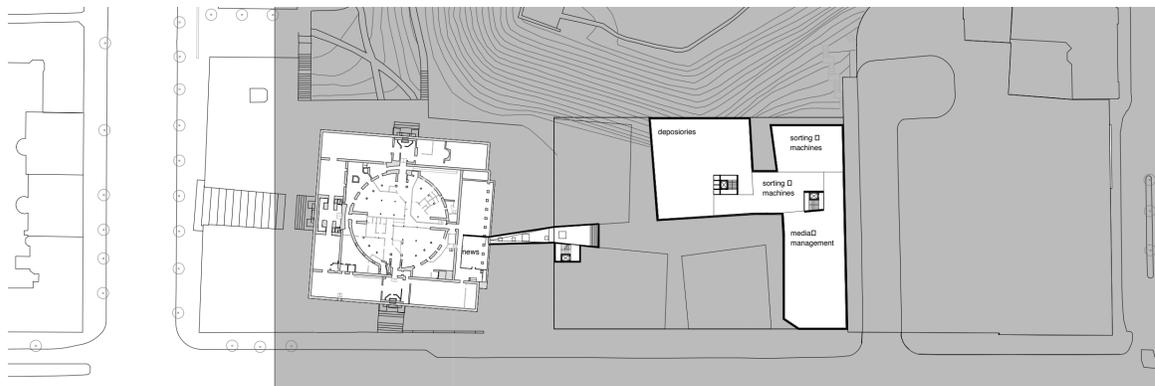


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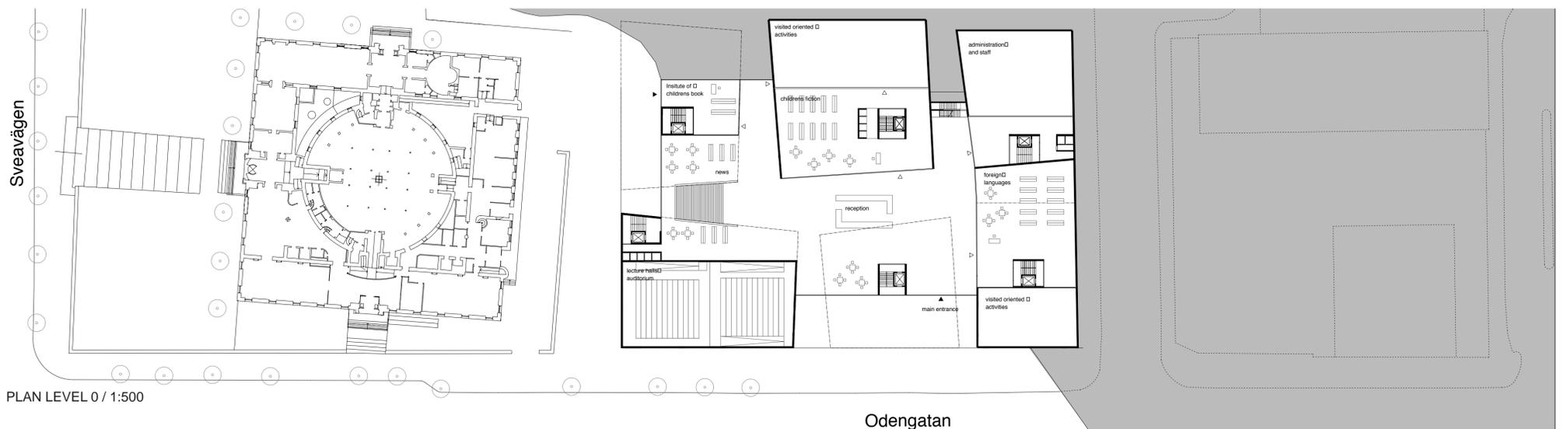
The idea of the project is to create an urban conglomerate relating the specific functions of a library to the existing and future urban functions of the area. The architectural response to this idea is to create a public platform as an extension of the original socle, linking the Asplund library to the new extension and also relating Odengatan to Observatorielunden. This platform is the starting point to explore the different volumes of knowledge of the library, and its associated functions. It is conceived that the volumes of knowledge are formed by cutting into a single mass giving the new extension a scale that matches the existing Asplund library and the surrounding urban environment. These cuts create spaces with varied qualities, letting enter the unique influences of each side of the site, such as the Asplund library, Observatorielunden, urban Odengatan, and the low sun-light.

The interior of the building offers architecturally separated volumes related by a covered public platform and an open intimate courtyard. The placement of the cuts and the variation in window size and position creates interior spaces defined by different light conditions, dark for the books, reading at the light, studying towards the calm inner courtyard or park. Organisational flexibility is offered through the ability to place independent program into independent building volumes. Connecting bridges allow for relationships to be formed between the volumes guaranteeing an optimal functioning of the library.

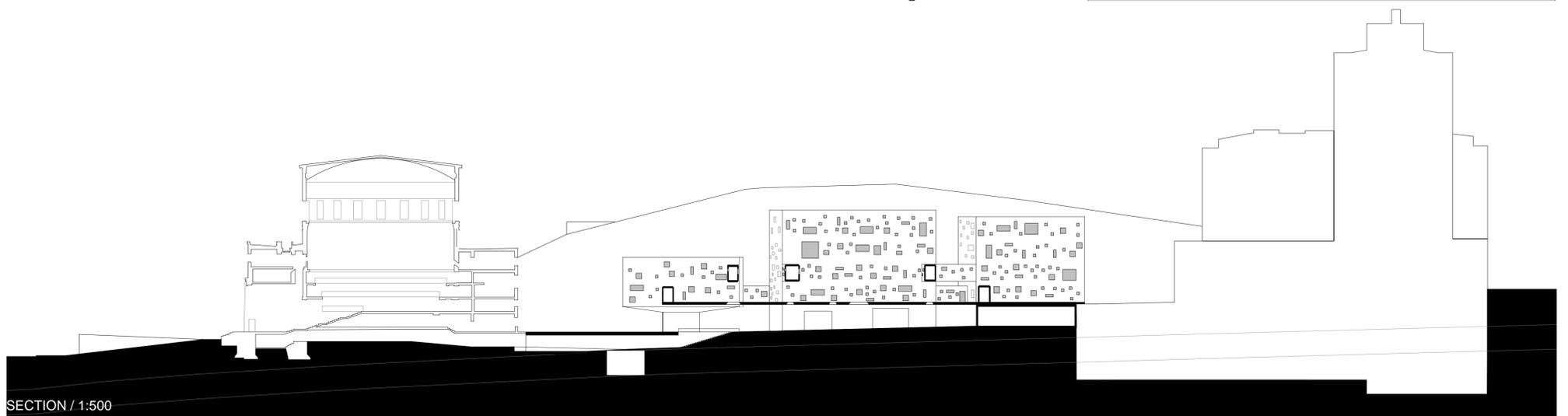
The abstraction and mass of the building volumes together with their placement on a public platform linked to the original Asplund library gives the new extension a special identity within the city. It is an urban library in an urban context.



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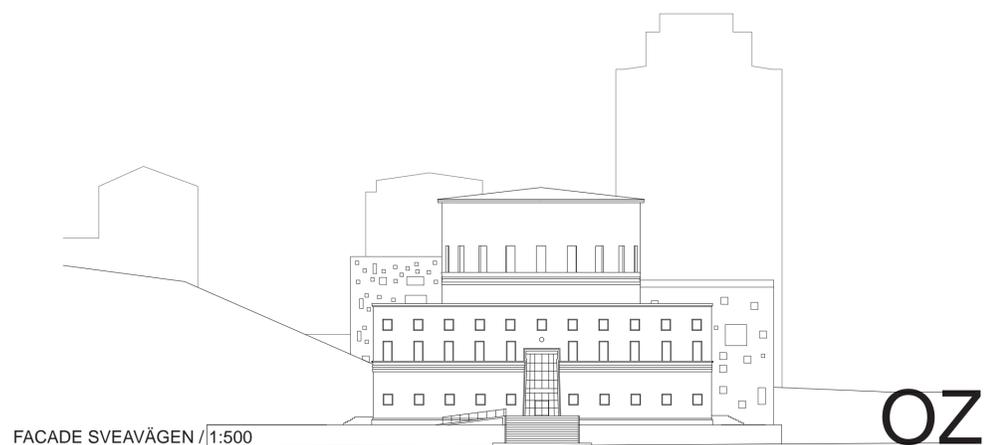
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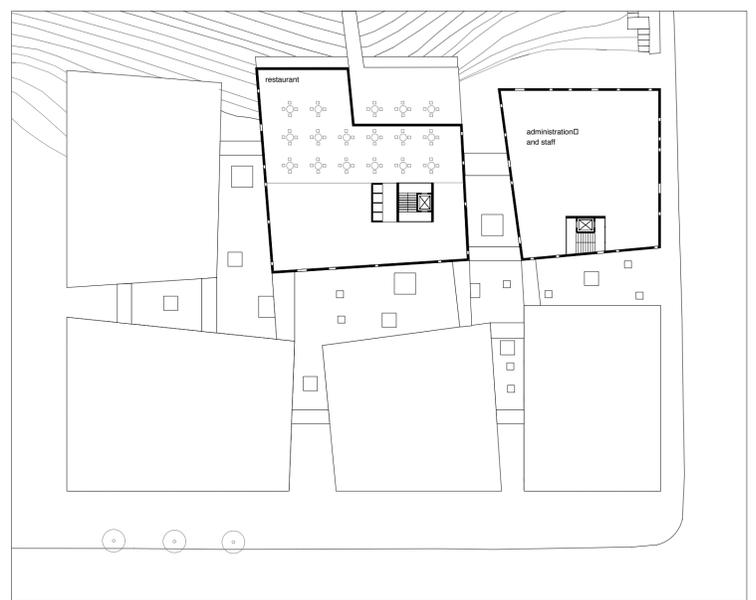
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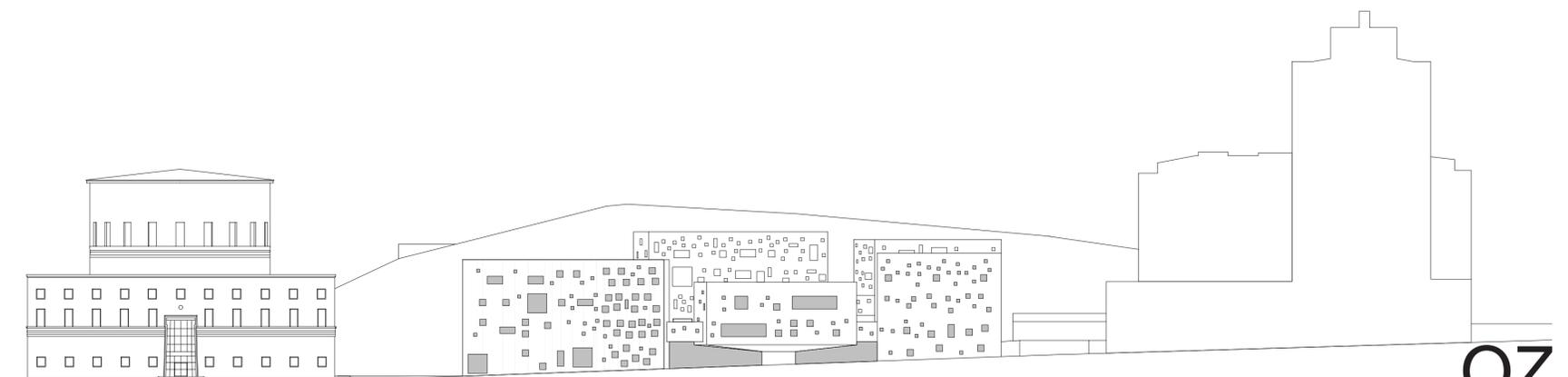
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