



# DANISH FILM INSTITUTE FILM.

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The Archive of the Future --  
Or: Who pays for the free lunch?  
Archiving the Future, York, Feb. 2010  
Thomas Christensen, DFI, FIAF

# Google IS the Archive of the Future!

- Universally known!
- All things digital available at the click of a button!
- Great search facility!
- "Free"!

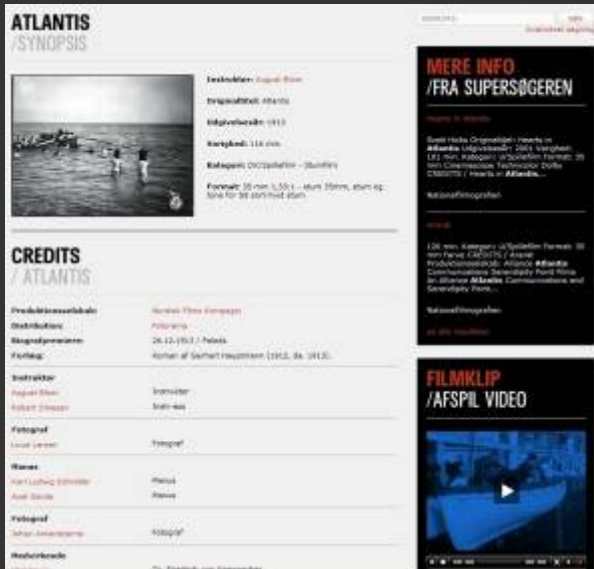


# FILMSTRIBEN



## Online access to more than 600 films:

- Non-commercial distribution
- Individual VOD License fee
- Success for schools (free license 08/09)
- Unsuccessful with libraries
  - Too expensive license
  - Home loan under trial



# DANISH NATIONAL FILMOGRAPHY

## Documentation about:

- > 5000 films
- > 2000 Danish feature films
- > 1000 Danish short fiction films
- > 1000 Danish documentary films
- **Digital collections online include:**
- > 200 Films
- > 1500 Posters
- > 50000 Photos
- > 1000 Silent film programs

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### Editorial

Come and discover Europa Film Treasures' new gems! We offer you 30 new films put on line on the 31st December. Don't hesitate to write your comments on the blogs!

Take part in the [Great EFT Quiz](#) and win a DVD boxed set of Georges Méliès, *First Wizard of Cinema (1896-1913)*.

We wish you a very Happy New Year 2010!

The EFT Team



### ZOOM

#### Great EFT Quiz

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### The Collection

Research film archive

Research time period

Research country of origin

Research genre

Research element

Research sound

Research title, director or actor\*

\* 4 letters minimum

OK

>> [All films](#)

# EUROPEAN FILM GATEWAY

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European Union project (eContent)  
between 14 film archives. 2008-11.

- Creation of a common European portal for digital content.
- Foreseen content:
  - > 69.000 films / 24.000 hours (1.200)
  - > 660.000 Photos (50.000)
  - > 300.000 Text pages (5.000)



DL 3 Guidelines for Digitization, Digital Storage  
and Retrieval



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EFG – The European Film Gateway

## Guidelines for digitization, digital storage and retrieval

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# EUROPEANA

The screenshot shows the Europeana homepage within a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL "http://www.europeana.eu/jsp/home". The page features a large, stylized letter 'e' logo composed of various cultural images, with a "beta" badge in the top left corner. Below the logo, the text "europeana" is written in a lowercase, sans-serif font, followed by the Greek phrase "σκέψου πολιτισμό" (Think culture). A navigation menu at the top includes links for "My Europeana", "About us", "Communities", "Partners", "Thought lab", and a "Choose a language" dropdown. A central text block reads: "This is Europeana - a place for inspiration and ideas. Search through the cultural collections of Europe, connect to other user pathways and share your discoveries. [Find out more](#)". Below this is a search bar with a "Search" button and a link to "Advanced search". A horizontal carousel of image thumbnails is positioned below the search bar. At the bottom of the page, there are four sections: "Share your ideas:" with social media icons; "People are currently thinking about:" listing "Rugby", "Giuseppe Verdi", and "valentines day"; "Timeline navigator:" with a "Browse through time" link; and "New content:" with a link to "From our partner museums, archives, libraries and audio-visual collections". The footer contains links for "Using Europeana", "Accessibility", "Glossary", "Terms and conditions", "Privacy", "Language policy", "Contacts", and "Send us feedback", along with the text "co-funded by the European Union" and the EU flag.





# LINKS

- [www.dfi.dk/filmografi](http://www.dfi.dk/filmografi)
- [www.filmstriben.dk](http://www.filmstriben.dk)
- [www.europeanfilmgateway.eu](http://www.europeanfilmgateway.eu)
- [www.europafilmtreasures.eu](http://www.europafilmtreasures.eu)
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