

## **Developing Digital Collections for Academic Libraries: the Practices of National Taiwan University Library**

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National Taiwan University Library (NTUL) as an academic library has to fulfill two main goals. The first one is supporting activities of researches and teaching; the second one is shaping the identity of NTUL. The involving works for the first task is almost the same for academic libraries. In contrast, the efforts for the second one will make an academic library unique. In general, the identity of a library is shaped by constructions of special collections and dissemination of these special collections via network in Internet era. That is to say, identifying unique collections and making them easily available in Internet are indispensable. NTUL has been constructing digital contents for a long time, won her reputation in researches of Digital Libraries, and then built an image of important data center of Taiwan-related researches and the largest institutional repository in Taiwan. In fact, more than one million of digital objects have been accessed for general public and more than 8 millions of users have visited National Taiwan University Repository (NTUR). This presentation will talk about the collections development, digital collections development, strategies of digital collections development, and achievements of digital collections development in NTUL.