



The Royal Library Denmark

Refurbishing The Black Diamond to meet the digital challenges

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1993:
**The Architectural competition
program for an extension in the
harbour front to The Royal Library**



1993:

**The World Wide Web is invented,
based on the work by Tim Berners
Lee**



**Nobody could tell the consequences of the World
Wide Web in 1993**

**One thing was for sure in 1993
There would be changes and consequences for the
physical library – but how?**

**Therefore
A high degree of flexibility in planning the building**



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Library part, open 9 - 21

Manuscripts



Music, Orientalia etc.



Maps and photos



Reading room West



Internat Publ



Newsp, Periodicals



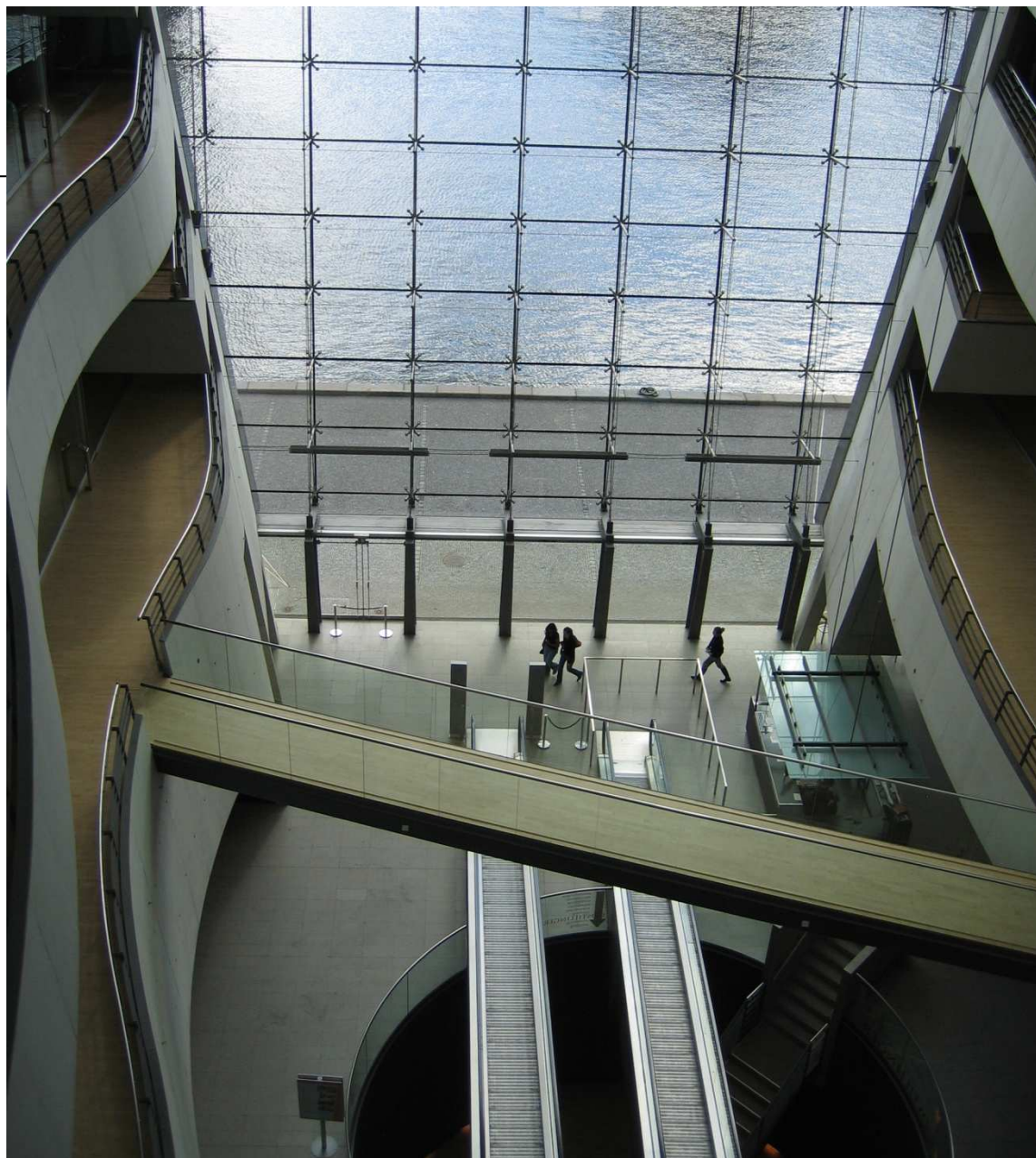
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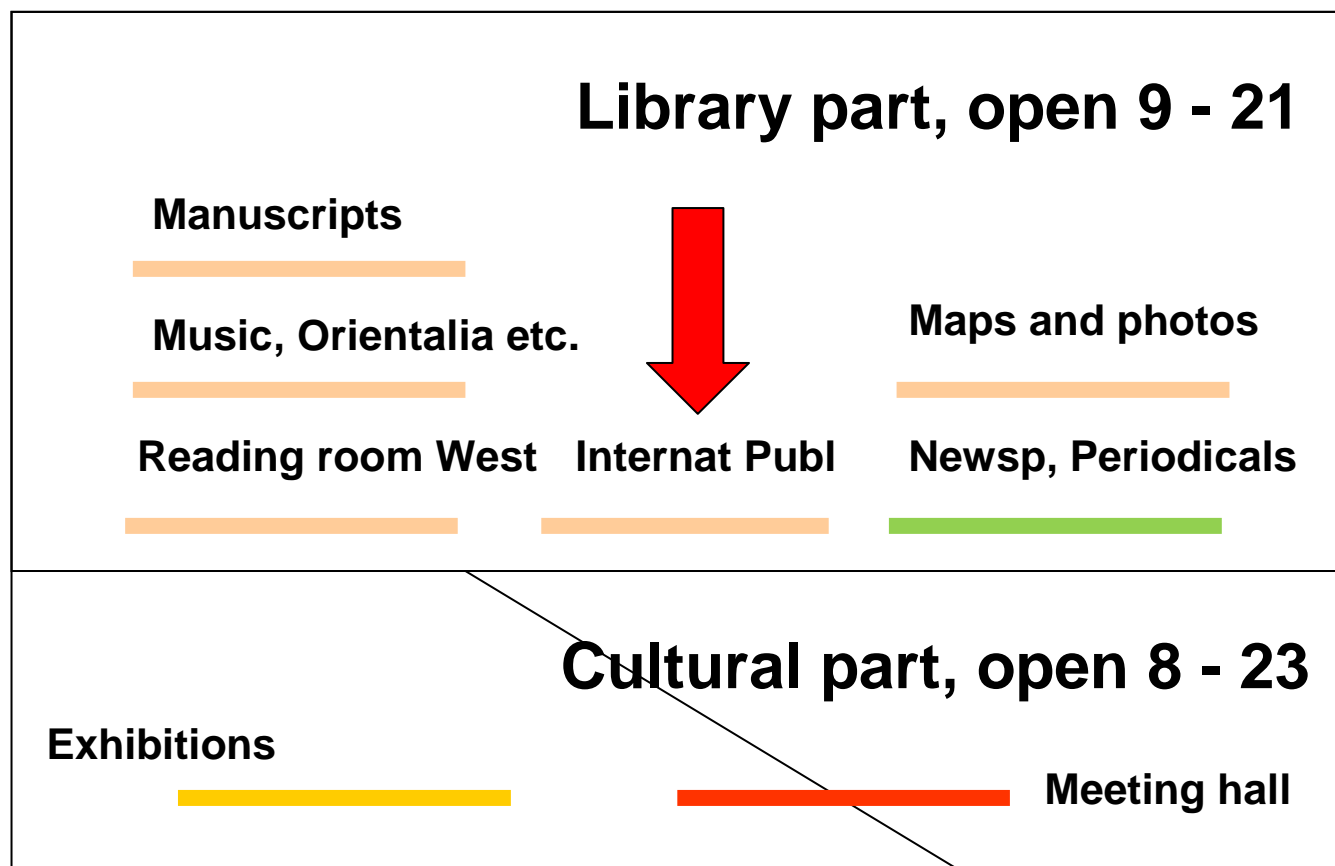
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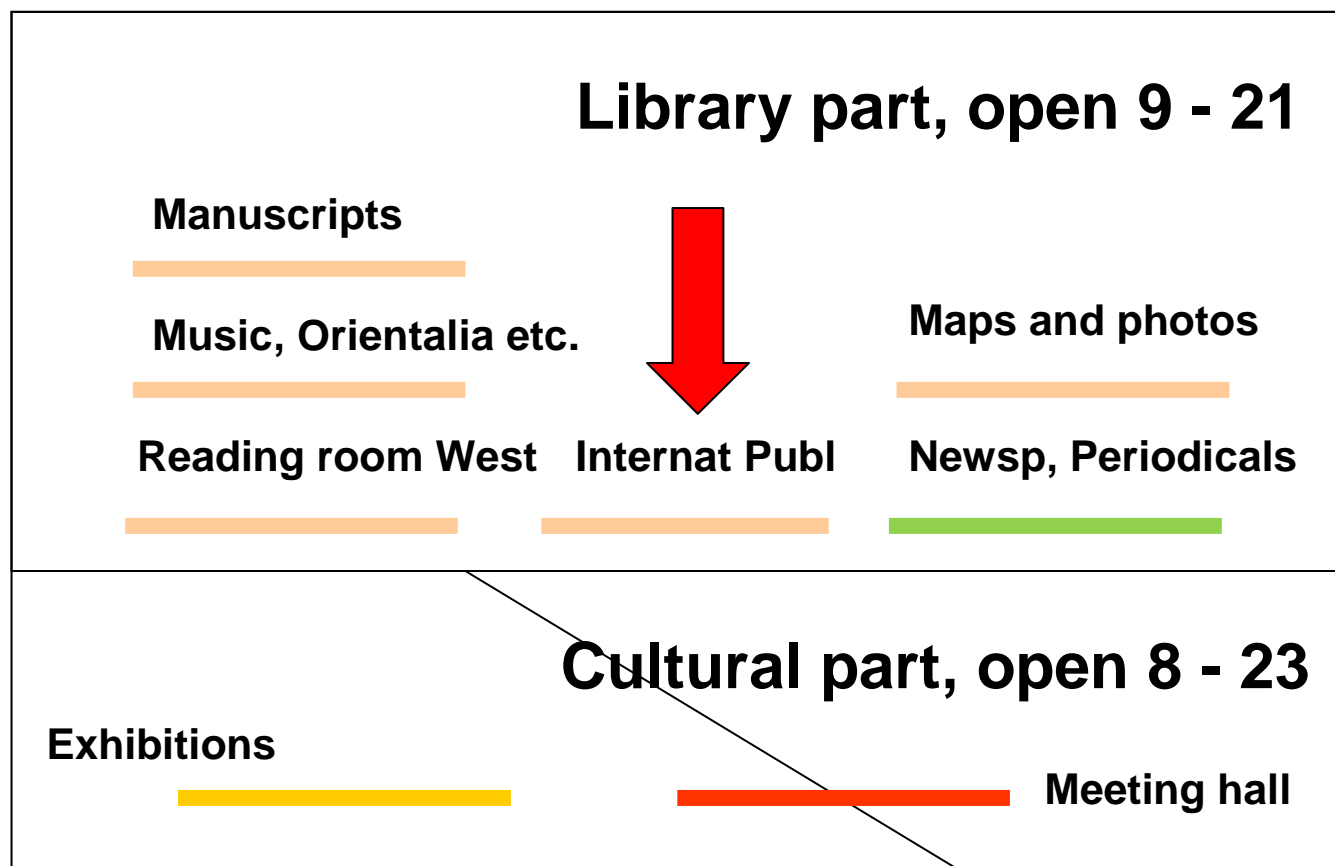
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**EU Information Society and
Media Commissioner Viviane
Reding is opening the Centre for
International Publications
21 February 2000**





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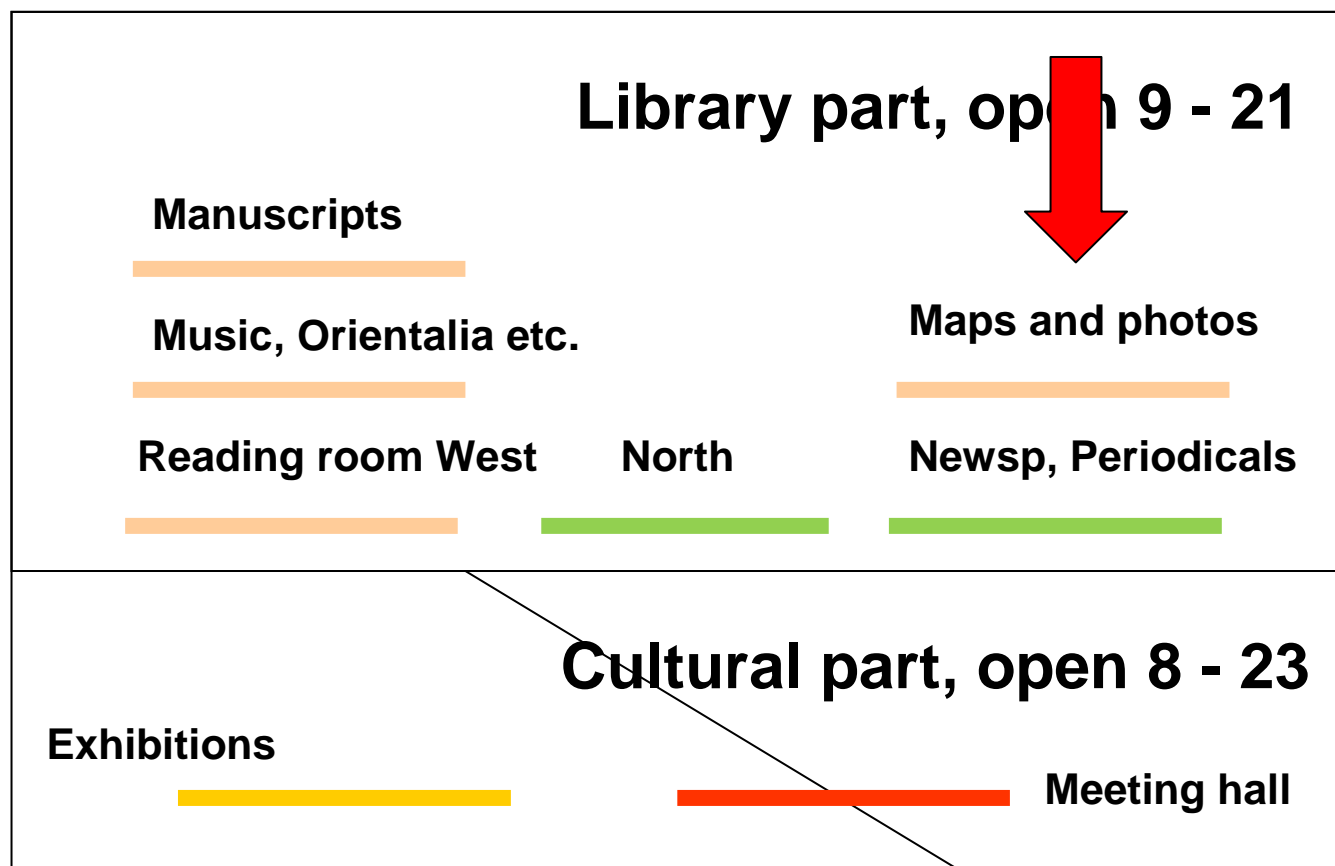


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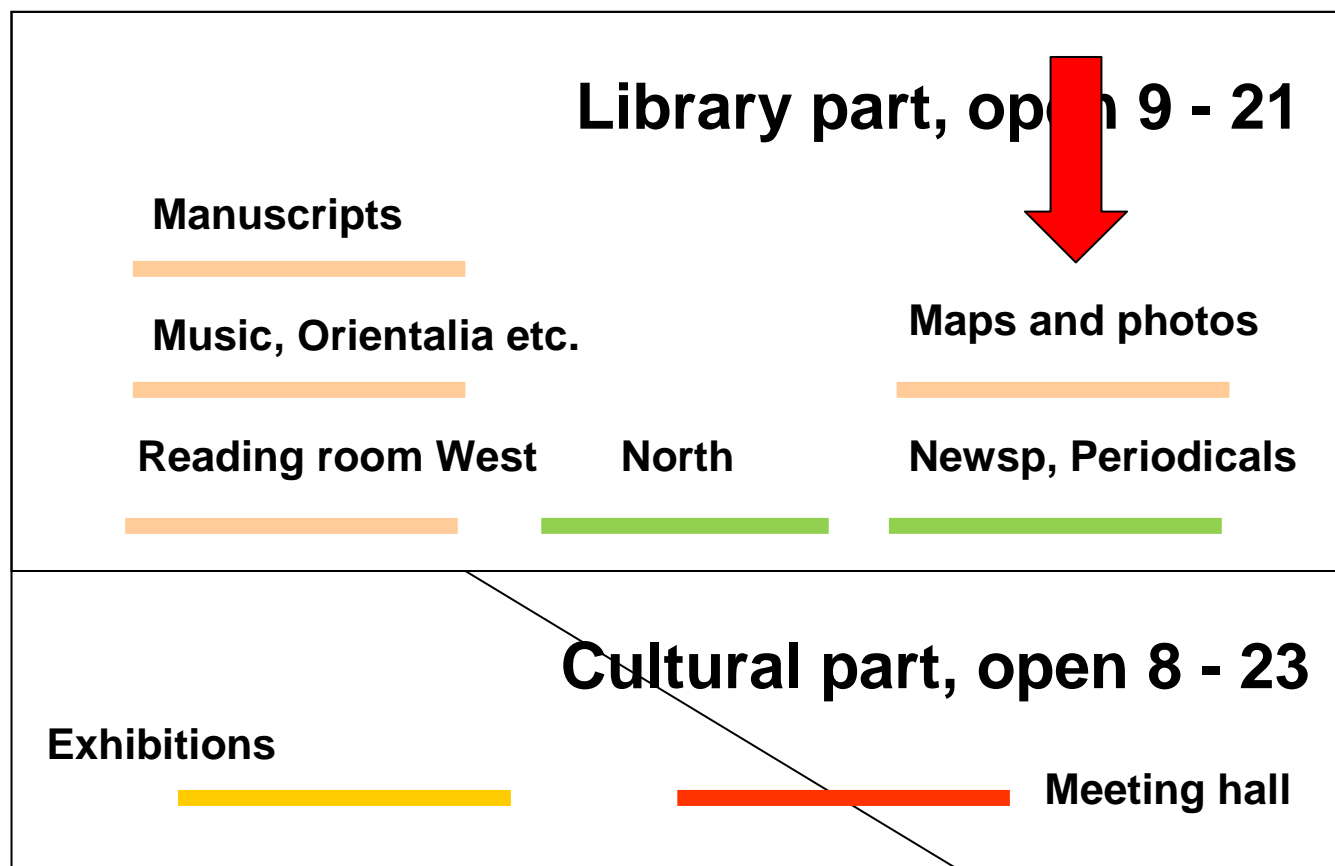
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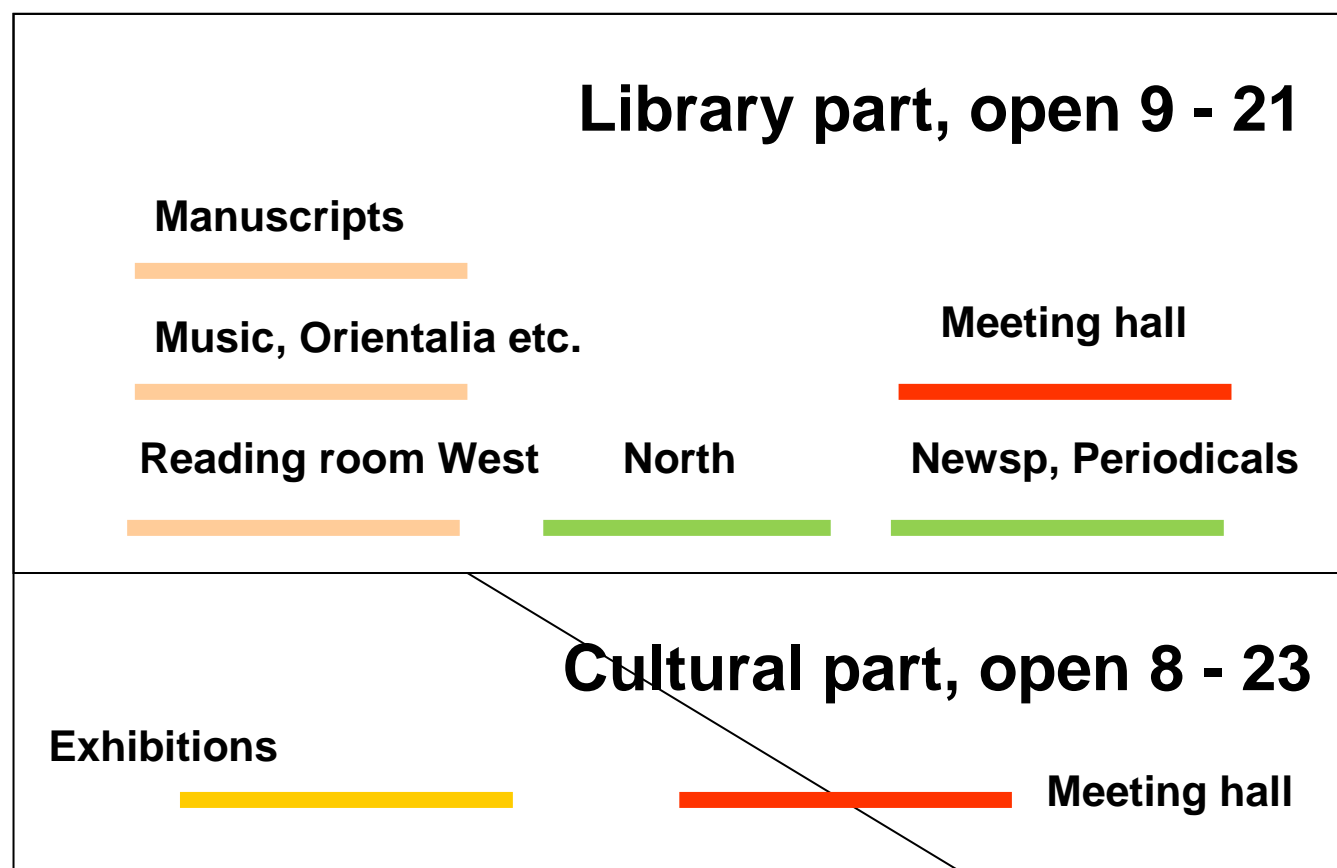






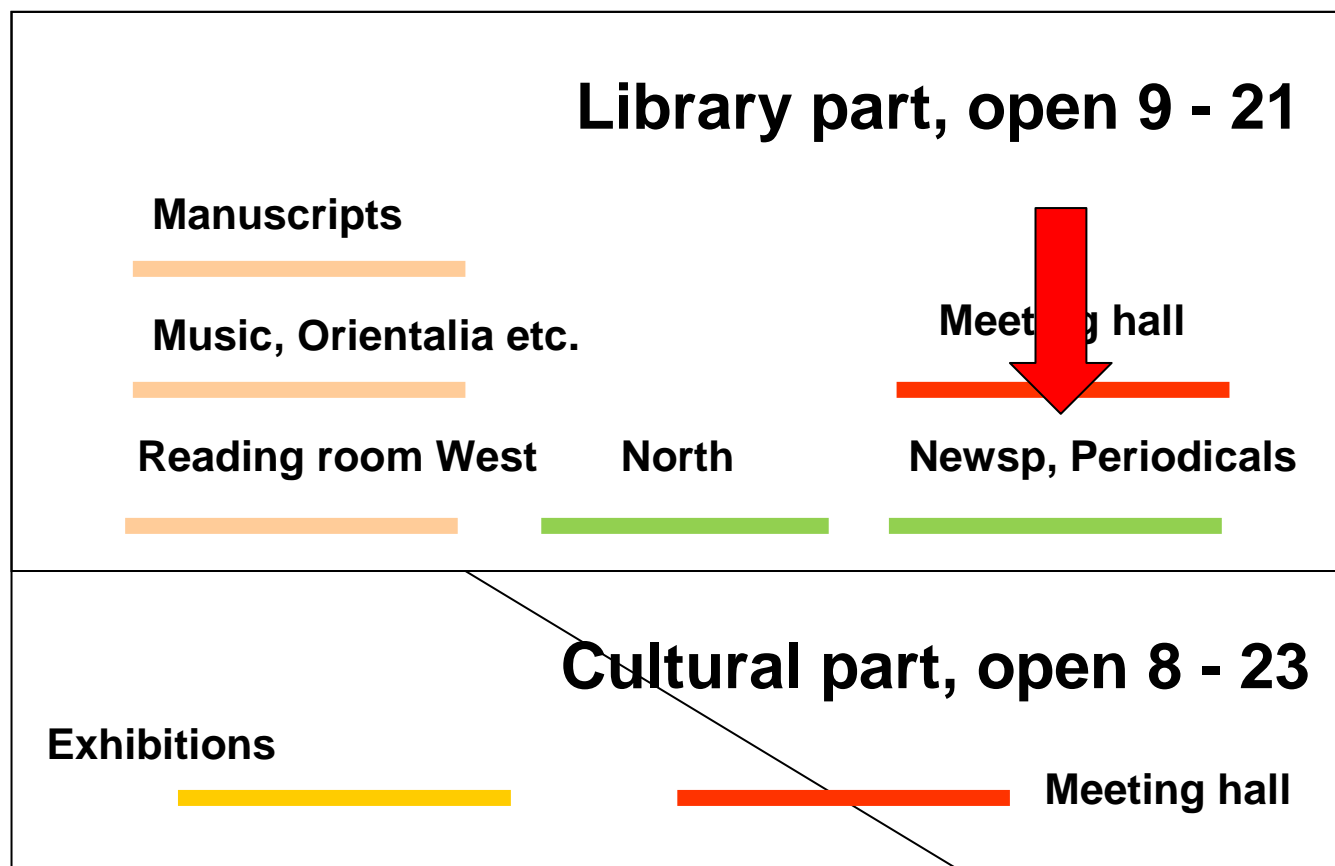
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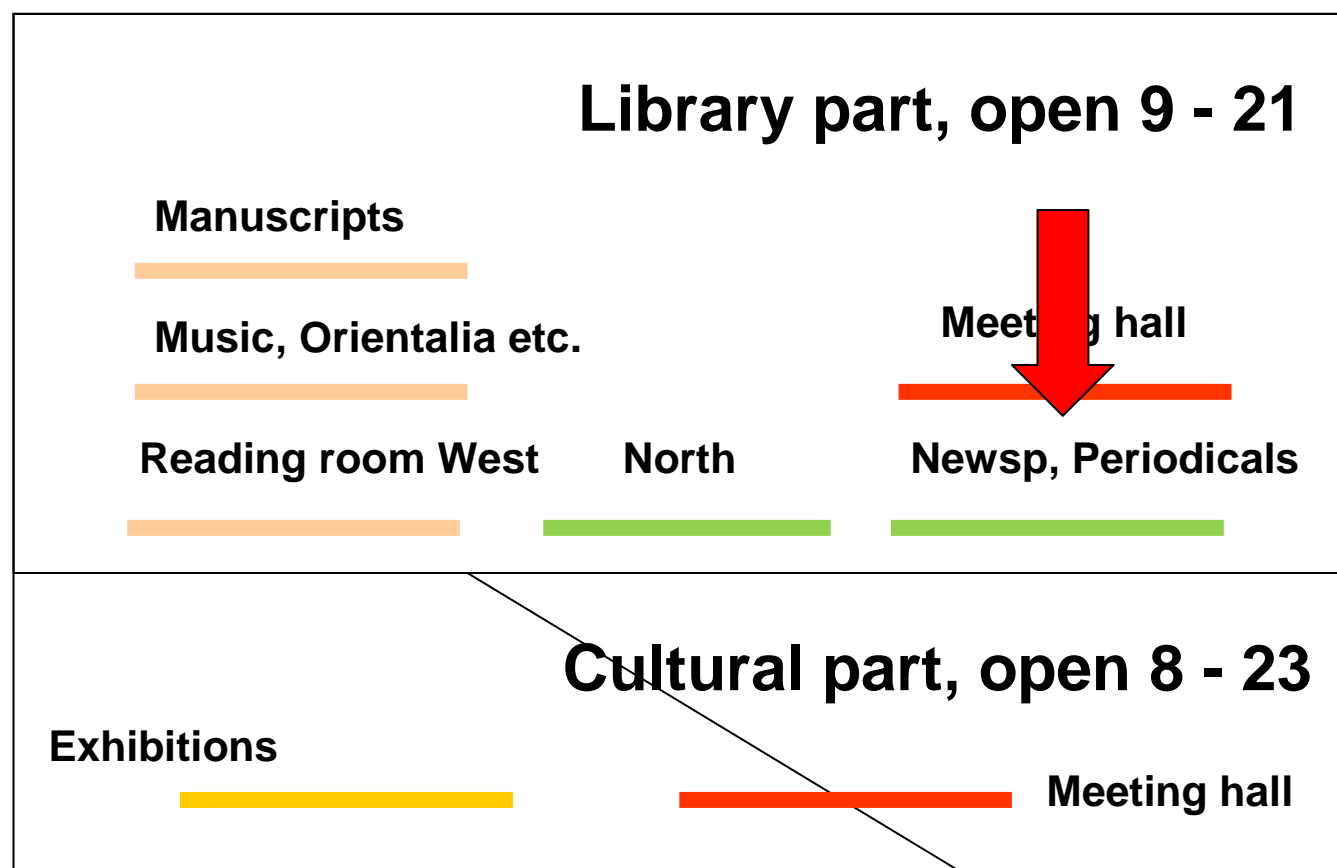


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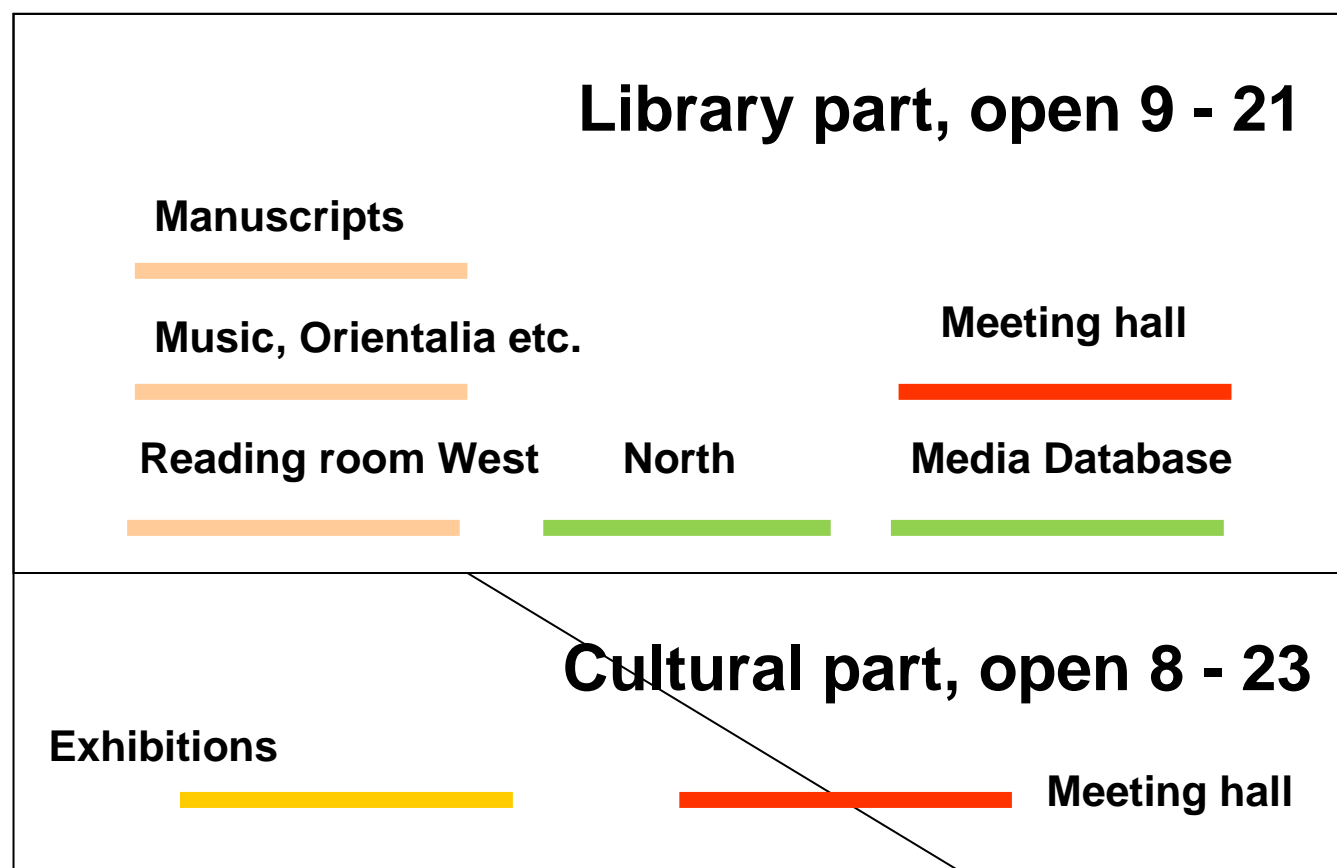
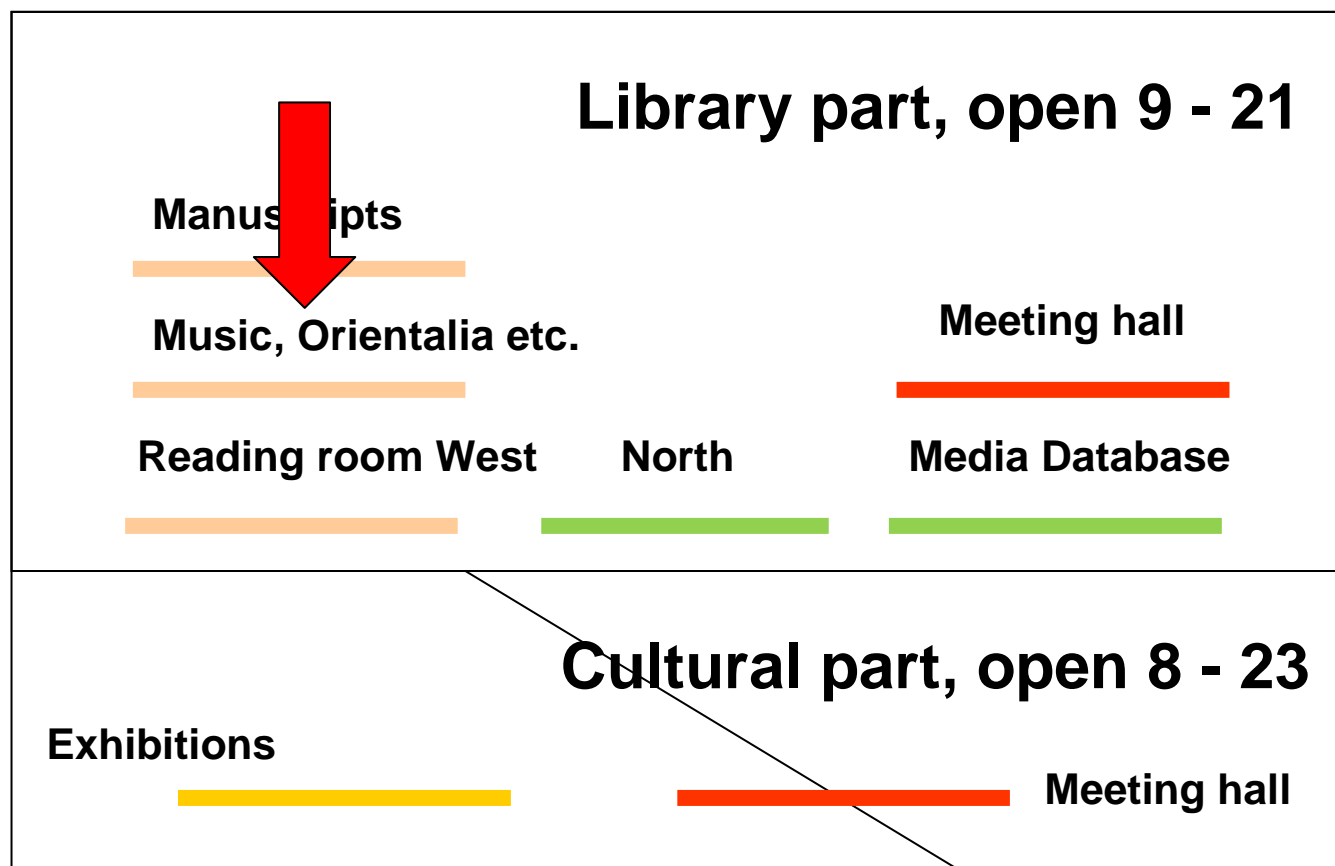
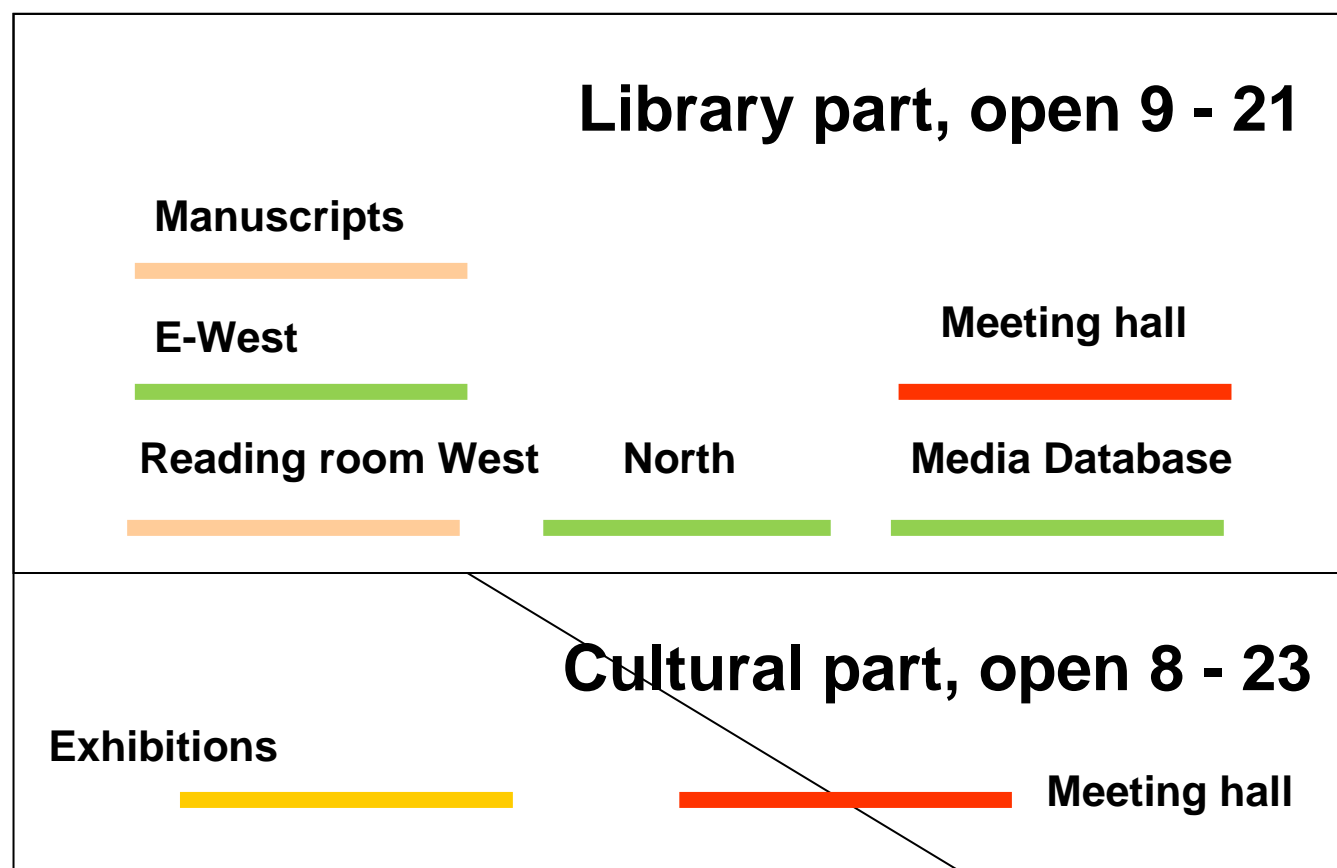




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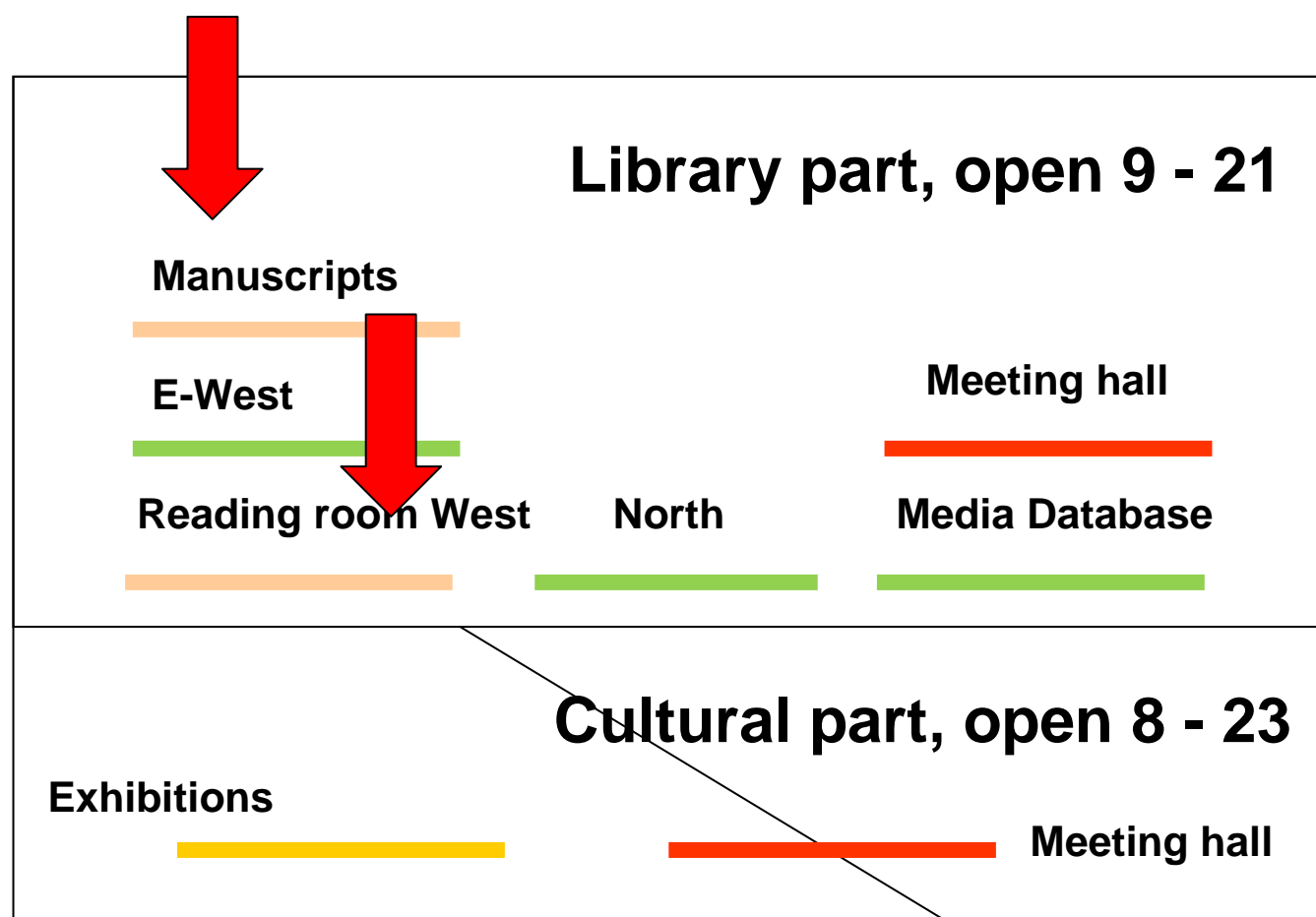
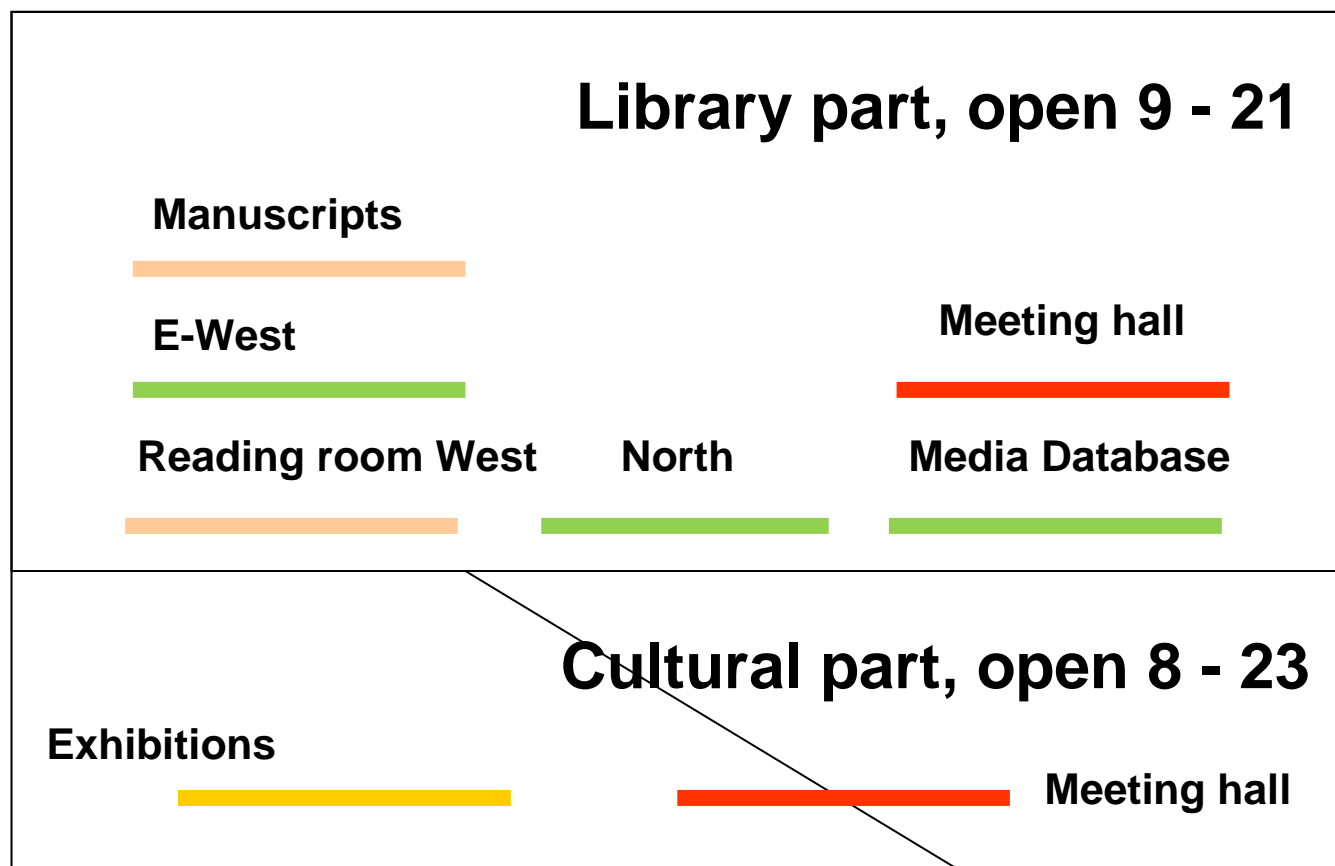




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Tycho Brahe (1546–1601), *Epistolarum astronomicarum* (Astronomical Letters), printed on Tycho's private press at Uraniborg, on the island of Hven, and issued in 1596 (Laurentz Nielsen 430 / USTC 302833)

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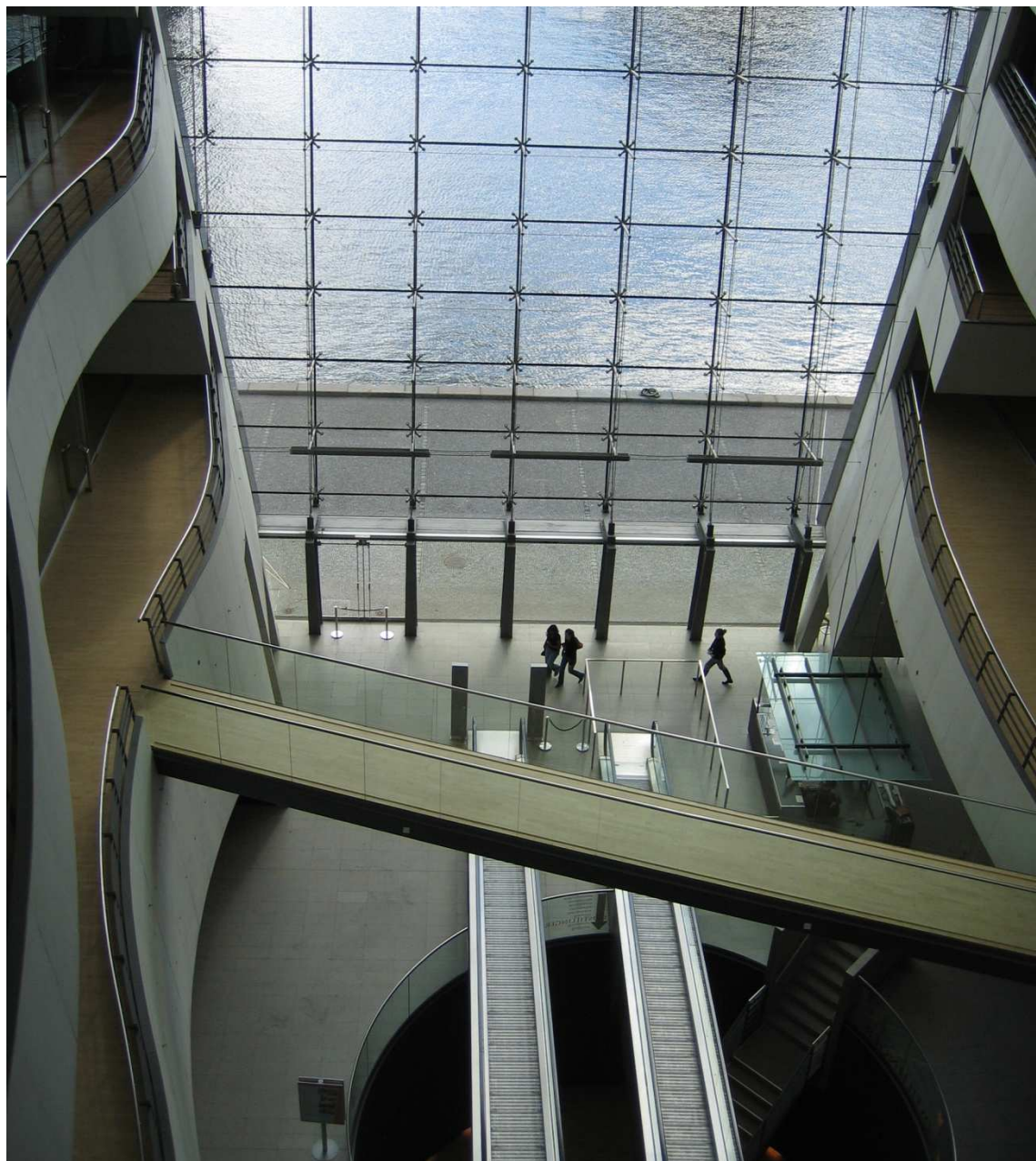
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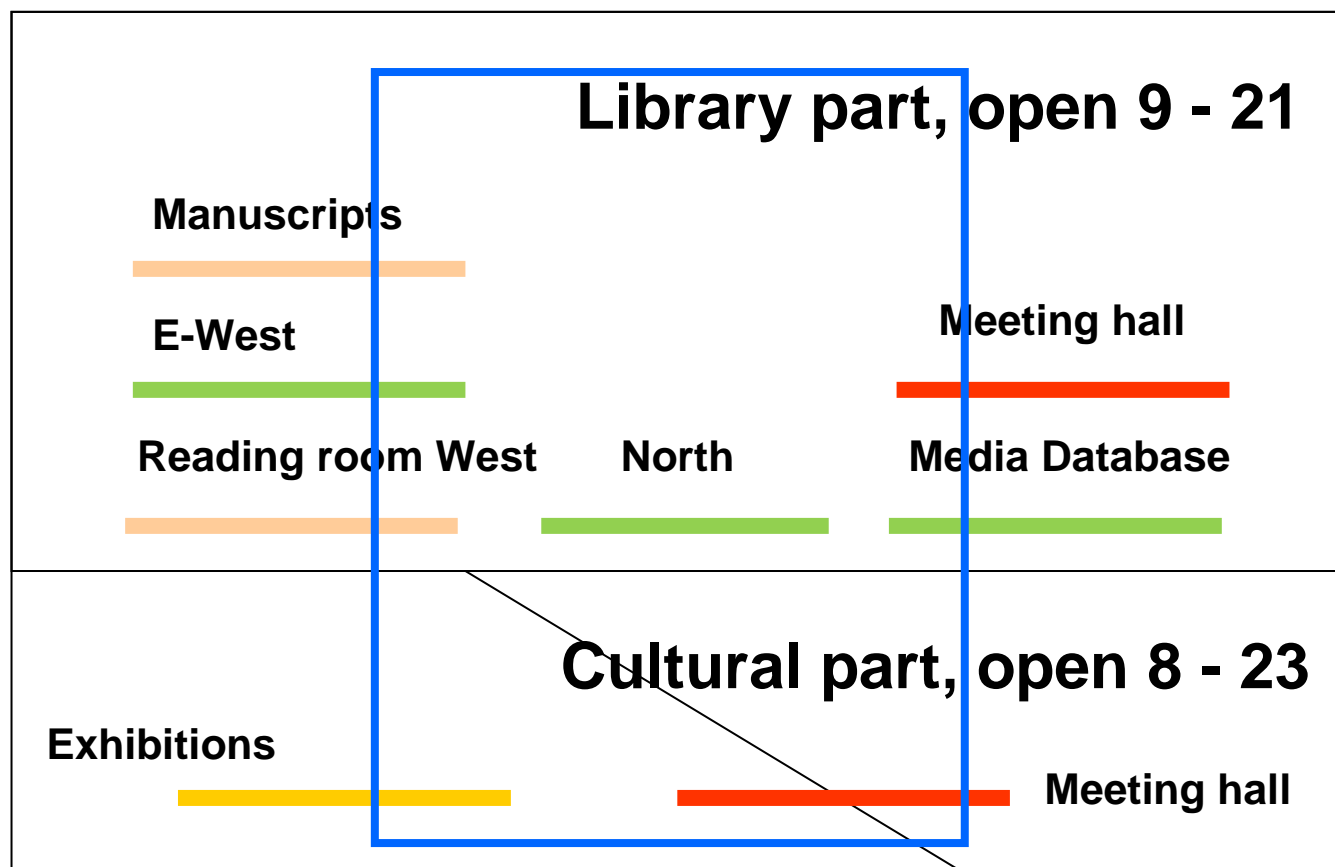
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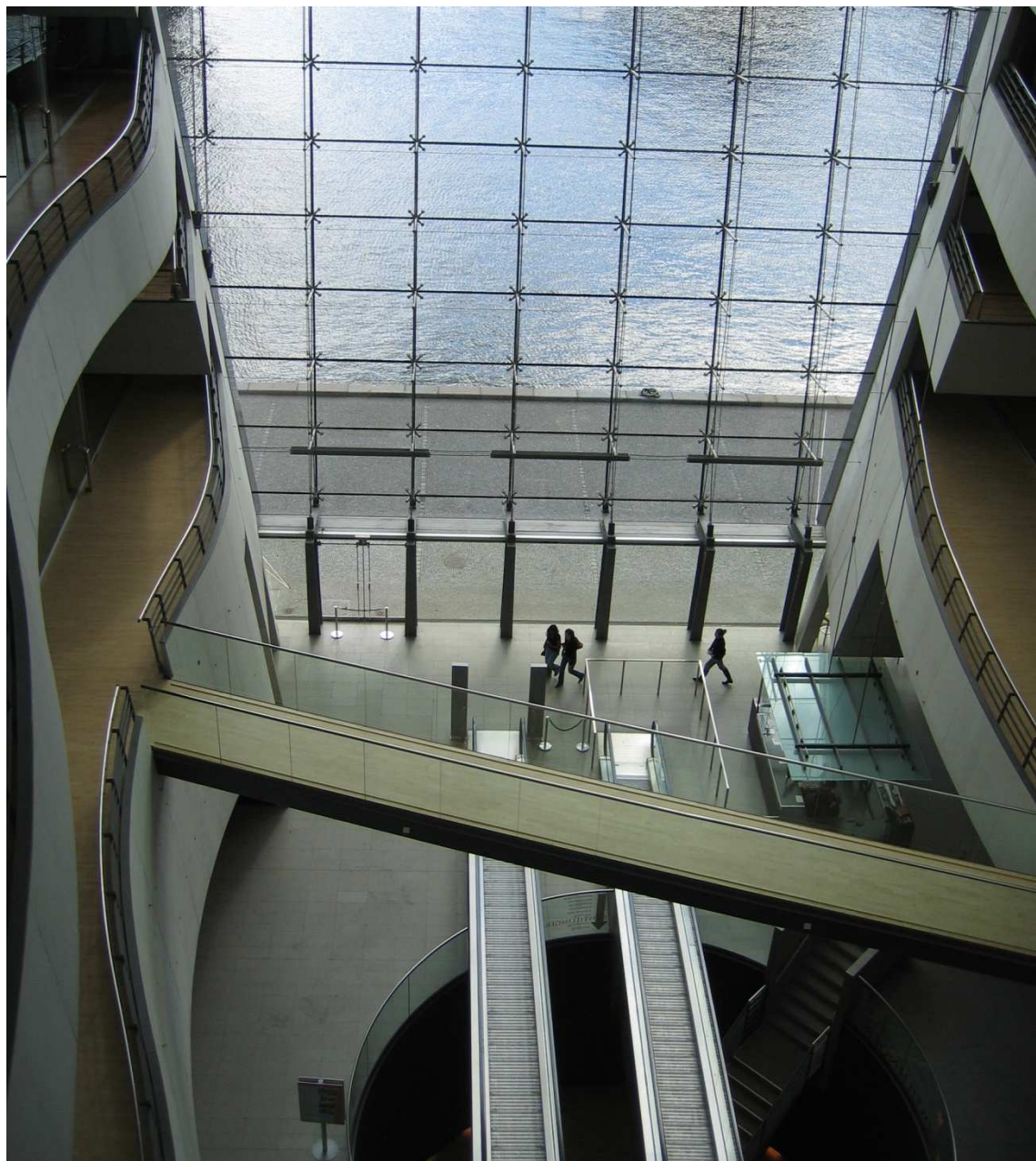
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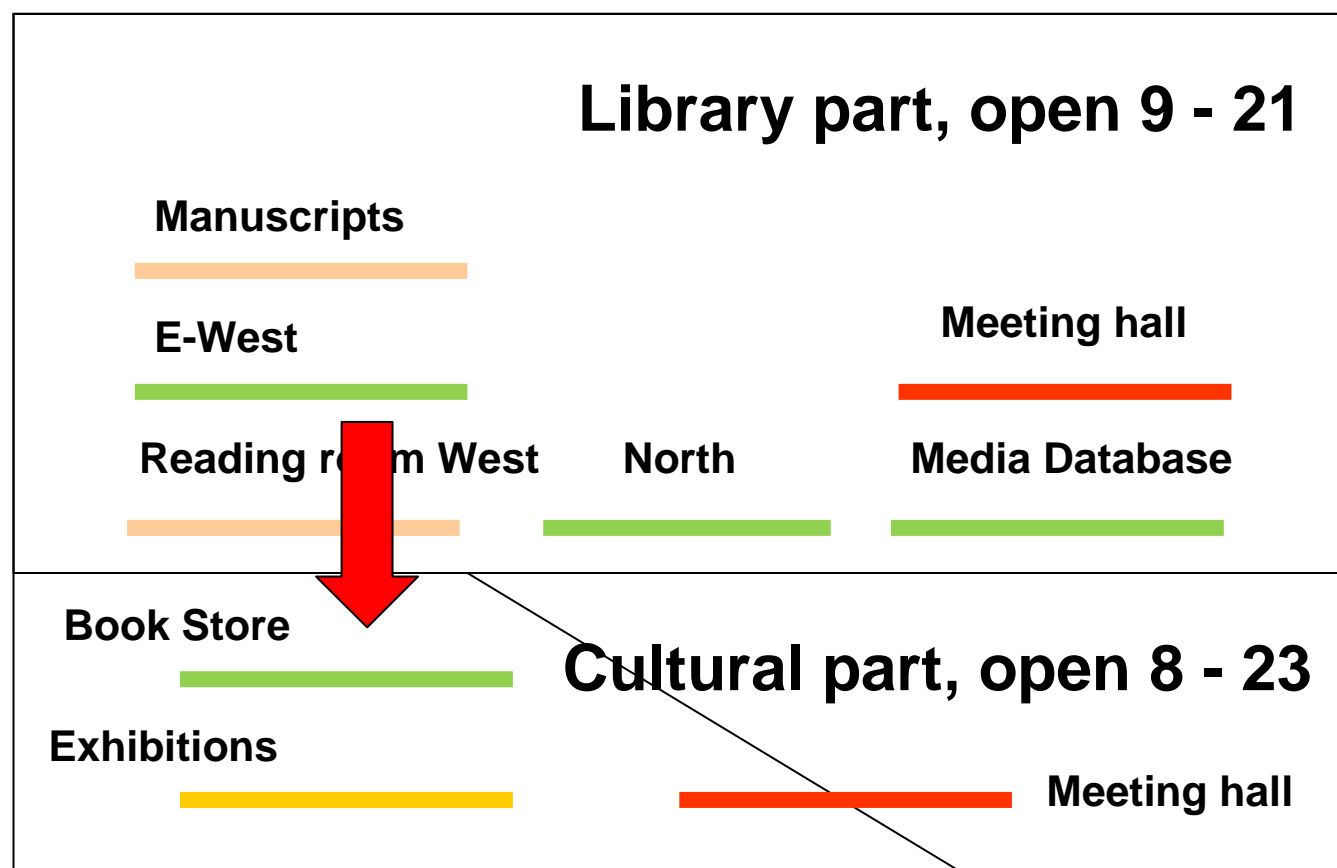
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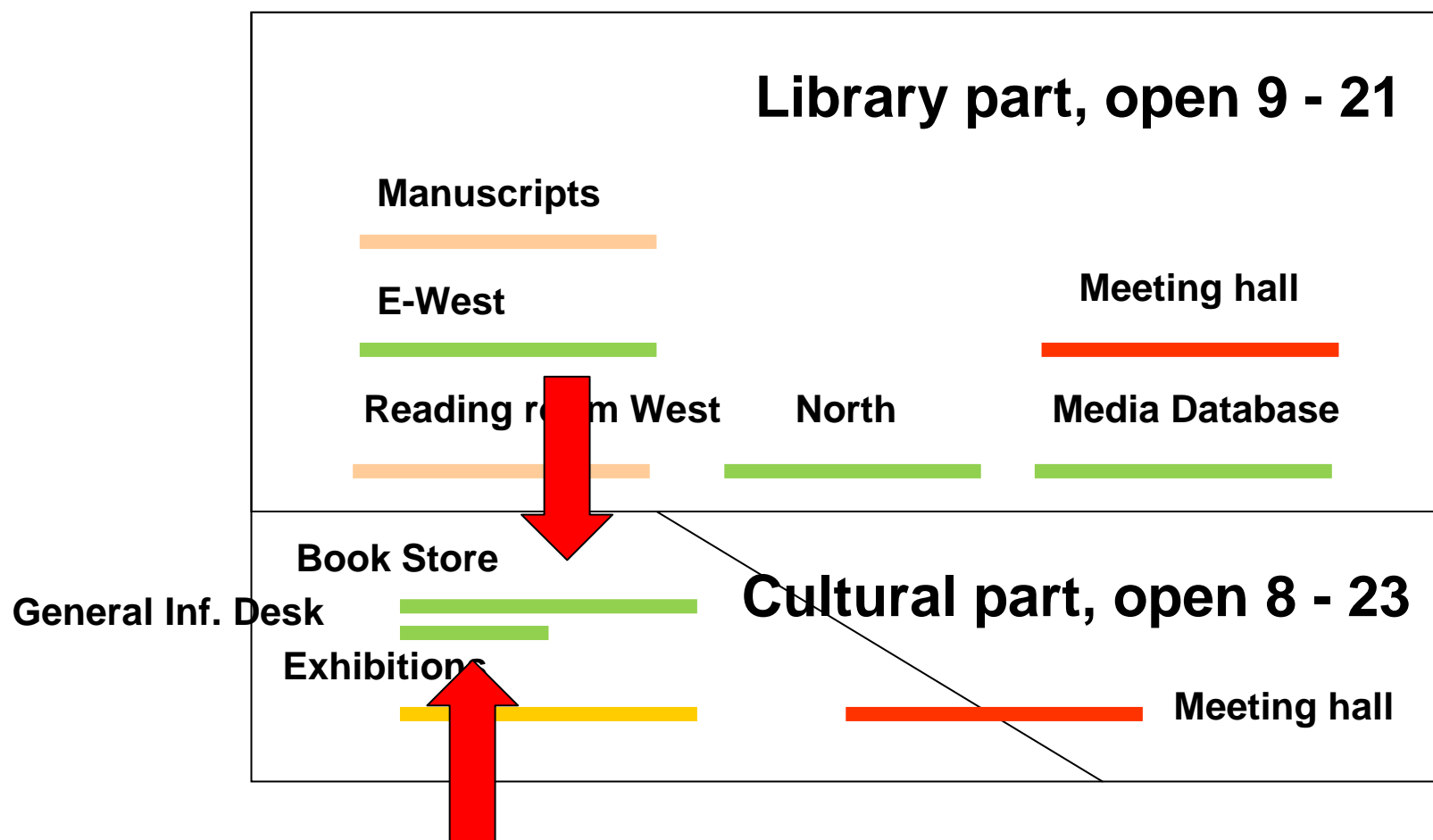


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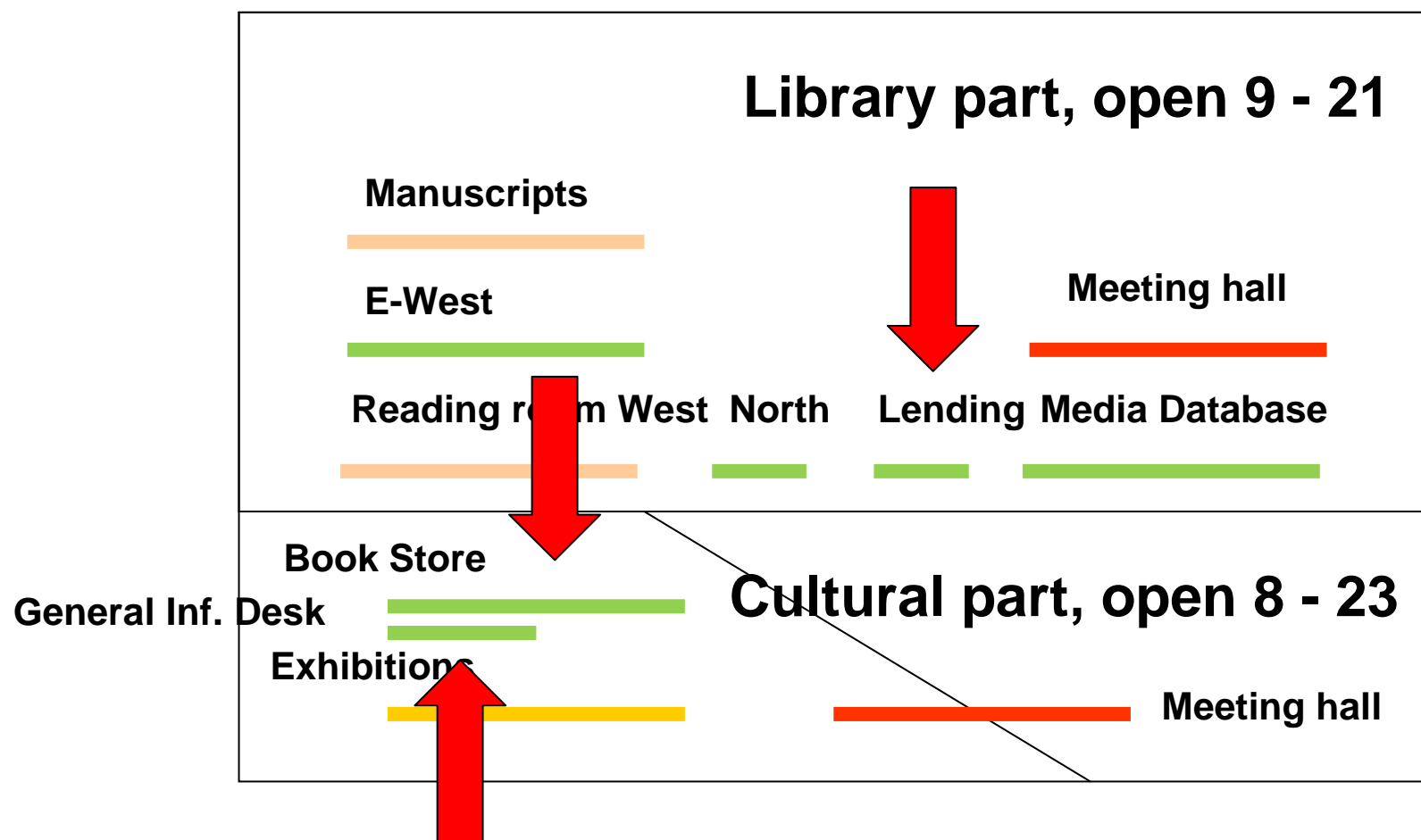
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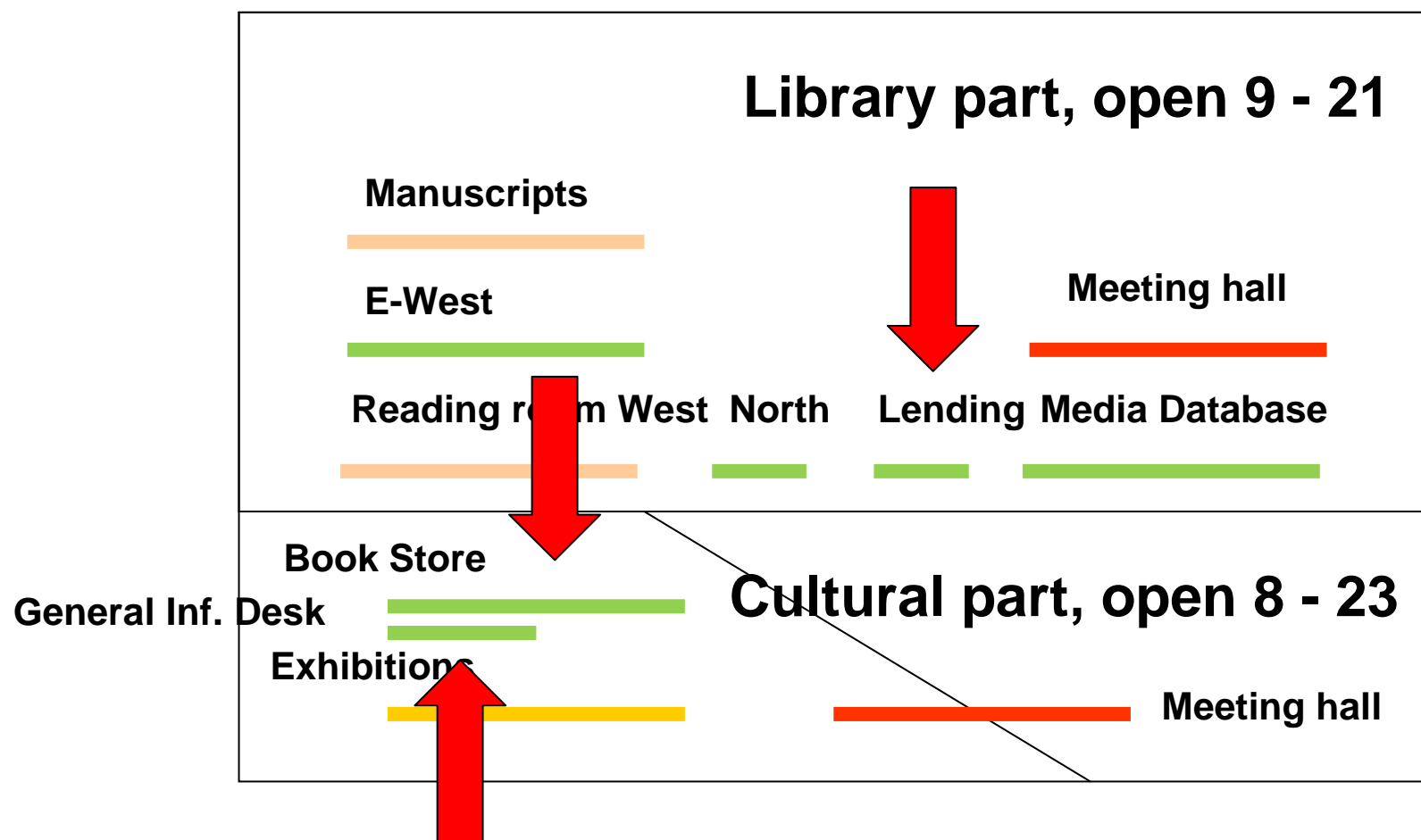


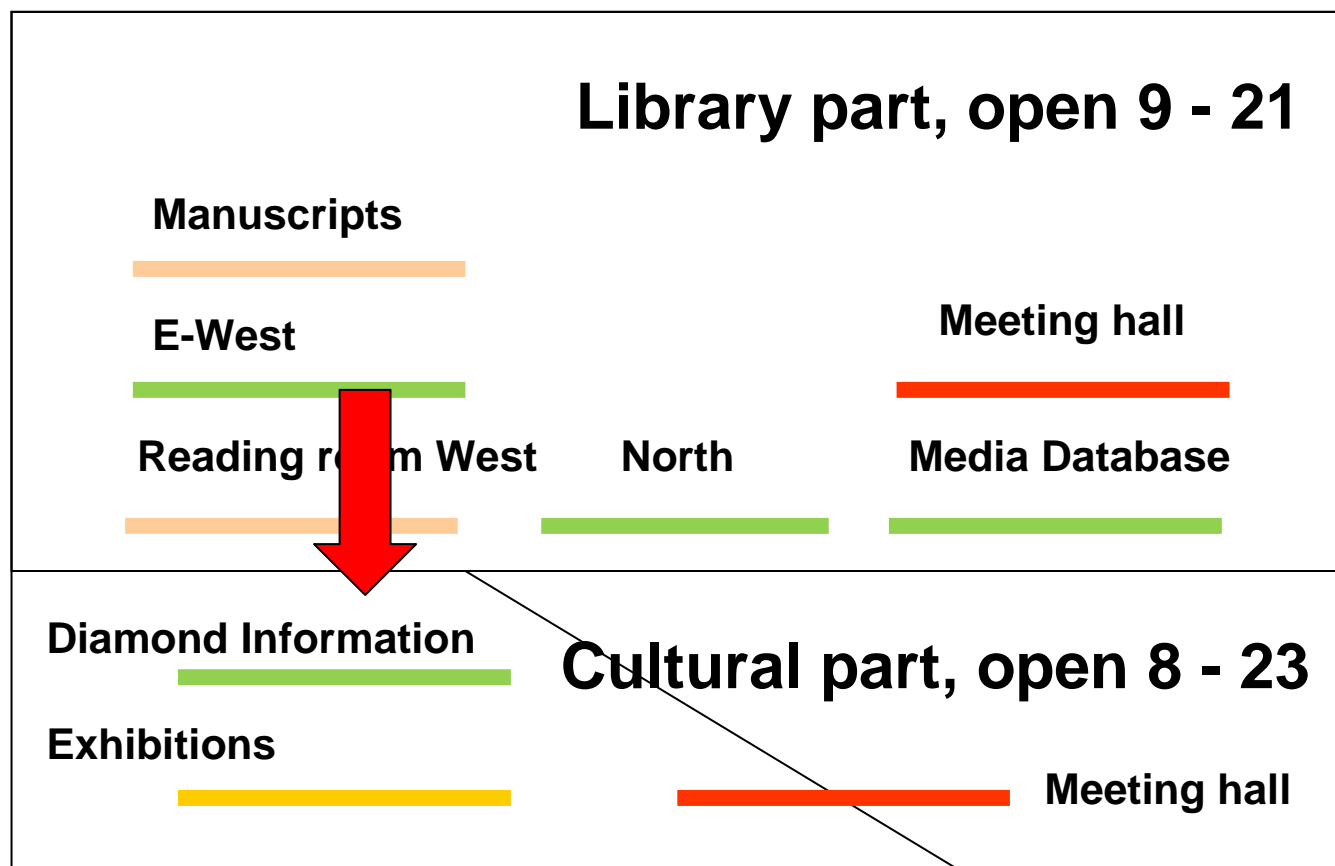


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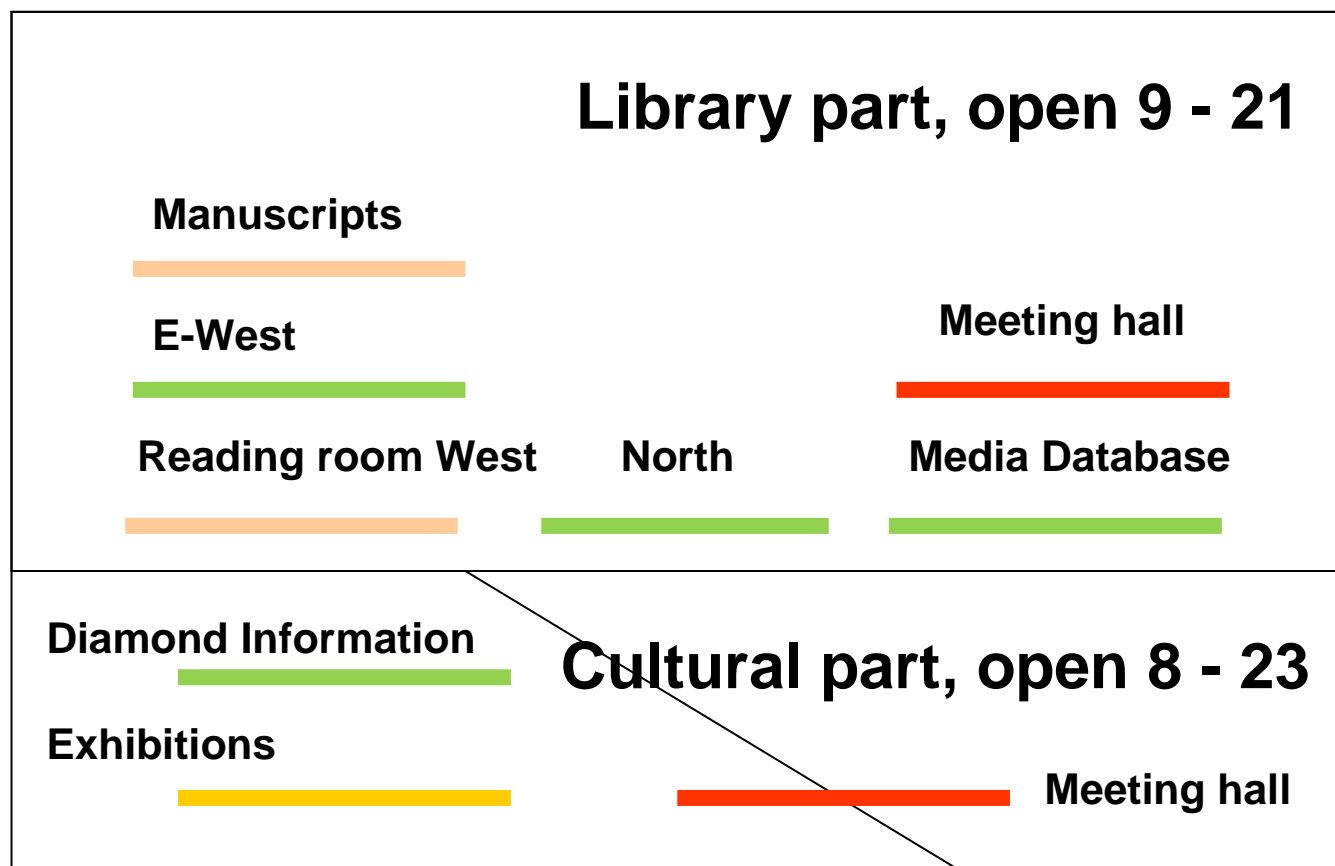


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High degree of flexibility

Outside walls and the glass facades are fixed

Everything else is furniture and walls easy to move or adapt



