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# Refurbishing an old library

- **What were your assumptions when rethinking your library spaces?**
- **What were the drivers?**
- **Have the staff and users been involved in the process?**

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# Assumptions when rethinking our library spaces

- **Physical collections will grow at a slower pace**
- **Computers will be smaller and everyone will carry their own**
- **Interacting with others increases**

# What were the drivers?

- **Change**
- **Wear and tear**

# Have the staff and users been involved in the process?

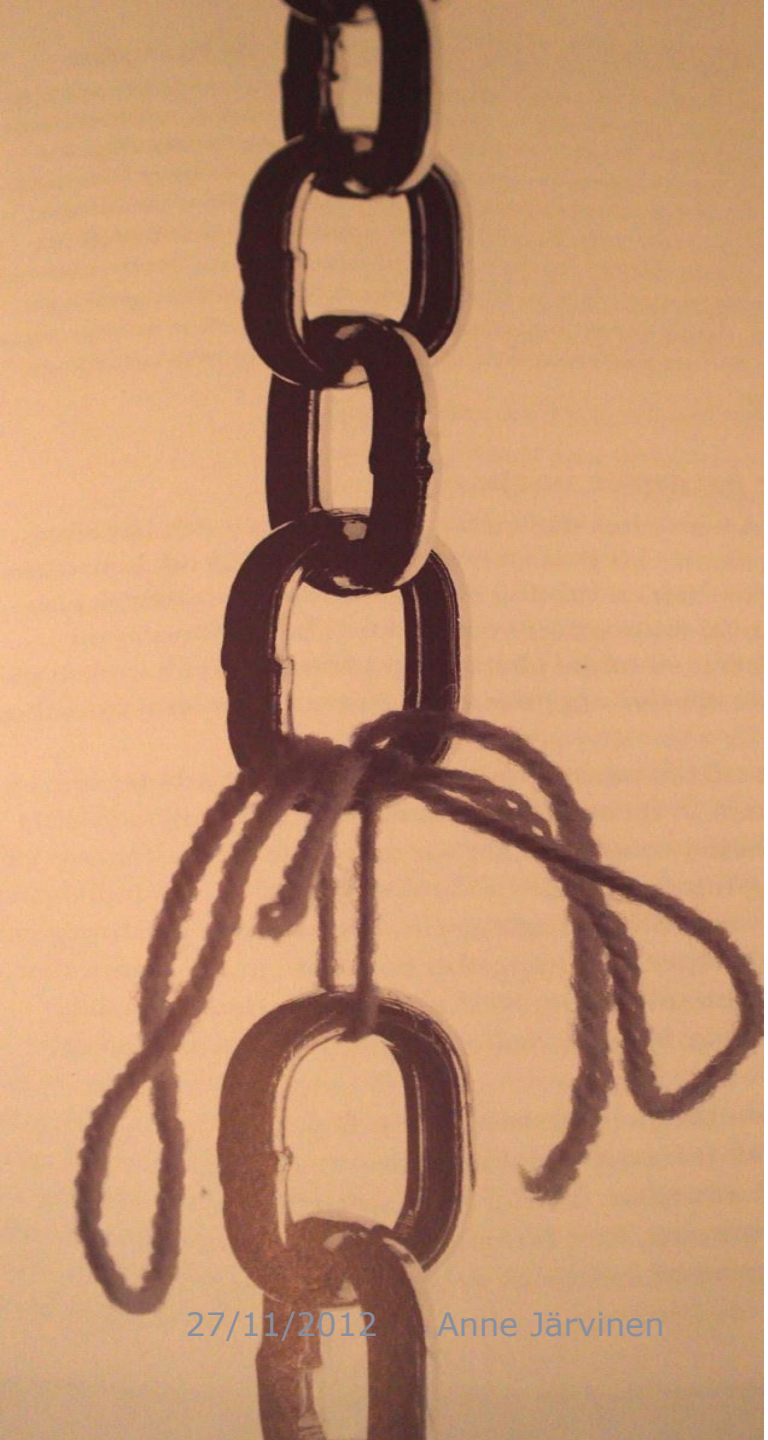
- **Users**

- **Academics as providers of funds**
- **Staff**

# A project to describe the library's activities

- Collections
- Customer service
- Study spaces
- Teaching spaces
- Offices and common areas for the staff
- Logistics
- Technical details

- **Refurbishment blog**
- **Spokesperson**



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# The devil is in the detail

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# Advice to those planning to renovate their library

- **Don't!**
- **Think new, review what you do and how**
- **Know thyself!**

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# Thank you!