

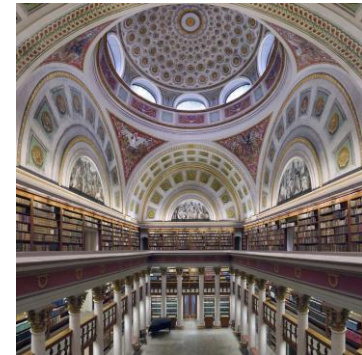


# The National Library of Finland Centre for Preservation and Digitisation

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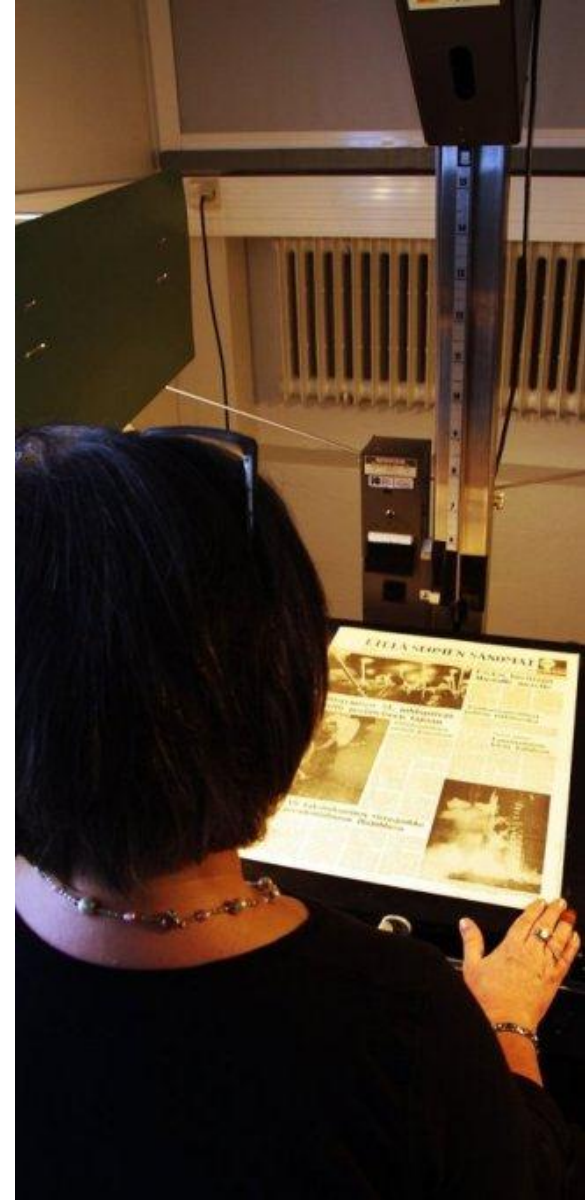
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Event IFLA Preconference



# Activities

- Preservation of and access to the published cultural heritage
  - Conservation and preservation
  - Digitisation: text and sound
  - Microfilming, COM
- Extended services
- Conferences



# Activities

- The Finnish Historical Newspaper and Journals Library -1910 .
- Via Google or [digi.kansalliskirjasto.fi](http://digi.kansalliskirjasto.fi)
- The technical support, content creation and development of the site and the infrastructure
- The development and support of the production environment
  - E.g. the METS format. Makes re-processing and longterm preservation of the content possible
    - METS = Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard



# Goals

- Nationally and internationally recognised:
  - Competence centre for digitisation
  - Competence centre for preservation
  - Digitisation and preservation services to the wide public and organisations



# Context

- The MSEG (Member States Expert Group) on Digitisation and Digital Preservation /European Commission
- Other memberships
  - IFLA, LIBER, EROMM, METS-editorial Board and ALTO Board et al.
  - Digitalmikkeli, MUC
- Strategic national and regional decisions: support for strengthening of the Centre



# New developments 1.

- Renewing the newspaper process
  - Electronic reception
- A professeur in digital collections:
  - Research in usability of digitised rawdata
- Real Case Lab – project: development of business models for digitisation and preservation
- Kuvataalkoot (digitalkoot) – projects: article and textcorrection: crowdsourcing

**Leverage from**  
the EU  
2007–2013



## New developments 2.

- The Europeana Newspapers Project
  - 18 million newspaper pages, 17 partners
- Minority Newspapers Project
  - National Library of Finland (NLF), Royal Library of Sweden
- The Golden Age of Printed Newspapers
  - Publishers, NLF and Kopiosto (planning stage)
- National Preservation Solutions
  - Cooperation with National Archives
  - Methods, premises, conservation, digitisation



# Goal: International and national centre for competence: existing partners

