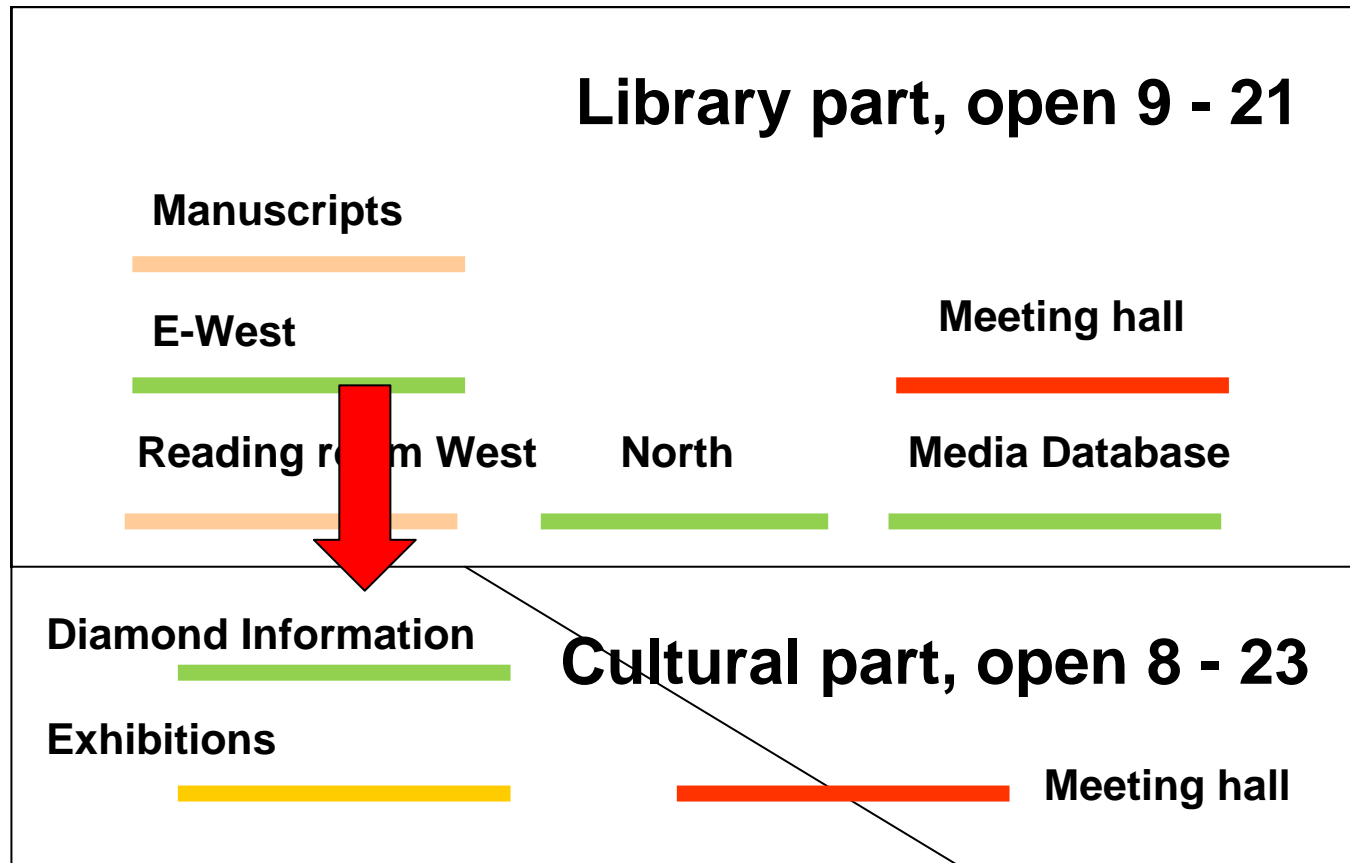


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The Diamond Information opened 25 February 2012



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**Many changes, new functions
but the main layout of the building is still the same**



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High degree of flexibility

Outside walls and the glass facades are fixed

Everything else is furniture and walls easy to move or adapt





