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DIGITAL STRATEGY

www.digitalstrategy.govt.nz

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NATIONAL DIGITAL HERITAGE ARCHIVE (NDHA)

In New Zealand, as is the case around the world, our writing and publishing as a nation is increasingly only ever in electronic form (which is no less precious, and no less fragile, than its print counterpart).

The extension of legal deposit to include digital material in the National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa Act 2003, highlighted the need to preserve this digital content and ensure its ongoing access.

In 2004, the Library successfully sought government approval to spend up to \$24 million to build a digital archive over the four-year period July 2004 to June 2008. This resulted in the establishment of the National Digital Heritage Archive (NDHA) programme.

The Library's goal for the NDHA Programme is to establish the National Digital Heritage Archive to enable the National Library of New Zealand to meet its mandate to collect, make accessible, and preserve in perpetuity New Zealand's digital heritage, as defined by the Library's current collection policy.

MATAPIHI

www.matapihi.org.nz

The purpose of Matapihi is to promote New Zealand culture and heritage, and in particular to showcase cultural organisations and their heritage collections.

Matapihi provides a single point of access for around 50,000 selected images, sounds and objects from the heritage collections of New Zealand's archives, galleries, libraries and museums.

Matapihi has been collaboratively planned and developed by a number of organisations, under the umbrella of the National Digital Forum (NDF). The National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa is hosting Matapihi and supporting its development.

Contributing organizations:

Alexander Turnbull Library
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
Auckland City Libraries
Christchurch City Libraries
New Zealand Electronic Text Centre
Otago Museum

Te Ara - The Encyclopedia of New Zealand
The New Zealand Film Archive Ngā Kaitiaki o Ngā Taonga Whitiāhua

EPIC

www.epic.org.nz

EPIC - Electronic Purchasing In Collaboration, a shared initiative of New Zealand libraries.

EPIC's vision is to provide access to high quality electronic information for all New Zealanders. Over 170 New Zealand libraries have banded together to buy access to a collection of EPIC e-resources, for all New Zealanders to use.

The EPIC resources offer access to thousands of high quality electronic publications, including New Zealand and international full-text journals and magazines, photographs and graphics.

The EPIC resources are available in public, school, tertiary and special libraries across New Zealand.

ANY QUESTIONS

www.anyquestions.co.nz

AnyQuestions.co.nz is a collaborative pilot project between libraries, the government and those in the information and education sectors. The project's aim is to develop an online reference service for all New Zealand school students where they are only one click away from a librarian. The librarian can then help them find the information they need from relevant, quality sources.

This project recognises that school-aged children are increasingly searching for information on the Web without assistance and finding vast amounts of information that may be irrelevant or incorrect. It aims to put librarians online, where they can give direct, real time help to school students.

The service also aims to build on the benefits of the collaborative approach to purchasing electronic resources by making school and public library collections more widely available to school aged children.

Staffing for this project is funded by: The National Library of New Zealand, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Manukau, North Shore and Waitakere City Libraries, Rodney District Libraries and the Ministry of Education. Other participants include: the School Library Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (SLANZA) and Horowhenua Library Trust.

SCIS

www.curriculum.edu.au/scis

The Schools Catalogue Information Service was established over thirty years ago with the aim of reducing the cost and duplication of effort of cataloguing resources in schools. SCIS is a national cataloguing system for Australian, New Zealand and international schools. The SCIS team manages a database of catalogue records that schools can access over the internet, allowing them to download and install high-quality standardised records.

SCIS is a business unit of Curriculum Corporation, an independent, not-for-profit organisation owned by all Australian Ministers for Education.

FINDARTICLESNZ

<http://findnzarticles.natlib.govt.nz>

A collaboration between Christchurch City Libraries, Dunedin Public Libraries, Landcare Research NZ Ltd and the National Library of New Zealand, *FindNZarticles* provides a federated search to a range of New Zealand newspapers and journals.

FindNZarticles is currently in a pilot project, running until the end of June 2006. On successful completion of the pilot, the Project Team will welcome additional participants, establishing *findNZarticles* as a valuable access tool for the wider library community.

Currently available records include:

Papers index – Christchurch City Libraries

Southern regional news index – Dunedin Public Libraries

Publications database – Landcare Research NZ Ltd

Index New Zealand – National Library of New Zealand

Te Ao Hou, Te Māori and Te Kaunihera Māori : the New Zealand Māori Council journal – University of Waikato

BUGS: bibliography of New Zealand terrestrial invertebrates, 1775-1993 – Landcare Research NZ Ltd

New Zealand science journals 1918-1994 – Royal Society of New Zealand

Chapters from books/conference papers on the Index New Zealand CD-ROM

Trans Tasman Interlending

The launch of Trans Tasman Interlending on 1 March 2006 was the result of a long term collaboration between National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa and the National Library of Australia. Working together, the libraries have created an interloan link between New Zealand's Te Puna Interloan service and Australia's Libraries Australia Document Delivery service. This means that libraries on both sides of the Tasman will be able to seamlessly request from and supply material to one another.

Trans Tasman Interlending will significantly improve the efficiency of document delivery services to libraries in Australia and New Zealand, and will improve resource sharing between libraries in both countries. Benefits include:

- Access to the resources of almost 900 libraries in Australia & New Zealand
- A single search interface to the National Bibliographic Databases in both nations
- A single interface for request management
- A centralised billing and reconciliation system
- Experienced support staff