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Introduction

This document provides the template for the development of the Case Studies on digital transformation in libraries.

The ADELE project aims to contribute to the internationalisation of organisations that choose a path of digital transformation. Through the network they can connect, collaborate, compare, and exchange ideas with organisations across Europe and beyond.

The 100 case studies are aimed at initiating the digital transformation of libraries and inspiring libraries that want to improve their performance on certain areas of the tool.

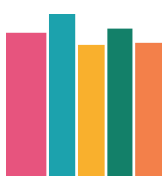
The areas of the ADELE tool cover the use of digital technologies in libraries from different perspectives: management, infrastructure and equipment but also lifelong learning, users training opportunities and community and stakeholders involvement.

The case studies may be linked to an activity, a service, a new professional profile, an initiative, a place or a library infrastructure in line with the areas and the statements of the ADELE tool. We aim to create a database of good practices to foster innovation and the adoption of digital practices in the library.



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Library presenting the case study (Name, city, website and contact details)	Partenii Pavlovich Public Library, Silistra, Bulgaria Website: https://libsilistra.bg/ General email: libsilistra@abv.bg
Title of the case study	E-portal of memory and knowledge – routes of historical memory, living cultural heritage and European knowledge
Area of ADELE tool illustrated by the case study <i>Please underline the selected area</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Management</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Infrastructure, Equipment and Support</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Continuing Professional Development</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Self-reflection on digital competences</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Learning opportunities on digital competences for users</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Collaboration, Networking, and Community</i>
Description of the experience: aim, methods and outcomes	The idea of this project is to gather factual historical information about the monuments and festivals in the municipality of Silistra. We have created maps of the Silistra region based on topical memory and living cultural heritage, and published e-information about the monuments and festivals in the region. All the information is available on the library's website through a specially created portal. Each monument has its own entry with a QR code in the database, so users can directly see the relevant information while visiting the monument.
Resources needed to implement the idea Please, provide any link and/or send them in attachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training programme for community librarians to research local history • Equipment to film the objects in the municipal centers • Creation of a database and portal on the library website: http://libsilistra.bg/index.php/2018-06-19-13-26-56
Target groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourists visiting the Silistra region for the first time • Middle and high school students, so that they can enrich their knowledge about their local area
Elements of innovation	The idea for this service came about during conversations with teachers who take their students on field trips and don't have up-to-date and complete information about every monument and plaque they visit. What is innovative about this initiative is the instant access to reliable information via a QR code, which eliminates the need to carry reference books on trips.
Tips to other library staff using this idea	Make sure you have the capacity to monitor and research the establishment/creation of new places of interest and historical plaques so that the database remains comprehensive and up-to-date.
Keywords	#localexploration #qrcodes #history
References	