



Kolding Public Library

With the use of chip registration, robot screening and the Internet - the Kolding Public Library has taken a revolutionary approach to the service it provides.

The traditional role of the public library has been revised with the needs of the citizen as the starting point. Nowadays service is all about accessibility, transparency, and flexibility.

With a combination of classic wayfinding and dynamically updated info-screens, Modulæx has played a key part in ensuring the extreme utilisation levels of Kolding's new learning and experience centre.



Business challenges

A pioneering approach was taken to make Kolding Public Library one of Denmark's most modern cultural meeting points. Books, AV material, and digital information have been arranged so that everything about a subject is kept in one place. Staff are visible and accessible at circular workstations. Four meeting rooms can be booked in 2 hour time slots or entire days. Tasks such as book placement and café management have been outsourced to allow the librarians to focus on service and procurement.

Solutions

Through the use of foil lettering directly onto glass sections and shelves instead of using fixed signs, architects and designers in collaboration with Modulex have created

a future-proof framework for static signage. Info-pylons and tele-screens have been used at the entrance and by the stairs. A CMS-system controls the screens, which can be divided to supplement the wayfinding mission with advertisement for topical cultural events.

Benefits

With close to 2,000 users daily, Kolding Public Library has set new standards for modern public library management. The open and experimental framework has been an invitation to new groups of citizens, businesses and cultural enterprises in the municipality and outside it. Kolding has succeeded in creating an exceptional new platform for cultural development and public learning.

Everything is based on self-service, and you are on your own. It says a thing or two about the demands on the signage.

We have had an outstanding dialogue with Modulex's Support Division.

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