



Building a network of accessible public libraries for print disabled persons in France

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The AVH library

- Private library
- Services for print impaired persons



- Accessible documents

Braille

Large print

Audio

Digital



Services remotely or on site



- 90 % of the loans on distance



- 4400 active users in 2013
- 150 000 loans in 2013
- 40 % of the loans = download



Producing accessible documents

- Books not already available in accessible formats
- With possibilities of duplication
- Still many different formats needed

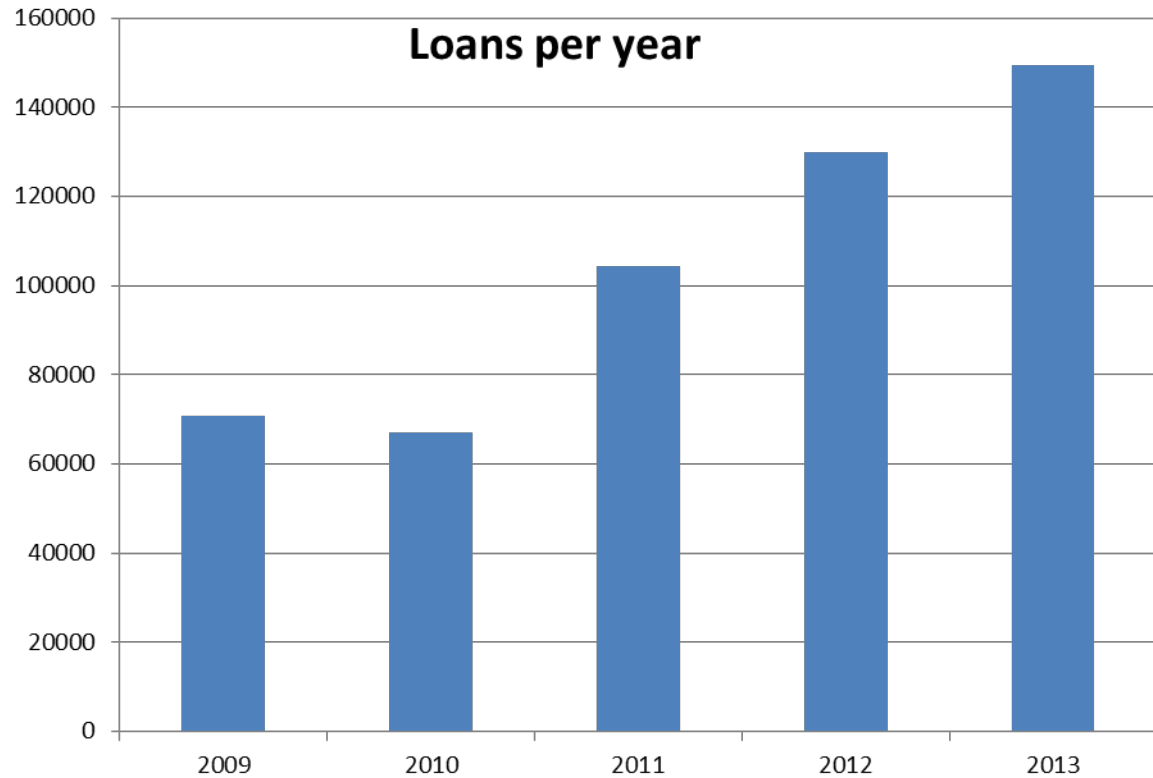


Today

- 30 000 titles available, and it keeps increasing...
... in october : nearly 200 000 !
- International cooperation



Significant rise in readership

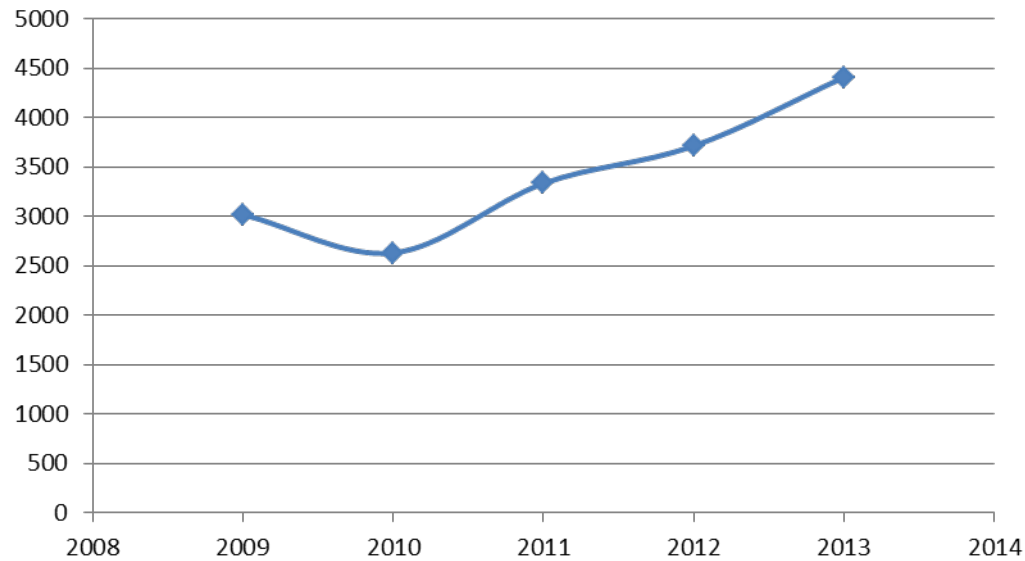


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Significant rise in readership

Active users in one year



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But our target is a LOT wider

- 1 200 000 visually impaired persons in France
- 20 % of this group : 240 000
- But also motor and mental disabilities
- And, soon, dyslexia (with evolution of the law)



Difficulties we are facing

- Information of potential users
- Training new users
- Day to day services for a growing number of users



Public libraries : our natural partner

- Already professionalized
- A network covering the whole country
- The solution for inclusive services

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From 2011 : partnership with public libraries

We provide :

- Accessible books on CD and download
- Staff training and counseling
- Communications tools



An offer of Daisy audiobooks only

- 96 % of our loans made with audiobooks
- The large majority of potential users wants audiobooks
- Other forms (braille, digital braille, music scores) still provided directly
- Daisy.avh.asso.fr

Accessible services in public libraries

- Presentation and loan of accessible readers
- Presentation and offer of accessible collections of Daisy audiobooks
- Inclusion in the general activities of the public libraries





2013 : the “agir pour la lecture” project



- With the help of the French ministry of culture

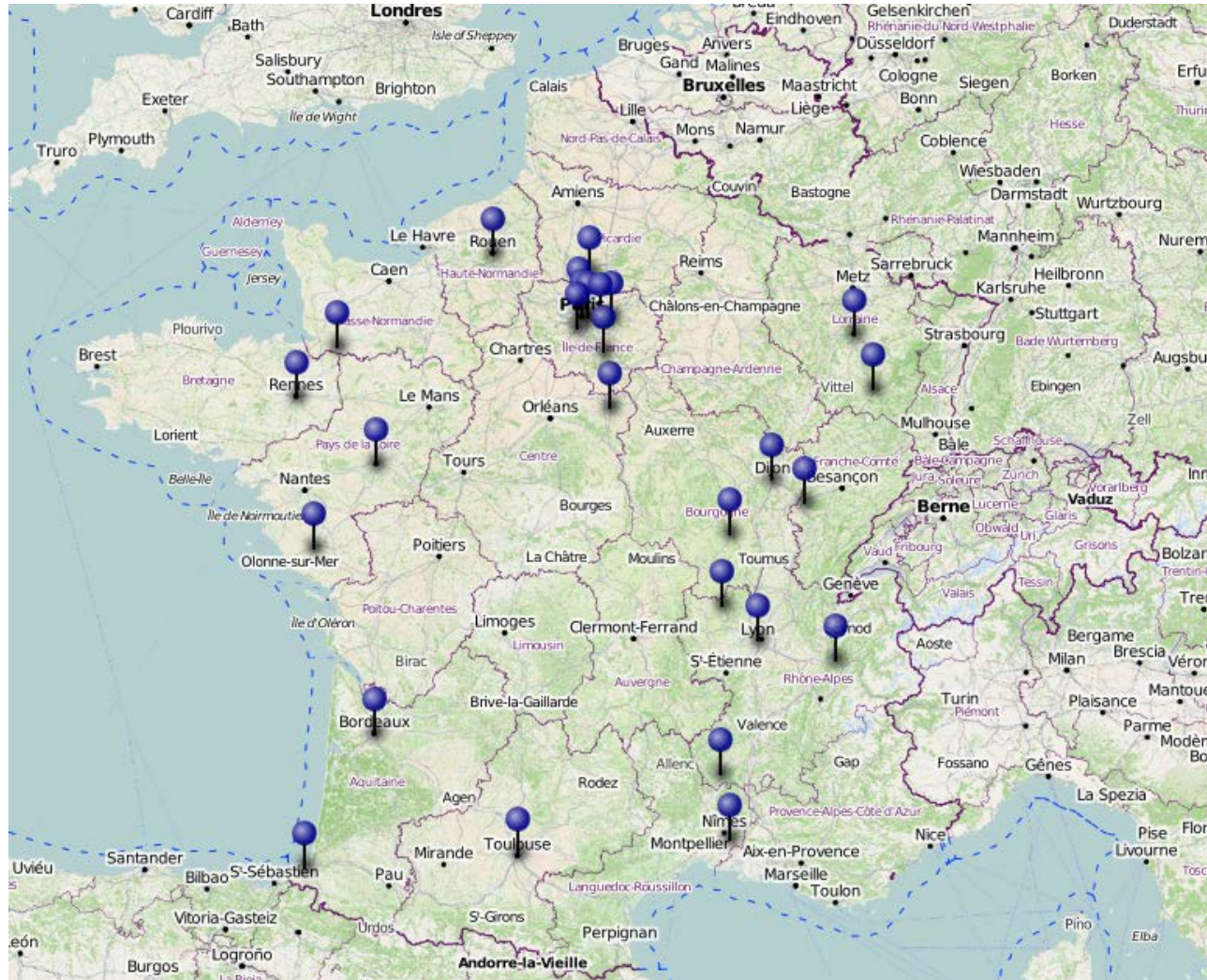


- Budget for 15 public libraries to buy the accessible readers and collections

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32 public libraries partners





Next steps...

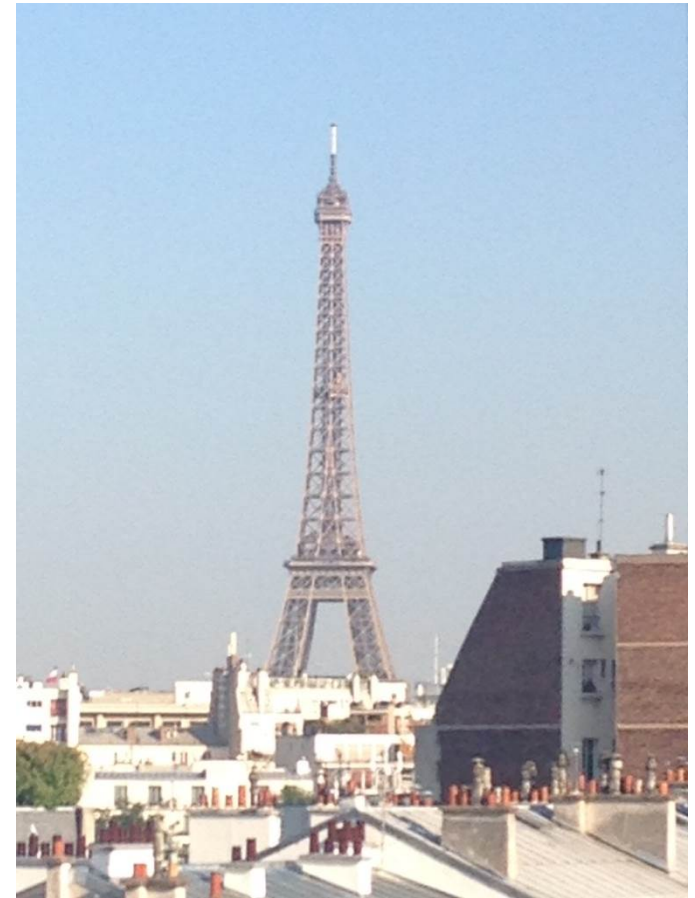
- 10 000 active users in one year
- 80 public libraries partners in 2017
- Create a french model of cooperation

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Thank for your attention !

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