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The librarian and the evaluation of a new building

Abstract

The presentation deals with the user participation and influence on building project, in particular the demands concerning the functionality of the building and the planning principles. An evaluation of how the building supports necessary changes in library organization of collections and services and new demands to the library will be made.

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I have been working at the University of Oslo Library since 1990. From 1994-1999 I held a position as project and planning coordinator of the Georg Sverdrup building project. From 1999-2003 (August), I was Head of Administration. I am now working with different refurbishment projects, particularly developing traditional student libraries and reading rooms to Learning centres, and I am also involved in the planning of a new structure for one of our four branch libraries, the Science Library.