

**Featuring the Digital Future - seminar on mass digitization, scholar collaboration, and managing the content of digital collections, Helsinki, Finland, 20th November, 2008**

**Organizer:** The International Relations Group of the Finnish Research Library Association

**Venue:** House of the Learned Societies, Lecture Hall 104, ground floor

**Street address:** Kirkkokatu 6, 00170 Helsinki

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**Purpose**

The purpose of the seminar is to give insights into the role of libraries in creating the digital future, enhancing access to knowledge by making printed collections available and easily accessible on the web, and to explore and discuss the role the library users as creators of digital contents.

**Target Group:** Librarians, information specialists, students of information studies, scholars, researchers

**Registration fees:**

Members of the Association 95 € + vat 22%

Non-members of the Association 150 € + vat 22%

**Registration** ([<tähän lomake linkki](#))

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**09.00-09.30 Registration**

**09.30-09.40 Welcome**

**Päivi Pekkarinen  
Chair – International Relations Group  
Finnish Research Library Association**

**09.40-11.30 European Projects and Models of Mass Digitization**

**The Oxford-Google digitization partnership project**

Michael Popham  
Head, Oxford Digital Library  
<http://www.odl.ox.ac.uk/>

**The role of interoperable standards for digital cooperation of  
memory institutions. Letonica**

Anita Goldberga  
The National Library of Latvia  
<http://www.lnb.lv/en/digital-library>

**Discussion**

**11.30-13.00 Lunch break**

**13.00-15.00 Library Users Empowering the Content of Digital Libraries**

**Chair: Eva Costiander-Huldén, Åbo Akademi University Library**

**The Power of the user- how users can cooperate with us to improve digital  
library services**

Patrick Danowski - Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin  
<http://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/>

**Discussion**

**Collaborating with scholars / researchers -**

**The Academy of Turku dissertations (1640-1827) project**

Sirkka Havu  
The National Library of Finland  
<http://www.nationallibrary.fi/index.html>

**Discussion**

**15.00-15.30 Coffee**

**15.30-16.30 Concluding Panel with the invited foreign and Finnish speakers**

**Moderator: Teodora Oker-Blom, Viikki Science Library**