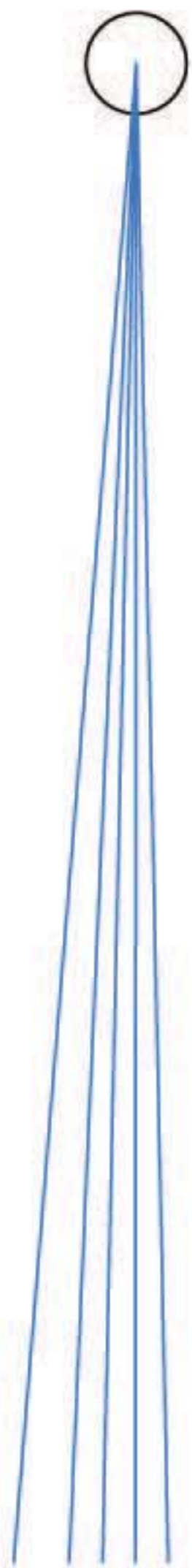


- Blue Main Entrance/News Zone
- Light Blue Learning Zone
- Green Studios/Teaching/Auditoriums
- Light Green Visit-Oriented Activities
- Yellow Administration
- Orange External Tenant
- Red Logistic Center
- Light Red Sorting Machine/Management
- Dark Red Depositories
- Purple Media Collection
- Light Purple Media Collection





Concept

The addition is conceptualized as an extension and elaboration of Asplund's original plans for the site adjacent to the new library. The existing annexes and the new annex analogues created contain the collections and specific functions such as offices, cafe, restaurant, and visit oriented activities. The spaces between the annexes are for circulation and interaction.

Site

The existing annexes on the site are to remain with the exception of Annex 1. Though appropriate in form and expression, its low floor-to-floor heights, and it's position and size, argue against its inclusion in an addition.

Form

Existing Annexes 2 and 3 provide the formal and axial basis of the project. New annex analogues are created which are similar in form and size to the existing annexes. Between the annexes, a system of vertical and horizontal circulation is created. The spaces which result are covered by lightweight lenticular trusses covered in fritted glass. The hillside is allowed to penetrate deeply into the form of the addition. Light and space are the primary goals of the plan.

Connection

Connection with the existing library is made via a floating form which is located at the main floor level of the original library, completing the spatial sequence which begins at Sveavagen and ends at the new terrace over Gyldengatan.

Gross Area: 29,600 m

MUA: 23,400 m

