



Treasure repository of knowledge and information at your fingertips

# National Library of Korea



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in May, 2015, became the first library in Korea and the 15<sup>th</sup> national library

in the world to hold a collection of 10 million books.

is Korea's knowledge repository, proudly displaying Korea's knowledge

capacity to the world.

will continue to prepare for the ever changing future, both online and

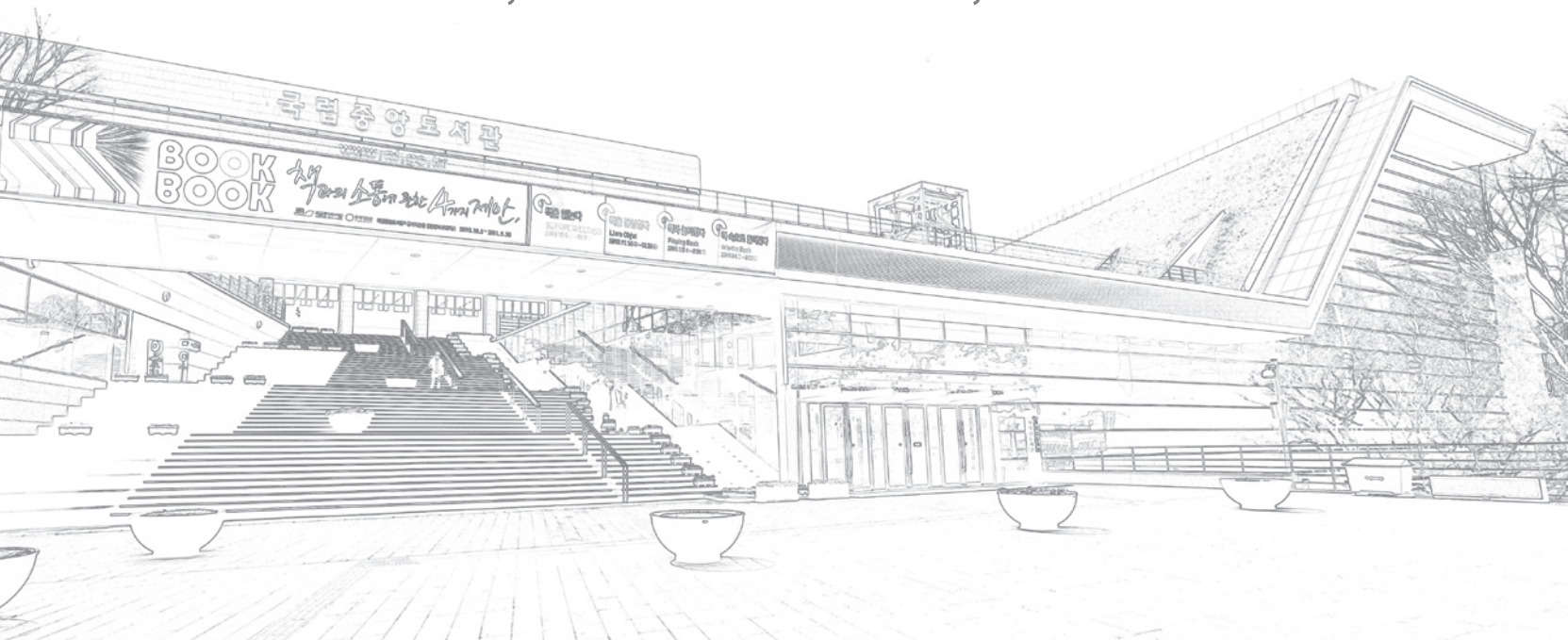
offline, from paper to electronic media, and become a friendlier library

providing unique, high-quality services.

## Korea's knowledge repository

NLK, Your Best Friend,

invites you to the Future of the National Library of Korea.







# Live Knowledge and Information is coming

The National Library of Korea,

A place where live Knowledge and Information is,

From Old and Rare Books (Treasures and National Treasures)

To publications and world knowledge and information

documents that draw eyes of world academics and culture, and

To future information realized with cutting edge electronic media.

Now, the National Library of Korea becomes closer to the future

by sharing the ranks with the world as Korea's representative platform.





## The Largest Collections in Korea; 11 Million Korea's Representative Library, National Library of Korea

11 million books including 280,000 volumes of old and rare books (Ex. *Donguibogam*)

The most state-of-the-art library in Korea

Servicing knowledge and information resources from paper to electronic media. The symbolic library in Korea

Global standardization, collaboration and exchanges with world major libraries

Visit the National Library of Korea. All the knowledge and information you are looking for will start at your fingertips.



- 1945. 10 Library opened as a name of the National Library in Sogong-dong, Joong-gu, Seoul.
- 1963. 10 Library Act was established. The library was changed to the National Library of Korea
- 1965. 3 Legal Deposit was first implemented.
- 1974. 12 Main Building moved to New building in Seoul Namsan area.
- 1981. 9 Branch library moved to Yeoksam-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul.
- 1983. 6 Librarian education and training program began
- 1988. 5 Library moved to the newly constructed main building (Banpo-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul)
- 1990. 8 ISBN/ISSN system put in place
- 1991. 4 Library Promotion Act was enacted. Affiliation changed from the Ministry of Culture and Education to the Ministry of Culture
- 1997. 11 Digital Library Pilot System was developed
- 1999. 10 KOLIS (Korean Library and Information System) was implemented
- 2000. 8 Depository Building was completed
- 2001. 6 KOLIS-NET (Korean Library and Information System Network; union cataloging system) website was launched
- 2001. 9 Branch library served as Dissertation Service Library.
- 2002. 7 CIP (Cataloging in Publication) project started
- 2002. 12 The National Library of Korea Subject Headings was developed
- 2006. 6 The National Library for Children & Young Adults opened
- 2007. 5 The Korea Research Institute for Library and Information and the National Library Support Center for the Disabled were established
- 2008. 11 The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) Preservation and Conservation (PAC) Korea Center was established in the NLK
- 2009. 5 National Digital Library opened and Dibrary portal was launched.
- 2009. 10 Information Center on North Korea by the Ministry of Unification reopened in the NLK.
- 2010. 2 International Cooperation & Public Relations Team was created
- 2010. 2 Bureau of National Bibliographic Information Center was created
- 2010. 5 Mobile Web Service for Digital Collection was launched
- 2012. 4 Bibliographic Control Division was created
- 2012. 8 The National Library for Individuals with Disabilities opened
- 2013. 12 The National library of Korea, Sejong opened
- 2014. 10 Modern Literature Information Center and Modern Literature Information Room opened
- 2015. 3 The integrated website was restructured
- 2015. 5 The number of books held reached 10 million
- 2016. 2 Operation of the International Standard Name Identifier (ISNI) system began
- 2016. 3 The exhibition room in the main building was reopened
- 2017. 2 Memory Museum opened





## Closer to Cultural Heritage beyond the Era

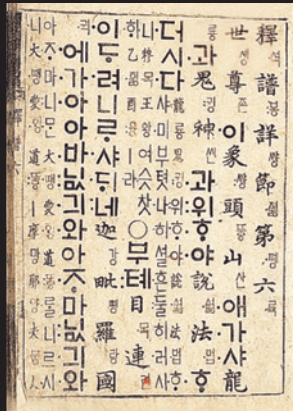
The National Library of Korea holds a world-class number of 11 million books.

It also collects and preserves more than 500,000 items annually.

Information and resources on Korea located home and abroad have been collected through exchange programs with other libraries, preserved and passed on to future generations.

You will find the timeless cultural heritage at the National Library of Korea, where various information on Korean History and Culture, Academia, and issues of the publication industry is gathered which will lead the future of the world.





## Important Cultural Properties and Special Collections



- 19 cultural properties of National Treasures of Korea, ancient writings and rare books that are designated as tangible cultural properties by the City of Seoul
- 3,459 volumes of ancient rare books in 953 titles
- Heo Jun's 'Donguibogam', a 17<sup>th</sup> century encyclopedic medical book which is a national treasure of Korea and was listed on the UNESCO Memory of the World Register in 2009
- 'Seokbosanjeol', Episodes from the Life of the Buddha that is the first publication written in old Hangeul (Korean language) published in 1447
- 35,000 Korean genealogical records, a source of personal and family identity, the largest collection in Korea
- 280,000 volumes of old books and manuscripts published before 1910
- The first issues of magazines and journals since the 1900s when magazines first published in Korea
- Official Korean publications from 1897 when the Greater Korean Empire established government system of the modern state
- Official publications under the rule of the Japanese Government General of Korea, and the US Military Government Office from 1945 to 1948
- 150 items of manuscripts and photos of Korean German writer Dr. Mirok Lee
- 300 items of original drawing, prints and potteries of cartoonist Kim Song-Whan's news cartoon 'GOBAU'
- 30,000 textbooks from the enlightenment to the present
- 490 old-printed classical novels (Ddakjibon) which contributed to the popularization and modernization of reading after the adoption of new typography in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century
- Important private collection (30 diversity literary collections) 'Wee-Chang Literary Collection' of 'Wee-Chang' Se-Chang Oh who was a Master calligrapher and a liberation activist in 19<sup>th</sup> century, major Korean music records, and Mr. Doojong Kim's 'Il-San Literary Collection' including Korean old Movable type, etc.



## Legal Deposit for the Memory of the Nation

- The National Library of Korea is responsible for legal deposit
- Since 1965, two copies of all domestic publications are subject to be collected within 30 days of their production or issuance; one for preservation as national document for future generations and another for public use
- By providing 'Open Service for the Public', deposited materials are available to anyone
- Weekly bibliography of legal deposit materials is available on NLK's Weekly Online (<http://www.nl.go.kr/nl/napbon/list.jsp>)
- Since 2009, legal deposits of digital files for producing alternative materials for the disabled are received from publishers and are used to make Braille and DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) books
- From 2014, online application for legal deposit and certificate issuance are available through 'Bibliographic Information Distribution Support System'
- Online legal deposits of materials assigned ISBNs are available starting August, 2016

## 'Book the More', Book Donation Project

- 'Book the More (<http://nl.go.kr/sun/>)' project, a nation-wide book donation movement, has been carried out since 2004
- Donations are for supporting libraries in information-alienated areas

## Exchanges with Overseas Libraries and Collection of Donated Resources from IOs

- Acquire resources on Korea through exchange programs with 260 foreign libraries
- Support 60 overseas Korean Studies institutes with resources on Korean Studies
- Collect materials donated from 18 international organizations such as the UN, the FAO, and the ILO

## Photoprinted and Collected Materials on Korea Overseas

- Provide Korean studies researchers collected and photoprinted materials located overseas from old documents on Korea to resources on the modern and the contemporary periods of Korea
- Since 2004, collect Korea related materials in U.S. government publications and collections gathered and preserved by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); expand primary materials for studies on the Korean peninsula in the modern and contemporary periods and Korea's relations with neighboring countries; lay a foundation for Korean Studies







### National Bibliography for Knowledge and Information of Present and Future

The national bibliography is the most comprehensive and systematic inventory of domestic publications that can be easily used by anyone. The National Library of Korea is striving to promptly provide and standardize bibliographic information through the development of a standardized bibliography management method.

#### Launching of the “National Bibliography of Korea”

The National Library of Korea provides bibliographic information through the annual production of the “National Bibliography of Korea” which is used in academic research and for understanding the current state of domestic publications. Materials included are: all materials in the National Library of Korea deposited since 1945; materials listed in the union catalogs of university libraries under the Korea Education and Research Information Service (KERIS); and materials registered in the Book Trade Promotion Center database. Since 2014, the “National Bibliography of Korea” is being produced as an e-book and a web search program that is available to all on the National Library of Korea website.

#### System Standards

- KDC (Korean Decimal Classification) used for Korean and Eastern books (Chinese and Japanese) & non book materials and DDC (Dewey Decimal Classification) for Western books
- Subject Heading System: Use the National Library of Korea’s NLSH (National Library Subject Headings) applying thesaurus levels

#### Data Format Standards

- Cataloging Rules: Use KCR4 (Korean Cataloguing Rules) for Korean and Eastern books, non book materials & old books, and for Western books, RDA (Resource Description and Access), which is the successor to AACR2 (Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules II)
- Apply KORMARC (Korean Machine Readable Cataloguing) formats which have been established as the standard in Korea
- Use MODS (The Metadata Object Description Schema) and METS (Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard), and apply DC (Dublin Core) for interoperability

#### ISBN and ISSN

- Manage and assign ISBN (International Standard Book Number) and ISSN (International Standard Serial Number) to publications and periodicals of ISBN/ISSN Korea Center, establish and provide database
- Issue ISBN to electronic publications such as e-books and digital content
- Provide ISBN and ISSN information in real time at <http://seoji.nl.go.kr>

#### ISNI

- As an ISNI Registration Agency in Korea, assign ISNIs (International Standard Name Identifier) to relevant individuals and organizations to identify all creators including creators, researchers, performers, movie producers, etc.
- The National Library of Korea is the fifth organization in the world and the second national library after the Bibliothèque nationale de France to become an ISNI Registration Agency and is operating an ISNI consortium with relevant organizations such as the Korea Copyright Commission, the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI), etc.

#### Cataloging in Publication (CIP)

- Provide standard catalogue to publishing scheduled books and by sharing CIP nationally through KOLIS-NET, seek for quality and standardized bibliographic information
- CIP information is provided through the Bibliographic Information Distribution Support System website (<http://seoji.nl.go.kr>) and the National Library of Korea website (<http://www.nl.go.kr>)





### Continuously Evolving Standardization Activities

#### Standardization activities:

- Developed KORMARC (Korean Machine Readable Cataloging) as KS (the national standard), for mutual exchanges of bibliographic, authority and holdings data
- Established authority data and detailed guidelines to support the consistent inputting and searching of bibliographic data such as names of individuals, organizations and topics
- Actively participated in international libraries and information science standardization activities as an ISO Technical committee 46 (ISO/TC 46) audit institution and a permanent member of the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI)

#### Development and Distribution of Information Processing Software for Library Use

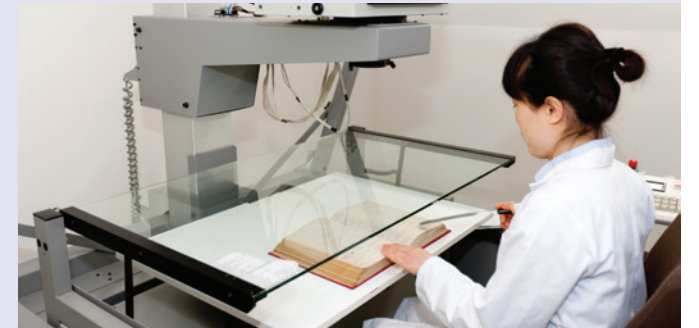
- Developed and distributed KOLAS II (Korean Library Automation System II) for resource management of public libraries in 2000
- Upgraded KOLAS III for better support to old Korean and multi languages, Unicode utilization, and digital resources and bibliographic information international exchange in 2007
- Distributed DREAM (national alternative materials sharing system) to private Braille libraries and welfare centers for the disabled





### Safe and Scientific Document Preservation

NLK is tasked with preserving the collections as safely and scientifically as possible since they are the cultural heritage to be passed down to future generations. It collects two copies of all national materials via the legal deposit system. One is for the public, while the other is permanently preserved in the NDL repository. It also operates 'Preservation Center' for systemic and scientific preservation.



### Preservation Center

- Fully equipped with scientific preservation facilities; 'Conservation studio', 'Reformatting room', 'Deacidification room', 'Fumigation room', 'Electronic material conservation room', 'Research laboratory', 'Photograph room', 'Bindery'

### IFLA PAC Korea Center (<http://www.nl.go.kr/iflapac/front/>)

- In charge of education and PR activities, and cooperative project for international resource preservation
- Material preservation education program for libraries around the nation
- Analyze international trend of technique on preservation and restoration, and hold education classes and seminars
- Publication and translation of documents and books on preservation
- Domestically distribute publications and research on preservation by the IFLA Preservation and Conservation Section (PAC)



## Differentiated Service Closer Friend, National Library of Korea

Documents and materials of library are for everyone.

A vast number of books are not the only  
way to measure the status of library.

To narrow distance between NLK and its users,  
NLK has provided differentiated services.

‘Chaek-Bada (Sea of Books)’ Inter Library Loan service  
enables libraries lending materials,  
and ‘Nighttime Library’ service opens till 10 PM.

Experience various services provided  
by the National Library of Korea.







### Open to Everyone

#### Service

Over 16 years old (Korean age)

Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Library Holiday

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of every month / national holidays

#### Nighttime Service

Information Service Room - 6 PM to 10 PM

#### Material Use

Open-stack basis, latest materials

topic and form categorization; Human-Social-Natural Science, Literature, Serials-Government Publications-Newspapers, Micro films, Map & Geography, Old & Rare Books, and Accessible Room for the Disabled

#### Materials Reservation

Closed-stack basis Main Circulation - online reservation to use materials within the library

**Reference counseling and Internet Reservation service** – Information Service Room



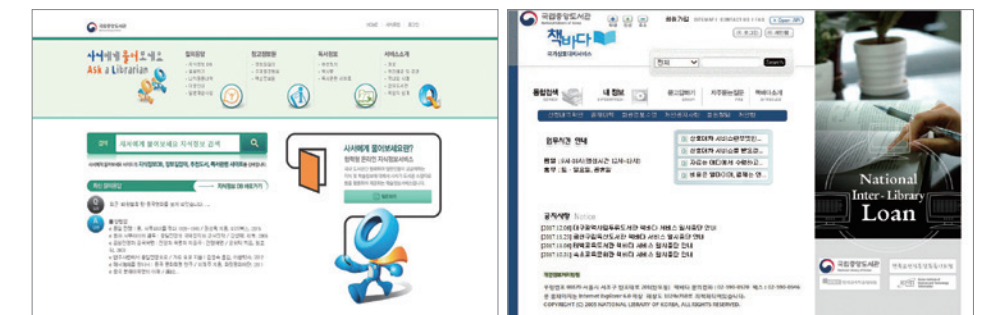
### Wherever You Are (Inter-Library Loan Service)

#### CDRS (Collaborative Digital Reference Service, Ask a Librarian)

Service based on digital reference technology, Internet based information & knowledge online cooperative service linking all libraries via CDRS system for providing information and operational knowhow.  
(<http://www.nl.go.kr/ask>)

#### 'Chaek-Bada (Sea of Books)'

Refers to sea of books or receiving books through the inter-library loan service. Service started in April 2008 with 295 public libraries participating. As of December 2017, the number of participating libraries is 972.





## Narrowing Knowledge Information Gap; NLID (National Library for Individuals with Disabilities)

The National Library for Individuals with Disabilities was established to narrow information gap, nurture human resources through lifelong education and promote welfare for the disabled.

Various services contribute to library use and social participation of the disabled

### Production and Distribution of Alternative Materials for the Disabled & Build User-friendly Environment:

- Produce and provide customized alternative format materials based on Collection Development Policy (CDP)
- Develop and operate DREAM (national alternative materials sharing system) to increase information and knowledge accessibility of the disabled
- Push ahead with legal deposit and donation of digital files to facilitate fast and accurate alternative material production
  - \* 'Center for Sharing Braille Sound Book' is in operation for digital file donation

### Build Reading Environment for the Disabled & Provide Customized Services:

- Provide public libraries with financial support for purchasing assistive technology devices
- Establish and run 'Accessible Room for the Disabled' as a standard model of a reading room for the disabled
- Provide services for reading to visually impaired users and reading in sign language to hearing-impaired users
- Provide transportation support and training for using alternative materials and assistive devices
- Operate Hotline of Information Service for the Disabled (1644-6044)

### Chaeknare (“books with wings”): Free library material shipping service for the disabled (<http://cn.nl.go.kr>)

- Operate the Chaeknarae service which is a free shipping service using post mail to deliver materials from public libraries or libraries for the disabled to the residences of disabled persons who have difficulty in visiting a library. Launched in July, 2011, the service is currently provided at 737 participating institutions (as of December, 2017).

### Domestic & International Cooperation and Standardization:

- Cooperate with libraries for the disabled and relevant domestic and international organizations
- Joined the International DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System) consortium to share alternative materials and standardization in the digital era
- Designated DAISY as Korean standard (KSX6050) for alternative digital audio books in December 2010

\* DAISY (Digital Accessible Information System):  
The international standard format of digital audio books adopted in 30 nations





### Library which unlocks the future of children and young adults; NLCY

The National Library for Children and Young Adults—opened in June 2006—holds various books from around the world for children, young adults and researchers so that children and young adults can develop their dreams, imaginations and hopes for the future. NLCY also provides high-quality knowledge information services; supports and operates various reading activities; and collaborates with libraries for children and young adults in Korea and abroad.



#### Acquire reading materials for children and young adults and research materials published in Korea and overseas

- Collect domestically published materials
- Acquire materials that have received internationally acclaimed awards
- Develop research materials in children and young adults fields
- Discover and collect rare materials and exhibit individual collections of children's book authors

#### Lay the groundwork for library development and reading culture promotion

- Translate, publish and distribute world-renowned investigations, researches and guidelines for developing services
- Build, run and spread a library service model
- Develop and support reading culture projects



#### Strengthen capabilities of librarians serving children and young adults

- Develop and run workshop models featuring practical skills
- Design and distribute content for training
- Publish resources to provide trends and information on domestic and foreign libraries for children and young adults

#### Cooperate with libraries for children and young adults in Korea and abroad

- Operate the Library Service Council for Children
- Hold 'International Symposium' with overseas libraries for children and young adults
- Provide training for librarians from the ASEAN region
- Participate in activities organized by the library-relevant international organizations such as the IFLA



### A Mecca of National Policies, National Library of Korea, Sejong

The National Library of Korea, Sejong was established on December 12, 2013 to lay the foundations of information and knowledge required for national policy making.

The Sejong library is a policy information library which systematically collects materials on policy information and provides policy support to government bodies and public officials. It is also a comprehensive cultural center providing various services to the people of Sejong city, which lacks cultural infrastructure, and residents of neighboring areas.



#### Customized Policy Information Service for Public Officials

- Continuously collect (purchase, donation, international exchange, deposit) administrative and policy related materials such as public serials and publications
- Push-mailing service for table of contents of newly published journal
  - Through e-mail, regularly send table of contents and full-text of 15,000 domestic and foreign journals NLK subscribes
- Content according to policy area
  - Provide materials on policies and reference information sources by type through the policy information portal
- Cooperative Policy Information Union Catalog Service
  - Establish and operate Cooperative Policy Information Union Catalog and an interlibrary loan service, and share the system among institutes involved in cooperative library network
- Sharing of library materials
  - Share library materials including print materials, domestic and foreign Korea-related resources, full text DB
- Provide policy information services at participating organizations
  - Support the lending of materials and lectures on humanities topics directly at participating member libraries of the National Policy Information Council for the enhancement of their cultural capacities and knowledge of the humanities
- Develop and distribute cultural programs for public officials
  - Provide public officials cultural programs in which culture and arts experts participate such as 'Um' of the Sejong Academy
- Convenient use of policy materials
  - Installed an Unmanned Return System at the lobby of Government Complex Sejong Fair Trade Commission



#### Open Library for Sejong Residents

- Library loan service to Sejong residents
  - The library houses children's books, materials on Social Science, Arts, Culture, and History, serials, and non-books
- Various cultural programs to promote reading
  - Programs: 'Experiencing narration of children's stories', 'Read books to you children', 'Library science', 'Lectures for parents on nurturing children'
- Convenient use of library
  - No membership required to use the library

#### The Eye-catching Library with Gorgeous Architecture and Efficient Structure

- Winner of 'Reddot Design Award 2014', one of world's top 3 design awards
- Selected as 'one of top 10 libraries of 2013' by renowned international design webzine, designboom ([www.designboom.com](http://www.designboom.com))
- Awarded 'concept' prize from 'ICONIC Awards'
- The National Library of Korea, Sejong was built in front of a lake and has a beautiful structure resembling an open book, attracting the eyes of residents and the media.







## Library Global Network and Collaboration Together with the International Library Community

Library Information Service has no limits in terms of nation or language in the Global era.

Exchange, cooperation and partnership through world library network will smooth  
your way to the world.

Meet the world of knowledge and information that you ever imagined at the National Library of Korea.

Wherever the information is stored, you have barrier-free access.



### Strong Cooperation with the International Library Community

The National Library of Korea, as a member of the IFLA, actively participates in the WLIC and the CDNL and cooperates and interacts with global libraries for knowledge and information

NLK has raised its status internationally through carrying out exchanges with national libraries in China, Japan and Russia to share information and experience, Cultural Partnership Initiative (CPI) to invite foreign librarians to Korea, 'Window on Korea' installation at major foreign libraries and universities and INKSLIB (International Network for Korean Studies Librarians)

As a Korea Center for ISBN and ISSN and an ISNI Registration Agency, NLK sets the global standard for publications

### Build & Support Foundation for Nationwide Library Cooperation Infrastructure

Various joint projects with domestic libraries have been carried out to efficiently manage and distribute library materials, and to provide library services that meet user's demands. NLK developed and has been distributing Material Management System by library types; public library, small library, library for the disabled. Moreover, KOLIS-NET, a system holding library-housed bibliography and resources information, is shared and utilized among libraries. Also, NLK is operating an interlibrary loan service called Chaekbada for the co-utilization of library material in Korea and is supporting the Chaekum service, which is an integrate public library service enabling users to use any library in Korea with a single library card. Furthermore, by discovering efficient cooperative projects, NLK lays a foundation for library partnership system





## Digital Information Opens at your fingertips

Paper is no longer the only medium to carry information..

IT environmental evolution brings dramatic changes  
in information media such as audio, electronic and mobile.

NLK has created 'Library in hand,' and Digital Library  
to respond according to the environmental changes.

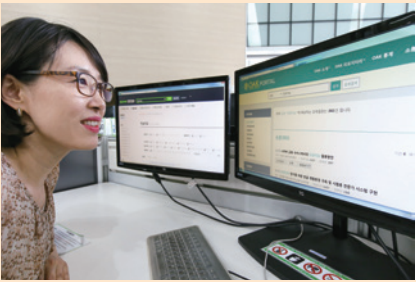
Now, it's your turn to experience.



### History of the Digital Library

2002-2008.	Prepare Digital Library closely related to NLK and Dibrary portal
2009. 5.	The National Digital Library Opened (3 Floors and 5 Basements)
	Dibrary portal ( <a href="http://www.dibrary.net">http://www.dibrary.net</a> ) established to serve digital contents and integrated search service
2011.4.	Dibrary portal & Digital Collection Management System improved Integrated search service started
	Mobile service opened
2015. 3.	National Library of Korea website ( <a href="http://www.nl.go.kr">www.nl.go.kr</a> ) search portal integrated and customized content provided
2015. 11.	The mobile service "My e-home library" began
2016. 5.	Re-opening of Gwanbo Collection ( <a href="http://gb.nl.go.kr">gb.nl.go.kr</a> )
2017. 2.	Re-opening of NLK Digital Collection ( <a href="http://nlcollection.nl.go.kr">nlcollection.nl.go.kr</a> )
	Opening of Korean Newspaper Archives ( <a href="http://www.nl.go.kr/newspaper">www.nl.go.kr/newspaper</a> )





Digital Library

	Information Commons (IC)	- Open space equipped with sophisticated IT facilities allows users to have equal access to digital resources and grabs opportunity to learn, create, interact and have hands-on experiences.
	Memory Museum (B3)	- The exhibition space displays various recording media from clay tablets to Korea's first personal computer.
	Digital Room (B2)	- Core service of the digital library - The room provides core service of the digital library: Full-text, web DB, academic journals, thesis, document editing.
	Media Center (B2)	- Various devices allow users to enjoy digital materials, create and edit video files Facilities: Media room, Multilanguage Information Room, Multiplex, Studios (UCC/Video/Audio).





## Collect and Preserve Valuable Online Resources

### OASIS (Online Archiving & Searching Internet sources)

In an era where the method of recording humanity's intellectual activities is rapidly changing from paper to digital, archive & preserve (at the national level) volatile open online resources as documentary heritage for the future generation (<http://www.oasis.go.kr>)

### DCMS (Digital Content Management System)

A system for collecting, managing and preserving digital resources held in domestic and overseas libraries through collecting, purchasing, subscribing, collaborating on and producing digital materials. Available on NLK website.

## Information Literacy Program

Be a representative institute providing knowledge & information to the public by running programs that keep up with the digital era

Introduction & understanding of digital trend, Utilization & experience of digital information service, and How to use facilities and equipment of information commons

## Information Service

### National Library of Korea website (<http://www.nl.go.kr>)

Materials and digital content of NLK, public and private institutions at home and abroad through cooperation; available full-text DB comprising 680,000 books digitalized using a state-of-the-art robot scanner and purchased, collected subscribed digital content and more than 49 million digital information search via 868 home and abroad institutes network.

### National Digital Library ([www.dlibrary.go.kr](http://www.dlibrary.go.kr))

Materials of the National Library of Korea, National Assembly Library of Korea, Supreme Court Library of Korea, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) library, Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI) library, Korea Education and Research Information Service (KERIS) library, Rural Development Administration's Agricultural Sciences Library and National Defense Digital Library are provided using Open API for integrated search and use.

### Korean Library Information System Network (KOLIS-NET)

KOLIS-NET utilizes jointly-established national union catalog DB of public libraries' collection. Window based KOLIS-NET not only allows convenient search of all information held in libraries in Korea but also efficient integrated management system (<http://www.nl.go.kr/kolisnet>)

### Korean Old and Rare Collection Information System (KORCIS)

Union catalogue of Korean old collections. Currently catalog and full-text DB of 67 domestic and 42 foreign institutions are available (<http://www.nl.go.kr/korcis>).

### Index and Abstract Service

Establish index and abstract DB by selectively collecting academically valuable serials from 2003. Available on the National Library of Korea website ([www.nl.go.kr](http://www.nl.go.kr))

### Full-Text Information Service for Visually Impaired

Establish College textbooks DB, screen audio service for visually impaired. As of now, accumulated DB is up to 1,666,836 pages from 4,306 books. Service available with Membership and Welfare Card at (<http://sigak.nl.go.kr/dl>)

### Mutual Network Service for Small Libraries (NDL-Net, KOLASYS-Net)

Composed with the Korean Library Automation System for Small libraries (KOLASYS-Net), enables to share H/W resources; NLK's server and NDL-Net, established infrastructure to shares various contents.

### Open Access Korea portal (OAK portal) (<http://www.oak.go.kr>)

Provide an integrated knowledge information search service of domestic organizations' repositories (archiving researches produced by industries, academic institutions and research institutions) to promote an open access-based academic information distribution paradigm and to facilitate accessibility to and use of open access knowledge information.

### Linked Open Data (LOD) (<http://lod.nl.go.kr>)

Publish data held at the National Library of Korea as LOD (structured data enabling the sharing and use of the Web as a single database). Provide data on the National Library of Korea website.

### Establish and operate digital collection web content (<http://dcollection.nl.go.kr>)

Comprising "Digital Stacks," "Books, People, The World," "Web Information Source," and the "World Library," provide digital curation services using library holdings and web information sources.



### Research Activities on Practical Uses

- Korea Research Institute for Library and Information:
  - Develop policy and research for library development
  - Policy research on current practical issues of libraries
  - Collect, annotate and study old and rare books, scientific preservation of national documents
  - Devise guidelines for advance library service, cooperative project with library institutes home and abroad, study on alternative measures for practical use
  - Publish 'World Library', NLK webzines, to introduce new international trend of library world and Library and Information Science



### Librarian Training

- Special Education for Librarian: Continuous education for civil and public librarians every year to nurture future leader of libraries, basic understanding course, information service program to adapt to the rapidly changing library information environment
- Cyber Education (<http://edu.nl.go.kr>): Development of cyber & mobile leaning course which allows users to carry out self-directed online education anytime and anywhere



### Exhibition and Cultural Activities

- Cultural programs such as "The Humanities Train: Running on the Tracks of Life" and discussion groups with authors: Offer unique cultural experience for NLK visitors
- Library Special Fairs: Special exhibitions based on library projects and collections, small scale displays by occasion
- Memory Museum: The museum consists of a permanent exhibition and an experience zone which are both designed to help expand understanding of the history of recording.



### Issue Periodicals to catch the changes of the environment

The main NLK periodicals are 'The Annual Report of NLK (NLK statistics and projects), (NLK's statistics and tasks)' 'Library (library case study),' 'Today's Library (newest library trend in Korea and overseas and NLK PR),' 'Library Stories (main policy and activities of the National Library for Children and Young Adults)' and 'Library Overlooking the Lake (major policies and activities of the National Library of Korea, Sejong)'



# A smart future is coming

In an era of rapid change, information keeps flowing

Shifts in the mobile environment and digital devices,

and greater importance of information and knowledge

will accelerate bring more and more demand for library to change.

NLK will become a leading library that develops substantial

services and practical policies to satisfy the demand.

NLK will provide individual- and future-oriented services





## **Epilogue**

History is Near You

Culture is Near You

The World is Near You

Service & Digital Media is Near You

A Rapidly Changing Future is Near You

**Visit Your Best Friend, National Library of Korea**

**You will learn live information**

**You will learn live knowledge**



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