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## National reports

### Norway, Nasjonalbiblioteket

NB is going to make a tender for a joint search-system for the whole library sector in Norway. An Alfa-version is going to be presented at the library-meeting in Hammar. The new system means that all libraries in Norway have to set up OAI-PMH servers so that data can be collected for the joint search.

A national quality registry for names is going to be ready this summer.

### Dewey

Nasjonalbiblioteket are going to implement web-Dewey this year. Norway is going to translate the full version of Dewey

All university libraries have decided that they are going to use Dewey.

### Cooperation

Nasjonalbiblioteket buys bibliographic records from DBC and are now considering cooperation with music...

All bibliographies are going to be moved to Bibsys

### Norway, Bibsys

Due to the decision that BIBSYS shall provide a new Integrated Library System (ILS) from a selected vendor in a couple of years instead of developing an ILS by ourselves, the maintenance of the existing ILS is limited to minor, necessary modifications and bug fixes.

However, the present need for new functionality both in back office module and front end search module has necessitated further development of both BIBSYS Embla (back office) and BIBSYS Ask2 (front end).

The development of BIBSYS Embla has been triggered by the needs of the National Library in Norway in connection with its plan to integrate and maintain the National bibliography in BIBSYS library database.

Since 1st of January, an upgraded version of BIBSYS Ask2 is replacing BIBSYS Mime (which was based on OCLCs Elektra) as search portal for the BIBSYS portal consortium. BIBSYS Ask 2 will also offer integrated search in all SVUC databases in the nearest future. (At present only LIBRIS is accessible in our public version. Finnish databases LINDA and ARTO already available at or test server (at <https://utvikle-a.bibsys.no/ask2/html/>).

The National Library of Norway and BIBSYS have also been in talks for preparing the development of a new, national authority register (for names). The first stage of development will start in the nearest future. The national authority register is planned to support VIAF (Virtual International Authority File).

BIBSYS is planning to offer SRU as search and retrieve service instead of Z39.50. We already have a beta version of SRU (<http://sru.bibsys.no/util/sruclient.xml>) which will be developed further and replace our Z39.50 ([http://www.bibsys.no/norsk/hjelp/idebank/veiledning\\_i\\_bruk\\_av\\_z3950.php](http://www.bibsys.no/norsk/hjelp/idebank/veiledning_i_bruk_av_z3950.php)) this year.

BIBSYS passed a little milestone last year when the number of titles in BIBSYS library catalogue reached 5 million.

## **Denmark**

Is developing new infrastructure that is based on the Open Library Strategy (this means implemented on a service oriented architecture, the use of open standards and open source). The system consists of a number of components, services that can be used by others:

- Datawell
- Open search
- Opens Resource sharing and ILL
- Open catalogue (to create and edit metadata)
- Open acquisition for ordering

One example is Palles gavebod <http://www.pallesgavebod.dk/>. In Palles gavebod the digital materials of the Danish children libraries is searchable.

The Danish government has constructed a group that is going to investigate what youths want to do in the future.

Danish digital library

Main function is:

searching and ordering both physical and digital material,

direct delivery

Inspiration, advice, guidance

## **Finland**

### **National digital project**

In the National digital library project two parts is developed:

- Search user interface. A EU-tender and Finland is now negotiating with three vendors.
- Long term preservation system for the whole Finland

In the autumn Finland hope to start a pilot service and go live in early 2011.

This search system is not going to be accessible by z39.50 and will therefore not be part of SVUC.

The ministry of finance in Finland has launched an initiative that specifies that several new national services will be developed. One of these national services is a national general upper level ontology (YSO) in Finnish and in Swedish (called ALLSO) that should be used in the public sector. The National digital library and the FinnONTO project are the basis for the project. The FinnONTO project has received 1.52 m€ additional funding for 2011-2012 to be used for development of the technical infrastructure of some of these thesauri and ontologies.

The Swedish ontology (ALLSO) will probably be available in the public domain, both for searching and downloading in machine readable form.

### **Authority database**

The Finnish Union Catalogue Linda was transferred from Voyager to Aleph in the end of 2008. In Aleph there is a separate database for authority records and Finland is now developing a bilingual authority database.

### **Linda - the Finnish union catalogue**

The Linda catalogue is going to be expanded so that it covers all library sectors in Finland. Negotiations are taking place with the polytechnic libraries and the public sector libraries and hopefully they will join by 2012 at the latest. There is however problems because the local cataloguers use Voyager instead of Aleph and this will have to be solved.

## **Sweden**

### **Sondera**

Sondera was released in April 2009. In Sondera you can carry out a simultaneous search in the national library catalogue LIBRIS, in the database for the Swedish archives, NAD and in the Swedish Media Database, SMDB. The project was a co-operation between The National Library and the National Archive.

<http://sondera.kb.se/>

In the development of the service the project focused on overview and

### **SwePub**

SwePub makes it possible to search among articles, conference papers, dissertations etc. published at Swedish universities. The service was released in November.

SwePub currently contains references to research publications registered in Swedish university publication databases.

<http://swepub.kb.se/>

### **L-Opac**

Lund, Gothenburg, Uppsala and Växjö University and LIBRIS are working together in a project with the aim to investigate the requirements for the LIBRIS-system to be used as a local opac.

The project is funded by the National library and a final report is going to be presented in the end of April.

### **LIBRIS acquisition service for book suppliers**

A general acquisition service for book suppliers, modelled after the Dawson-routine, has been released this spring:

<http://www.kb.se/libris/teknisk-information/Forvarvsrutin/Acquisition-Service/>

### **LIBRIS design process - Johanna Olander**

Johanna Olander presented the methods that LIBRIS use in designing search systems.

Attachment: johannas power-point

### **One national catalogue in Sweden - possible ways of integrating the public libraries in LIBRIS - Anders Söderbäck**

Anders Soderbäck presented the thoughts and ideas that are discussed in the future project of integrating public libraries in LIBRIS.

### **Data wells and LIBRIS – Marja Haapalainen**

Marja Haapalainen presented a preliminary study, performed by LIBRIS, on the possibilities, challenges and demands with a National Data Well.

The report is scheduled to be published in May 2010. See “*Nationell databrunn - möjligheter, utmaningar och behov*”,

[http://www.kb.se/dokument/Bibliotek/utredn\\_rapporter/2010/Nationell\\_databrunn\\_slutrapport.pdf](http://www.kb.se/dokument/Bibliotek/utredn_rapporter/2010/Nationell_databrunn_slutrapport.pdf) (summary in English).

### **The National Library's participation in VIAF – Martin Malmsten**

Marin Malmsten gave a brief overview of the Swedish participation in VIAF (Virtual International Authority File), implemented and hosted by OCLC with presently fourteen contributing countries.

<http://viaf.org/>

LIBRIS contributes with authority data on names of persons and corporate bodies on a regular basis. Authorities from the contributing countries are clustered and each name assigned a unique VIAF identifier. The VIAF information is used for e.g. linked data purposes by LIBRIS.

Norway is planning to join VIAF. Due to the Finnish regulation on public display of birth dates, a national agreement has to be reached before Finland will be able to participate.

### **The National Library of Sweden – the library government in 2014? – Barbro Thomas**

On 17<sup>th</sup> December 2009 the Swedish government commissioned the National Library (KB) to prepare a plan for the working out and accomplishing of KB's extended commission – to become a national coordinating body for all publicly financed libraries, public as well as research libraries. Barbro Thomas, secretary of the group working with this plan, gave a presentation.

An official report is scheduled to be published in April 2010. See “*Plan för utvidgat uppdrag inom biblioteksväsendet*”,

[http://www.kb.se/dokument/Bibliotek/utredn\\_rapporter/2010/KBs\\_uppdrag\\_biblioteksv%C3%A4sendet\\_20100416.pdf](http://www.kb.se/dokument/Bibliotek/utredn_rapporter/2010/KBs_uppdrag_biblioteksv%C3%A4sendet_20100416.pdf) (in Swedish only).

## **Digital initiatives at the National Libraries – Mats Lindquist**

The National Library of Sweden (KB) operates an advisory group for coordination of digitization in Sweden.

<http://www.kb.se/bibliotek/referensgrupper/digitalisering/> (in Swedish only)

Mats Lindquist, secretary of this group, gave a presentation of the state of the art and projected areas for digitization. Among other things, KB in cooperation with the National Archives, is preparing digitization of Swedish daily press (*Digidaily*).