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Introduction

This document provides the template for the development of the Case Studies on digital transformation in libraries.

The ADELE project aims to contribute to the internationalisation of organisations that choose a path of digital transformation. Through the network they can connect, collaborate, compare, and exchange ideas with organisations across Europe and beyond.

The 100 case studies are aimed at initiating the digital transformation of libraries and inspiring libraries that want to improve their performance on certain areas of the tool.

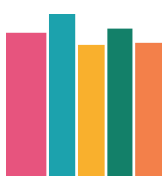
The areas of the ADELE tool cover the use of digital technologies in libraries from different perspectives: management, infrastructure and equipment but also lifelong learning, users training opportunities and community and stakeholders involvement.

The case studies may be linked to an activity, a service, a new professional profile, an initiative, a place or a library infrastructure in line with the areas and the statements of the ADELE tool. We aim to create a database of good practices to foster innovation and the adoption of digital practices in the library.



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<p>Library presenting the case study (Name, city, website and contact details)</p>	<p>Turku City Library Website: https://www.turku.fi/en/turku-city-library Contact email: Kari Pohjola, kari.pohjola@turku.fi</p>
<p>Title of the case study</p>	<p>Liboppi</p>
<p>Area of ADELE tool illustrated by the case study <i>Please underline the selected area</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Management <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure, Equipment and Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuing Professional Development <input type="checkbox"/> Self-reflection on digital competences <input type="checkbox"/> Learning opportunities on digital competences for users <input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration, Networking, and Community
<p>Description of the experience: aim, methods and outcomes</p>	<p>Liboppi is a Moodle-based online learning environment for the personnel of Finnish public libraries. The Liboppi online courses meant for librarians are self-paced and include texts, images, audio, video and diverse learning assignments. There are courses both in Finnish and in Swedish. Some of the courses are open to everyone working in libraries across the country whereas others are meant only for the personnel of certain regional development responsibility libraries. The libraries with the regional development responsibility inform all the libraries of their area about the courses offered.</p> <p>Demand for an online learning environment for digital training resulted in creating the Liboppi platform. Courses focusing on media proficiency, Finna online library and different library information systems have been prevailing throughout the history of Liboppi. There is also a course on the recommendations for digital skills created by the Consortium of Public Libraries of Finland. These days the course selection is more extensive than merely digital training courses. The newest courses deal with events, service design, accessibility, democracy work in libraries and the care of collections. Liboppi content is meant for everyone working in Finnish public libraries. Liboppi content is coordinated by a committee with members from each regional development library and from the national development responsibility library. Each regional development responsibility library heads the coordination two years at a time. The regional development responsibility of Turku is in charge of the technical maintenance and development of the platform.</p>
<p>Resources needed to implement the idea Please, provide any link and/or send them in attachment</p>	<p>The most important thing was the availability of resources to build up the learning environment. Willingness to develop it with new contents.</p>
<p>Target groups</p>	<p>Staff of public libraries in Finland</p>
<p>Elements of innovation</p>	<p>Liboppi was built because the Turku city library needed one simple place for learning materials. After realising how useful it was, the platform expanded to other libraries.</p>





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Tips to other library staff using this idea	Liboppi is a learning environment that is based on ideas which are supposed to be needed in everyday work in public libraries
Keywords	#librarianskills #digitalskills
References	https://liboppi.fi/



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