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## Projectes i bones pràctiques



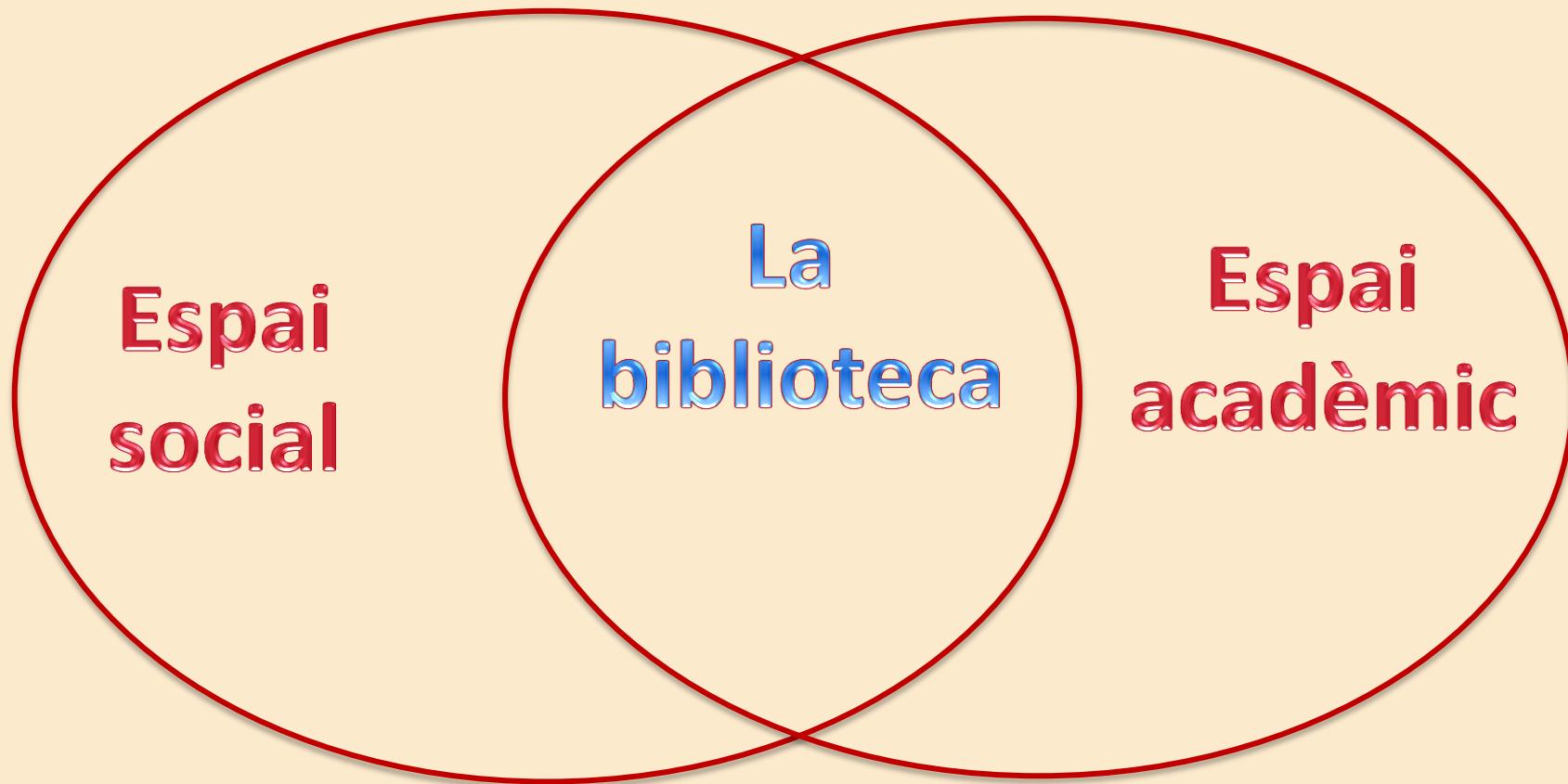
*IX Jornada Compartint Coneixements  
a les Biblioteques de la UAB.*

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# Revitalitzar les biblioteques



Llibres



Espais: flexibles,  
acollidors i socials

# Espais pel treball en grup



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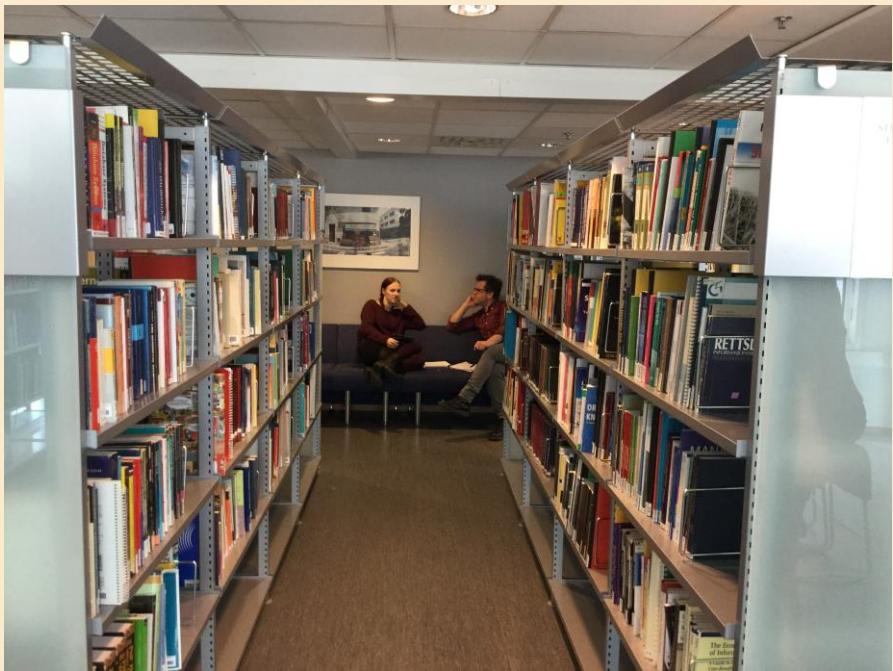


A: flexibles i oberts

# Espais a les sales



*Flexibles, socials i acollidors*



# Espais a les sales silenci i soroll



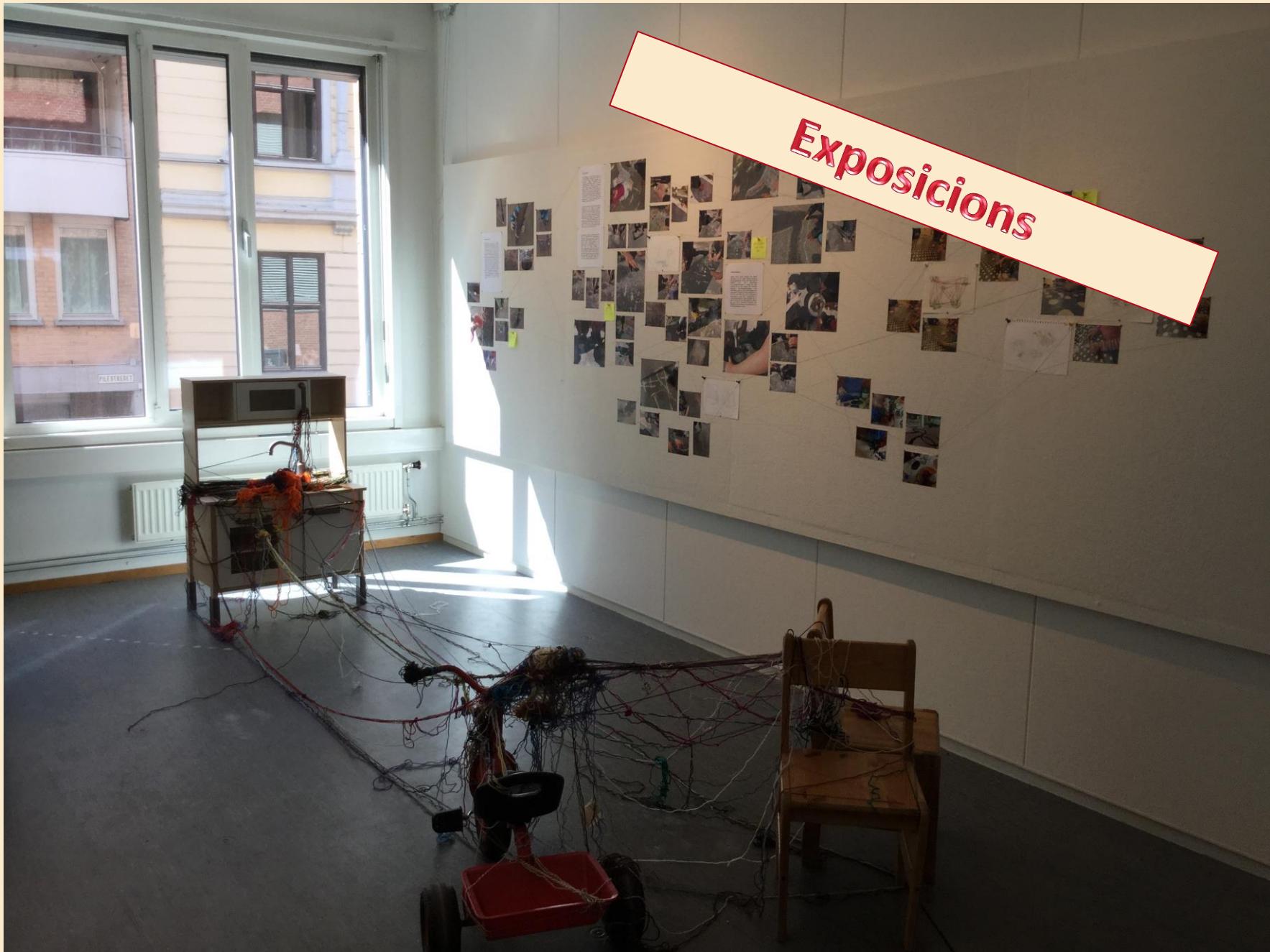
# Prestatgeries mòbils



# Espais de suport a...



*Exposicions*



# També pels bibliotecaris!!

Gimnàs i coffee break!



# Projectes en curs ...

# Programa de formació de formadors

# **Study and unit support**

## **Your guide to good academic writing**

# Incrementar el suport als investigadors i participar en la recerca

Pels investigadors: suport als grups de recerca

Pels doctorands: PhD on track: research support from your library

# Referents mundials en l'accés obert Publishing

# Paradigm shift?

## Developing the Information Literacy Teacher

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### Educational programme for librarians

- 14 weeks educational programme aimed at librarians teaching students at university level
- Part of continuing education for university staff, tailored for librarians, 5 ECTS
- 14 product of collaboration between University Staff Development Services and the University of Oslo Library

### Aims of the programme

- Challenge and develop the professional role of the Teaching Librarian
- Explore the challenges of the student-oriented academic library
- Combine professional experience with research-based knowledge

## Challenges

### Changing descriptions of learning outcome

The Norwegian version of the Framework of Qualifications connects subject specific competencies with transferable skills. For example, reading and writing skills which would be able to analyse and critically evaluate different sources of information and utilize them for structuring and formulating academic reasoning [1].

Information literacy taught in library classes and workshops should be linked to these descriptions.

### Philosophy of learning

The pedagogic process stresses the importance of active students learning and draws on students' interests and resources. All teachers in higher education are encouraged to design courses to guide active student learning.

Active student learning require academic librarians who are skilled in educational theories and who have an analytical attitude towards their own philosophy of learning

### Different ideas about teaching

A traditional approach implies that libraries receive funding from universities of science and focus on appraising service procedures for using such tools. Changes in learning outcome and philosophies of learning challenge the traditional approach. The challenge is by inviting students to make a critical consideration on their purpose and learning goals.

The library's role as an active participant in student's learning requires a development towards process- and communication-oriented teaching [2].

*Paradigm shift? A conceptual or methodological change in the theory or practice of a particular science or discipline. (In extended sense) a major change in technology, outlook, etc.*  
(Defined English Dictionary)

## The Programme: Information Literacy and Learning

### Day 1. Teaching and learning

### Day 2. Information literacy

### Transition period: Planning of teaching

### Day 3. Presentation of course design

#### Activating experience

Participants engage in group discussions about scenarios. Scenarios are constructed to show how librarians are likely to be confronted with. Scenarios are used as a starting point for dealing with learning philosophies, course design and perspectives on information literacy.

#### Example of scenario:

Reducing the number of study class

Participants make a scenario [3] which describes the routine and structure of Paul's teaching, especially the use of methods for activating students within a process approach. They then discuss:

1. How would you characterize Paul's intervention in the students' learning/research process?
2. What effect did Paul's intervention have on the students' learning/research process?
3. Can you think of alternative intervention strategies that may support or hinder the student's learning/research process at this stage?
4. What challenges may Paul face in planning and carrying out this course?

#### Designing courses

The programme introduces the basic knowledge librarians need in order to design courses.

Activities about learning and learning outcome: ways to make students participate and reflect about a topic, i.e. learning scenarios, lectures, group work and discussion.

-> for planning teaching sessions was introduced:

The didactical relationship model [4, p. 103]  
describes how didactical categories interact and influence each other

#### Challenging conceptions of Information Literacy

Information literacy implies reflections about what information literacy is and what it means to have previous experience in different contexts [5]. The participants perceive information literacy as:

1. Information literacy is defined as skills in using specific databases and appropriate ways of using a specific tool. The majority of the participants referred to a source approach and the search for primary literature as illustrated in the competence frame.
2. Information literacy is defined as being able to evaluate the purpose and status of information and evaluate information in a broader context. Librarians should focus on the users' needs, construct and form experiences. The second most mentioned approach was the didactical frame connected to the relational frame.
3. Information literacy is defined as the ability of to use information within a professional context. Librarians should contribute to students' learning through didactical activities. Promoting social constructions as important for learning and didactical frame is also important for the participants.

Learning scenarios were used to challenge and initiate discussions about the librarian's role as a supervisor during the second part of the course.

#### Redesigning courses

Redesigning information literacy courses is a part of what participants expected to do within the transition period. On the last day of the course, participants may give a presentation of their redesigned information literacy courses.

#### The presentation should:

-> contain two stories showing the student's progress over time.

-> based on alignment of the didactical categories, i.e., learning goals, target group, teaching methods, assessment methods.

-> consist of one or several topics connected with information literacy, for example, design, reflecting, research, information searching, or critical assessment of sources

-> include an analytical reflection note is also required to pass the assignment. Reflection could refer to: "Challenges encountered in planning the teaching session?" "Possible solutions to solve the challenges?"

## To be continued ...

### Evaluation

That it was directed mainly towards practicalities

For the students to collaborate

Challenged us to think differently

(From participants' evaluations)

Participants were invited to give negative and positive responses to certain parts of the programme. Participants' responses showed that they implied the continuation of working with their own teaching practices and discussing concepts of teaching, learning and information literacy.

Following up  
The Information Literacy Librarian will continue to combine the practice of teaching with insights from pedagogical research and ED research. The library will:

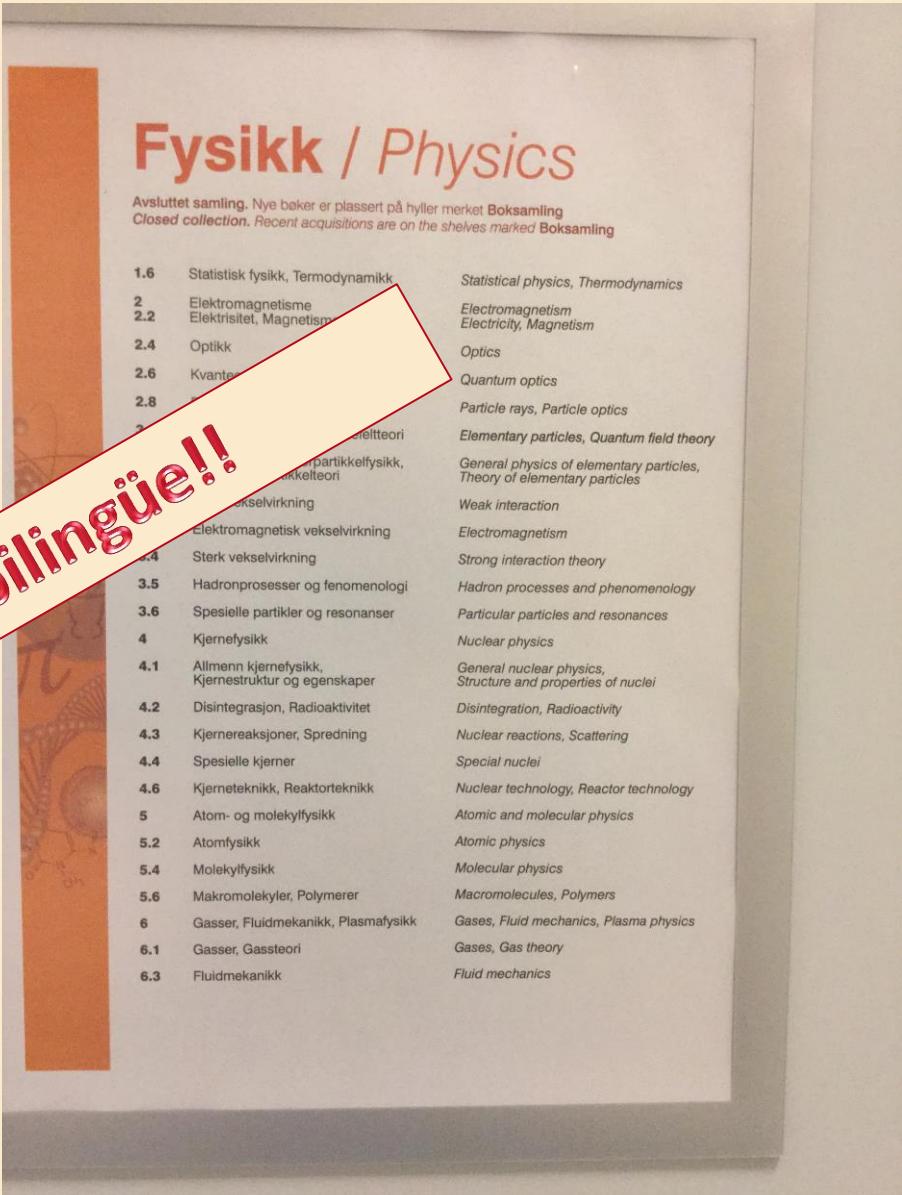
- share best practice by developing a pool of courses
- invite staff to research-based development of information literacy courses
- offer new teaching and further courses which track best practice and perspectives

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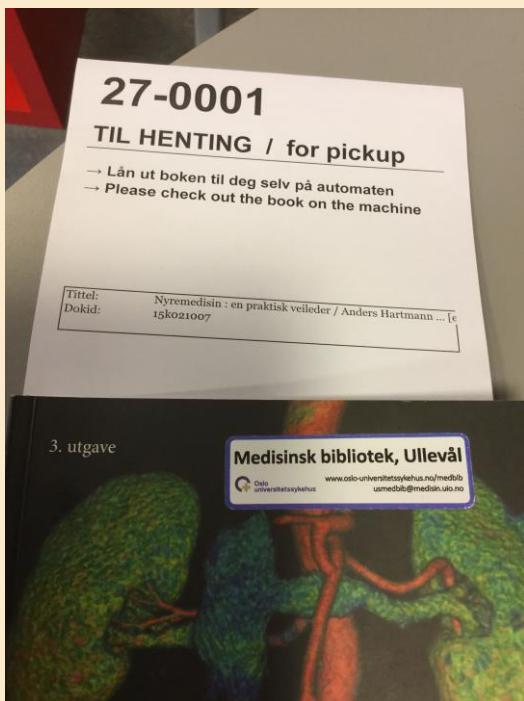
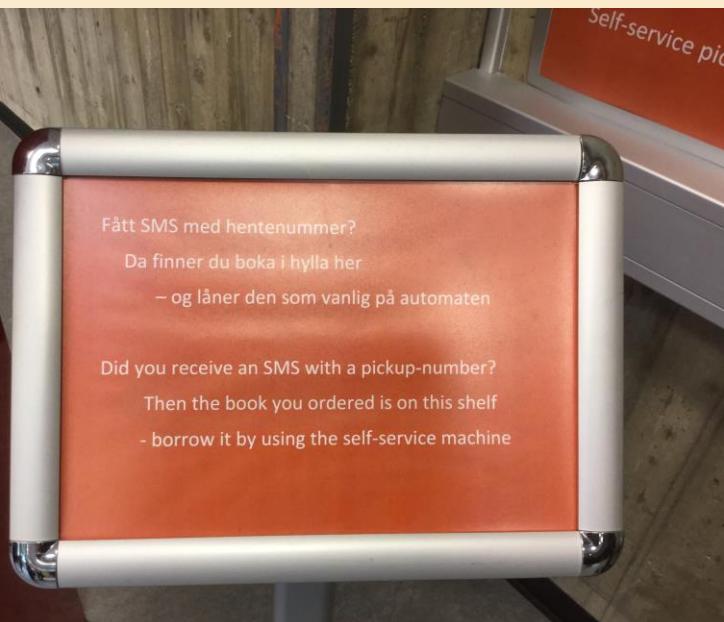
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# Estudiants fan el suport informàtic

# Taulells petits i rodons





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Documents reservats

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GRÀCIES!

