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- > Chinese rare books
- International resources on Chinese studies
- > Important donations from individuals and groups
- > Important publications from Taiwan and abroad
- Manuscript collection of contemporary celebrities

Development of Digital Services 28

- > Information systems and digital services
- > Digitized materials
- > Collaboration on digitizing resources
- > Value-added uses for ancient books
- > Production of online educational courses
- > Establishment of the national digital center

Preservation of National Materials 22

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- > Legal deposit of national materials
- > Pre-publication ISBN issuance
- > National Bibliographic Information Network
- > Legal deposit of theses and dissertations
- > Complete collections of journals and magazines

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> Complete preservation of government publications

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- > Supporting foreign scholar research in Taiwan
- > Holding various academic activities
- > Establishing Taiwan Resource Center for Chinese Studies
- > Expanding overseas scholarly exchange
- > Publishing works on Chinese studies
- Providing resources and services on Chinese studies

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> International exchange of publications

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- Participation in international professional events >
- Collaboration on digitizing ancient Chinese books >
- > Sharing catalog information on rare Chinese books
- > Sharing and disseminating rare Chinese books
- Dissemination of Chinese catalogs around the globe >
- > Exchange of library and information science academic specialty
- > Promotion of cross-strait cooperation and exchange

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- > Generating a blueprint for professional development
- > Developing professional proficiency standards
- > Developing standards for information organizations
- > Sharing cataloging technology and standards
- > Improving professional acumen in library and information science
- > Commending outstanding library personnel
- > Promoting the assessment of public libraries
- > Assisting ailing public libraries
- > Establishing regional resource centers

Promoting Reading

- > Promoting nation-wide reading activities
- > Surveying public reading habits
- > Organizing quarterly lectures on reading
- > Creation of an excellent reading brand for Taiwan
- Promotion of community reading certification >
- > Gathering social resources

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- > Different ways to experience digital reading
- Knowledge-based Reference System
- > Daily notification of publication information
- > Synergy of Metadata Resources in Taiwan
- Taiwan Citation Index Humanities and Social Sciences
- > Mobile app services

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> Trends report issued regularly