

Libraries in Finland and their systems NOW

40 higher education libraries

300 public libraries

50 public library co-operational networks

10 library systems

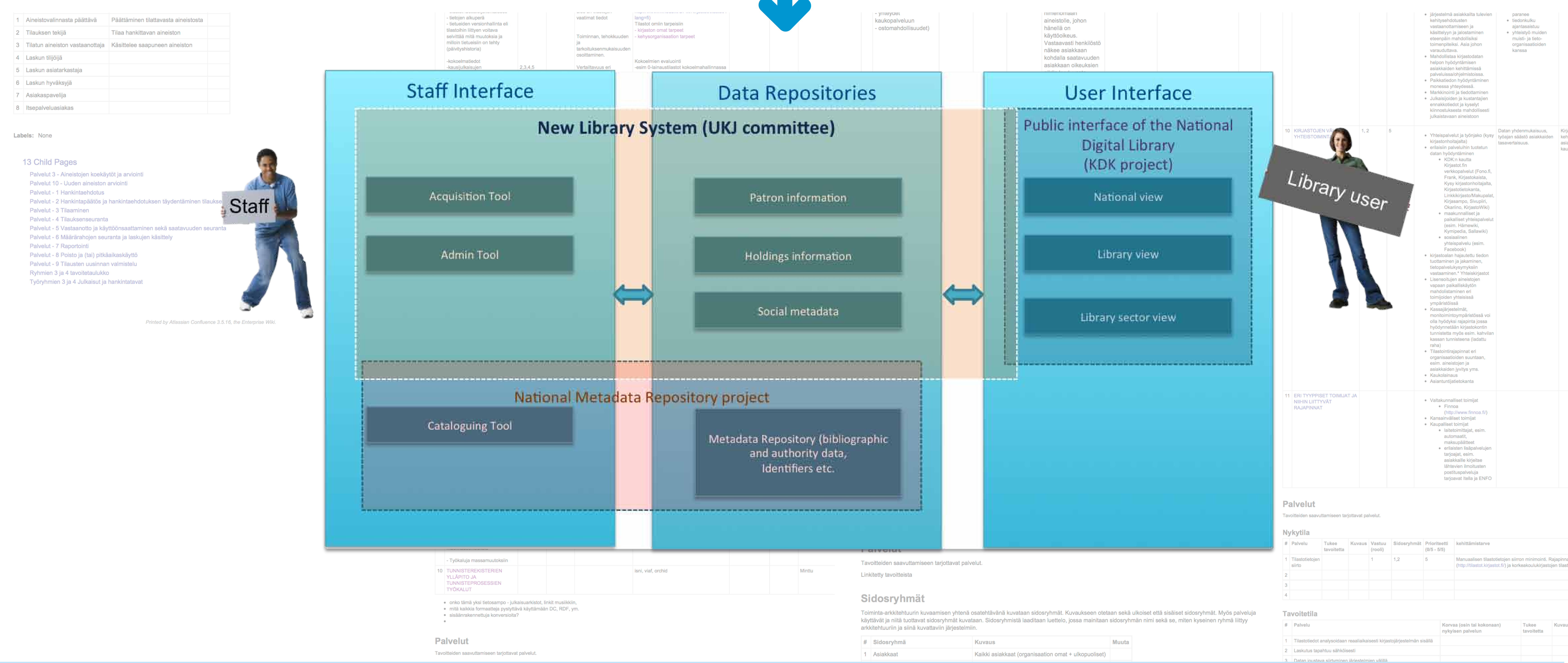
Consortium

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70 special libraries

Towards a new library system

The aim of the process is to assess the feasibility of a library system entirely for all types of libraries in Finland. In the libraries in different library sectors in the daily routines, there are different traditions, domains of expertise, and social language. This will be the first case in Finland when representatives from different library sectors together formulate the hard core aims of the library system.



The project plan for new library system (UKJ) will specify the following:

- ➔ The necessary joint guidelines and culture (e.g., principles for lending and cataloguing)
- ➔ Products and functions based on library systems
- ➔ The opportunities and needs of joint databases (bibliographic, collections, customer and similar databases)

Collaboration

8 working groups

70 people involved

joint committee

wikis

webinars

seminars

workshops

email lists

web meetings

UKJ is a state of learning.

I hope, that some day we really have a joint system that works.

We should have meetings more often.

Opens new perspectives to my own and colleague's work.

Everything seems to be still topsy-turvy!

Want to know more? Read the QR code here and check the project wiki site!

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