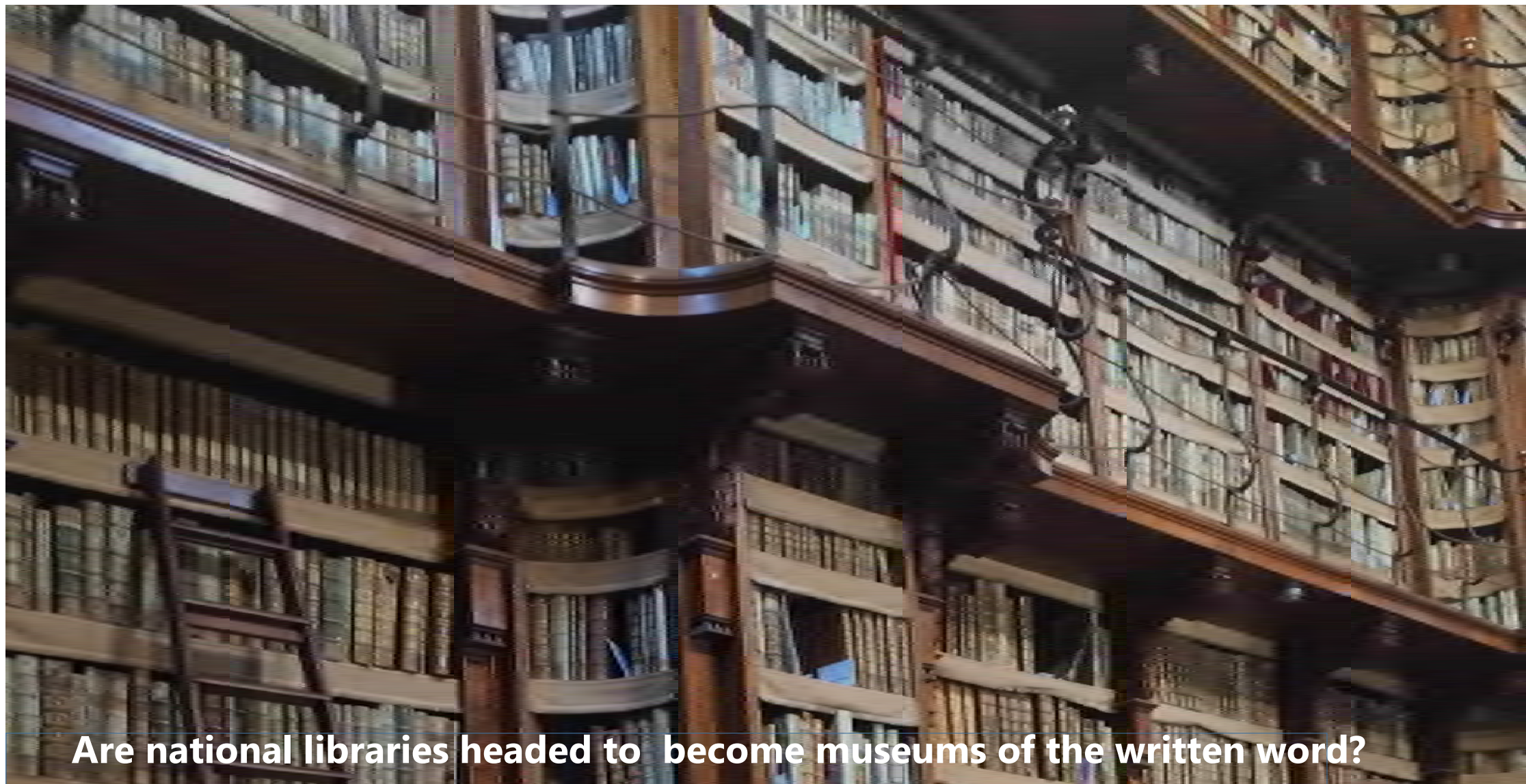


Staying Relevant in the Digital World - National Library, Singapore

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21 February 2019





Are national libraries headed to become museums of the written word?

NATIONAL LIBRARY, SINGAPORE'S TWIN MISSIONS



**Build and Preserve a
National Collection**

**A Comprehensive Reference
Collection to support the
nation's reference and
research needs**

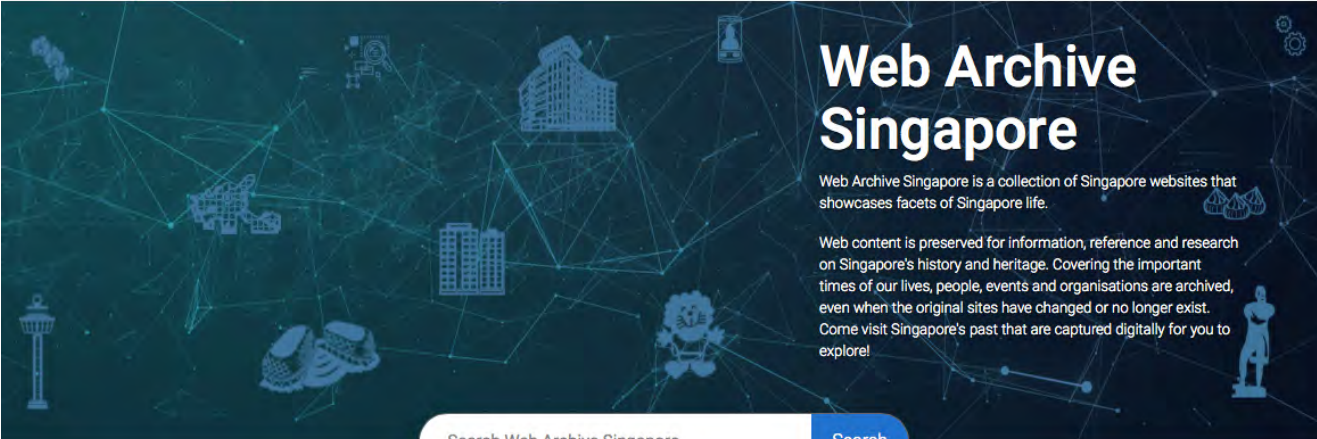
The National Library Board Act has been updated.

NLB can now collect and preserve:

- e-books and other digital library materials under the legal deposit scheme
- Singapore websites through web archiving



Scan the QR Code for more details on the updates to the National Library Board Act.



Web Archive Singapore

Web Archive Singapore is a collection of Singapore websites that showcases facets of Singapore life.

Web content is preserved for information, reference and research on Singapore's history and heritage. Covering the important times of our lives, people, events and organisations are archived, even when the original sites have changed or no longer exist. Come visit Singapore's past that are captured digitally for you to explore!

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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Engagement is key

JAN
2018

SINGAPORE

A SNAPSHOT OF THE COUNTRY'S KEY DIGITAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS



TOTAL
POPULATION



5.75
MILLION

URBANISATION:

100%

INTERNET
USERS



4.83
MILLION

PENETRATION:

84%

ACTIVE SOCIAL
MEDIA USERS



4.80
MILLION

PENETRATION:

83%

MOBILE
SUBSCRIPTIONS



8.61
MILLION

PENETRATION:

150%

ACTIVE MOBILE
SOCIAL USERS



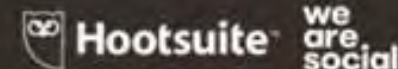
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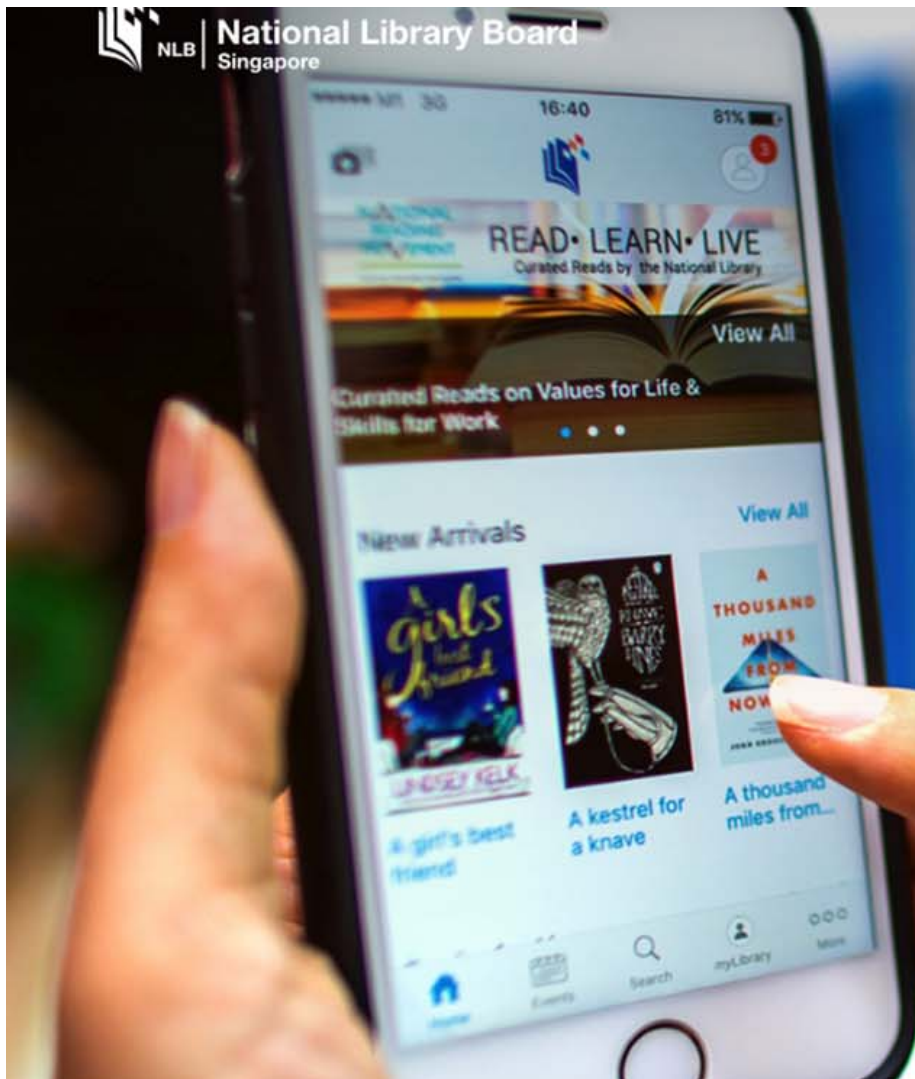
PENETRATION:

75%

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SOURCES: POPULATION: UNITED NATIONS (U2, CENSUS-BURMA); INTERNET: INTERNET WORLDSTATS (I1), EUROSTAT, INTERNETSTATS & CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; MIDASTMEDIA.ORG; FACEBOOK; GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, REGULATORY AUTHORITIES, REPUTABLE MEDIA; SOCIAL MEDIA AND MOBILE SOCIAL MEDIA: FACEBOOK, TWITTER, YOUTUBE, KAKAO TALK; DMO; TECHTALK; SIMGARWEB; KAPOV ANALYSIS; MOBILE: GAMA INTELLIGENCE; GOOGLE-ERICSSON; KAPOV ANALYSIS. NOTE: PENETRATION FIGURES ARE FOR TOTAL POPULATION (ALL AGES).





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REACHING OUT BY GOING DIGITAL



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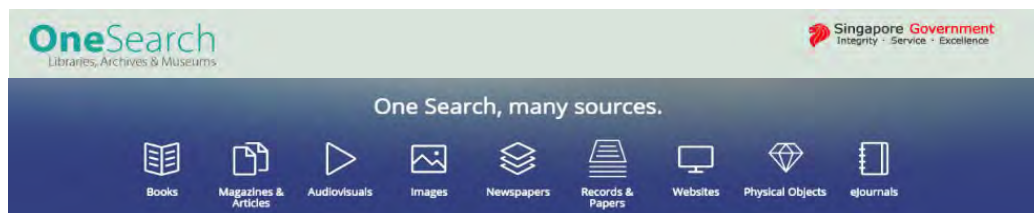
Infopedia - online encyclopedia on Singapore

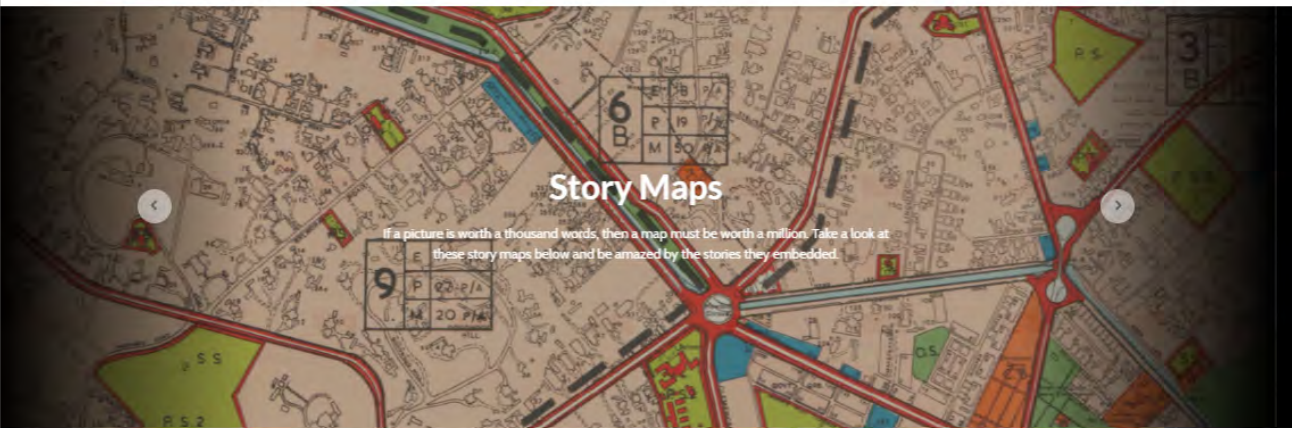
BookSG – digitized books mainly rare

NewspaperSG

MusicSG, etc

OneSearch, an online search portal that finds information across NLB's libraries and archives databases as well as National Heritage Board's museum repositories.





VR Singapore

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VR Tour: Fullerton



VR Tour: Raffles Place

Story Maps

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Engaging Storymaps



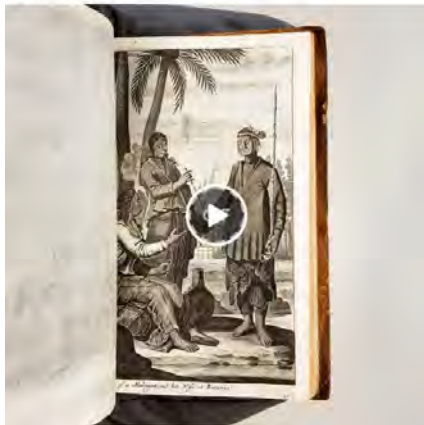
Interactive VR

SOCIAL MEDIA

National Library Singapore
Yesterday at 6:00 pm

Johannes Nieuhof, a Dutch traveller in the 1600s, resided in Batavia (present-day Central Jakarta) for a while and recorded his travels in his book 'Voyages and travels into Brasil and the East-Indies', c.1744.

The illustration here depicts a Malay man and his wife chewing betel leaves, clad in clothes made of light calico or silk. Nieuhof also noted in his book that local women were known to inject men with a slow poison when jilted.



National Library Singapore
15 Feb at 6:00 pm

Tukilan filem Madu Tiga, arahan P Ramlee yang diterbitkan pada tahun 1964 ini hanya satu daripada 120 filem-filem Melayu yang disentuh di dalam buku ini. Menurut penulisnya, filem komedi ini merupakan sebuah filem yang "tidak akan dibikin oleh Hollywood" kerana ceritanya yang agak "seksis".

Bagi para peminat filem-filem Melayu terutama yang dite... [See more](#)

[See translation](#)

"P. Ramlee: Semalam saya menikah lagi satu bapak.
Ahmad Nisfu: Alhamdulillah!
P. Ramlee: Bapak tak marah?
Ahmad Nisfu: Apa bapak nak marah? Anak jantan. Tapi bapak mintak satu saja.
P. Ramlee: Apa dia bapak?
Ahmad Nisfu: Sekarang kau dah isteri dua. Mesti timbang sama rata, sama rasa, mesti adil dan saksama."





2018

	Reach: 2,674,606 Engagement: 745,101
	Reach: 116,691 Engagement: 14,896
	Viewership: 58,180



SBDB

Singapore Biographical Database
新加坡人物传记数据库

Singapore Chinese Personalities
新加坡华人先贤

A website – where users can search for prominent Singapore Chinese personalities and discover the social network of interpersonal connections and affiliations between them.

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