

## Reviews

### *Illustrated Catalog of the Exhibition "In the Forefront of Change: Periodical First Issues"*

From October 6 to November 10, 2007, the NCL hosted an exhibition of over 200 first issue periodicals published in Taiwan between 1945 and 1987.

As the legal deposit agency for publications in Taiwan, the NCL has an extensive collection of periodicals. The library has previously displayed these publications at national periodical exhibitions in 1968, 1970 and 1986. For the current exhibition, the library also produced an exhibition catalog introducing the characteristics and development of each of the exhibited titles in four sections: humanities and thought, political commentary, local documents, and culture and arts, with each section chronologically arranged.



Front cover of the Illustrated Catalog of the Exhibition "In the Forefront of Change: Periodical First Issues"

### *A Study on International Academic Digital Libraries*

The NCL closely follows international development trends in library and information science in order to introduce new concepts, knowledge techniques and practical methods to facilitate library development in Taiwan and enhance Taiwan's global competitiveness. One channel by which it does this is the publication of a series of special studies on library-related topics.



Front cover of the A Study on International Academic Digital Libraries

The first publication of this series was A Study on International Academic Digital Libraries. Originally produced for the NCL in 2004 by Ms. Hong-chu Huang, director of the Chueh-Sheng Memorial Library at Tamkang University and current president of the Library Association of the Republic of China (Taiwan), it has recently been updated by the author for republication. The study presents a new model for the establishment of academic digital