

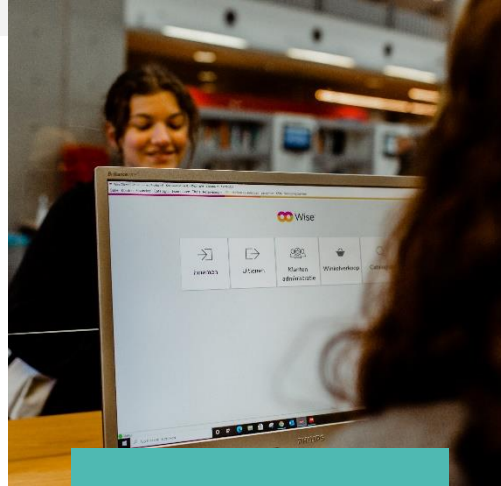
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Library Basics



**Central cataloging
Open Vlacc**



**Library system
Wise**

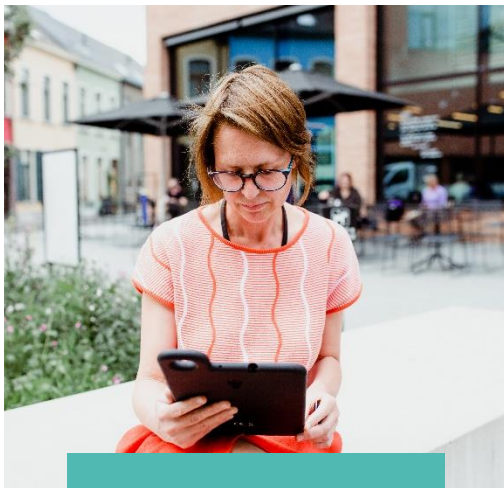


**Websites
with user login**

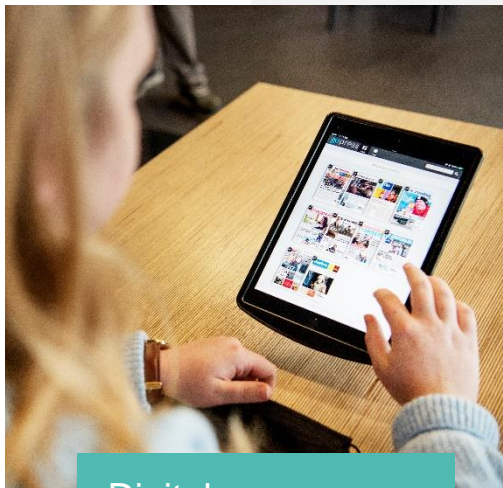




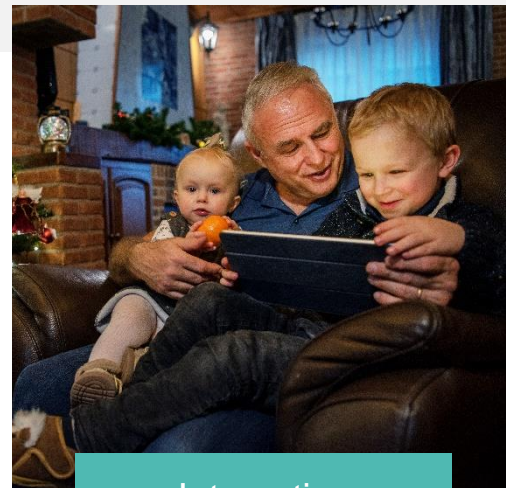
Digital collection



E-books
CloudLibrary



Digital newspapers
and magazines
Gopress



Interactive
Children's book
Fundels





Experience and Inspiration



Bieblo
Recommender for children



Mijn Leestipper
Personal recommender (AI)



Bibster
Library game



[Jouw stad] Leest
Local reading community



Digital innovation in Arts and Culture together with



local culture
houses



governments



technology
players



artistic
initiatives



Stronger together *

Cultuurconnect
decided to work as
a **co-operation**



(* Also presidential theme of the new IFLA president Vicki McDonald)

Sure, But Why Exactly?

Flanders

- 6 million inhabitants
- 300 municipalities & libraries
- Median size = 15.000 inhabitants

1

Power in numbers

- Negotiating with providers of digital collections & software
- 1 big, important client

2

Specific expertise

- Skills: R&D, writing tenders and negotiating terms with providers, product management, innovation management, support...
- Domains: cataloging, I.T., emerging technologies (e.g. A.I.), ...

Sure, But Why Exactly?

3

Innovation

- 1 library system, 1 cataloging standard, 1 websiteplatform = powerful base to build new services on

4

Efficiency

- Digital services: Economy of scale
- 1 effort to solve a problem (instead of 300 attempts)

5

The Co-operation

- Payer decides principle
- Steering committee: sets the innovation agenda & strategic decisions
- Representative groups for each service: budget & priorities
- More hassle upfront but broad and popular consensus in the long run



Stronger together

4 pillars of the
co-operation





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