

National Information Hub (U-Pustaka)

The national information hub is an implementation for Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia (PNM). It involved the development of a new National Union Catalogue (NUC) and a Digital Repository System. It also includes the implementation of RFID servcies for four state libraries (Melaka, Kedah, Perlis and Terengganu) integrating to U-Pustaka and the digitalisation of 1.7 million pages for the repository system.

Overview

The development of the U-Pustaka as a National Information Hub is to create knowledge-based economic society through the use of digital library services. The system is also to create a unique user experience to access both physical (books) and digital content.

Features

U-Pustaka comprises the following areas:

■ PNM Data Centre

Supply, deployment, testing and commissioning of hardware at PNM Data Centre in KL.

National Union Catalogue System

Development, testing and commissioning National Union Catalogue System.

■ Digital Content Repository System (MyRepositori)

Development, testing and commissioning of MyRepositori.

Expanded Consortium Libraries

Implementation of RFID tracking system at four state public libraries – Kedah, Perlis, Terengganu and Melaka.

Digital Content

Digitisation of 1.7 million pages of content.

Data Migration and Importation

Data migration for existing NUC to new NUC and import of existing 2000 DVD content into NAS storage.

Technology Benefits

The main impacts of U-Pustaka are:

■ Richer Experience through Digitised Content

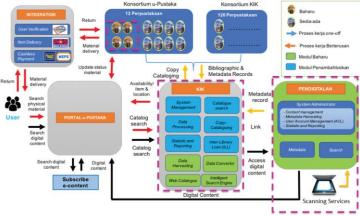
Visitors to the national library can now enjoy a richer experience through digitised content in addition to traditional print books.

Cataloguing and Unified Search

The development of the national union catalogue enable cataloguing and unified search for both physical and digital books.

■ Tracking of Loaned and Returned Books

RFID is used to track the location of books in four state libraries which is also integrated into U-Pustaka.



Technology Summary

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A national information hub which is an implementation for Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia (PNM).

Industries: Government, Education

Features

- PNM data centre
- National union catalogue
- Digital content repository system (MyRepositori)
- Expanded consortium libraries
- Digital content
- Data migration and importation

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MIMOS Platforms and Applications		
Platform	a. Mi-Clip (Intelligent Web Clipper Platform) b. Mi-BIS (Business Intelligence Suite) c. Mi-Morphe (Data Cleansing and Migration Tool) d. Mi-UAP (Unified Authentication Platform) e. Mi-ARMC (Authorisation and Resource Management Component)	
Application	MyRepositori Application NUC Application	

NUC Features		
Data Harvesting	Auto harvesting metadata from 132 libraries and integration with local Library Management System	
Statistics & Reporting	Dashboard reporting for catalogue update Feedback tools to the libraries on IT metadata issues	
Data Convertor	Metadata compliance validation and conversion	
System Management	User Access Management (library consortium)	
Data Processing	Cataloguing Workflow system and approval process	
Catalogue Search	Unified search engine for both physical or digital book or content (i.e. Google Scholar)	
Intelligent Search Engine	Enable search results to provide results from available Open Web Store Recommendation system	
Web Catalogue	Application for libraries not having LMS to upload book catalogue	
Copy Catalogue	Enable respective consortium libraries to download NUC catalogue for book stocking	
Inter-Library Loan	Inter-Library Loan between Consortium Libraries	

MyRepositori Features		
Content Digitalisation	Content scanning 1.7 million pages, watermarking in TIFF, and OCR text PDF and JPEG format Metadata creation – Dublin Core to MARC21	
Content Management	User access and content management system Workflow system for digital content cataloguing and approval process	
Content Search	Content search engine Enable preview of user's selected 10 pages Full content access for internal users	
Statistics & Reporting	Dashboard reporting	





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