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Towards an open digital library for the European Parliament Library

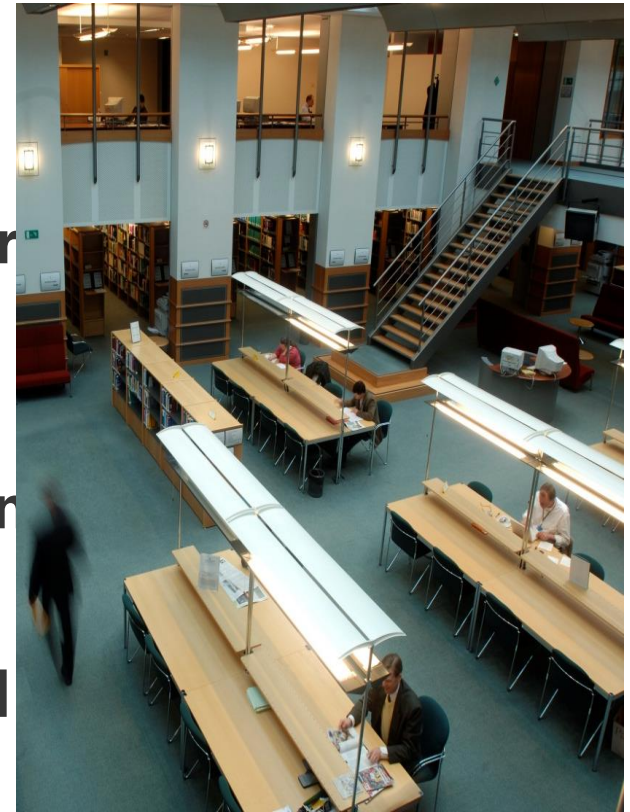
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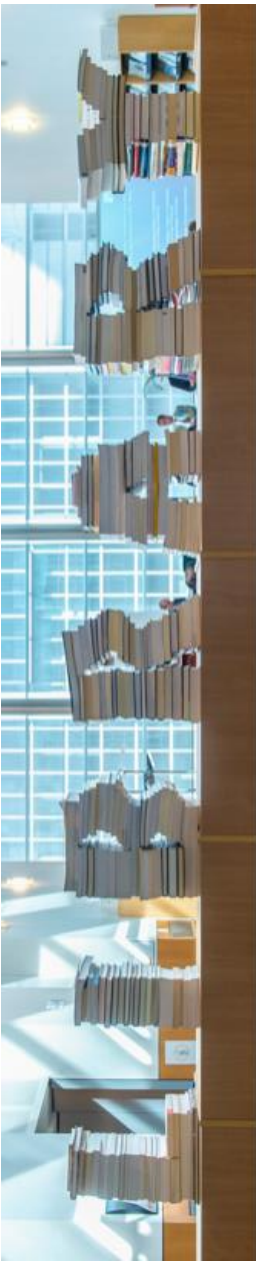
European Parliament Library

- operates the Parliament's Reading Rooms in three places of work
- manages flow of enquiries, answers reference requests
- provides access to specialised knowledge sources, and training in their use
- hosts book talks, round tables and other events



Modernising the Library to become;

- more digital
- more open
- more integrated





More Digital

- deepen range of digital sources
- accessibility 24/7 on any device
- OpenAthens

More Open

- study visitor programme
- library catalogue on internet
- Solvay library



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