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A newspaper dream come true



The Collections at KB

- Swedish newspaper publishers deliver three legal deposit copies of all Swedish newspapers printed
- KB has 31 600 meters of newspapers or approx. 122 million pages
- 70 million pages are filmed on microfilm
- A major newspaper donation from a former journalist school



The newspapers



Activities at KB

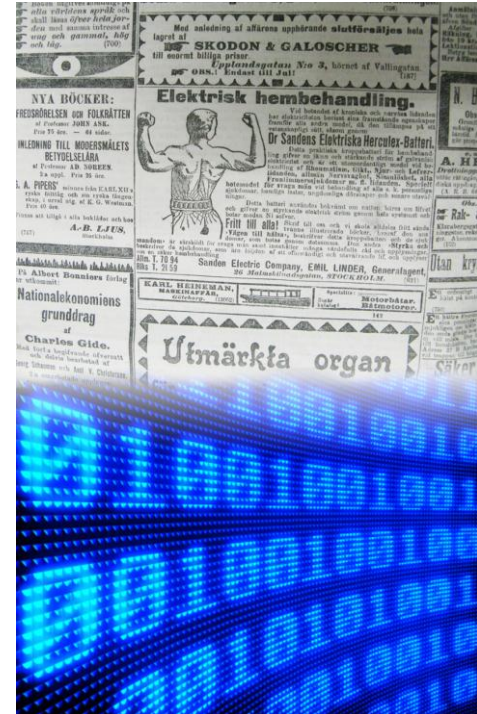
- Requirement specifications
- Planning
- Preparation, registration and delivery
- Handling of rejected and damaged newspaper material

And much more...



Requirement specifications

- **End product?**
 - What needs do the end-users have?
 - What **metadata** is needed?
 - What **file formats** should be used?= many different requirement specifications
- **Infrastructure**
 - How should the files be transferred from MKC to KB?
 - Storage at KB?



Planning

- **Overall Planning**
KB **assesses** the newspapers' condition, volume, size, font type, if it's already on microfilm, legal rights, scientific interest etc
- **Condition Survey**
A condition check is done to get an overall picture of the newspapers' condition



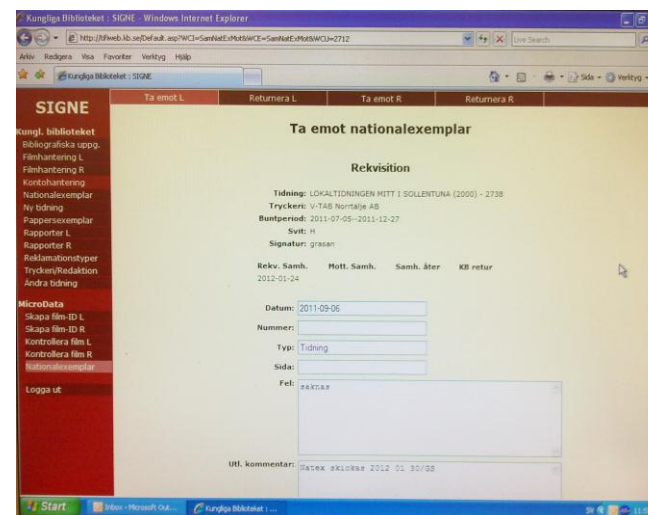
Preparation

- **Review of the material**
 - Cleaning
 - Preparation on issue level
 - Comments on condition, supplements, parts, editions, missing issues
 - If necessary when the material is damaged, find a replacement copy



Registration

- Information on each bundle is recorded in KB's database
- Data export/import including newspapers name, date, comments about supplements, editions, condition etc
- Lists of expected editions and attachments are exported/imported
- KB registers each bundle in the Workflow system



Delivery

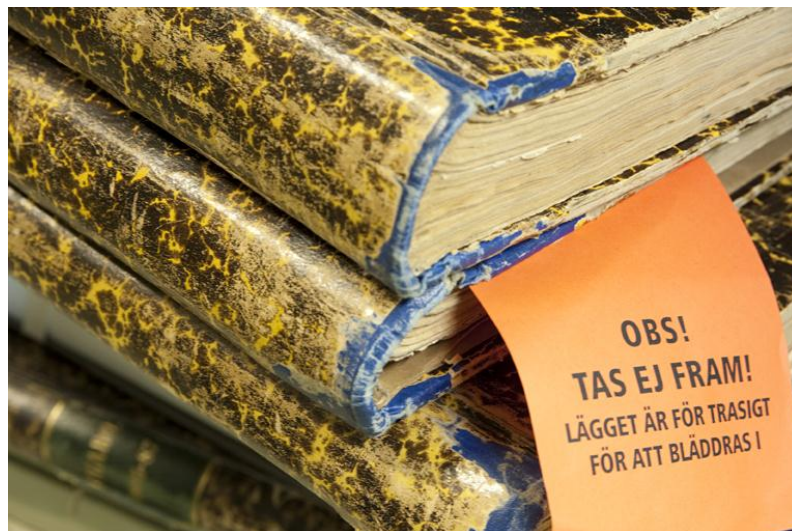
- For transportation of the official national copies special transport boxes has been built.
- Each box is followed by a printed packing list from the Workflow system.



Damaged material

- **Rejects**
What's the level for rejecting a page?
Big holes? Small holes?
Only loss of text?
- **Gaps**
What gaps can be accepted?
What's the priority? A complete material or **large volume digitisation**?

The goal is to find a rational way to handle rejects that suits both KB and MKC!



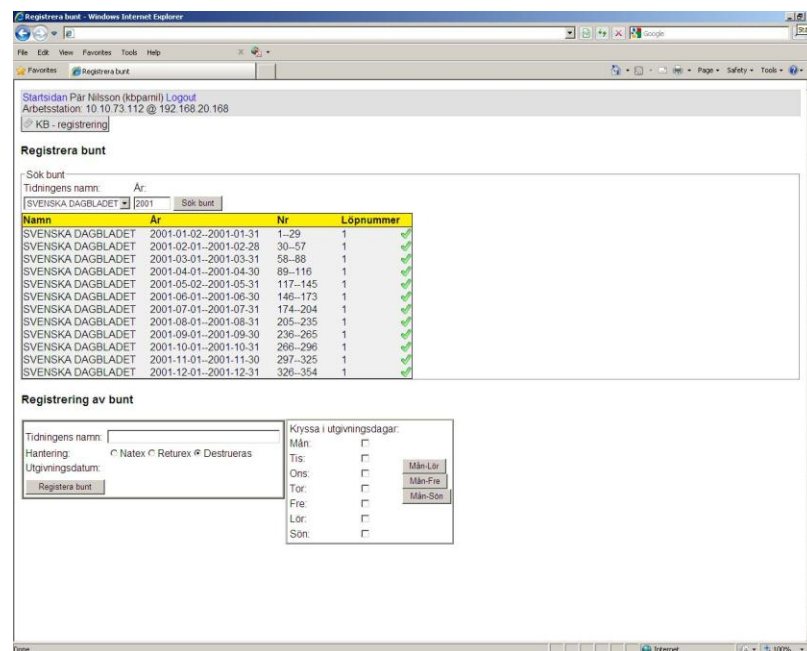
Activities at MKC

- Develop workflow system
 - Tests, evaluation and procurement (scanners, OCR etc.)
 - Production planning
 - Preparation and registration
 - Scanning, OCR, control features
- And much more...



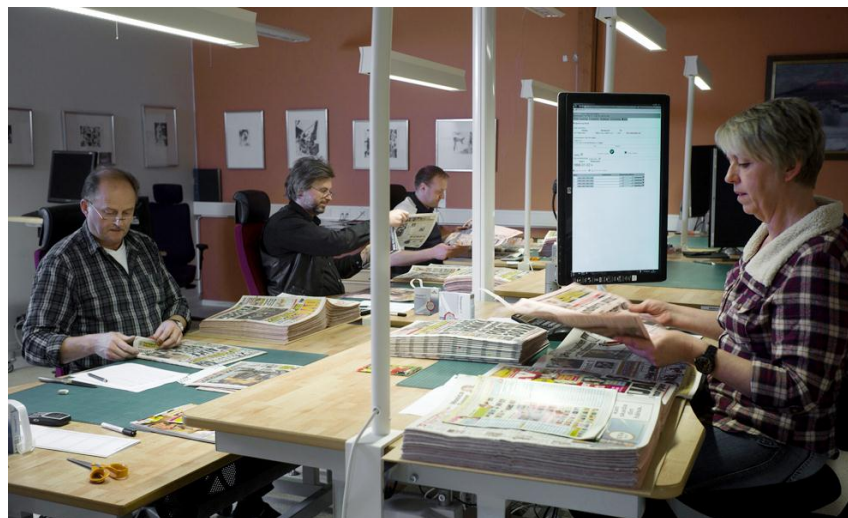
Workflow system

- Developed by a local team of developers at MKC
- Four major functions: database, add metadata through the process, keep track of and initiate the next process, collect data for statistics
- The workflow system is the **backbone** of the project
- Used by both MKC and KB



Preparering på MKC

- The preparation process: go **through** and **take apart** **between** 650 and 6000 pages per person and shift
- The workflow system is used to collect **metadata**



Scanning



SUPAG Mediascan 880c



Zeutschel OS

OCR Optical Character Recognition

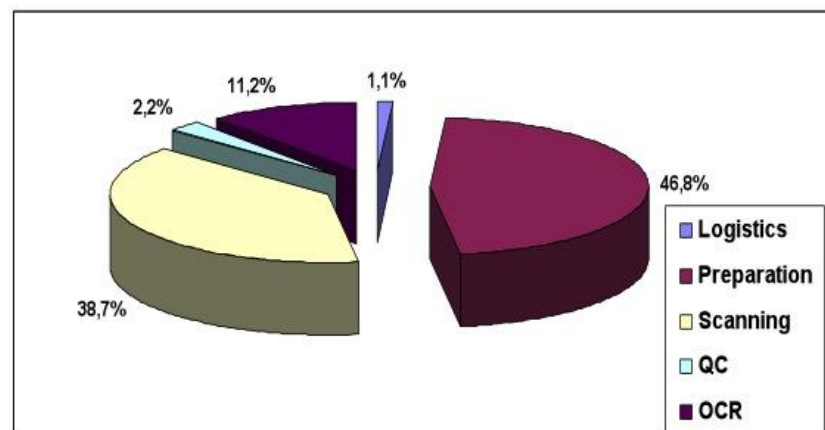
- Content conversion software by Zissor
- Segmentation on article level
- Word lists used for OCR to improve word accuracy.
- No manual correction on headlines or text
- OCRred text and metadata in ALTO



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£1 a page, one € a page or...

- Category 1 - bound, torn, fragile paper, **large formats**
- Category 2 - bound, where most can be taken apart and only a few are kept still bound, fair paper quality
- Category 3 – tabloids, stapled but not bound
- The price span today is between € 0.25–1.11/page incl. OCR



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– ett utvecklingsprojekt där

Riksarkivet, Kungliga biblioteket och Mittuniversitetet tillsammans ska utveckla rationella metoder och processer för digitalisering av dagstidningar.

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