

The ABM Perspective

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Why Språkbanken/CLARIN is relevant for the ABM sector

- Language is part of our immaterial cultural heritage
- Language (mediated in various forms) is one of the main carriers of the content in ABM institutions
 - The other carriers being images and physical objects

Possible roles (1)

- Content provider
 - The National Library
 - By Norwegian Act of Legal Deposit required to preserve all Norwegian publications in any form
 - The digitization program
 - Other collections
 - Archives: Letters, business documents,....
 - Special collections in libraries: e.g. Scientific language in the 19th century....

Possible roles (2)

- As users
 - Apply resources from Språkbanken in creating digital user services
 - e.g. create digital stories using language from the appropriate time and place

Possible roles (3)

- As research partners
 - Academic libraries as collection management specialists
 - Today mostly publication/document collections
 - International trend: Libraries not only manages documents, but also have a role in managing research data.