

Finder

- finder »nålen« på sekunder!

Finder er et ordsøgeprogram – et arkiv – der kan rumme næsten ubegrænsede datamængder.

9 spørgsmål og svar

Hvorfor Finder?

Bibliotekscentralen har efter lang tids søgen fundet det edb-programmel, der kan løse de problemer, mange firmaer har med arkivering og genfinding af informationer.

Hvad er Finder?

Finder er et edb-arkiv, som man selv kan »skræddersy« til netop den opgave, man ønsker.

Arkivet kan genfinde enhver information – ord eller tal – meget hurtigt. Det betyder, at man for eksempel kan genfinde en større tekstmængde, blot man kan huske et af de brugte ord eller tal.

Hvor meget rummer Finder?

Finder kan rumme op til 2,3 milliarder referencer. Hvert ord i den indskrevne tekst kopieres over i et separat index, som Finder bruger til genfindingen.



Hvor hurtig er Finder?

På grund af det specielle index, kan ethvert ord genfindes på 2-4 sekunder.

Hvor kan Finder bruges?

Finder kan bruges på IBM og alle
IBM-kompatible PC'ere.

Hjem kan bruge Finder?

Det kan alle. Finder er let at anvende, og kan bruges uden kendskab til programmering.

Hvordan arkiverer man i Finder?

Når informationerne skal arkiveres, kan man
bruge manuel indtastning eller få indlæst
informationer fra andre databaser ved hjælp
af Finder-Link.

Hvordan søger man i Finder?

Finder gør det muligt at søge efter og finde et hvilket som helst ord eller reference, der findes i arkivet.

Informationerne kan udskrives på printeren.

Hvorfor er Finder bedre end andre programmer?

Finder er nem at anvende, har stor fleksibilitet og stor kapacitet. Hvert ord i Finder er et søgeord, og Finder kan »skræddersys« til at arkivere og genfinde informationer, om det er noter, breve, rapporter, pjecer, artikler eller bøger.

Det kan Finder bruges til

Markedsføring/Salg

Markedsføring og salg kræver mange informationer:

- produktoplysninger
- markedsundersøgelser
- kundeprofiler
- konkurrentinformation
- kundesamtaler
- aktivitetsrapporter
- opfølgning af kontakter

Fundet på søgeordet "Finder"

KUND Database -Set 2 Screen -	2	
1) NAVN Bibliotekcentralen		
2) AFD Konsulentjenesten		
4) ATT Lars Edinger		
5) AFD Tempovej 7-11		
6) POSTBY 2750 Ballerup		
B) TLF	02 97 40 00	
11) DATAMAT Sperry PC		7) LAND
14) PROGRAM Finder		9) TLX
17) PROGRAM FinderLink		12) OS MS DOS
20) NOTER		15) VERSION 4.0.4
		18) VERSION 4.0.4
		10) TFX
		13) ANTAL 1
		16) LICENS
		19) LICENS

Arkiv/Bibliotek

Finder er udarbejdet med bibliotekaren/informationsmedarbejderen i tankerne:

- normer
- standarder
- patenter
- tidsskrifter
- artikler
- bøger
- pjecer

Fundet på søgeordet "Kalvefødsel"

Andersen, Leif Esper
Børnebog
Illustreret af Thora Lund. - 1. udgave,
4. opdag. - Kbh. : Gyldendal, 1986.
69 sider : ill. - (Bingo-bøgerne).
Ditte overværer en kalvefødsel. - Let
at læse. - 3. del af: Ditte løber væk.
Seriens indhold se denne. - Hertil
findes 1-2-3-øpgaver. - Hertil findes
lydbånd.

Administration/Information

I Finder kan indlægges både henvisninger til en sag og selve sagens tekst:

- sagsbehandling
- personalepolitik
- resumee
- ansættelsespapirer
- arbejdsbeskrivelser
- aktivitetsrapporter
- årsrapporter

Fundet på søgeordet "labels"

JOUR Database -Set 1 Screen -	1	
1) JOURNALNR 27-55-13		2) GRUPPE 5234
4) JOURNALDATO 87-07-13		5) BREVDATO 87-07-10
7) BESVARES Y		6) PLACERING Konsulent
10) AFS./MODT. Bibliotekcentralen		9) SVAR PLACERING Konsu
12) POSTSTED BY 2750 Ballerup		
14) TLF-NR. 02 974000		11) ADRESSE Tempovej 7-11
16) SAGSNRUMMER 870713-0021		13) REFERENCER LE/MP
18) OPRETTET 87-06-01		15) KONTAKTPERSON Lars Edinger
20) FORTROLIGT N		17) SAGSBEHANDLER Hans Har
21) BILAG O		19) BESVARET
23) SAGSRESUME		22) BILAGSPLAC.
24) SAGSRESUME Forespørgsel om mulighederne for at oprette databaser		
25) SAGSRESUME Finder. Dette er en af dem, som bl. a. giver		
26) SAGSRESUME udskrive adresselabels og sagssumme		

Tekniske data

- Finder kan oprette to typer databaser:
- én type, hvor hver reference udgøres af et skærbillede.
 - fuldtekstbaser, hvor hver reference udgøres af fra 2-10.000 skærbilleder.

Kapacitet:

255 forskellige databaser
2,3 mia. skærbilleder
50 felter pr. database
256 tegn pr. felt

Systemkrav:

Min. 64 K RAM
10 MB Winchester harddisk
PC/MS DOS 2.0 eller nyere

Faciliteter

- OG/ELLER/IKKE kombinatoriske søgninger
- Højre- og venstretrunkering
- Maskering af tegn
- Intervalsøgning
- Begrænsning af søgninger til søgesæt og/eller enkelt-felter
- Flere udskriftsformater
- Udskrifter på papir, skærm eller disk
- Bladring i indextermer
- Udskrivning af emneordslister

og meget mere.

Finder licenshavere holdes orienteret om revisioner og nye udgaver af Finder.

FinderLink

FinderLink er et hjælpeprogram til Finder.

Med FinderLink kan man overføre referencer fra andre databaser til Finder og fra en Finder database til en anden.

Programmet kan overføre både strukturerede og ustukturerede filer (sidstnævnte struktureres ved hjælp af FinderLink), f.eks. referencer downloadede fra eksterne databaser.

En allerede udarbejdet definition kan gemmes til senere anvendelse. Under overførslen kan bestemte tegn, f.eks. skilletegn, erstattes med tegn efter ønske.

Systemkrav:

Min. 128 K RAM
10 MB Winchester harddisk anbefales
PC/MS DOS 2.0 eller nyere



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BC Bibliotekssystemer

FINDER: The Retrieval System

FINDER er et brugervenligt søgesystem til bibliografiske databaser. FINDER er udviklet specielt til mikrodatamater og kan fås både i enkeltbruger- og flerbrugerniveau.

Programmet indeholder alle funktioner til oprettelse og ajourføring af databaser, og søgefaciliteterne svarer til dem, man finder i de store databaser; f.eks. kan man maskere og højre- og venstretrunkere. Der er ingen begrænsninger i databasernes størrelse, ligesom den enkelte reference kan have ubegrænset længde. Der kan oprettes et ubegrænset antal databaser. Mulighederne begrænses kun af hardware.

Faciliteter

- OG / ELLER / IKKE kombinatoriske søgningsruter
- Højre- og venstretrunkering
- Maskering af tegn
- Intervalsøgning
- Flere udskriftsformater
- Udkrifter på papir, skærm eller disk
- Bladring i indextermer
- Begrænsning af søgninger til søgesæt og/eller enkelt-tegner
- Skærmbilleder kan kobles sammen
- Udskrivning af emneordslister

Kapacitet

2,38 mia. skærmbilleder
50 felter i et skærmbillede
255 tegn pr. felt
Ubegrænset antal databaser (kun begrænset af hardware)

Maskin- og operationssystemkrav

FINDER kan installeres på alle IBM og dermed kompatible maskiner under DOS version 2.0 eller nyere. Minimum 64K RAM kræves og en fast disk på min. 10 MB anbefales. Flerbrugerkonfiguration kan køres med FINDER.

Nye udgaver af programmet

FINDER licenshavere holdes orienteret om revisioner og nye udgaver af FINDER-programmerne.

Vejledning

Der ydes ubegrænset telefonisk vejledning.

FINDER leveres på 2 disketter, indeholdende program og demo-base samt udførlig brugervejledning.

FINDERlink

Med FINDERlink kan man overføre referencer fra andre databaser til FINDER og fra en FINDER database til en anden. Programmet kan overføre både strukturerede og ustrukturerede filer (sidstnævnte struktureres ved hjælp af FINDERlink), f.eks. referencer downloaded fra eksterne databaser.

En allerede udarbejdet definition kan gemmes til senere anvendelse. Under overførslen kan bestemte tegn, f.eks. skilletegnet, erstattes med tegn efter ønske.

Maskin- og operationssystemkrav

FINDERlink kan installeres på alle IBM og dermed kompatible maskiner under DOS version 2.0 eller nyere. Således kan f.eks. IBM PC/XT eller PC/AT og tilsvarende anvendes. Der kræves min. 128K RAM og een diskettestation. Fast disk på min. 10 MB anbefales.

Nye udgaver af programmet

FINDERlink licenshavere holdes orienteret om revisioner og nye udgaver af FINDER-link.

Vejledning

Der ydes ubegrænset telefonisk vejledning.

FINDERlink leveres på een diskette og med udførlig brugervejledning.



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Finder - Prisliste

Finder version 4.0.4. incl.

Finder-Link version 4.0.1. kr. 7.165,00

Ved samtidigt køb af flere licenser:

2- 4 Finder-licenser: pr. licens - 6.090,25

5-10 Finder-licenser: - - - 5.015,50

11-50 Finder-licenser: - - - 4.299,00

Ved installation af Finder i netværk:

Potentielle brugere pr. software-enhed

Licenskrav

1- 2 terminaler/processorer 1 licens

3- 5 terminaler/processorer 2 licenser

6- 9 terminaler/processorer 3 licenser

10-16 terminaler/processorer 4 licenser

Alle priser er excl. moms.

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Kort beskrivelse og vurdering af FINDER

GENERELT

FINDER er den samlede betegnelse for en programpakke bestående af to dele:

- Inddaterings- og søgesystem kaldet FINDER
- VOKALIST, som bruges til udskrivning af alfabetisk emneordsliste

Hertil kan yderligere fås et program FINDERLINK, som kan læse data fra andre databaser ind i en FINDER database.

Programmet arbejder på IBM og IBM-kompatible mikrodatamater under operativsystemet PC-DOS eller MS-DOS, kræver 128k RAM og min. 10Mb winchester harddisk. Fås også i flerbrugerversion.

Begrænsningerne i programmet er:

- 255 tegn pr. felt
- 50 felter pr. skærmbillede (kun éet skærmbillede for hver database kan formateres)
- 9999 skærmbilleder pr. dokument (fuldtekstbaser)
- 2,38 mia. skærmbilleder pr. database
- antallet af databaser kun begrænset af diskkapaciteten.

MANUAL

Manualen, der leveres med FINDER, er rimeligt overskuelig og grundig. Der er en fornuftig opdeling af afsnittene baseret på programmetts opbygning, og der er en grundig alfabetisk indeks. Nogle steder mangler illustrationer til at supplere teksten og f.eks. illustrationer til formatering af en ny database findes i appendix. Der er dog en henvisning fra den generelle tekst til dette appendix.

Manualen er meget "snakkende", hvor jeg selv ville foretrække et mere kortfattet sprog, men den gør også rede for specielle ting, man skal være opmærksom på ved en given kommando.

En manual må opfattes som et introduktions- og opslagsværktøj, man lærer først programmet rigtigt at kende ved at arbejde med det. Denne funktion klares af FINDERS manual.

INSTALLATION

Programmet installeres meget let, idet det blot kopieres fra originaldisketterne over på den faste disk. Det anbefales, at man foretager nogle få ændringer i Config.Sys-filen, hvor Buffers sættes lig 10 og Verify i "on" position. Herefter er FINDER operationsklar.

PROGRAMMET GENERELT

FINDER rummer faciliteter til oplægning (formatering) af database, inddatering og rettelse af poster, søgning og udskrivning af poster.

Plusser**Farver**

Hele IBM-tegsættet, herunder æ, ø, å.

Brugervenlig menustyring og hjælp til at vælge den rigtige kommando.

Hurtigt, omend programskift tager lidt tid.

Udbredt anvendelse af ESC-tasten for at komme tilbage til menubilledet, hvis noget er gået galt.

Løsen (password) på tre niveauer for hver database.

Både bibliografiske baser og fuldtekstbasér.

Minusser

Bedre layout kunne ønskes.

FILSTRUKTUR

Søge- og inddatering og formatering af database varetages af følgende filer:

FINDER. EXE
 FNDRMENU. EXE
 FNORDE.EXE
 FNDRSU. EXE
 FNDRRB. EXE
 FNDRIXCH. EXE
 FNDR3T04. EXE
 FNDRRTV. EXE
 FNDRRTV1. EXE
 FNDRRTV2. EXE

Filerne fylder godt 457 Kb.

En database ved navn SENT fører til oprettelse af følgende filer:

SENTU. DAT	
SENTSETS. DAT	
SENTP01. PRT	OP TIL 10 PRT-FILER MULIGT
SENTP02. PRT }	
SENTSW. DAT	
SENT01. DAT }	AFTALLET AFHÆNGIG AF ANTALLET AF SEGMENTER I EN DATABASE
SENT02. DAT }	
SENTINDX. DAT	
SENTIXDL. DAT	
SENTIXAD. DAT	
SENTIXNA. DAT	
SENTST01. DAT }	INDEHOLDER SØGESÆT
SENTST02. DAT }	

Minusser

Et segment kan ikke være mindre end 255 tegn. Der vil derfor optræde en del spildplads, da ubenyttet plads i segmenterne ikke fjernes.

Forklaring: Et formateret skærbilledede opdeles i et antal segmenter á 255 tegn, og hvert segment rummer et antal felter. Det er ikke altid, et givet antal felter tilsammen rummer 255 tegn, og der vil derfor være overskyden plads i segmentet. Yderligere pakkes tomme felter ikke sammen, hvorfor der kan være en del spildplads alt i alt.

SØGESYSTEMET

Find

Kommandoen anvendes ved dannelsen af et søgesæt ud fra en given søgeterm.

Plusser

Gammer de foretagne søgninger, selv om programmet forlades og maskinen slukkes.

Skærbilledet indeholder oplysning om aktuel databases navn og indhold.

Kan søge på udvalgte felter og alle felter.

Kan undervejs i søgningen give oversigt over søgebare felter.

Såvel langordssøgning som fritekstsøgning.

Højretrunkering

Maskering på 1-10 tegn også sluttegnet.

Opretter kun eet søgesæt for hver søgning (i modsætning til MicroFind).

I søgesæt oplyses om søgeargument, hvilke felter der er søgt i, antal referencer, sætnr. og en kommentar.

Minusser

Kan ikke kombinere to termer eller søgesæt i een arbejdsgang.

Kan kun søge i eet felt ad gangen eller en sekvens af felter, f.eks. felt 7-8 eller 6-12, hvor der så også søges i alle mellemliggende felter.

Logic

Anvendes ved kombinationssøgning med "og", "eller", "ikke".

Plusser

Kan give søgesæt oversigt undervejs i søgningen.

Minusser

Lidt tung konstruktion af programmet.

I søgesæt dannet med kommandoen Choose Screens kan der kun søges med "eller".

Browse

Opslag i indeksfilen.

Plusser

Oplyser i hvor mange poster (skærbilleder), termen forekommer. Accepterer maskering og trunkering.

Minusser

Mangler mulighed for bladring.

Proximity

Søgning efter to forskellige termer, som forekommer med en given afstand, "nærhedssøgning".

Plusser

Kan erstatte en kombinationssøgning med "og"-operatoren.

Minusser	Langsom. Skelner mellem store og små bogstaver. Arbejder kun på feltniveau og derfor kun begrænset anvendelse som fuldtekst søgeredskab.
<u>Choose Screens</u>	Danner søgesæt ud fra sekvens af poster, f.eks. post 1-100. 1 post = 1 skærmbillede.
Plusser	Kan bruges ved udskrivning af nyhedslister. Søgesæt dannet af Choose Screens kan gøres til genstand for søgning med Global-kommandoen.
Minusser	Kan kun kombineres med "eller"-operatoren. Kan ikke fuldt ud fungere som BASIS' base-kommando.
<u>Expand set</u>	Samler poster (skærmbilleder) tilhørende samme fuldtekstreference, knytter dem sammen og ordner dem i løbenummerorden.
Plusser	God ved dokument-(fuldtekst) søgning på skærmbilledniveau (i fuldtekstbaser kan søges på både dokument og skærmbilledniveau).
Minusser	Tidkrævende funktion.
<u>View sets</u>	Viser søgesæt dannet ved hjælp af diverse søgekommandoer.
Plusser	Mange oplysninger i oversigten.
Minusser	Mangler bladrefunktion og ruller blot til slutningen af oversigten.
<u>Global</u>	Udfører "string search", d.s. søger en specifik tegnsekvens i hele databasen. Svarer til søgningen i et databasesystem.
Plusser	Venstretrunkering. Kan søge i søgesæt dannet med Choose Screens. Søgning kan begrænses til et enkelt søgesæt og bestemte felter.
Minusser	Langsom. Skelner mellem store og små bogstaver.
<u>Sort</u>	Sorterer et søgesæt med henblik på udskrivning.
Plusser	Sortering på op til i alt 30 tegn. Sorterer i såvel stigende som faldende orden.

Minusser	Max. 3 felter kan sorteres. Sorterer æ, ø og å forkert. Tager ikke hensyn til bestemte og ubestemte kendeord osv.
<u>Display</u>	Viser posterne (skærmbillederne) i et søgesæt.
Plusser	Mulighed for at springe i rækkefølgen.
<u>Større end ></u> <u>mindre end <</u>	
Plusser	Søgning kan begrænses til enkelte søgesæt og enkelte felter. Kan søge såvel alfabetisk som nummerisk.
Minusser	Begge kommandoer kan ikke bruges på een gang. Der dannes 2 søgesæt, som kombineres med "og"-operatoren. Langsom i store datamængder.

INDDATERING OG RETTELSE

Plusser	Mange tekstredigeringsfunktioner. Mulighed for overskridelse af felter ved inddatering af lange tekster. En post kan findes frem selv om søgefilen ikke er opdateret.
Minusser	Feltoverskridelse ikke mulig i forbindelse med rettelser, således heller ikke sammenrykning af tekster ved fjernelse af afsnit eller linier. Søgefilen skal opdateres for hver rettelse og inden en ny rettelse foretages.
<u>Change Databases</u> <u>Directory of Data-</u> <u>bases</u>	
Minusser	Disse to kommandoer kunne med fordel slås sammen.

UDSKRIVNING

<u>Display a set</u> <u>Print a set</u>	Disse to kommandoer giver mulighed for at vise referencerne i et søgesæt på skærm og printe det ud.
Plusser	To typer udskrift, vertical og horisontal, samt hardcopy. Alle felter kan medtages i det vertikale format. Feltbetegnelser kan udelades. Op til 10 forskellige printformater kan lagres.
Minusser	Vertikalt format giver kun mulighed for max. eet felt pr. linie. Felter over flere linier udskrives på flere linier. Horisontalt format meget begrænset, kun een linie pr. post er mulig ved skrivning til skærm, dog 2 linier ved skrivning på printer.

**Write a set
to disk**

Udskriver et givet søgesæt i en fil på disken.

Plusser

Frit valg af felt-, post- og filadskillelsestegn alt efter formålet.

Den dannende fil kan bearbejdes af tekstbehandlingsprogram, indlæses i andre maskiner, sendes over telefonnettet m.v.

HJÆLPEFUNKTIONER**Edit or setup
a database**

Opretter database, formaterer skærmbilleder m.v.

Redigerer stopordsliste, fastsætter forskellige former for feltkontrol.

Plusser

Giver mulighed for at ændre i en eksisterende database, selv om der er inddateret referencer.

Konfigurationen af programmet sker i forbindelse med oprettelsen af databasen og knytter sig dered til den enkelte database.

Frit valg af antal tegn, der indekseres (1-30 tegn).
Et felt kan gøres langordssøgbart eller fritekstsøgbart.

Minusser

Tung opbygning af nyt format.

Opbygningen sker ikke direkte på skærmen, men må planlægges på et stykke papir, og oplysningerne inddateres derefter i systemet.

Kan ikke knytte autoritetsfil til enkelte felter.
Kun éet skærmbillede pr. databasen kan formateres.

Stopordsliste**Minusser**

Relativ kort, kan f.eks. ikke rumme MicroFinds stopordsliste.

Indekstavle

Oversigtstavle over formatet med horisontal og vertikal placering, feltlængde, feltkontrol m.v.

Plusser

Giver mulighed for at ændre i eksisterende database, uden hele formatet skal laves om.

Minusser

På skærmen rulles automatisk til oversigtstavlens slutning, hvorved de første oplysninger kan forsvinde ud af skærmbilledet.

**Indeksopbygning
og ajourføring**

Opbygger og ajourfører søgerfilen.

Plusser

Rimelig hurtig funktion. (700 referencer på 5 kvarter)

Minusser

Ikke tidstro opdatering af søgerfil.

Acquire or drop a database

Plusser Arkiverer og fremfinder arkiveret database.

Plusser

Giver mulighed for at gøre eksisterende database inaktiv, uden den slettes.

Set screen colors

Giver farvevalg på ramme, baggrund og forgrund (tekst).

Plusser

Nem at anvende.

Minusser

Ikke så mange valgmuligheder.

Change passwords

Ændrer adgangskoden til tre forskellige niveauer i programmet.

Plusser

Ekstra databasesikkerhed.

Minusser

Kun et løsen pr. niveau muligt.

Purge database

Sletter alle filer til en given database.

Plusser

Rydder op på disk'en.

VOKALIST

Udskriver emneord til en given database med angivelse af forekomst.

Plusser

Kan begrænses til udvalgte felter og alfabetisk sekvens, f.eks. a-h.

FINDERLINK

Indlæsning af filer i en FINDER database.

Plusser

Indlæser FINDER databaser, filer defineret med "Carriage Return" som feltadskillelse, og filer defineret med speciale-tegn som feltadskillelse.

Kan konvertere udvalgte tegn inden indlæsningen forudsat ASCII tegnnummeret kendes.

Rimeligt nem at anvende.

Minusser

Selvstændigt programmel, som købes ekstra.

SAMMENFATNING

FINDER er et programmel med mange faciliteter og stor kapacitet, og det arbejder hurtigt på en prøvebase bestående af ca. 1.400 bibliografiske referencer. Blandt faciliteterne skal nævnes venstretrunkering og bladring i indeks som to gode muligheder. Desuden er programmet især i søgefunk-

tionerne og inddateringen sørdeles brugervenligt og flexibelt.

Blandt de mindre brugervenlige ting og mangler skal nævnes den noget tunge opbygning af en database, muligheden for kun at formitere eet skærbilleder pr. database, den manglende pakning af oplysningerne på disken og derudover, som det er fremgået af det foregående, en række småting, som bør ændres inden næste version kommer på gaden.

Alt i alt er det min opfattelse, at det er et godt inddatings- og søgeredskab, som giver en række faciliteter, der svarer til programmellets pris.

Det lånte programmel har fungeret fejlfrit.

FINDER OG MICROFIND

Finder og MicroFind indeholder næsten de samme funktioner. I Finder vil jeg dog fremhæve følgende, som gør det mere avanceret end MicroFind:

- Farver
- Hurtigere
- Større databaser
- Mere brugervenligt i søgedelen og inddatering
- Bedre rapportgenerator
- Flere søgefaciliteter:
 - venstretrunkering (omend langsom)
 - nærhedssøgning (omend begrænset i værdi)
 - bladring i indeks
 - flere sorteringsmuligheder
 - samler referencerne ved en søgning i eet søgesæt
- Mulighed for dokumentbaser
- Fås i flerbrugerversion
- Flere faciliteter ved indlæsning af bibliografiske filer
- Hele IBM ACSII tegnsættet.

Faciliteter MicroFind har, som Finder ikke har:

- Jobfunktion (udfører rutineopgaver automatisk)
- Flere skærbilleder i et format
- Pakker data på disken
- Autoritetskontrol på feltniveau
- Sorterer æ, ø og å korrekt.



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Markedsføring af FINDER

Møde mandag den 8. december 1986 på KW's kontor.

Deltagere: LE, OG, JR (delvis), KW (ref.)

Grundlaget for mødet var LE's forslag til markedsføring af FINDER.

Generelt

BC har forpligtet sig til "at gøre de bedste anstrengelser for at sælge licenser til kunderne".

Der ligger ikke nogle mere konkrete krav i dette.

I første omgang satses på Danmark. Erfaringerne fra markedsføringsindsatsen her vil senere kunne bruges i Sverige, Norge og Holland.

Folke- og Skolebiblioteker

Der udsendes en bc-information hvori der kort redegøres for FINDER. I bc-informationen henvises til at yderligere oplysninger kan fås hos LE. LE opbygger på grundlag af henvendelser et kunderegister.

I bc-information gøres opmærksom på, at BC er ved at udarbejde forskellige "datapakker" og kataloger på disketter.

Bc-information udsendes ikke før direktionen er orienteret.

Tidstermin: Januar 1987.

Det private område

Annonce i Bibliotek 70

Annonce i "Privaten".

Artikel i Computer World.

Direct Mail til biblioteker og informationstjenester i private virksomheder. I første omgang satses på Rådgivende ingeniørfirmaer, Kemiske virksomheder, Medicinalindustrien, Landbrugets virksomheder og institutioner.

Medlemmerne af Dansk Teknisk Litteraturselskab (LE har adresse liste).

Adresser - udover til sidstnævnte gruppe - købes hos "Hyldahl" eller hos "Kompas".

I direct mail - henvendelsen skal der især slås på FINDER's fordele til registrering og genfinding af

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På grundlag af erfaringen med de første direct mail fastlægges den videre strategi.

Indhold

Der produceres et omslag (foldet A3) med generelle oplysninger om FINDER. Indeni lægges løsblade med specifikke oplysninger rettet mod specielle målgrupper. Der udarbejdes 1 udgave til de offentlige biblioteker, og én til privatsektoren.

LE og KW samarbejder om udformningen af PR-materialet.

Tidshorisont:

Der skal foreligge en fordansket udgave af FINDER før det store fremstød overfor den private sektor sættes ind.

Tidsfrist for dansk udgave: 1. marts 1987.

Økonomi

Udgifter til markedsføring budgetteres hos KW, som for 1987 har budgetteret med kr. 90.000,00 i alt til markedsføring af Artikelbasen, Finder, Mikrosystemerne m.m. Derudover er der budgetteret med annoncer og fagbladsreklame for i alt kr. 40.000,00.

Andet

Dansk Micro- og Software Center har foreslægt fælles markedsføring med BC af Mikro Polydoc. Den idé kunne ingen af deltagerne umiddelbart se en fordel i for BC, så den bliver der ikke gjort mere ved.

Ref. sendt til deltagerne, SR, ASH, JøK



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Lars Edinger

/MP

Dato

3. juni 1987

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Finder - Sales promotion

KW og LE er i samarbejde med JøK ved at planlægge markedsføringen af Finder. Foruden det danske marked er det svenske inddraget, idet der afholdes Bok & Bibliotek konference og udstilling i dagene fra den 20.-23. august.

Som en opfølgning af markedsføringen i Danmark foreslås afholdt introduktionsmøder og demonstrationer forskellige steder i landet.

Målgruppen er bibliotekarer og andre i biblioteker og dokumentationstjenester ved virksomheder og institutioner, som indbydes ved direkte udsendelse af brev.

Der arrangeres møder i Aalborg, Århus, Odense og København; i Aalborg f.eks. på Danmarks Biblioteksskole, i Århus på Jysk Teknologisk og i København på BC. Odense?

Møderne afholdes i september/oktober og skal passes ind i to andre møderækker; dels en præsentation af BC's øvrige programmer ved JR, dels en række amtsmøder ved RF. Begge møderækker er med deltagelse af LE.

Arrangement ved LE evt. i samarbejde med KW. Deltagere: LE og KW.

Indhold: Præsentation af Finder, anvendelser, brugervenlighed. Demonstration af brug, inddatering, udskrifter, overførsel af data til og fra andre databaser og mikrodatamater.

Diverse materiale udarbejdes og udleveres, ligesom demo-pakker skal kunne udleveres til interesserede.

Evt. inddrages nuværende brugere af Finder i præsentationen.

Økonomi. P.t. ikke undersøgt, men vil omfatte evt. udarbejdelse af materiale (afhænger af, hvad reklamekonsulenten foreslår vedr. markedsføring), rejseudgifter, udgifter til ophold, lokaleleje, forplejning til deltagere og evt. maskinleje.

Kopi: SR, KW, JR, JøK.



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Markedsføring af Finder

På møde mellem LE og KW den 30.4.87 aftaltes følgende vedrørende markedsføring af Finder:

Annoncering

Der engageres et reklamebureau til at udarbejde annoncer til "data-pressen" ud fra LE's oplæg. D.v.s. der udarbejdes 4 typer:

1. Om Finder som kontorprogram
2. Om Finder til administration
3. Om Finder til registrering af forskningsrapporter m.m.
4. Om Finder generelt

Det undersøges, hvad det koster at få produceret 4 annoncer. Hvis det er for dyrt, nøjes vi med 1, den om Finder generelt.

KW kontakter JØK med henblik på samarbejde med FLR om valg af reklamebureau.

Der annonceres i følgende datablade:

PC World
Computer World
Data tid

Lars supplerer og udarbejder endelig liste over tidsskrifter, der skal annonceres i med angivelse af deres annonceringspriser.

Det drøftes med bureauet, hvordan tekst/billede fra annoncen bedst udnyttes i forbindelse med brev (udkast er vedlagt referatet) + eventuelt yderligere produktinformation til direct mail.

Direct mail

Som udgangspunkt bruges BC's adresseliste (i Partneren) over biblioteker i private institutioner. Dansk Teknisk Litteraturselskabs medlemsliste er indeholdt i adresselisten.

Der suppleres med forsendelse til:

De 500 største virksomheder (att.: Informationschefen?).
Rådgivende ingeniørfirmaer.
Kemiske virksomheder.



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Medicinalindustrien.
Landbrugets virksomheder.

I alt regner vi med ca. 1.000 adresser, hvoraf ca. halvdelen haves i BC.

Det undersøges, hvad det koster hos Hyldahl at købe de adresser, vi ikke har, og prisen overvejes i forhold til hvad det vil koste - og om vi har mulighed for - selv at lægge det ind.

Når materialet er sendt ud, placeres Lars og så vidt muligt også Kirsten, på deres stole de næste 3 uger, så telefonforespørgsler kan besvares straks.

Sverige

Der annonceres i Bok + Bibliotek udstillingshæftet.

Derudover sendes inden messen direct mail til medlemmer af Svensk Teknisk Litteraturselskab (LE skaffer adresserne).

Direct mail til svenske folkebiblioteker overvejes, hvis vi kan blive enige med Btj om det.
ASH kontaktes vedrørende dette.

Lars undersøger, om vi kan sælge Finder gennem Btj i Sverige.

Holland

Ifølge SHC's referat fra møde i NBLC er der tilsyneladende interesse for programmer af denne type i Holland.
Mulighederne undersøges ved lejlighed, da BC også har forhandlerret for Finder i Holland.

De skriftlige oplæg

BC-information droppes. Vi er enige om, at det hovedsagelig er det private område, vi prøver at nå.

I stedet annonceres i Bibliotek 70 og i "Privaten". Lars udarbejder annonce til sidstnævnte.

LE's Notat af 2.4.87 om Finder blev gennemrettet. Det skal fungere som supplerende materiale, vi sender ud, når folk ringer. (Er vedlagt dette referat).

FLR bedes foretage beregning af, hvad det vil koste at fremstille en "sølv-mappe" til indholdet.



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Økonomi

Når reklamebureau har været kontaktet, opstilles et budget for den samlede markedsføring af Finder.

JR til orientering



Software til ordsøgning på PC
se det på stand **B 2421**



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Finder-oversættelse

Der er nu kommet tilbud fra Finder om oversættelse af skærmbilleder og tekster.

Den billigste løsning er beskrevet på side 3 i brevet.

Konsekvensen heraf er

- at Finder betaler oversættelsen
- BC oversætter manual (det har LE gjort)
- vi får 179 Finder-programmer til en lavere pris end tidligere aftalt
- mulighed for at levere til andre forhandlere
- mulighed for europæisk eneforhandling med endnu lavere stk.-pris, når de 179 er solgt

Vi har købt 50 stk. á 750 \$ 37.500 \$
For de næste 179 stk. skal bruges 60.100 \$

D.v.s. at BC skal investere yderligere 425.000 kr. i Finder. Balancepunktet for det totale køb (800.000 p.g.a. kursændringer) vil være ved 56 solgte eksemplarer.

Der skal tages stilling til:

1. Kan vi afsætte de 50 vi har købt, når vi har en dansk manual. Vores oprindelige investering vil balancere, når vi har solgt 26 stk.
2. Er det så væsentligt, at dialogen er på dansk på maskinen, at et stort antal brugere vil foretrække andre produkter, d.v.s. at vi skal opgive salget af Finder, når de 50 er solgt.
3. Er Finder objektivt set konkurrencedygtigt i sine funktioner og sin ydeevne (d.v.s. sammenlignet med f.eks. PC-info/Datacentralen, Mikromaster/KMD, RC Mikrolib/Regnecentralen), som ligger i samme prisklasse.

1. Vi tror på, at vi kan afsætte de 50 stk. vi har købt.
2. For en del brugere vil terminologien kunne virke fremmed, men en god, dansk manual vil kunne hjælpe over problemet. Der vil dog nok være en del, der vil foretrække et danskthalende produkt. D.v.s. prisen kan være afgørende.
3. De nye programpakker ligner på mange måder andre programpakker til PC'er, og svarer måske bedre til den måde, danske kunder er vant til at arbejde på.

Den store omkostning, man regner med, at oversættelsen vil medføre, kunne tyde på, at selve programmeringsgrundlaget ikke er nemt at tilpasse.

Forslag

Vi meddeler Finder

- at vi selv oversætter manualen
- at salget i Europa uden for Great Britain vil være påvirket af muligheden for let at kunne indlægge nye sprog



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- at der i den sidste tid er fremkommet stærke søge-programmer til PC'er på det danske marked.
- at vi maksimalt vil kunne afsætte 25 danske enheder i Danmark om året.
- at den forholdsvis store grundomkostning ikke kan retfærdiggøres af det forventede salgsvolumen, hvorfor projektet opgives.

Vi undersøger mulighederne for at få forhandlerstatus eller anvisningsprovision til Mikromaster/RC-mikrolib og evt. også til Tinlib, som er dyrere, men som kan håndtere alle biblioteksfunktioner.

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BY SIGNING THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE
YOU HAVE READ THE AGREEMENT AND YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS
AND CONDITIONS.

Signed: Susie Root JP

Name of Licensee: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

ACCEPTED:

FINDER INFORMATION TOOLS, INC.

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

DOCUMENTATION OF ORDER

and

AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTOR PRICE SCHEDULE

PURCHASER: Bibliotekscentralen
Telegrafvej 5
DK-2750 Ballerup
DENMARK

VENDOR: Finder Information Tools, Inc.
1430 West Peachtree Street
Suite 312
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INITIAL ORDER:

An initial order of not less than fifty (50) units of FINDER: The Retrieval Software is hereby purchased by Bibliotekscentralen, at a discount of fifty (50) percent from the retail price of \$1,500 per unit. The initial order is contingent upon the following:

1. Execution by Bibliotekscentralen of an Authorized Distributor Agreement with Finder.
2. Delivery by Finder of a minimum of fifty (50) units of FINDER: The Retrieval Software, each unit consisting of a bound user's manual and two (2) computer diskettes containing the software program files, to Bibliotekscentralen's United States office in Houston, Texas. This delivery is to be coincident with:
3. Receipt at our bank, The Citizens and Southern National Bank, in Atlanta, Georgia, of an International Letter of Credit transferring an amount equal to \$750.00 U.S. times the number of units in the initial order. For the minimum order of 50 units, the amount would be thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars U.S. (\$37,500.00 U.S.) from Bibliotekscentralen to our bank account number 033 02 613.

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4. Shipping costs for the initial order between Atlanta, Georgia and Houston, Texas will be separately invoiced to Bibliotekscentralen. Shipment will be f.o.b. vendor's shipping point in Atlanta, and will be by United Parcel Service 2nd-Day Air Delivery, unless another carrier or service is requested by purchaser.

SUBSEQUENT ORDERS:

1. Orders placed for Finder products will continue to be charged to Bibliotekscentralen at a discount of 50 percent until the total number of units of FINDER: The Retrieval Software ordered equals one hundred fifty (150).
2. The discount offered by Finder Information Tools, Inc. to Bibliotekscentralen will increase to sixty (60) percent with any order from Bibliotekscentralen that brings the total number of units ordered (including the initial order) to one hundred fifty (150) or more units of FINDER: The Retrieval Software. After this threshold level is attained, orders by Bibliotekscentralen under the Distributor Agreement will be discounted at the 60 percent rate.
3. Subsequent orders will be shipped in the same manner as the initial order, until such time as both parties agree to a change in shipping procedure.

Accepted By:

FINDER INFORMATION TOOLS, INC.

BIBLIOTEKSCENTRALEN

By: G. Raymond Brown
Title: Vice President Technical Construction
Date: 4 July 1986

By: Sus Post Jr
Title: Vice President
Date: 29/10.86

CREDIT VERIFICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS Bibliotekscentralen

STREET ADDRESS Tempovej 7-11

CITY, STATE, ZIP DK-2750 Ballerup - Denmark TELEPHONE (45) 2 97 40 00

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: DATE STARTED April 1, 1939

CORPORATION

PARTNERSHIP

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

SOLE PROPRIETOR

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: FULL-TIME 165 PART-TIME 25

PRINCIPAL OWNERS AND OFFICERS:

BANK NAME: SPAREKASSEN SDS

ADDRESS: Centrumgaden, 2750 Ballerup - Denmark

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 316-01-50396

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES OFFERED:

Bibliographic services and publications

Library systems for selection and purchasing

HARDWARE SUPPORTED: (PLEASE LIST THE COMPUTER HARDWARE THAT YOU SELL)

OTHER SOFTWARE CARRIED: Dataflex (own applications)

CREDIT REFERENCES: (ACCOUNTS NOW OPEN) PLEASE GIVE FULL MAILING ADDRESS.

A. COMPANY NAME Advokat Hans Fjelsted

ADDRESS Rådhuspladsen 4

CITY DK-1550 Kbh. V.

STATE Denmark

ZIP

TELEPHONE # (45) 1 13 99 99

B. COMPANY NAME Revisorgruppen

ADDRESS Østergade 26

CITY DK-1100 Kbh. K.

STATE Denmark

ZIP

TELEPHONE # (45) 1 13 35 00

C. COMPANY NAME Kommunernes Revisionsafdeling

ADDRESS Postboks 30

CITY DK-3140 Aalsgaarde

STATE Denmark

ZIP

TELEPHONE # (45) 2 21 54 79

SUBMIT FINANCIAL STATEMENT. I CONSENT TO HAVE CONTACT MADE WITH THE ABOVE REFERENCES.

DATE 3rd November 1986

SIGNED BY Jørgen Hansen

TITLE Financial Manager

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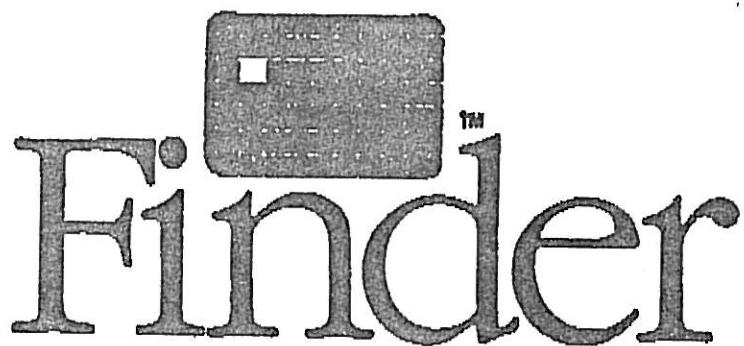
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17 September 1987

Bibliotekscentralen as
Tempovej 7-11
DK-2750 Ballerup
DENMARK

Attention: Lars Edinger

Dear Lars:

A detailed proposal for the translation of FINDER screens to Danish will follow this letter.

The progress to date is basically the development of the proposal and the work plan. We estimate that completion of the project will require a time span of 13 weeks and a development cost of \$49,500 US. The proposal also addresses translation to Danish of the user manual.

We have struggled quite a bit with the question of allocating development costs. What we would like is that Finder assume all of the development costs, in return for a prepaid commitment from you to buy a specific number of the completed units at the Master Distributor price. A copy of our Master Distributor Agreement is enclosed for your consideration.

We feel that Bibliotekscentralen is well suited to be a Master Distributor for Finder. As a Master Distributor, you would receive Finder products at a 70 percent discount, or a price of \$450 US per FINDER unit, much lower than the \$750 US per unit under your initial prepaid purchase of FINDER.

The basic Master Distributor Agreement calls for a commitment for 291 units of FINDER at a discount of 70 percent, and provides a "head start" for the Master Distributor so long as negotiated sales goals are met for the Master Distributor's market. We would not sell to another distributor in your market, except through you, if the sales goals are met.

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We propose three optional plans for financing the development of the Danish FINDER. These are briefly outlined below, and described in more detail in the attached Table 1.

Plan 1: Finder assumes completely the Danish FINDER development, including translation of the FINDER user manual (by a well-regarded subcontractor in the U.S.), Finder procures necessary equipment, and Finder absorbs any cost overruns. Bibliotekscentralen makes the following commitments:

1.1	Enhanced Master Distributor Agreement: 366 units FINDER at \$450 US	\$164,700.00
1.2	Account credit balance converted to FINDER units at \$450 US	-33,750.00
1.3	Total Bibliotekscentralen advance	130,950.00

Bibliotekscentralen receives 366 units of the Danish FINDER, with the user manual in Danish. Prepayment of balance in 3 equal installments of \$43,650.00, by wire transfer on the first day of each month.

Plan 2: Finder assumes completely the Danish FINDER development, no translation of the user manual, Finder absorbs any cost overruns, and Finder procures necessary equipment. Bibliotekscentralen's current account balance is credited to the Master Distributor commitment:

2.1	Master Distributor Agreement	\$130,950.00
2.2	Account credit balance credited to Master Distributor Agreement	-33,750.00
2.3	Total Bibliotekscentralen advance	97,200.00

Bibliotekscentralen receives 291 units of the Danish FINDER (English language user manual). Prepayment of balance in 3 equal installments of \$32,400.00, by wire transfer on the first day of each month.

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Plan 3: Minimum cost, no translation of user manual, Bibliotekscentralen commits to an advance estimated to cover project costs, plus a production charge of \$75 per unit, any cost overruns are met by additional prepaid unit commitments at \$525 per unit.

3.1	Estimated Project cost plus prepaid units	\$93,850.00
3.2	Account credit balance converted to FINDER units at \$525 US	-33,750.00
3.3	Estimated Bibliotekscentralen advance	60,100.00

Bibliotekscentralen would receive 179 Danish FINDER units at \$525.00 per unit (assuming no cost overruns are encountered). After project costs are met, additional units ordered by Bibliotekscentralen would be sold at the normal Master Distributor price of \$450.00 per unit. Prepaid units to be paid in 3 equal monthly installments of \$20,033.00 by wire transfer due on the first of each month.

In Table 2, I have shown a projection of what your gross margins might be with fulfillment of each of the plans outlined above. In the table, I have made the assumption that 14 percent of your sales of FINDER would be to distributors, 28 percent to dealers, and the remaining 58 percent directly to consumers. Your sales projections into the various buyers may of course vary from the assumptions in the table, but I think the point is made that there is excellent profitability for both organizations in proceeding with one plan or another.

I think Table 2 makes clear that Plan 1 has by far the greatest potential. Plan 3 can get the job done, but is frankly not very attractive financially to Finder.

I was surprised to learn that the user manual could be translated and typeset in Danish much less expensively than I had imagined. We should consider going ahead with the manual translation even if that involves a modification of Plans 2 or 3. I suspect that the product with a Danish user manual may be much more saleable in your marketplace than one with an English language manual. The translation contractor I have chosen uses translators for whom Danish is the native language, and the company has a good reputation for quality of work.

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We believe that we can set you up almost immediately with aggressive distributors in 2 Scandinavian countries, and that they could commit to at least 100 FINDER units, in either the Danish or English versions. This could give you some quick resales of the product, and reduce your marketing costs.

What we have outlined here has a number of benefits. For Bibliotekscentralen, these are:

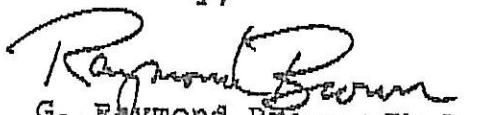
1. You obtain a much more marketable FINDER product
2. You receive much better margins on the product
3. You can get a strong jump on competing products, and preclude competition from competing sellers of FINDER
4. You gain the above with a commitment that you would probably feel comfortable in making if the Danish FINDER product were available without the necessity of the translation development effort
5. Your costs, relative to the hypothetical case described in 4., are limited to the cost of funds advanced prior to shipment of the translated units, plus the excellent effort put forth in your translation of the FINDER screens.

For Finder, the benefits are also impressive:

1. Because of our relationship with you as a marketing partner, we can afford to develop a truly European product, and gain experience that will be of great value as we expand into other international markets.
2. Because of the unit commitments involved, we can show a profit from the initial production run of the translated product. This, plus the marketing relationship with you, justifies the development effort.

Please let me know your reaction to these ideas.

Sincerely,


G. Raymond Brown, Ph.D.,
Vice President

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TABLE I

Bibliotekscentralen as (BTC)

Development of Danish FINDER
Financial Description

Assumed Exchange Rate:
\$1 US = 6.62 Krone

	\$ US	Krone
Plan 1:		
BTC Commitment:		

Total: \$164,700 1090314
Acc't Credit: (\$33,750) -223425
Net to Advance: \$130,950 866889
Monthly Outlay: \$43,650 280943

	\$ US	Krone
Plan 2:		
BTC Commitment:		

Total: \$130,950 866889
Acc't Credit: (\$33,750) -223425
Net to Advance: \$97,200 643464
Monthly Outlay: \$32,400 214488

	\$ US	Krone
Plan 3:		
BTC Commitment:		

Total: \$93,030 621287
Acc't Credit: (\$33,750) -223425
Net to Advance: \$60,100 397862
Monthly Outlay: \$20,033 132821

Finder Costs:

R & D:	\$49,500	327690
Management Costs:	\$5,000	33100
* Equipment:	\$3,600	37072
Prod. Costs:	\$27,450	181719
Manual Translation:	\$4,950	32769
Manual Typesetting:	\$5,400	35748

TOTAL: \$97,900 648098

Finder Costs:

R & D:	\$49,500	327690
Management Costs:	\$5,000	33100
* Equipment:	\$5,600	37072
Prod. Costs:	\$21,825	144482
Manual Translation:	N/A	N/A
Manual Typesetting:	N/A	N/A

TOTAL: \$81,925 542344

Finder Costs:

R & D:	\$49,500	327690
Management Costs:	\$5,000	33100
* Equipment:	\$5,600	37072
Prod. Costs:	\$13,425	88974
Manual Translation:	N/A	N/A
Manual Typesetting:	N/A	N/A

TOTAL: \$73,525 485734

* IBM AT compatible microcomputer and 2 Danish keyboards.

TABLE 2

Bibliotekskentralen as

Projected Gross Margins (Krone) on
Master Distributor Sales of FINDER

Assumed Exchange Rate:
\$1 US = 6.62 Krone

	To Distrib.	To Dealer:	To Consumers:	TOTAL GROSS MARGIN
Sale% %	14%	28%	50%	%
Plan 1, 366 Units: *****				
Discount:	60 %	40 %	15 %	0 %
Margin:	33.3 %	100.0 %	103.3 %	233.3 %
Per Unit:	993	2979	5462	6951
Total:	50091	305268	999455	1539149
Plan 2, 291 Units: *****				
Discount:	60 %	40 %	15 %	0 %
Margin:	33.3 %	100.0 %	103.3 %	233.3 %
Per Unit:	993	2979	5462	6951
Total:	40453	242729	794648	1239651
Plan 3, 179 Units: *****				
Discount:	60 %	40 %	15 %	0 %
Margin:	14.3 %	71.4 %	142.9 %	185.7 %
Per Unit:	497	2483	4965	6455
Total:	12442	124423	444368	673661