

Cover image of The 4<sup>th</sup> General Convention of Librarianship Development in Taiwan Scientific Program.

list the purpose of the meeting, main points to be covered, its organization, and the remarks made by officials. Then discussion during each session was recorded, including introductory remarks by the session host, other introductory remarks, and comments and decisions made by those present. Transcripts of each session were produced by NCL staff from audio recordings of the discussions. The transcriptions have attempted to reflect as much as possible the actual discussion. The publication of the meetings will be shared with those who were unable to attend and will be distributed to all libraries in Taiwan.

## NCL's Chinese Studies E-Classic Series and Taiwan Memory E-books

These e-books can be downloaded at: http://ebook.ncl.edu.tw/

In 2002, NCL began acquiring digital holdings as a way to preserve publications nationwide and extend the important role of digital media. On August 31, 2009 the Executive Yuan approved the Digital Learning and Promotion Project to promote the development of the digital content industry. As reading trends are changing, NCL assumes the role of promoting policies to preserve national digital publications, as well as e-reading. Therefore, the abundance of ancient Chinese texts and digital images in NCL's holdings can have a powerful effect on increasing the education level of Taiwan citizens and displaying Chinese civilization to the world, in addition to aiding scholars. With the support of the government, NCL has led the way in putting forth the idea for preserving digital publications and in creating an E-publications Platform System as a way to address the new trend in e-reading.

In promoting e-reading, NCL made plans to create different series of e-books, such as Chinese Studies E-Classic Series and Taiwan Memory, to provide readers with more and diverse reading material. The Chinese Studies E-Classic Series contains nine ancient books, including Tianwen lue on ancient Chinese astronomy, Jiangning buzhi sishuting zhouxian yudi quantu on Jiangsu geography, Oigi tushuo on modern Western machines and knowledge of physics, Xinkan chongding chuxiang fushi biaozhu xiangshan huandai ji and Ding juan Chen Meigong xiansheng piping xiuru ji on exquisite plays, Shanhai jing tu the bizarre and imaginative work from ancient China, Taigu yiyin on illustrations of music and the zither, and other works revised or published by the NCL (such as a book containing old photographs of Taiwan and photos of agriculture life in Taiwan taken by famous photographer Jia He-hui).



E-book: Shanhai jing tu.