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The National Library of Norway

"Implementing JP2K for preserv..."



Today

- About the National Library of Norway (short!)
- Digitisation programme
- JPEG2000 for preservation and access
- Access to digitised newspapers based on JPEG2000
- Q&A



The National Library of Norway

- Norway's largest memory institution
- History back to 1811, but formally established in 1989
- Approx 400 employees
- Good funding (government)
- (relatively) modern act on legal deposit
 - Including digital plattforms



Two locations, Mo i Rana and Oslo, 1000 km distance





Background

- Strategic large-scale digitisation programme
 - Digitise the entire collection at the National Library of Norway
 - Introduce digital legal deposit
- Started mid 2006
- Multimedia



Digitised so far

158 000 books

240 000 newspapers

555 000 hrs radio

180 000 hrs television

500 000 photographs

95 000 manuscripts

10 000 pieces of music

4 000 moving images





2010 plans

35 000 books
40 000 newspaper issues
35 000 hrs radio
50 000 photographs
40 000 manuscripts
6 000 music pieces
1 000 moving images





Book & newspaper digitisation

- 50.000 pages per day
- 30+ million pages scanned
- Preservation based on JPEG2000



Digitisation, main process

Scanning

-Tiff files

- XML metadata

OCR/ structure

- METS XML files

- ALTO XML files

JP2K

- JPEG2000 preservation

- JPEG2000 dissemination/access

Quality control

- Preservation XML metadata files

- JPEG2000 metadata

- Modified METS XML files

Storage

- Preservation packages (tar-balls)

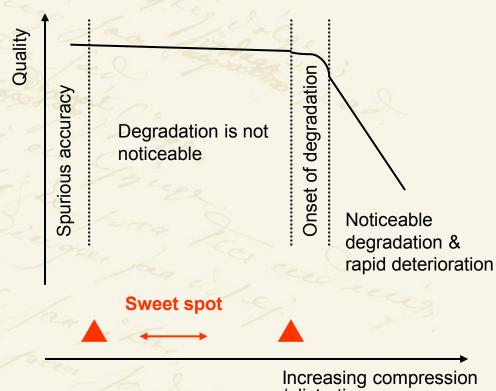
- Access preparation





JPEG2000 choices, standing on giants shoulders

- Wellcome Trust recommendations
 - **Buckley & Tanner**
- **British Library findings**
 - Sean Martin
 - Visually lossless





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JPEG2000 choices continued (Preservation)

Kakadu parametres, lossless compression

Creversible: Yes

Bit Rate:-

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Tile Size: 1024*1024

Levels:6

Block Size:64*64

Corder: RPCL

Cmodes = BYPASS



JPEG2000 choices continued (Access)

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Access

- One general infrastructure holding everything
- Differentiated access
 - Single-user only
 - Groups
 - In-house
 - Public view
 - Public re-use

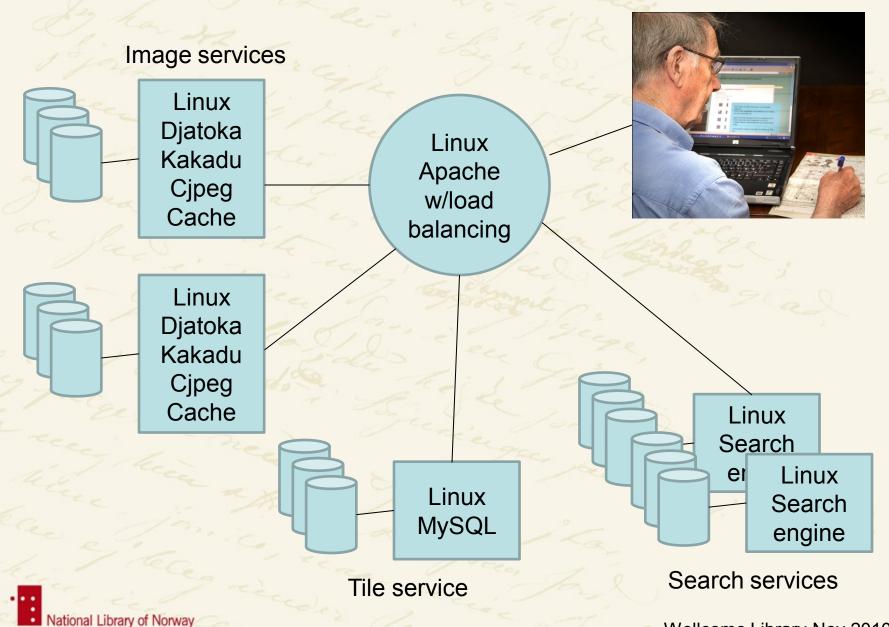


Access continued

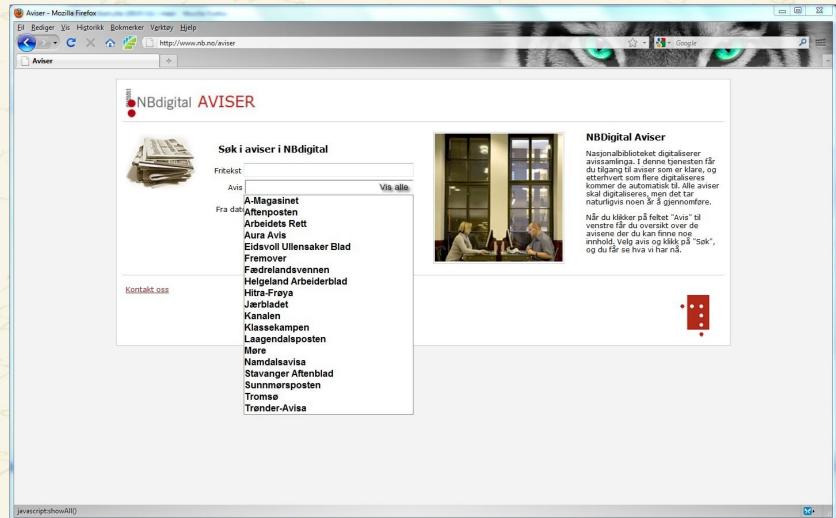
- Based on NBdigital, the general digital library infrastructure at the National Library of Norway
- Flash-based viewer from Geneza
- Well-defined interface between viewer and infrastructure
 - Image service
 - Tile service
 - Search service



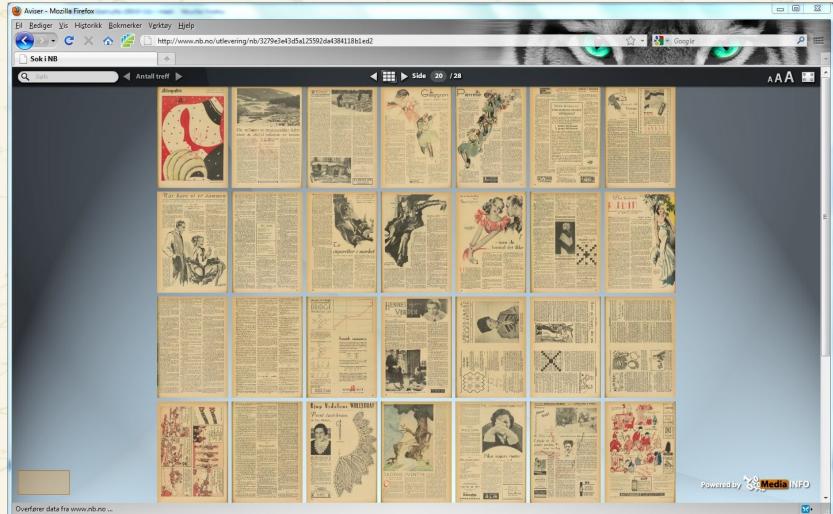
General access infrastructure



Newspaper access



Overview



Single page, next-previous



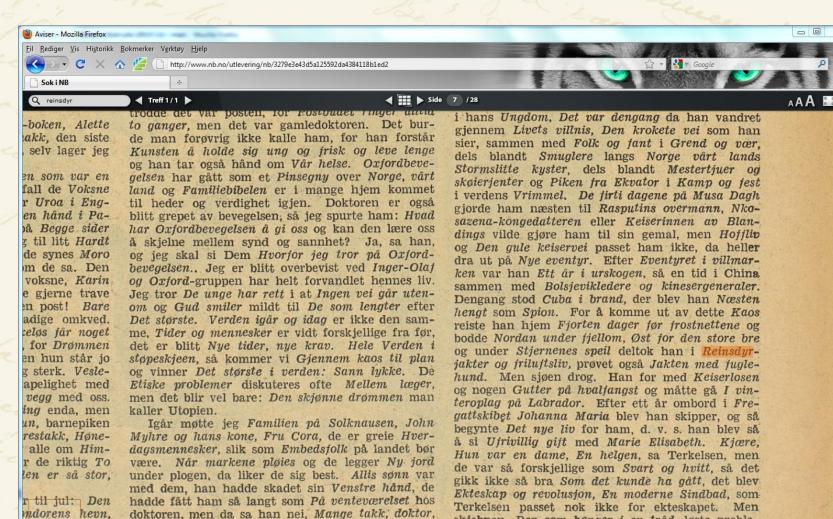
Zoom



More zoom



Search/highlight



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Conclusions

- Preservation
 - Space (money ©) saving, easier handling
 - Good platform to generate access copies
 - Format not known good enough (both internally and by consultants)
- Access
 - Fast, flexible and dynamic, general platform for various access levels
 - More complex functionality
 - Easier collection management (fewer instances)

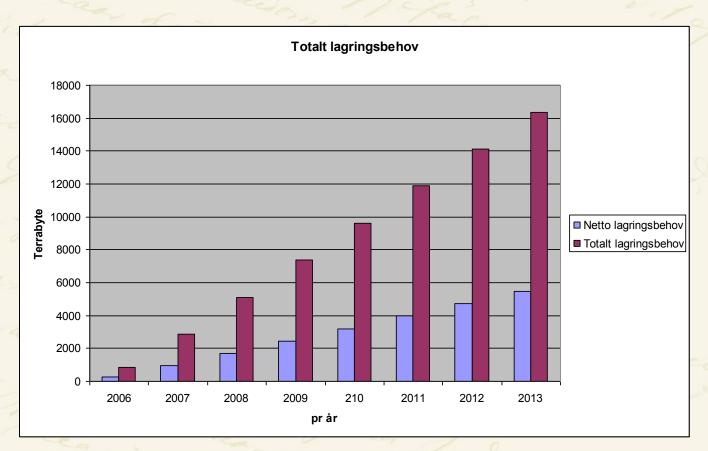


Strategic practicalities

- Every object stored in 3 copies
 - 2 different carrier technologies, 2 different physical places
- Carrier independency
- Integrity checking based on checksums
- Technical/preservation metadata stored with content
- Persistent and globally unique identification of objects (URN) with resolution service



Estimated data amounts





Thank you for your listening!

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