

Contribution to the Information Infrastructure of Society and Universal Access

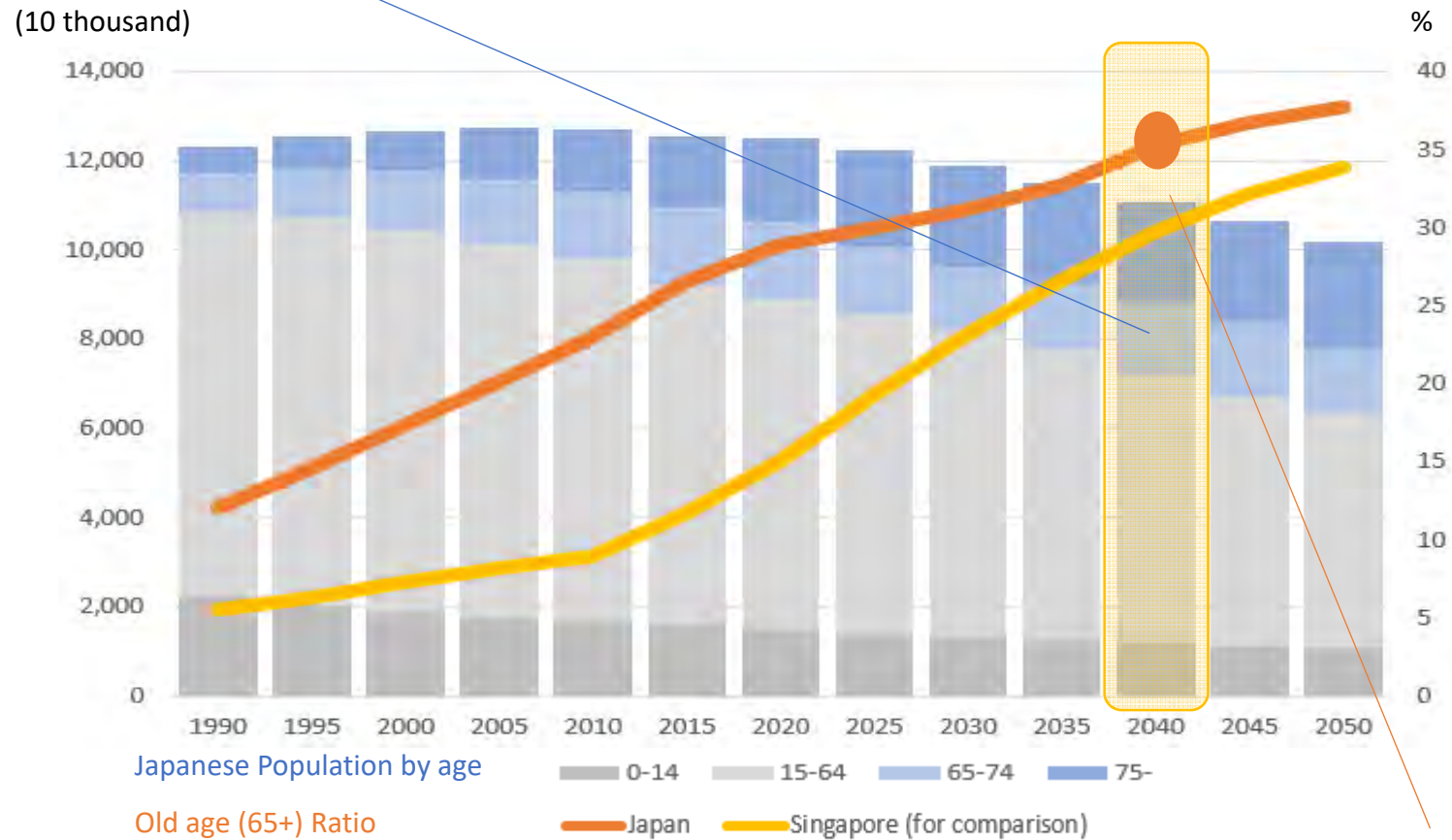


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Population Declining

111 million (13% decrease)

Data source: Cabinet Office
<https://www8.cao.go.jp/kourei/whitepaper/index-w.html>



65 years old and over = 35.3%

Aging Population

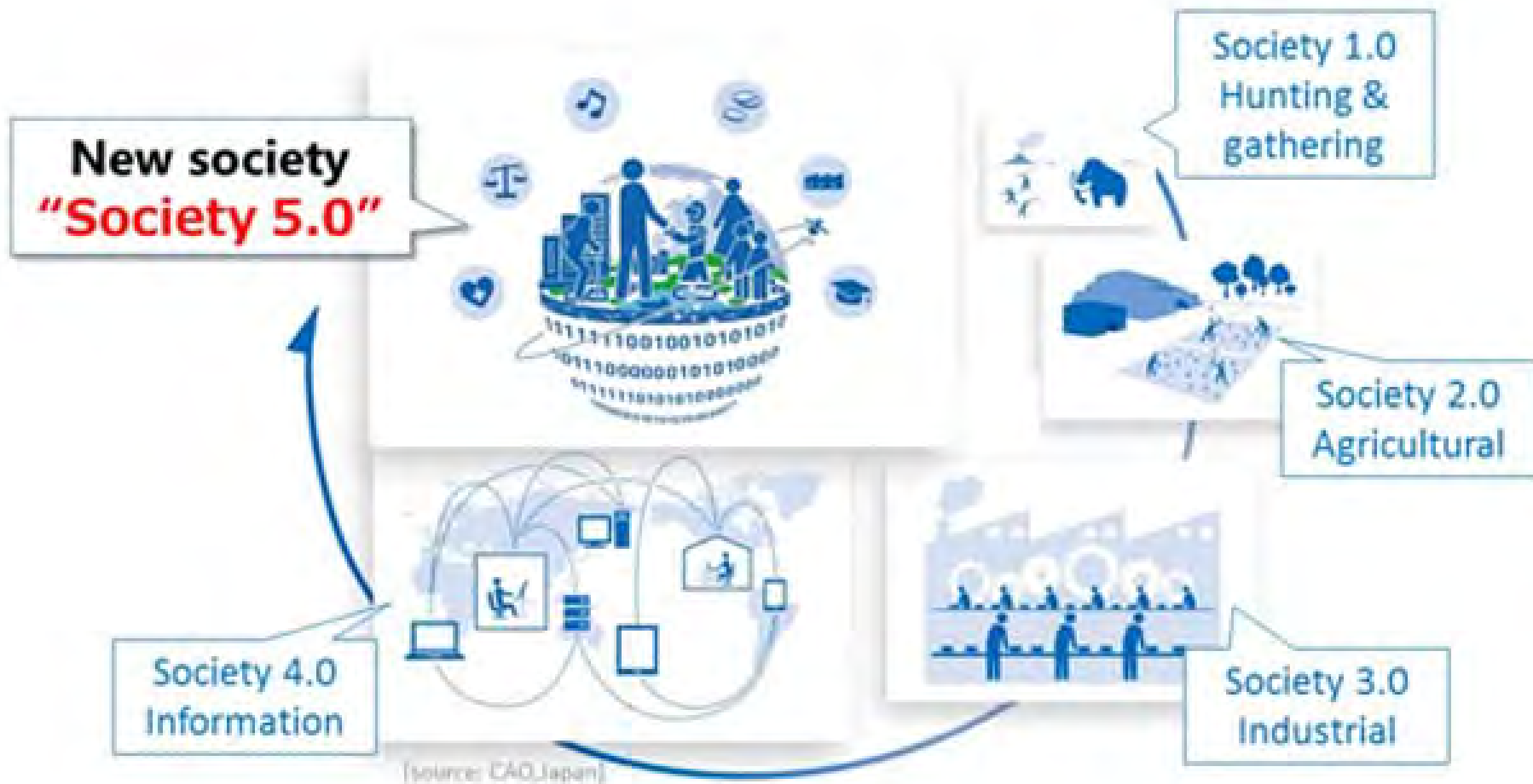
Society 5.0

contributing to



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

through the resolution of social problems

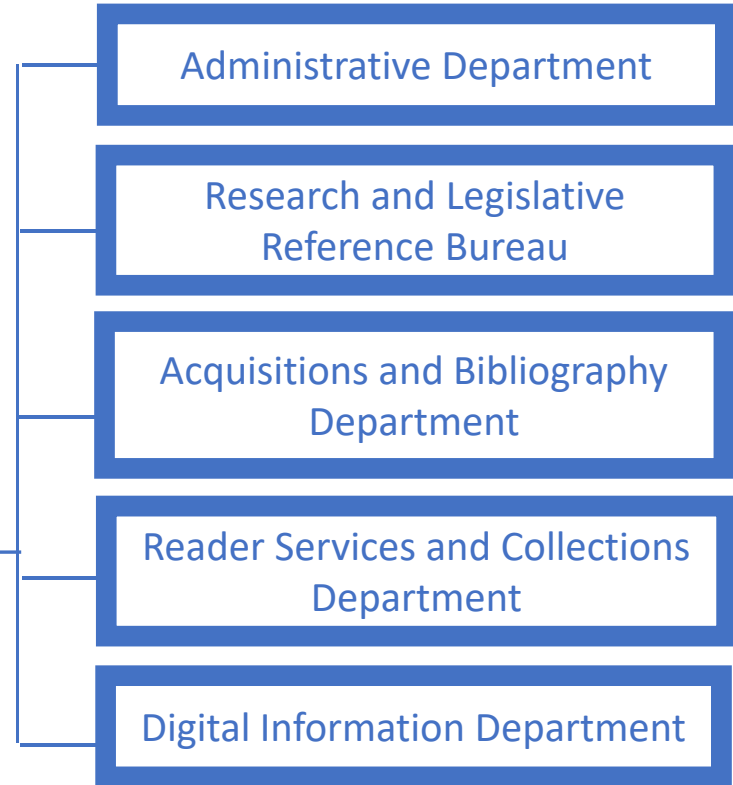


Organization

Director General of the National Diet Library



Deputy Director General of the National Diet Library



Total number of permanent staff :

888

Kansai-kan of the National Diet Library



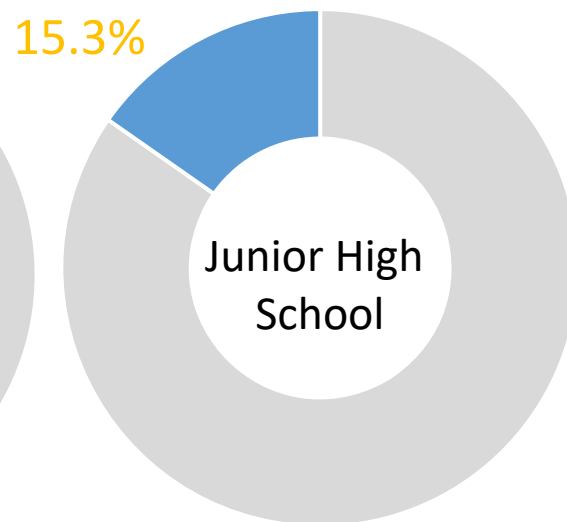
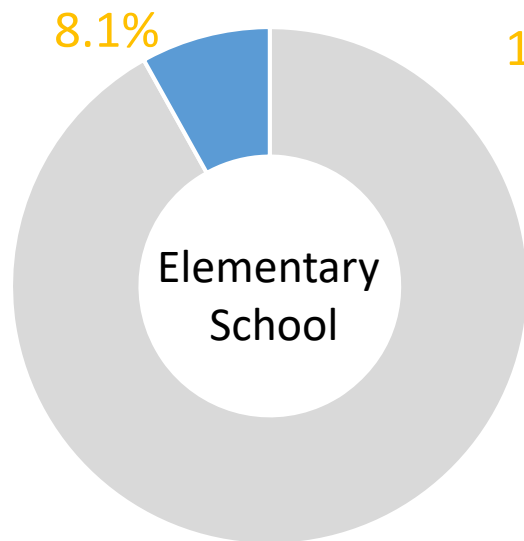
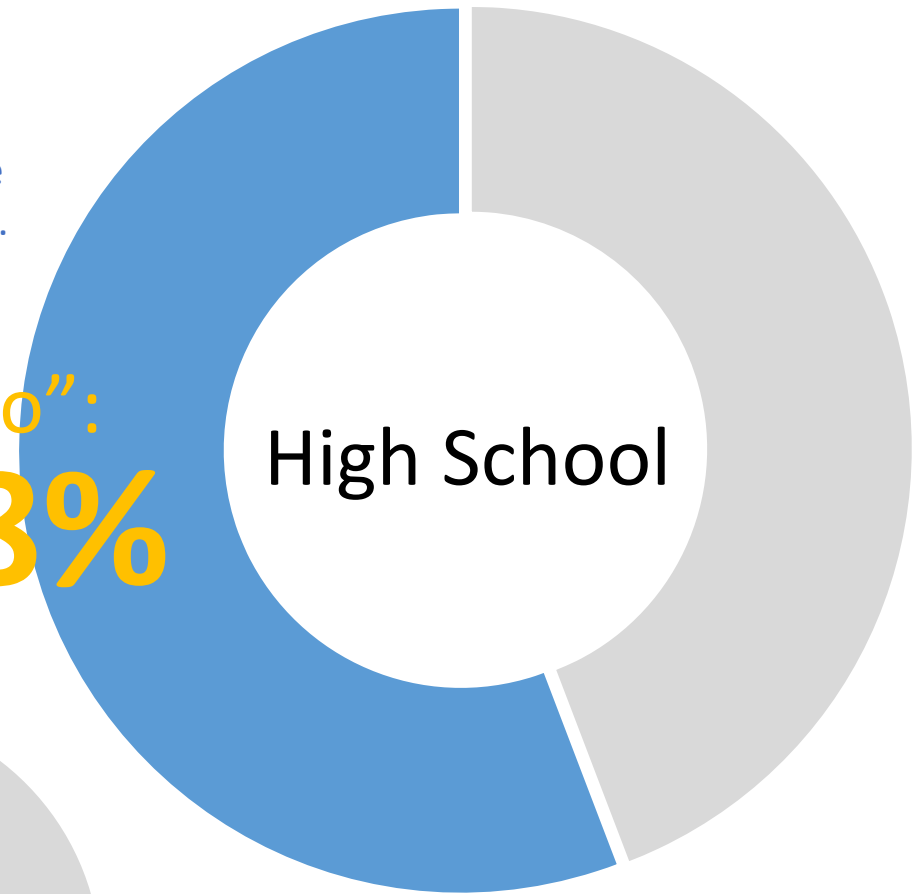
International Library of Children's Literature



“Do you read books?”

According to a biannual survey conducted by the Japan School Library Association in June 2018, 55.8% of the high school students who answered the survey they did not read any books in the last month.

Those who answered “No”:
55.8%



Total number of
NDL collections

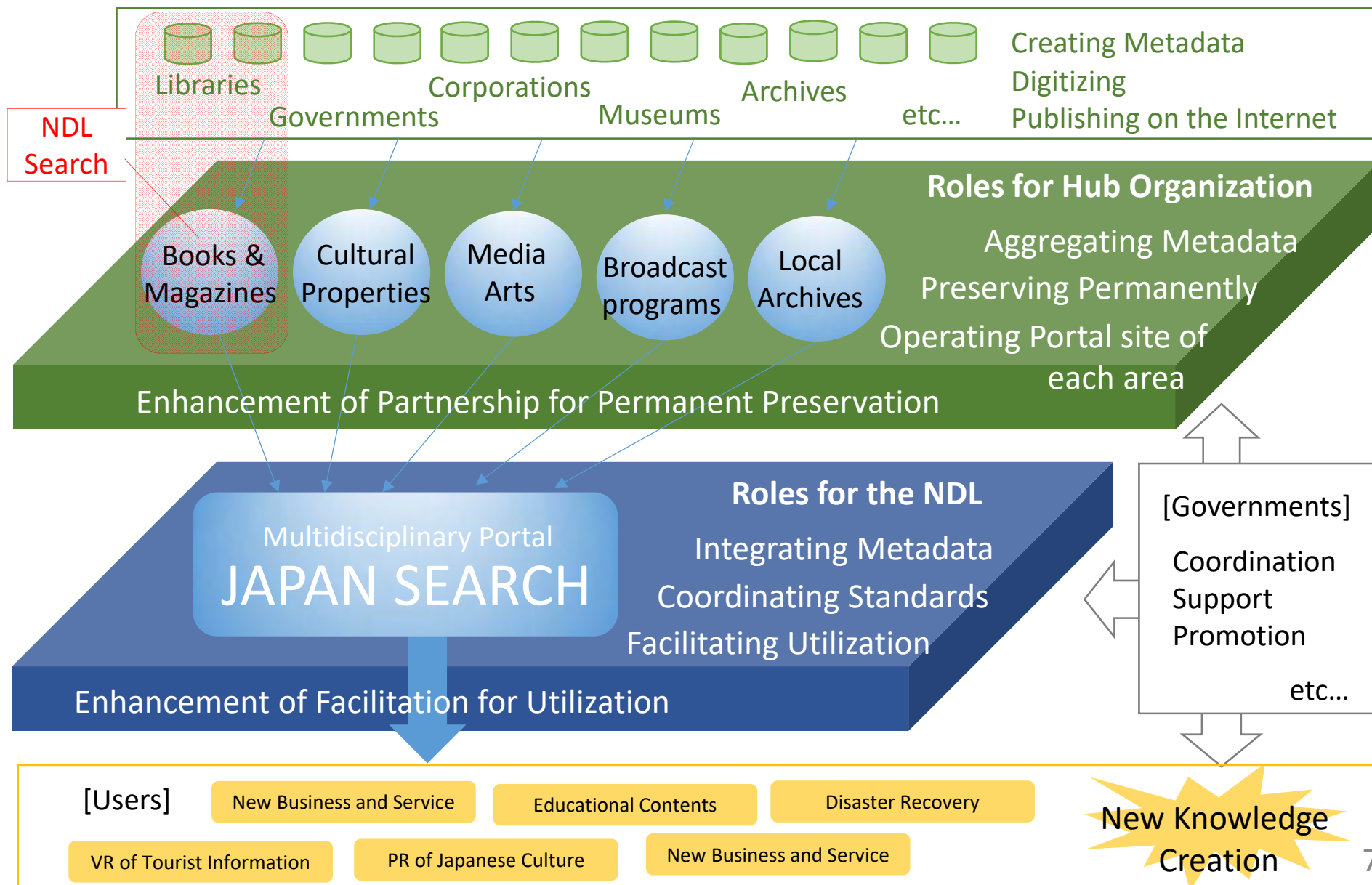
43.4
million

Digitized
Materials

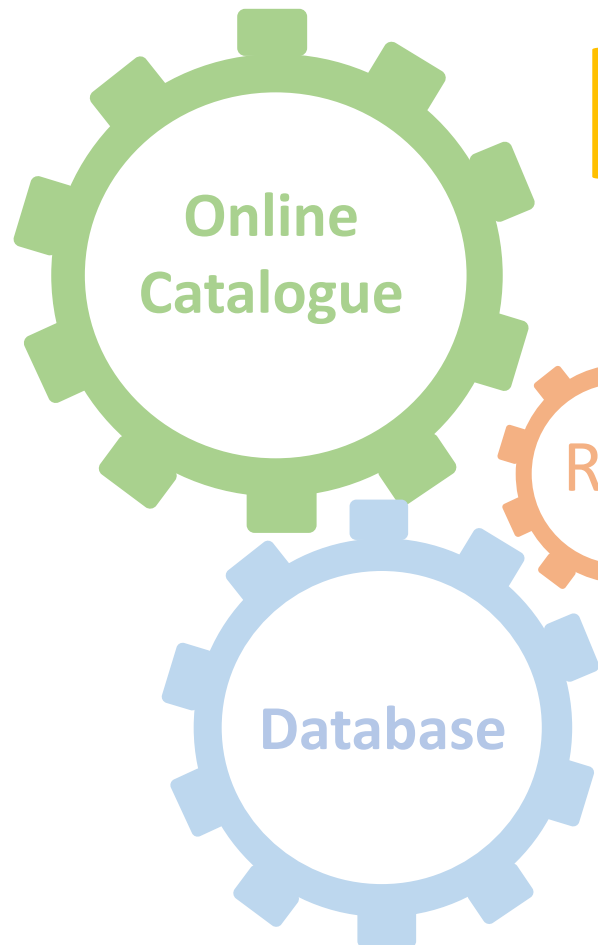
2.6
million



Japan Search's Partnership



Vibrant Organization in the age of Shrinking Resources



Idea

Community Site
for reference librarians



Output

Shared pathfinders effectively
helping patrons and librarians



Our Mission according to the preamble of the National Diet Library Law

The National Diet Library Midterm Vision
Universal Access 2020

Basic roles

Support to the Diet

Acquisition and preservation of materials and information

Providing the public with access to information resources

Four key concepts

- 1 Environment for patrons: Improving accessibility
- 2 Organizational strength: Encouraging our staff to utilize their abilities
- 3 Collaboration: Contributing to the expansion and enhancement of our information infrastructure
- 4 Information dissemination: Gaining understanding of the basic roles of the NDL

The National Diet Library Milestone Goals 2017-2020

Goal 1

Goal 2

Goal 3

Truth Makes Us Free

The National Diet Library is hereby established as a result of the firm conviction that truth makes us free and with the object of contributing to international peace and the democratization of Japan as promised in our Constitution.

Preamble of National Diet Library Law
(Law No. 5, February 9, 1948)