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The Bergen Offentlige Bibliotek, Norway – a bright modern library with an old heart

Written by Laura Jorud For how to contribute to Library Planet look here: <https://libraryplanet.net/contribute/> The Bergen Offentlige Bibliotek is the second largest public library in Norway. [1] It is located in Bergen, a picturesque tourist destination home to approximately 280,000 residents.[2] The library was founded in 1872, with the current main building dating back to 1917.[3] Situated in...

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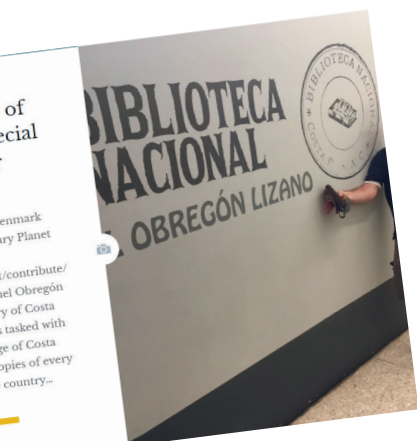
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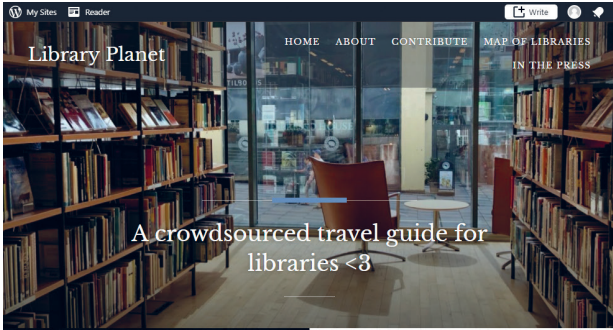
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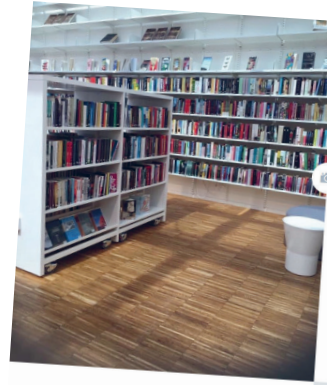
Dette skrevet med forbehold for en vis ironi, tilsat selverkendelse, for jeg gør det selv. Besøger gerne lokale biblioteker, nationale som kommunale, når jeg er ude at rejse. Jeg elsker det faktisk – derfor elsker jeg også dette initiativ som to kolleger ude fra biblioteksverdenen har sat i værk.

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Written by Alejandra Quiroz Hernandez For how to contribute to Library Planet look here: <https://libraryplanet.net/contribute/> Back in 2016, some colleagues and I were talking about libraries from around the world. Ramón brought up the recently awarded Best Public Library of 2015. He said it was a library located in Kista, a suburb in Stockholm, Sweden...

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Written by Library Planet editor Christian Lauenstein, director of Libraries and Citizen Services in Roskilde Municipality, Denmark. For how to contribute to Library Planet look here: <https://libraryplanet.net/contribute/> I visited Linköping City Library on a cold and dark evening in December. Crossing a corner and suddenly the huge library with massive windows

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Written by M. Doane For how to contribute to Library Planet look here: <https://libraryplanet.net/contribute/> Steele Memorial Library, in Elmira NY. Its main branch of the Chemung County Library District. Built seven years after the flood of 1972 in a modern style the Steele Memorial Library has continued to be a forward looking institution in...

