

Preserving our collection : UM Library's initiatives

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Being the oldest university in Malaysia, the University of Malaya Library holds a vast collection of resources. These includes the earliest Malaysian publications, law reports, journals, manuscripts, newspaper cuttings and various other information sources with historical value. Thus, there is a need to preserve these information sources not only for future generations but to make it accessible to researchers. This paper will look at the various digital initiatives that had been developed by the University of Malaya Library as a means of preserving its collection for posterity. The digitising of these resources has changed the way in which the Library now offers its services to the users and markets its products to the masses.

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