Museums, Libraries and Archives (MLA) in Collaboration to Meet the Needs of Users

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Starting point

Some concrete examples of the MLA collaboration

Future areas of development

Conclusions – the effects of working together

Greenland Sea
Norwegian Sea
Reykjavik
ICELAND
NORWAY
SWEDEN
FINLAND
Gävle
RUSSIA
Moscow
Murmansk
White Sea
Arkhangel'sk
Tórshavn
Faroe Islands
(DENMARK)
SHETLAND ISLANDS
ORKNEY ISLANDS
HEBRIDES
Rockall
North Atlantic Ocean
North Sea
Oslo
Bergen
Stavanger
Stockholm
Göteborg
Tallinn
ESTONIA
LATVIA
Riga
LITHUANIA
Vilnius
Minsk
BELARUS
Baltic Sea
Gotland
DENMARK
Copenhagen
Malmö
Aberdeen
Edinburgh
UNITED KINGDOM
London
Dublin
IRELAND
Belfast
Celtic Sea
Bay of Biscay
Hamburg
Bremen
Berlin
Poznań
Warsaw
POLAND
Łódź
Wrocław
Kraków
Kyiv
UKRAINE
Amsterdam
NETH.
Rotterdam
Brussels
BEL.
Lille
Essen
Cologne
Leipzig
GERMANY
Frankfurt
Stuttgart
Munich
Prague
CZECH REPUBLIC
Brno
SLOVAKIA
Bratislava
Vienna
AUSTRIA
Budapest
HUNGARY
Chisinau
MOLDOVA
ROMANIA
Bucharest
Constanța
Black Sea
Paris
Nantes
Strasbourg
Luxembourg
LUX.
LIECH.
Zurich
Bern
SWITZ.
Geneva
FRANCE
Lyon
Bordeaux
Toulouse
MONACO
Marseille
Milan
Venice
Turin
Genoa
SLOVENIA
Ljubljana
Zagreb
CROATIA
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
Sarajevo
Belgrade
SERBIA
BULGARIA
Sofia
Skopje
MACE.
Podgorica
Tirana
ALB.
GREECE
Athens
TURKEY
Aegean Sea
Ionian Sea
Adriatic Sea
ITALY
Rome
Florence
Naples
Palermo
Sicily
Sardinia
Cagliari
Tyrrhenian Sea
Corsica
A Coruña
Bilbao
Porto
Zaragoza
ANDORRA
Madrid
PORTUGAL
Lisbon
SPAIN
Barcelona
Valencia
Sevilla
Málaga
Gibraltar
Ceuta
Melilla
Oran
BALEARIC ISLANDS
Mediterranean Sea
Algiers
ALGERIA
Tunis
TUNISIA
Valletta
MALTA
Rabat
Casablanca
MOROCCO
Scale 1:19,300,000
Lambert Conformal Conic Projection,
standard parallels 40°N and 68°N
500 Kilometers
300 Miles

Gävle is first mentioned as town in 1413 but its earliest known charter dates from 1446.

Today Gävle is an important shipping port and entrepreneurial town.

Gävle castle

Gävle has been the county seat since the 17th century. Several regional institutions are located in Gävle.

Importance of cultural heritage

Promotes local identity

Democratic principles of free and open access to information

Promotes the development of society

EU member states have committed to

establish national strategies and objectives for digitization and digital preservation

The member states of EU

are committed to coordinate national activities to promote synergies.

The National Archives in Sweden

has formed a National Coordinating Secretariat

MLA in Gävle

Started in 2003, based on the National report on MLA in Sweden and local visions.

Broad scope of established cultural heritage institutions in Gävle, both national, regional as well as local

Declaration of intent 2010

Improve accessibility for users
Enhance professional skills
Coordinate our activities, collections and promote synergies

MLA in Gävle

The Gävleborg Uppsala County Library

The Archives of Gävleborg

The Public Library of Gävle

The Municipal Archives of Gävle

The Gävleborg County Museum

The Prison Museum of Sweden

The Swedish Railway Museum

The County Council Office of Records

The Public Library

Open 365 days a year. The library is known for strong partnerships with associations and organizations. Many lectures, authors evenings and workshops are held every year.

The Municipal Archives of Gävle

Preserve records from the Municipality of Gävle and its predecessors. Primarily you here find information about municipal activities from today and before such as social welfare, health and care, buildings, shipping, education etc.

The Gävleborg Uppsala County Library

A regional library that supports and furthers development within the library sector countywide. One task is to impart the knowledge of local and regional heritage.

The Archives of Gävleborg

A regional archive with duty of preserving archives from the private sector. The archive has the finest regional collection of standards and flags in Sweden.

The County Council Office of Records

A regional archive located at Gävle Hospital. Here you can find information about the county's medical history, public communications, agricultural societies and orphanages etc.

The Gävleborg County Museum

A regional museum dedicated to preserving the county's cultural heritage. The stories, cultural environment, collections, art, science and dialogue are the tools.

The Prison Museum of Sweden

A national museum that preserves the history of Swedish correctional measures. A previously secret history is open and available in Gävle. Prison Museum is located in the old castle prison and in the former cell prison.

The Swedish Railway Museum

A national museum preserving the history of Swedish railways from 1850's until today. One of the world's finest railway collections of the oldest, heaviest, fastest and most beautiful locomotives.

MLA collaboration in progress

It is not MLA activities until the archives, libraries and museums actively solve common tasks,

What have we achieved?

Literature about Gästrikland and Hälsingland

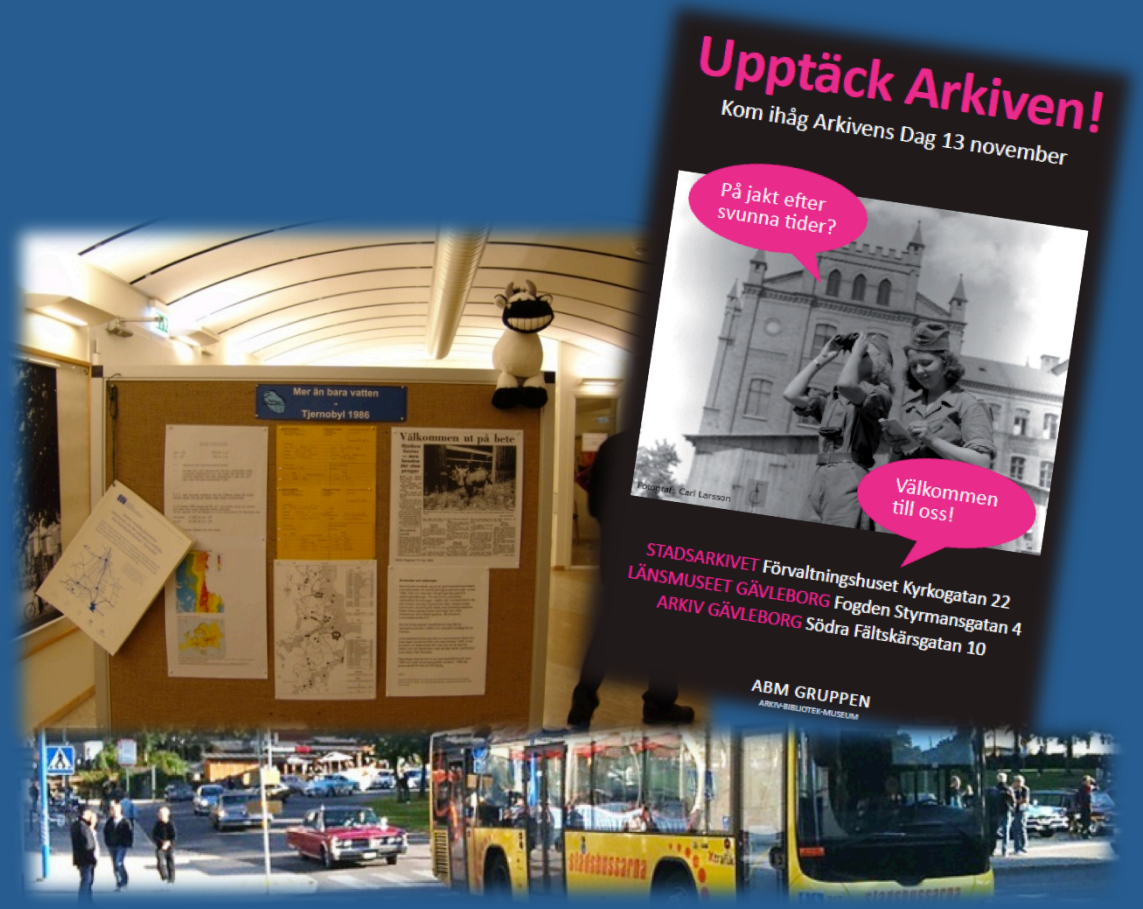
A digitization project
A bibliography of Anna-Lisa Hillbom, legendary librarian at Gävle Public Library.

In the 1970s, Anna-Lisa Hillbom became famous from TV for the entire Swedish population as “Stor-Veta”.
A small park is recently dedicated her.

"Majken and Melker visit Amir in Gävle“

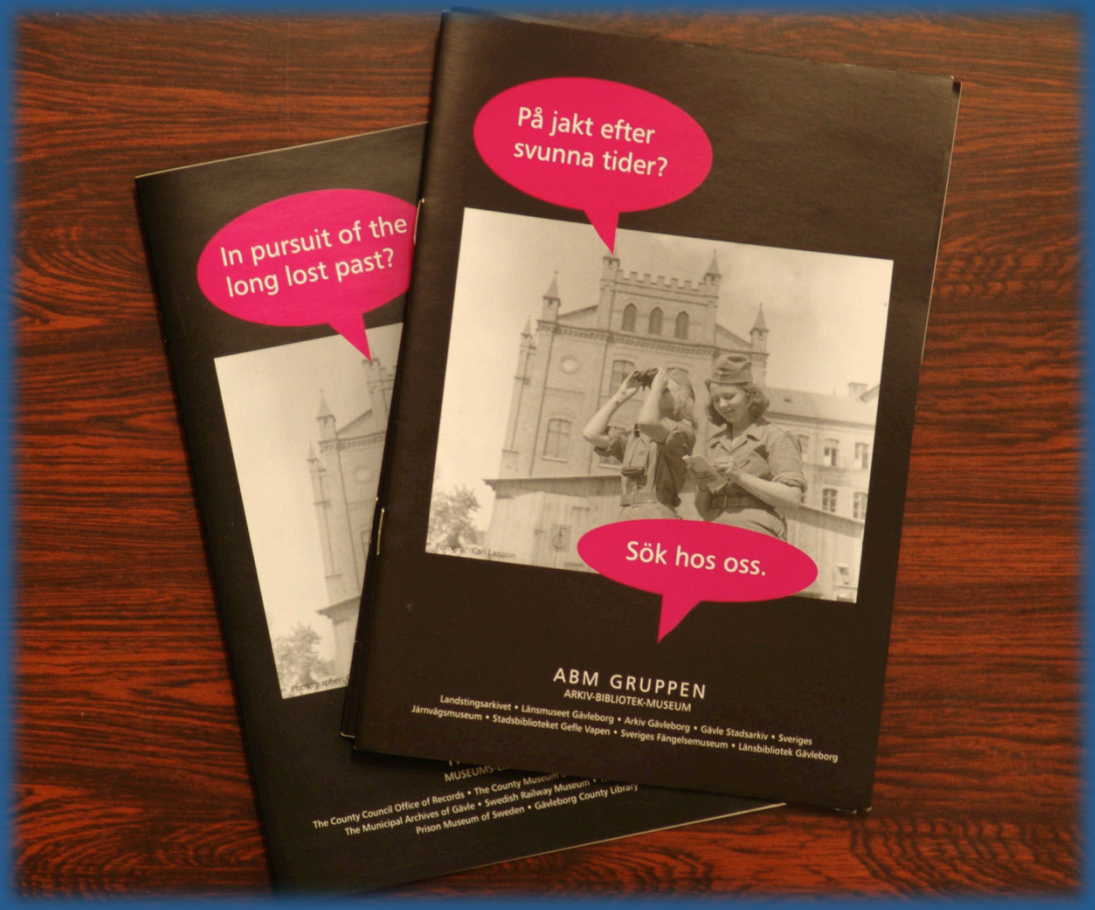
A children's book about the history of Gävle

Book Fairs
Genealogy Day
Lecture Series
Local History days
Cultural Tourism



The Archives Day, second Saturday in November every year!

- Joint advertising
- Common quiz
- Common bus
- Coordinated programs



A joint brochure in which all the ABM institutions are presented.

Please take a copy!

A - Archive

Archives means documents that arose in a specific context of an organization, agency, company or individual. Preserved with regard to the needs of information for public, society and research.

Public Library and Municipal Archives integrating

Digitizing in Gävleborg - The future!

A long term goal is to digitize our collections

One way forward is collaboration

What is digitizing?

Record data digitally

Create digital or electronic search system

Scanning documents

Preserving information electronically

Distributing information electronically

Issues of concern

Sustainable practices

Long-term solutions

Financing

Selection criteria

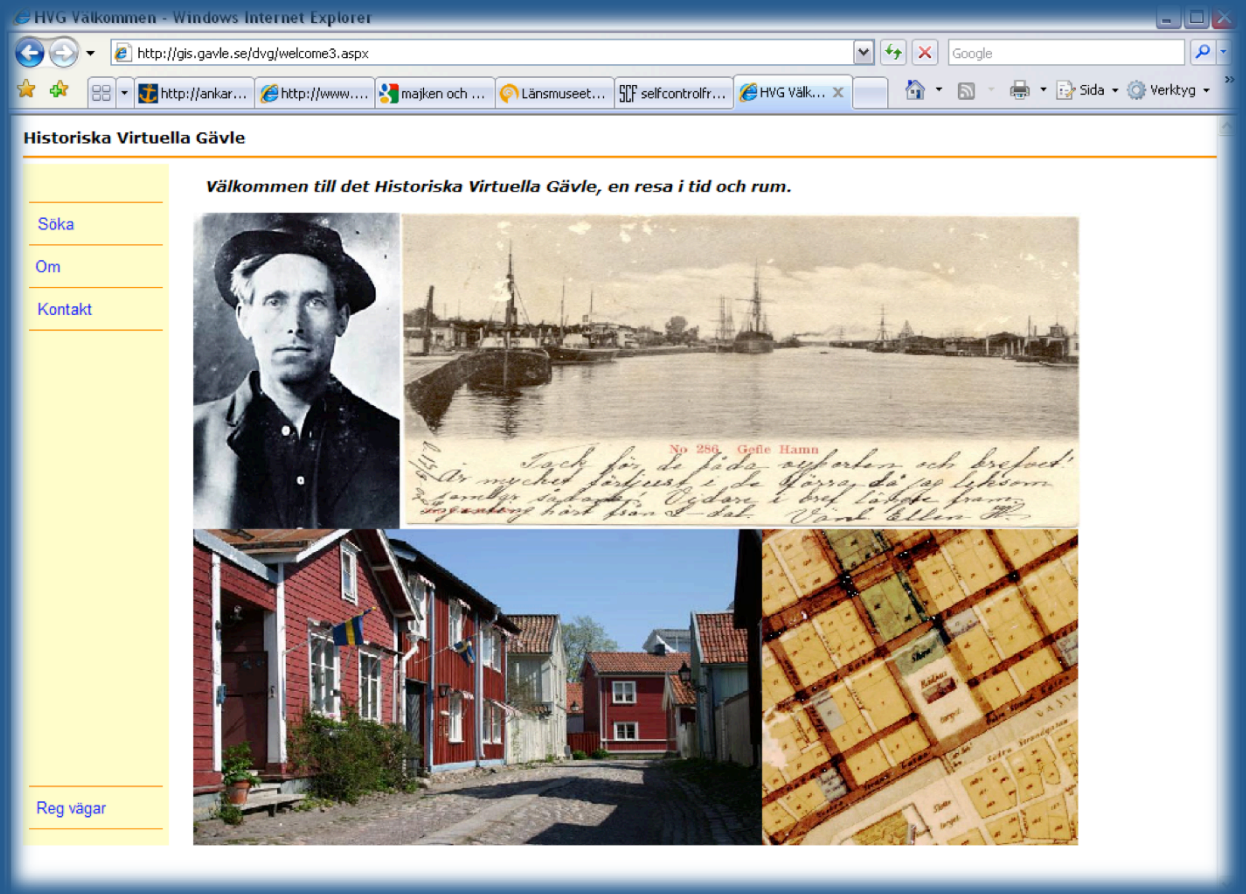
Copyright

The purpose of making our collections more accessible based on the ideas that

other stakeholders opportunities to develop method and technology, opportunities for new services and establishments,

greater opportunities for the public to communicate

Our goal in digitizing cultural heritage helps to further strengthen our region by actors who can contribute to positive developments, such as IT companies and educational programs at the university.



Historical virtual Gävle

Established research and development of GIS (geographic information system) in Gävle. How to combine historical data with geographical data in a usable way?

Effects of MLA collaboration in Gävle

We contribute to a general understanding that our institutions are important assets for the region we operate in and that the MLA is a part of cultural tourism.

Effects of MLA collaboration in Gävle

Better service and increased accessibility for visitors
Knowledge exchange through a local professional network
Synergies - we put our resources into the "right" things to avoid duplication and competition.

“” To be ignorant of what happened before one's birth is the same as always remain a child. For what is human life worth, if not the historical knowledge is associated with previous generations' lives

Cicero

MLA Group in Gävle