



Short summary of CBS Library's main activities

In February 2006, the Copenhagen Business School Library changed its name to 'CBS Library'. The new library system BookIT was implemented after a preparatory period of approx 2 years, and the protracted 'floor issue' was finally solved after years of legal negotiations and repairs.

As part of a strategic effort to decentralise services and increase internationalisation, the CBS Library opened a branch with 71 reading stations at Porcelænsøen on 17 January.

The user survey conducted in November 2006 resulted in a few harsh comments on the lack of 24-hour service, but other more positive comments included: "*The best library facilities in Copenhagen, maybe even Denmark. Keep up the good work!*"

In 2006, CBS Library received a total of 1,113,412 visitors, of which 88,016 visited Dalgas Have (-22.5%), 989,238 (+3.8%) Solbjerg Plads, and 36,069 Porcelænsøen. The total number of visitors rose by 4.3%.

The total increase in use of the Library's materials amounts to 5.4%. A decrease of 19.5% in the use of physical materials emphasises the fact that the electronic library is pushing out the physical library. The use of e-books (including working papers) has increased by 58% (=211,443), of which downloads from the CBS Library's own working-paper system constitutes 184,417. Developments in the use of e-journals are still significant, showing 633,713 downloads in 2006, an increase of 16%.

Organisation & staff

As of 1 February 2006, the CBS Library underwent a complete organisational restructuring, which led to a new division of responsibilities in the management group, new departments as well as a new departmental structure. In order to ensure development, innovation and recruitment, the CBS Library has launched a 4-year trainee programme for MSc Lib Sci graduates in cooperation with the Danish Royal Library, Copenhagen Public Libraries and the Danish Union of Librarians. As regards competency development, four Library staff members are enrolled in Executive Master's programmes.

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Meeting development contract targets: Dissemination and exchange of knowledge

The number of visitors to Experts@CBS showed an increase of 29% over 2005-2006, corresponding to 69,739 (2008 targets). As of 31 December 2006, 242 people were registered on Experts@CBS, 29% of whom are women. The number of downloads of working papers has increased by 63%, (downloads=184,417), which means that the 2008 target has already been exceeded.