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SETTING RESEARCHERS UP FOR SUCCESS

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AGENDA

DTU LIBRARY

THE BOOKS THROUGH MANY YEARS

ACQUISITION STRATEGY

CONCLUSIONS



DTU LIBRARY

- Technical Library established in 1829
- 1942 merged with the Library of the Confederation of Danish Industry
- 1970 moved from Copenhagen to Lyngby
- 1995 began to purchase/subscribe to electronic information resources
- 1980 Budget from Technical University of Denmark
- 2008 Part of the University Administration



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FACTS

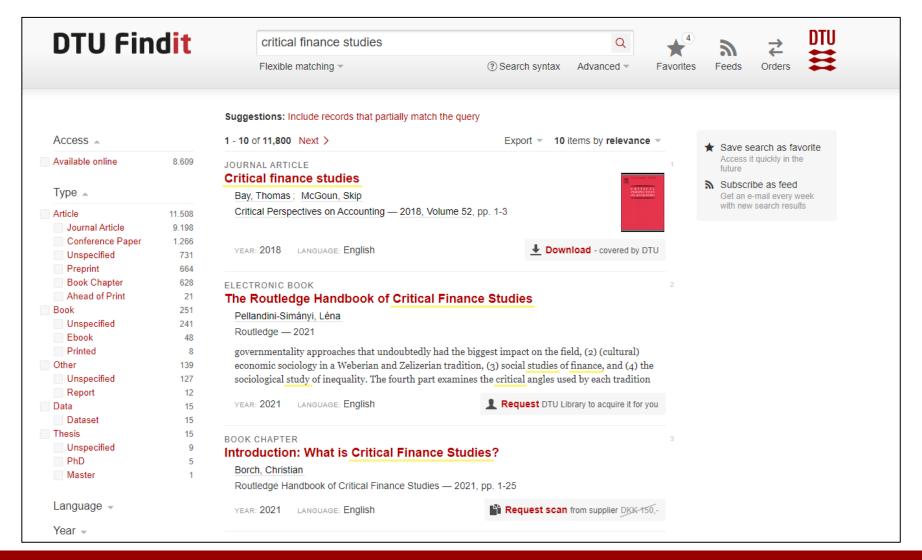
- 8 universities in Denmark
- DTU: 11.811 FTE (3.120 researchers)
- University economy from research funding and government

DTU STRATEGY

DTU is a research-based, business-oriented and internationally oriented polytechnic university. Based on technical and natural sciences, DTU works to create sustainable value and welfare in society through education, research, research-based advice and innovation.



DTU FINDIT





BOOKS THROUGH THE YEARS

PACKAGES

- Referex (Elsevier)
- Springer
- Frontlists

EVIDENCE BASED SELECTION

- Freedom collection
- Wiley
- Taylor & Francis
- EBL

SUBSCRIPTIONS

- Ultimate Collection
- Knovel
- Safari
- CRC Netbases



ACQUISITION STRATEGY

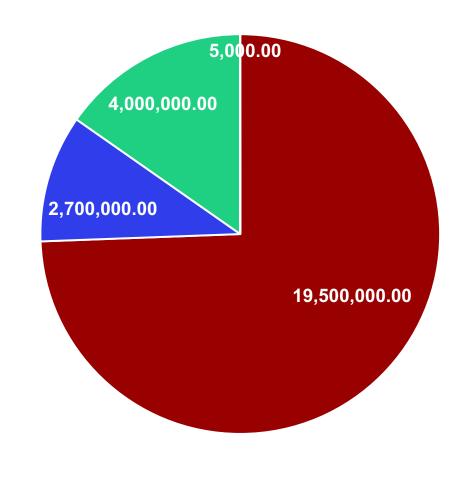
DTU Library will decide - within the set financial frame - whether DTU should own the information resource or whether the material should be obtained through interlibrary collaboration.

We evaluate all proposals for purchase according to the following criteria:

- DTU Library primarily acquires information resources relevant to research and teaching at DTU.
- As a rule, we acquire the material in electronic form for the use of all of DTU.
- In general, DTU Library only acquires recent electronic information resources i.e. published within the last five years. However, evaluating requests on a case-by-case basis, taking both price and demand into consideration, we may make exceptions to this rule.
- DTU Library primarily acquires information resources in English or Danish.



ACQUISITION BUDGET 2020 (DKK)

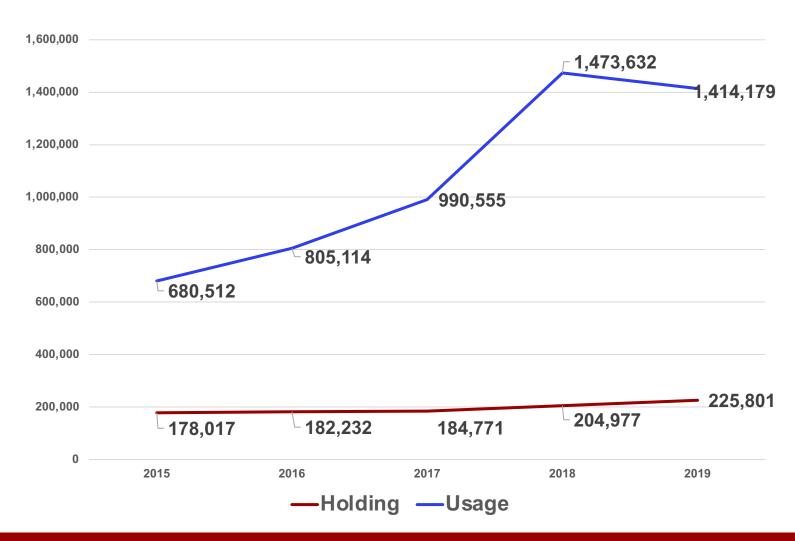


DatabasesPrinted books

■ E-journals ■ E-books



HOLDING / USAGE 2015-2020





CONCLUSION

- Nice to have versus Need to have
- Ownership
- Pricing models
- E-books if possible direct from publishers
- Not necessary ownership
- Single titles only if end-user request
- Analysing usage before renewal