



The National Digital Library

: The Portal Site of the Digital Information Resource!

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THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF KOREA

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1. Introduction

- The National Library of Korea (NLK)
 - The comprehensive depository of the nation's books and documents
 - To collect and preserve the intellectual cultural heritage of the nation and to pass on to the future generations
- The 21st Century, New Information Age
 - To connect the analogue resources and digital information based on the hybrid type paradigm
 - To include full text DB, national table of contents DB, article index and abstract DB, government collection DB, materials for the visually impaired DB, etc
 - Cyber National Digital Library currently in service
- Construction of the National Digital Library (NDL)
 - To collect, process, and preserve the digital information resources

2.1 Full Text DB

Overview

- Digitize selected academic and informational materials of the National Library of Korea (NLK) to reduce the gaps among regions in terms of getting access to the digital materials by providing information fast

Collection

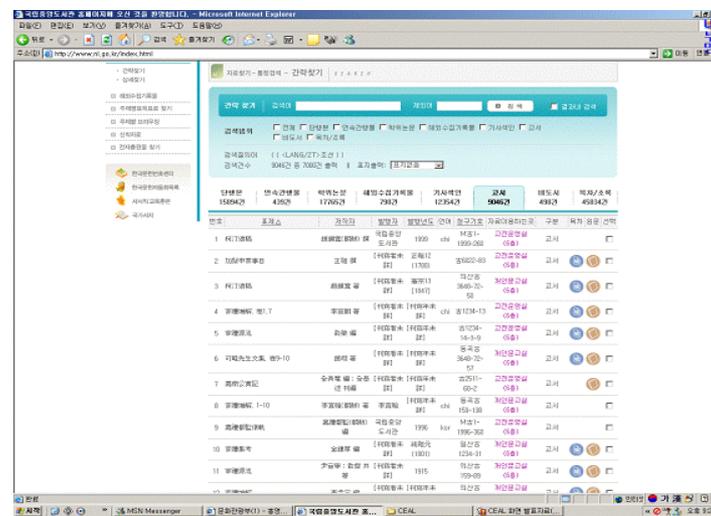
- Materials in NLK that were published 5 years ago
- Academic and informational materials

Coverage

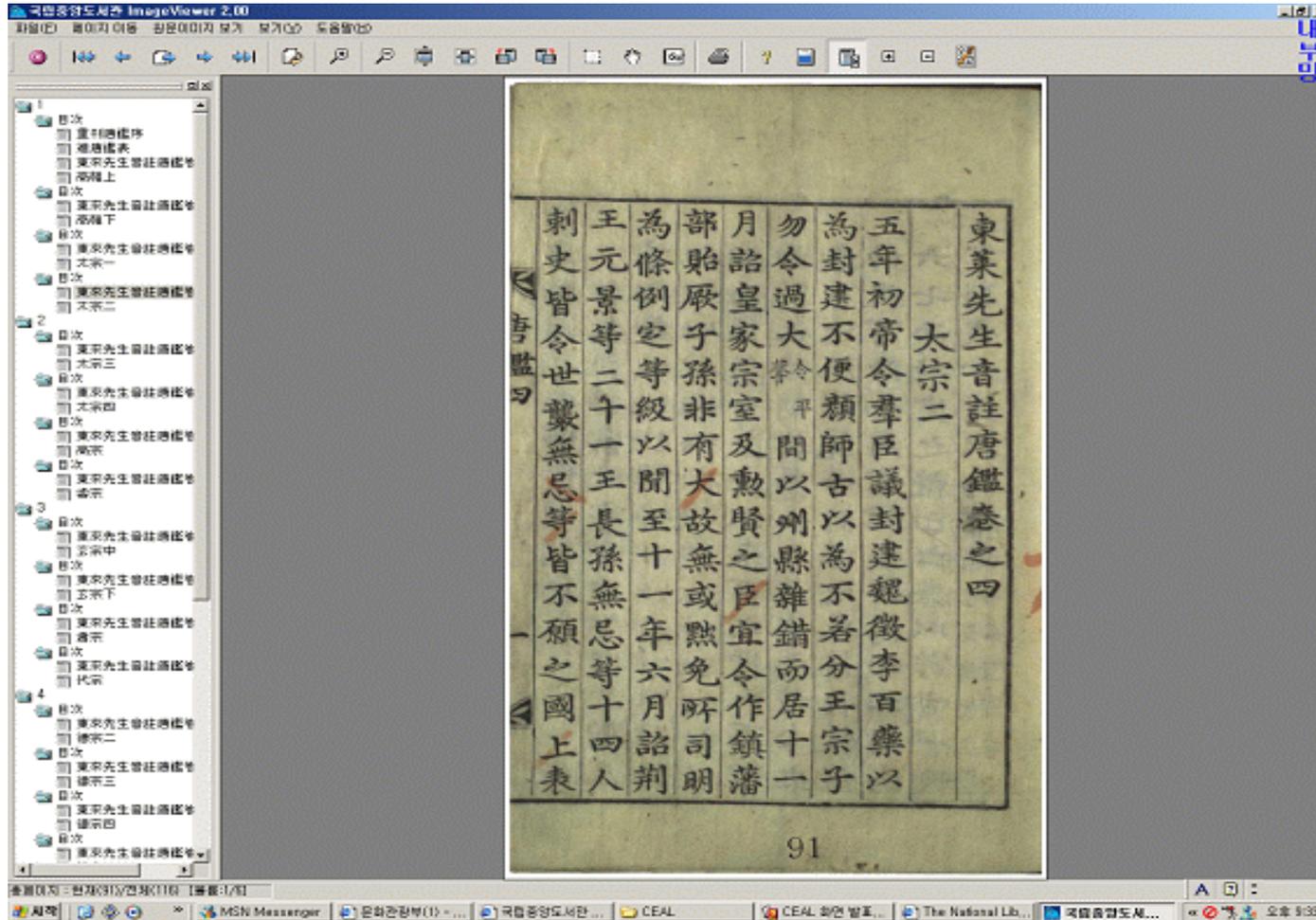
- 1995 – continue

Collection Size

- 357,775 volumes, 100,451,259 pages

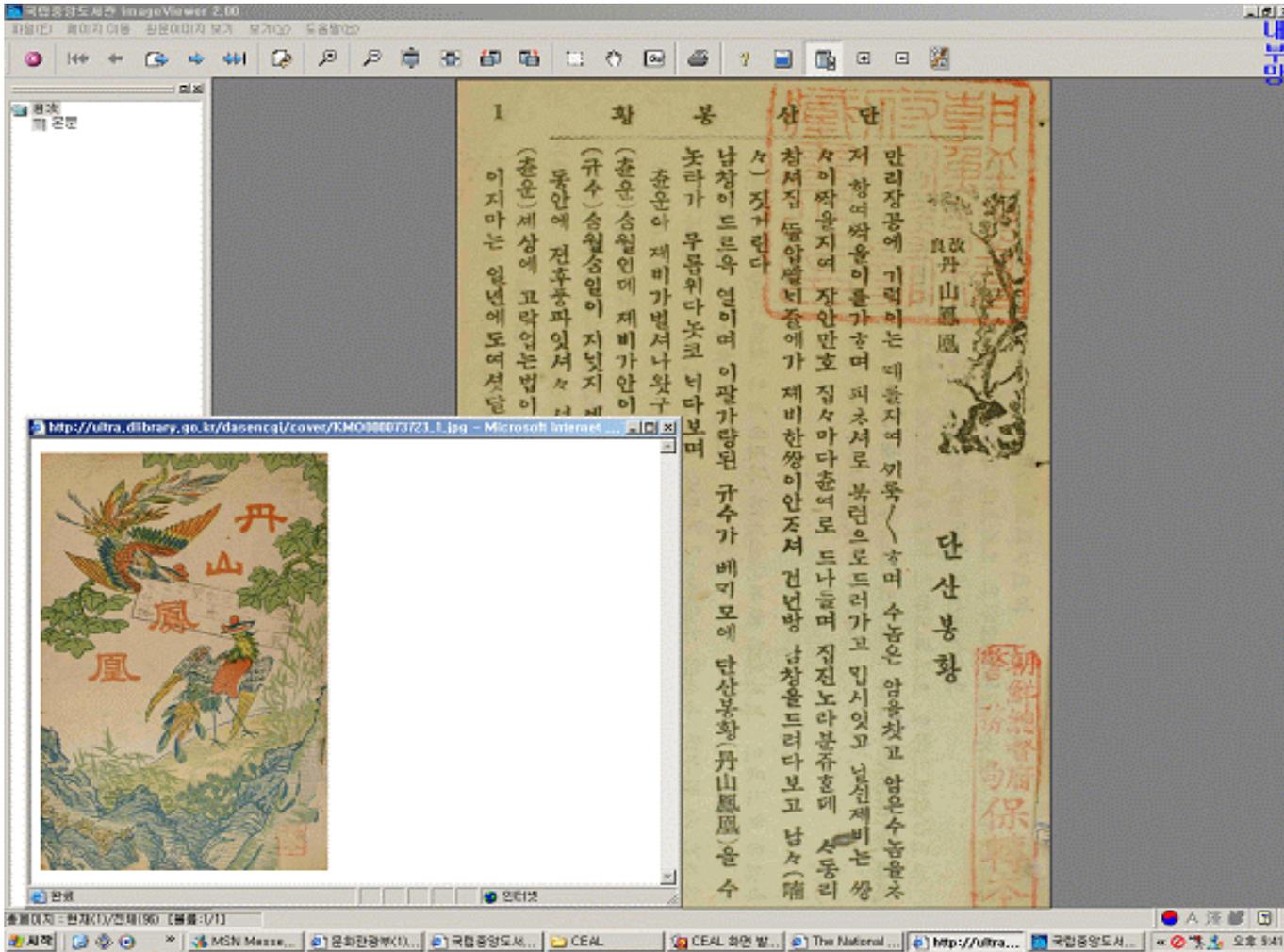


2.1 Full Text DB – Rare Books



- Rare Books
- National Treasures (Gukbo, Bomul) and other rare books
- Table of Contents in text format
- Original texts in image
- 92,993 volumes
- 13,838,662 pages

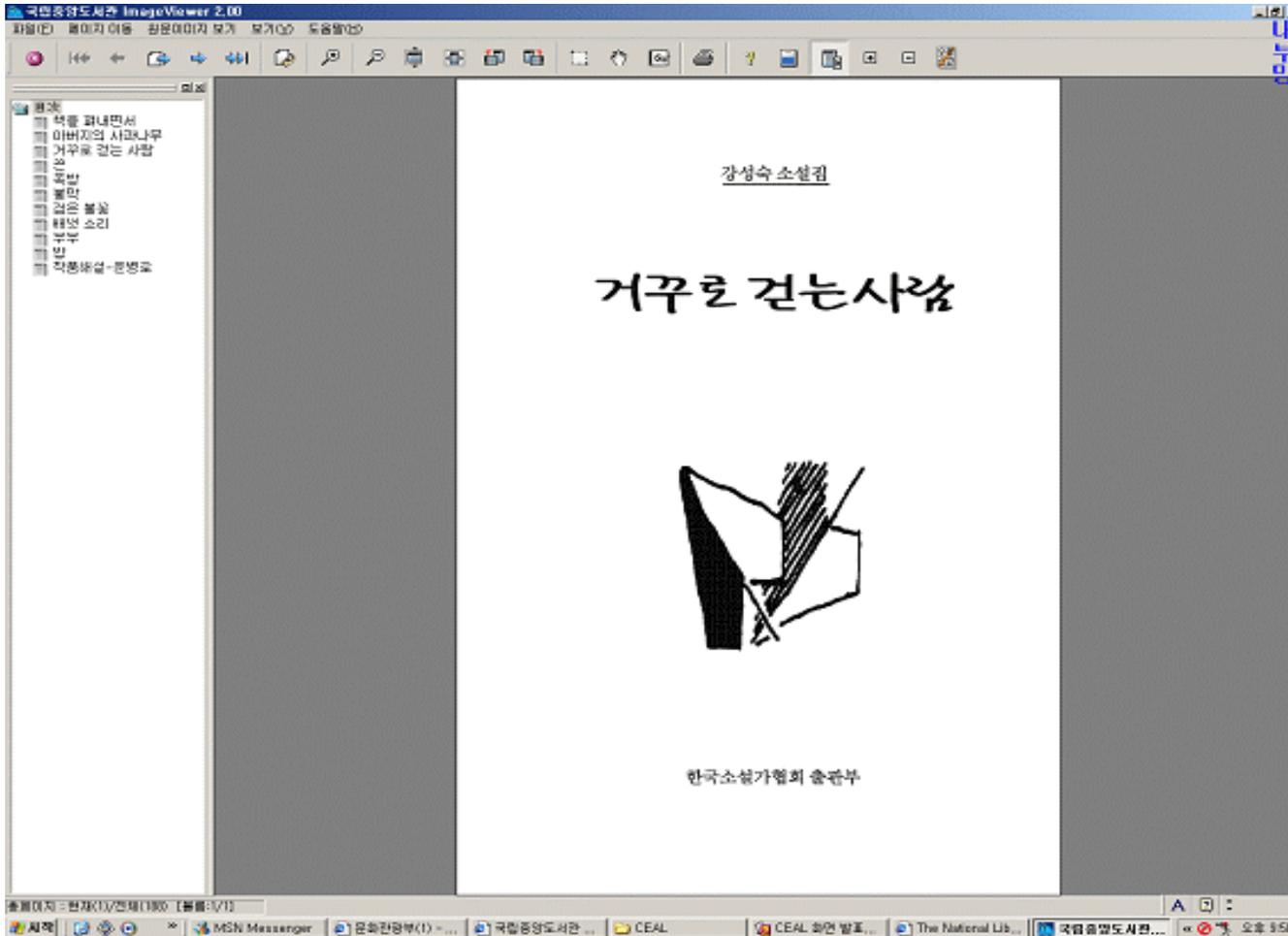
2.1 Full Text DB – Old Novels in Hangul



• Old Novels in Hangul

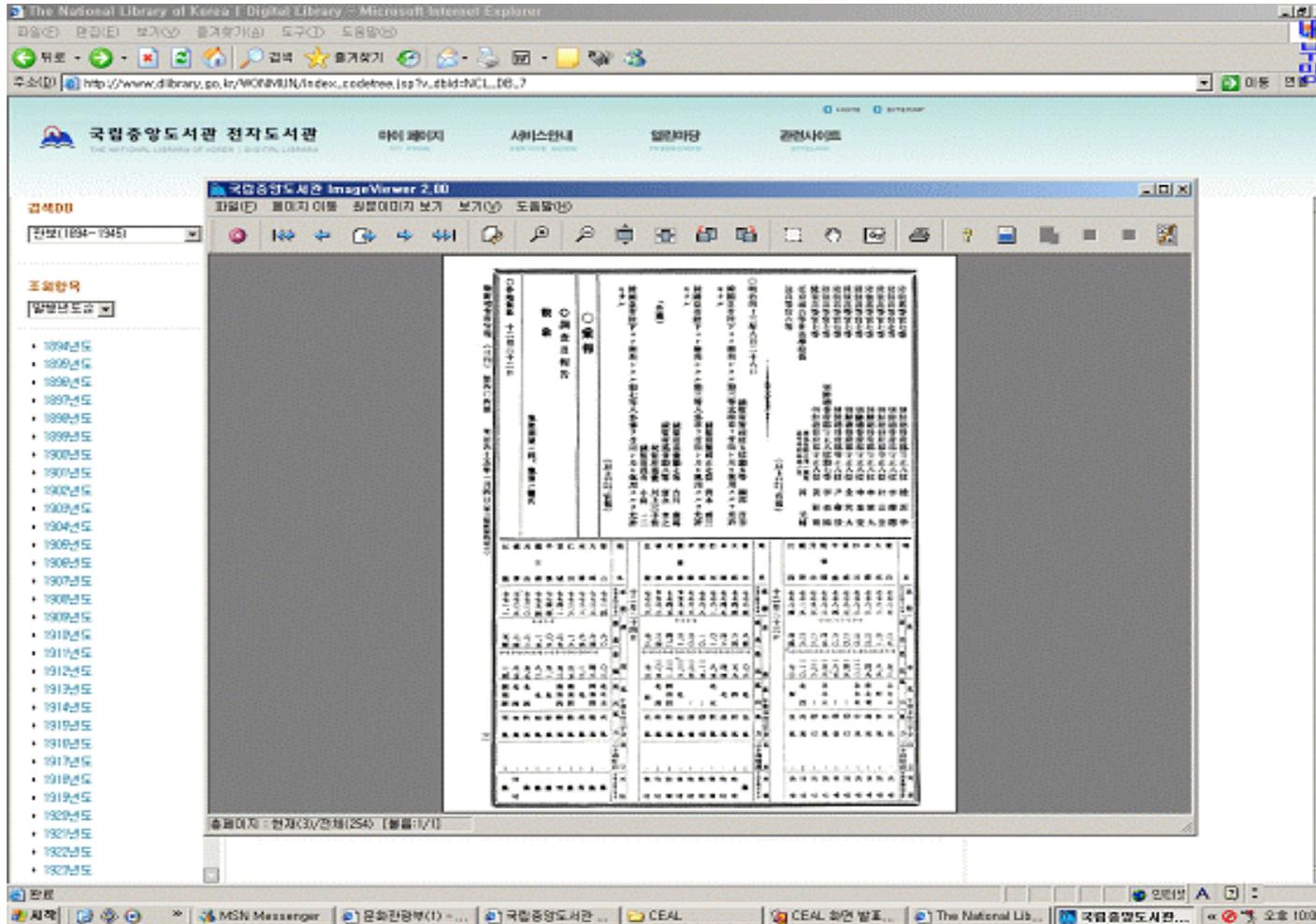
- 1910 – 1930
- Story Books written in Hangul
- 915 volumes
- 88,554 pages

2.1 Full Text DB – Major Novels in New Literature Movement 100 Years



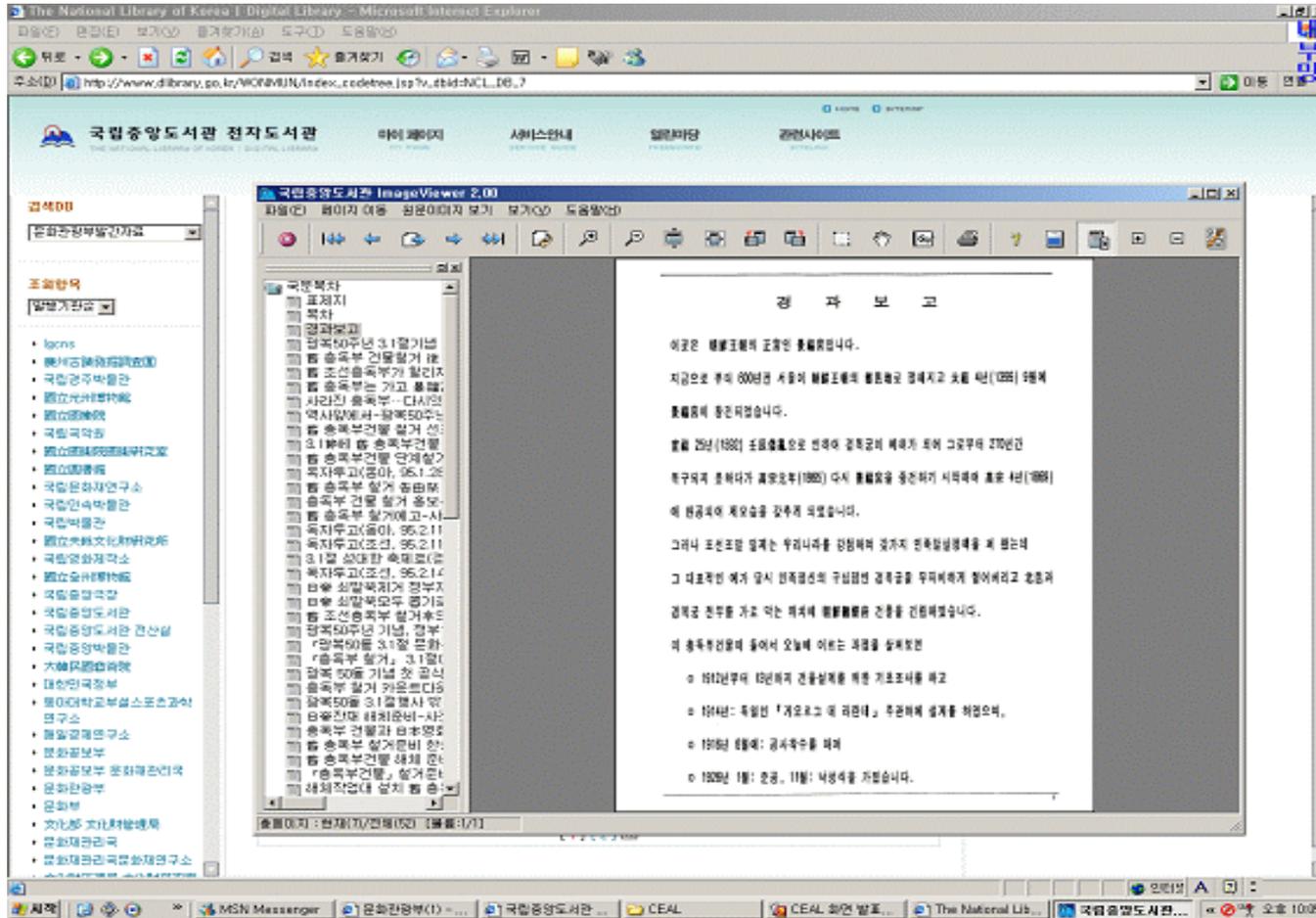
- Major Novels in New Literature Movement 100 Years
 - New Literature Movement 100 Years
 - Selected by Korean Novelists Association
 - All copyrights cleared
 - Table of contents in text
 - Original texts in image
 - 654 volumes
 - 203,873 pages

2.1 Full Text DB – Old Government Daily Report



- Old Government Daily Report
- 1894-1945
- Government reports or notices in text
- Original texts in image
- 164 sets
- 147,133 pages

2.1 Full Text DB – Government Publication by Ministry of Culture and Tourism



- Government Publication by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism
 - Culture-related publications by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and its sub-divisions
 - Table of contents in text
 - Original texts in image
 - 1,864 volumes
 - 636,951 pages

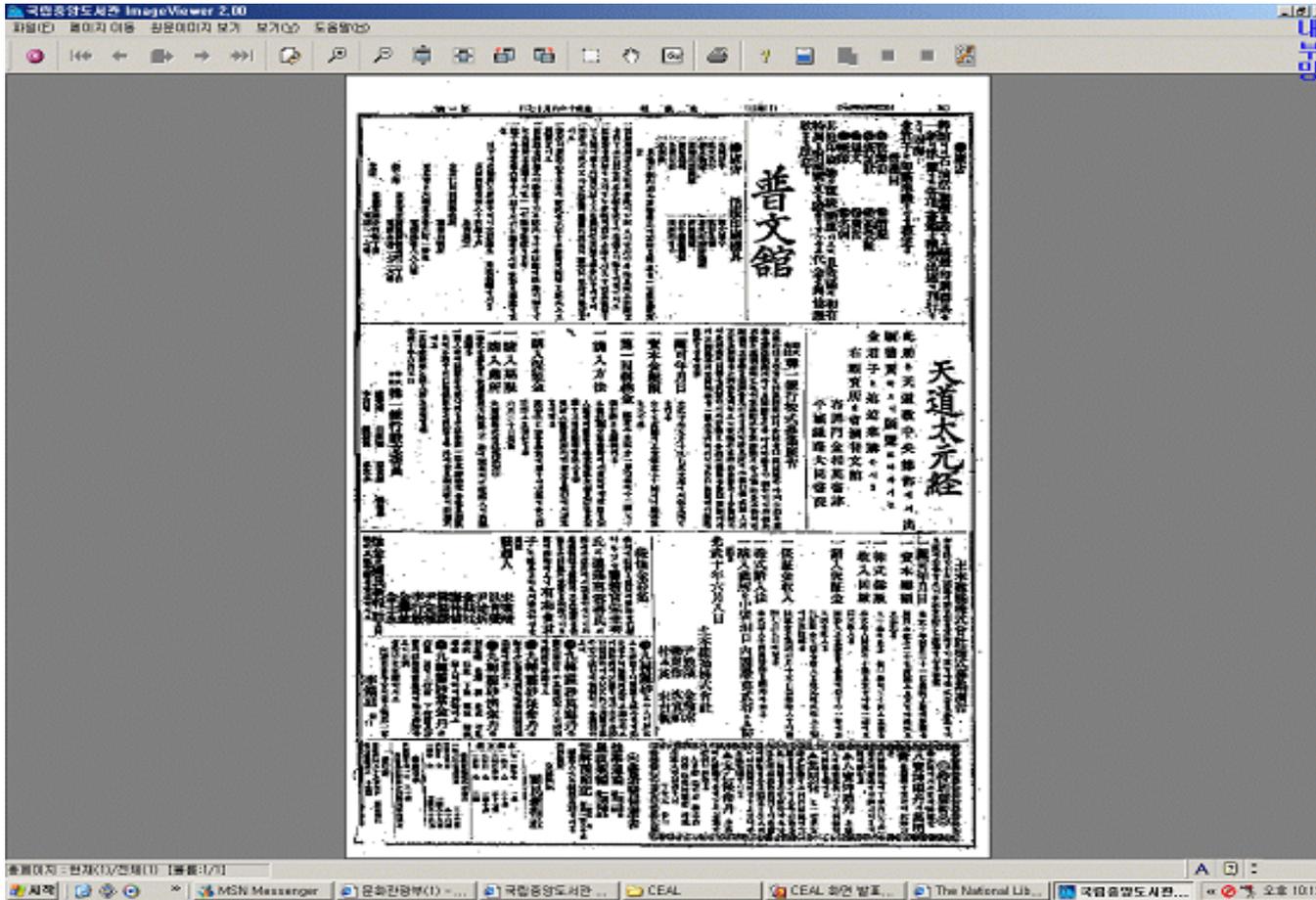
2.1 Full Text DB – Academic Journal Articles



- Academic Journal Articles

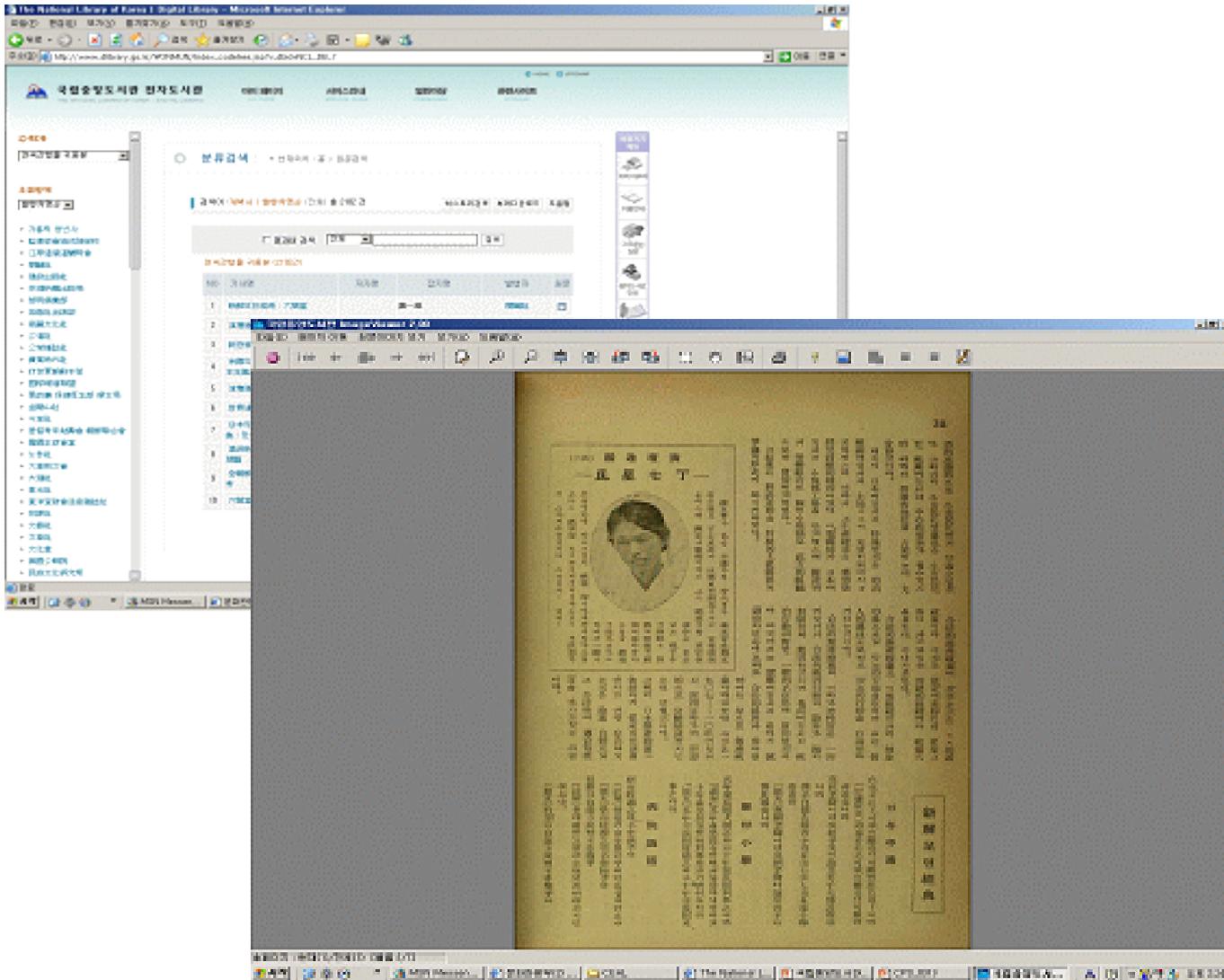
- 1,700 academic journals published in Korea
- Table of contents in text
- Original texts in image
- About 344,000 articles

2.1 Full Text DB – Old Newspapers



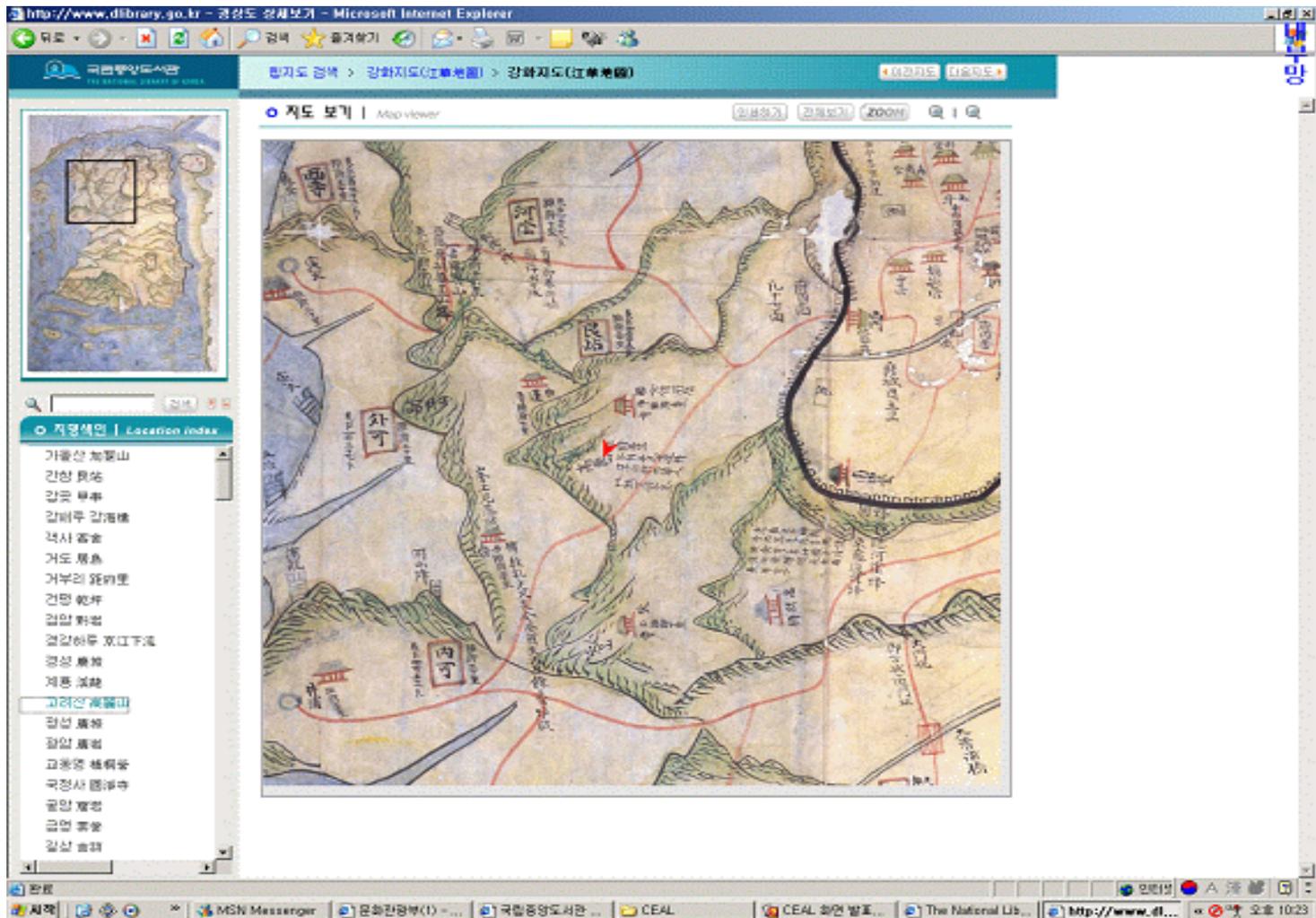
- Old Newspapers
 - Pre-1945
 - Article titles in text
 - Full texts in image
 - Search newspaper by name, title, and date
 - 361 newspapers
 - 1,064,482 articles
 - 132,137 pages

2.1 Full Text DB - Rare Periodicals



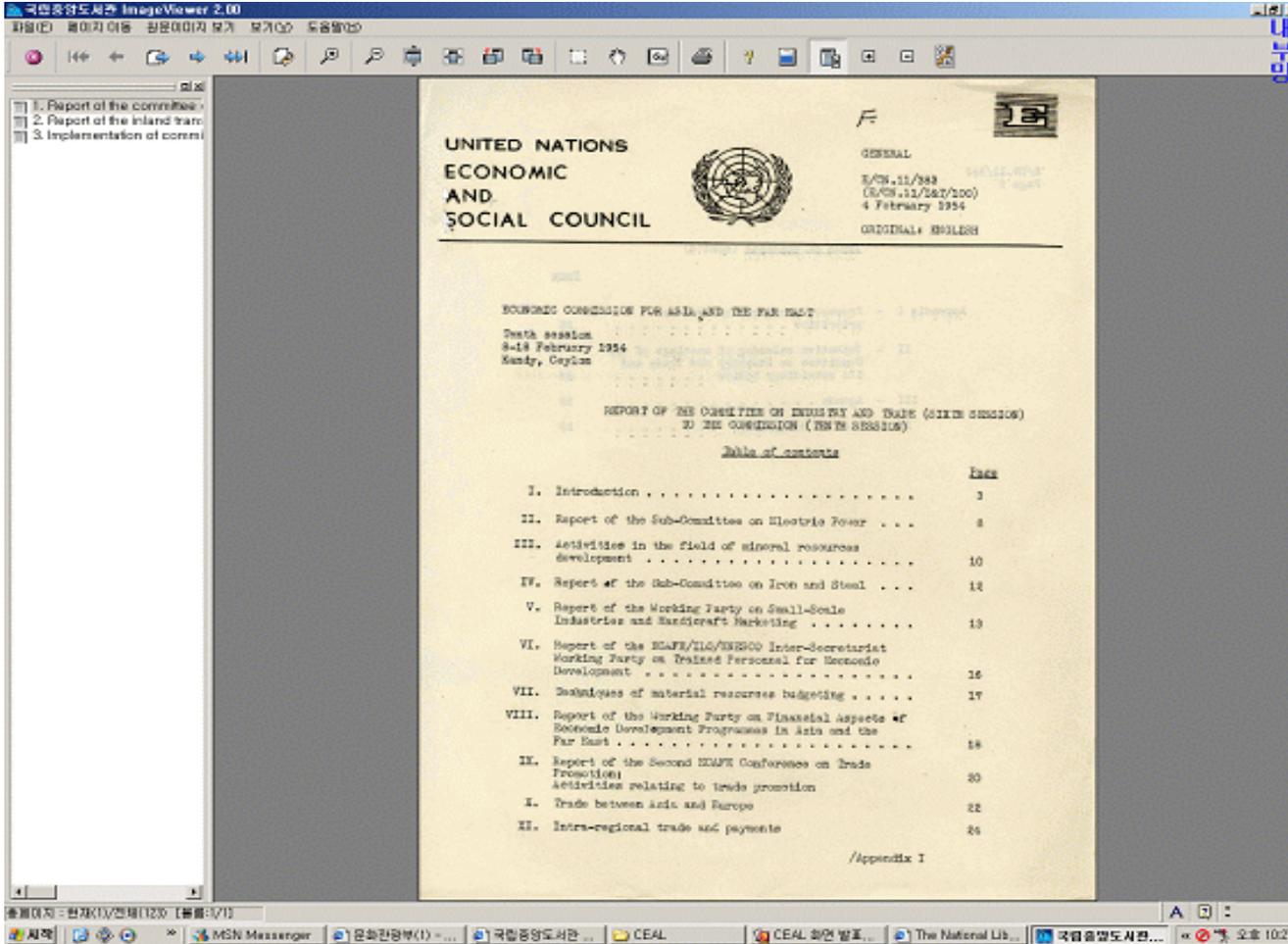
- Rare Periodicals
- Pre-1950
- Table of contents in text
- Full texts in image
- Search by title of article, author, title of periodicals, publisher
- 3,036 periodicals
- 179,000 items

2.1 Full Text DB – Rare Maps



- Rare Maps
- 18th – 20th C
- 91 maps
- 3,331 images
- Linked to index of place names and location information for effective search

2.1 Full Text DB – Foreign Materials about Korea

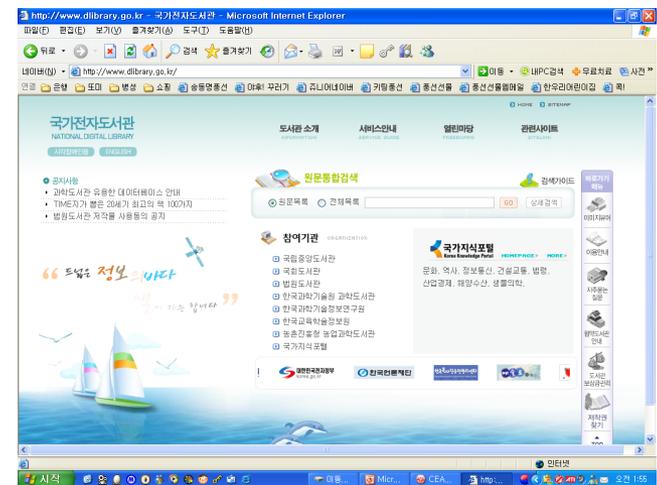


- Foreign Materials about Korea
- Materials in National Archives and Records Administration in the U.S.
- 1900 – 1960
- A part of compilation project for Korea-related materials in other countries
- Table of contents in text
- Full texts in image
- 6,882 items
- 477,378 pages

2.1 Full Text DB

Copyright Holding Contents

- Access from the National Library of Korea Homepage (<http://www.nl.go.kr>)
- Access from the Cyber National Digital Library Homepage (<http://www.dlibrary.go.kr>)
- Unlimited access to the materials that are free of their copyrights
- Copyright-holding 160,664 volumes, 50,123,962 pages are only allowed in those libraries having agreements with Copy and Transfer Center for their copyright compensation fee.



2.2 National Table of Contents DB

Collection

- All materials in the National Library of Korea
- Monographs and Academic Journals
- Excluding reference materials and single-item materials such as long novels and plays
- Including multi-item materials such as poems, short stories, essays

Coverage

- 2000 – Continue

Collection Size

1,280,000 items

Method

- In Unicode text files same as in the original materials
- Maintain original languages



2.3 Article Index and Abstract DB

Overview

- Table of contents and abstracts from academic journal articles published by academic association and universities

Collection Size

- 580,000 articles

Coverage

- 2003 – Continue

Current Services

- Access from NLK homepage (<http://www.nl.go.kr>)
- Links to commercial full text DBs and KERIS free full text DBs

The screenshot shows the web interface of the National Library of Korea's Academic Journal Index and Abstract Database. The page is in Korean and features a search bar, navigation tabs, and a table of search results. The table includes columns for '단행본' (Monograph), '연속간행물' (Serials), '학위논문' (Theses), '해외수집기록물' (Overseas collections), '개시연' (Start year), '교시' (Volume), '배치식' (Classification), and '약자/주목' (Acronyms/Keywords). The table lists several journal entries with their respective details.

단행본	연속간행물	학위논문	해외수집기록물	개시연	교시	배치식	약자/주목
1514건	682건	1435건	0건	1875건	2건	192건	0043건

번호	기타정보	기간간	수록집지명	수록정보	발행일	발행년도	실구기호	지원이동	특기	소속	필명	선택
1	014Y 교육구조를 정책화해의 유익을 증진하기 위한 연구	연간	1호(2008년 1월)	2008년 1월								
2	1980년대의 사회과학	연간	1호(1987년 1월)	1987년 1월								
3	1999년도 서울고대 신임교수 임용시험	연간	1호(1999년 1월)	1999년 1월								
4	2000년대 행정학의 대량산출	연간	1호(2000년 1월)	2000년 1월								

2.4 Union Cataloging DB

Overview

- Integrated DB for collections of public libraries, libraries in government organizations, and libraries for the visually impaired.
- Include KERIS' union catalogs for universities
- To eliminate the unnecessary redundant processes and to establish standardized catalogs

Collection Size

- 18,310,000 items

Coverage

- 1998 – Continue

Current Services

- National Cooperative Cataloging Systems (<http://www.nl.go.kr/kolisnet>)
- MARC records and table of contents download

The screenshot shows the KOLIS-NET search results page. The top navigation bar includes the KOLIS logo, the text 'KOREAN LIBRARY INFORMATION SYSTEM NETWORK', and the Korean text '국가자료공통목록시스템'. There are also links for '시스템소개' and 'HOME'. The main content area is titled 'KOLIS-NET 검색' and shows search results for a book. The book details are as follows:

상세정보	
표제/저작사항	봉순이 언니 / 공지영
발행사항	서울 : 푸른숲, 1998
형태사항	208p. : 23cm
분류기호	한국십진분류법 -> 813.6

Below the book details, there is a section for '열람가능도서관' (Available Libraries). It includes a note: '좀더 상세한 도서관 정보를 확인하시려면 도서관명을 클릭하시면 됩니다. [도서관 수 : 19]'. The table below lists the available libraries:

번호	지역	도서관명	청구기호	시작권호(권차)
1	충남(44)	당진도서관	813.6-공79b	
2	경남(48)	하동도서관	813.6-공79b	
3	경북(47)	경산시립도서관	813.6-공79b	
4	강원(42)	사북공공도서관	813.6-7433b	
5	강원(42)	인제도서관	813.6-공78b	

2.5 DB for Visually Impaired People

Full Text DB for the Visually Impaired

Collections

- Basic textbooks for universities for their visually impaired students

Method

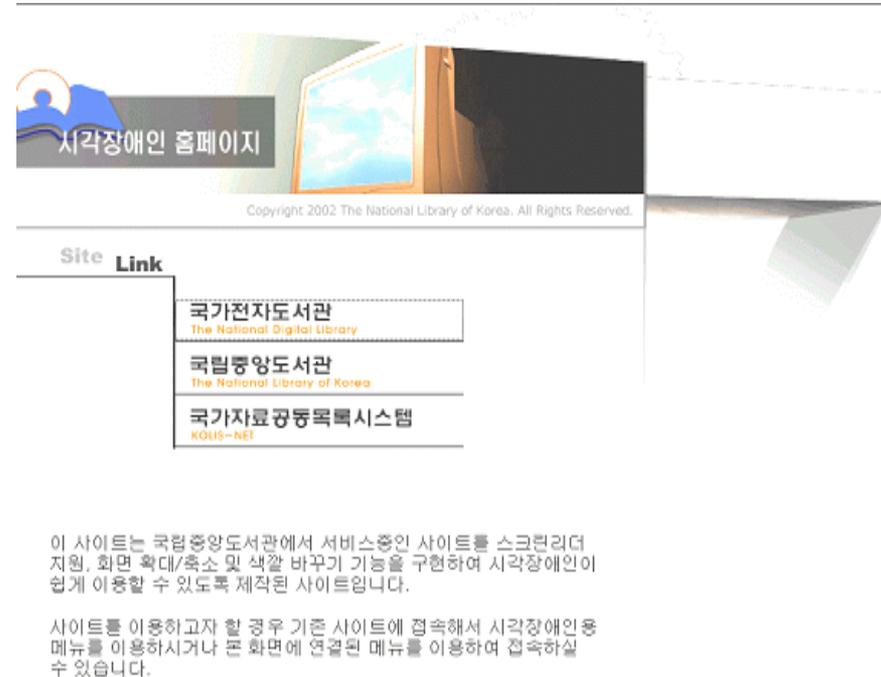
- Capture titles, tables, images, and pages into text for text reader for the visually impaired

Coverage and Collection Size

- 2003 – continue
- 3,416 volumes, 1,301,026 pages

Current Services

- National Digital Library's Visually Impaired Homepage (<http://sigak.nl.go.kr>)
- Provided in synthesized voice : enabling to print in Braille by Braille converter
- Service start date from March 2004
- Only available to those visually impaired certified by the library to protect copyrights



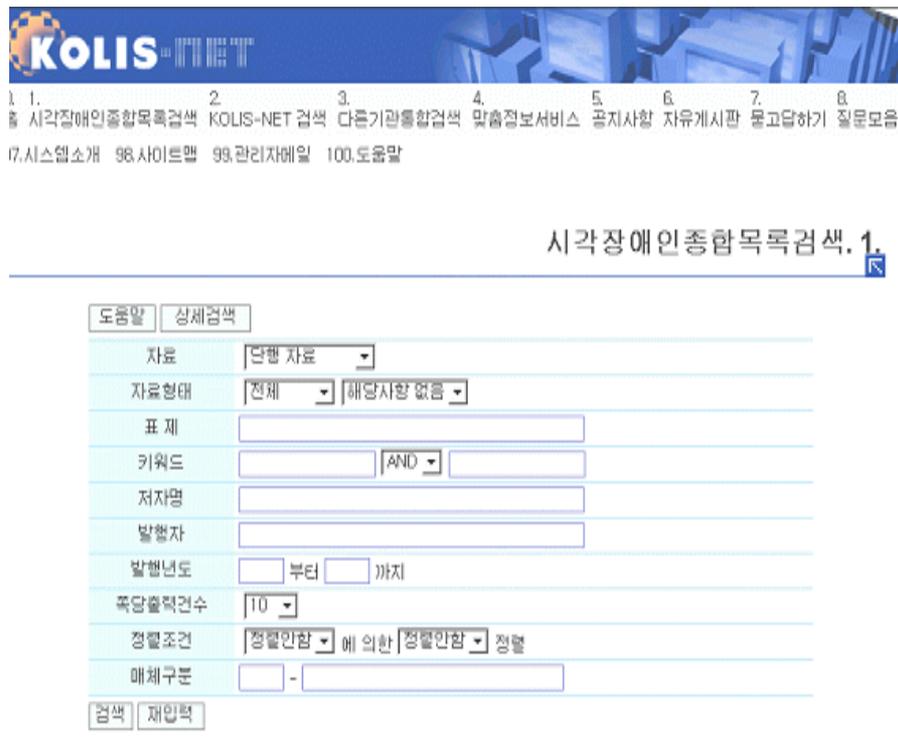
The screenshot shows the homepage for visually impaired users. At the top, there is a banner with the text "시각장애인 홈페이지" (Homepage for Visually Impaired) and a copyright notice: "Copyright 2002 The National Library of Korea. All Rights Reserved." Below the banner is a "Site Link" section with three entries: "국가전자도서관" (The National Digital Library), "국립중앙도서관" (The National Library of Korea), and "국가자료공동목록시스템" (KOLIS-NET). At the bottom, there is a notice in Korean: "이 사이트는 국립중앙도서관에서 서비스중인 사이트를 스크린리더 지원, 화면 확대/축소 및 색깔 바꾸기 기능을 구현하여 시각장애인이 쉽게 이용할 수 있도록 제작된 사이트입니다." (This site is a site provided by the National Library of Korea, implemented with screen reader support, screen enlargement/reduction, and color change functions to be easily used by visually impaired people.) Below this notice is another notice: "사이트를 이용하고자 할 경우 기존 사이트에 접속해서 시각장애인용 메뉴를 이용하시거나 본 화면에 연결된 메뉴를 이용하여 접속하실 수 있습니다." (When using the site, you can access the existing site and use the menu for visually impaired people, or you can use the menu connected to this screen to access the site.)

2.5 DB for Visually Impaired People

Union Cataloging of Materials for the Visually Impaired

Current Services

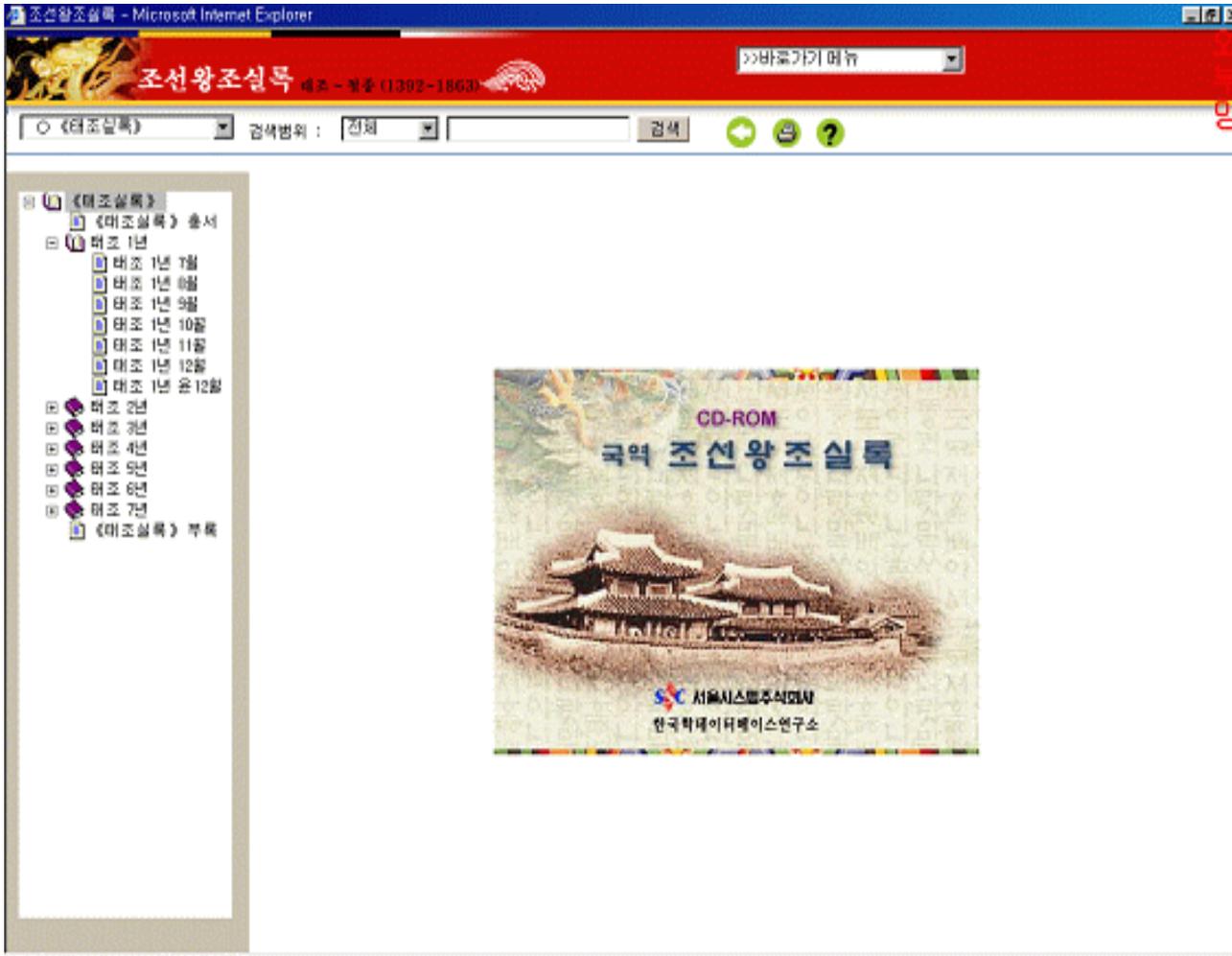
- Convert the list of materials in the Department of Visually Impaired into MARC format to integrate them into the union catalogs
- From 2003, 140,000 items
- National Union Catalogs (<http://www.nl.go.kr/kolisnet>)
- National Digital Library Homepage for the Visually Impaired (<http://sigak.nl.go.kr>)



The screenshot shows the KOLIS search interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 10 items: 1. 시각장애인종합목록검색, 2. KOLIS-NET 검색, 3. 다중기관통합검색, 4. 맞춤정보서비스, 5. 공지사항, 6. 자유게시판, 7. 물고담하기, 8. 질문모음, 9. 시스오프소개, 98. 사이트맵, 99. 관리자메일, 100. 도움말. The main heading is '시각장애인종합목록검색. 1.' with a search icon. Below the heading is a search form with the following fields:

도움말	상세검색
자료	<input type="text" value="단행 자료"/>
자유형태	<input type="text" value="전체"/> <input type="text" value="해당사항 없음"/>
표제	<input type="text"/>
키워드	<input type="text"/> AND <input type="text"/>
저자명	<input type="text"/>
발행자	<input type="text"/>
발행년도	<input type="text"/> 부터 <input type="text"/> 까지
목록출력건수	<input type="text" value="10"/>
정렬조건	<input type="text" value="정렬인함"/> 에 의한 <input type="text" value="정렬인함"/> 정렬
매체구분	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
검색	재인력

2.6. Purchase DB and Distribute for Public Libraries



- Purchase DB and Distribute for Public Libraries

- Purchase commercial databases and distribute to public libraries

- Korean Studies materials, academic information

- 3,064 items

3.1 Current Services

Collection

- 8 institutions including the National Library of Korea
- Catalogs, table of contents and full text

Coverage

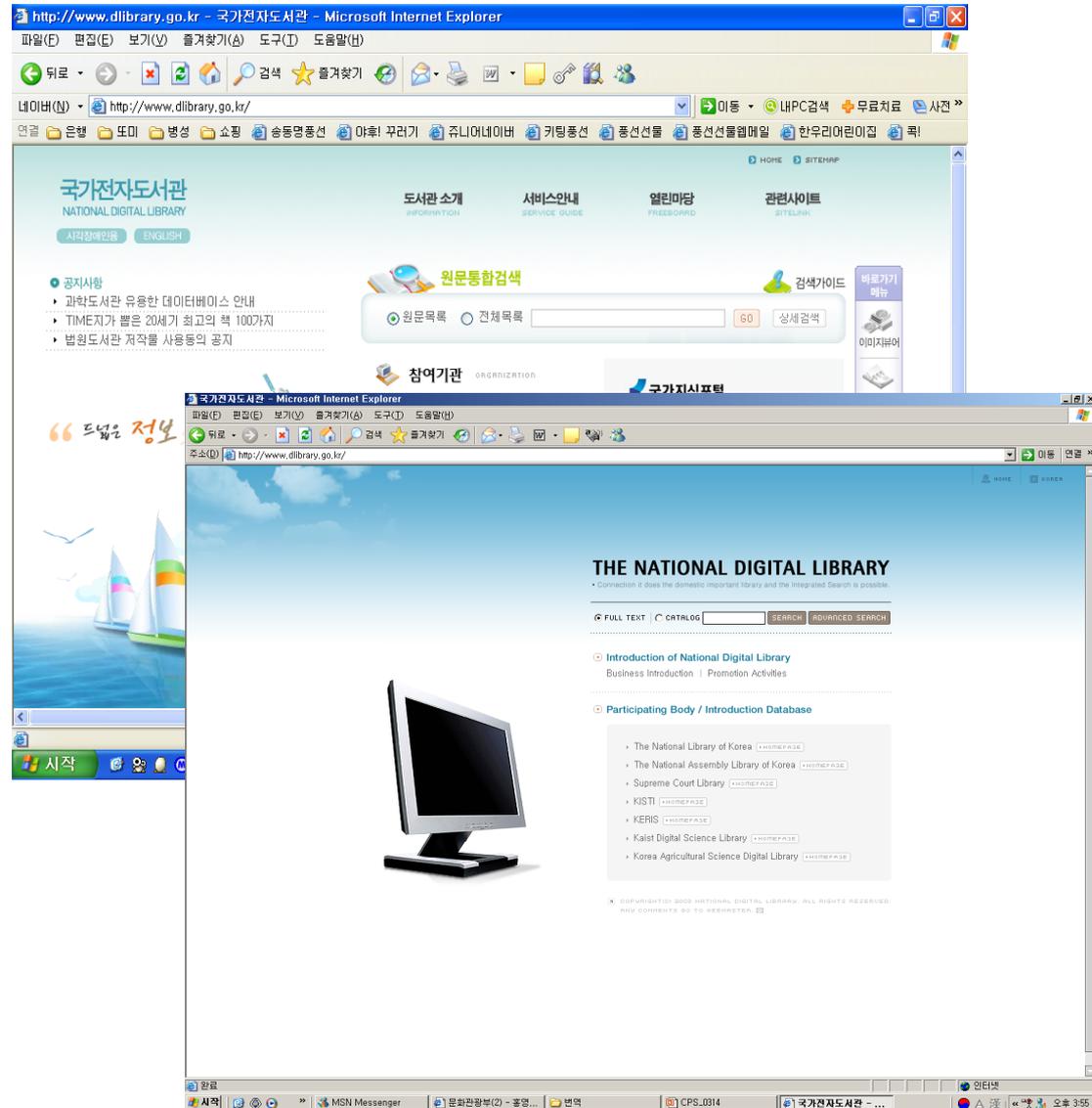
- 1996 – continue

Collection Size

- 4,042,504 items, 248,395,440 pages

Integrated Search Service

- Search multiple organizations' databases with selected institutions or all of them
- Meta search, Z39.50 search, web search engine
- Keywords search, detailed search



3.2 Participating Body

- ❑ The National Library of Korea <http://www.nl.go.kr>
- ❑ National Assembly library of Korea <http://www.nanet.go.kr>
- ❑ Supreme Court Library of Korea <http://glaw.scourt.go.kr>
- ❑ Korea Advance Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Science Library)
<http://darwin.kaist.ac.kr>
- ❑ Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information <http://www.kisti.re.kr>
- ❑ Korea Education & Research Information Service <http://www.riss4u.net>
- ❑ Korea Agricultural Science digital Library <http://lib.rda.go.kr/>
- ❑ Korea Knowledge Portal <http://www.knowledge.go.kr>

4.1 Direction of the Construction of the NDL

Creation of a New ECO-Friendly and cutting Edge NDL building

- Location : In front of the National Library of Korea,
Banpo-dong, Seocho-gu, Seoul, Korea
- Scale : 38,013,39 square meters
(3 ground floors and 5 underground floors)
- Facilities : Spaces for collecting, creation, preservation and user services of
digital resources, offices, book stacks, underground parking lots
- Book stacks capacity : 12 million volumes
- Duration of project : 2002-2008 (7 years)
- Total budget : 115,200,000,000 KRW
- The National Digital Library Homepage (<http://www.ndl.go.kr>)

4.1 Direction of Construction of the NDL

Plan to Harmonize with the main library building

- Securing of the view from the building on square and Seoripool park
- Forming an open view from the digital library toward Seoripool park

Futuristic eco-friendly library

- Introduction of natural sunshine and natural ventilation
- Environment friendly space

Gateway for digital knowledge resource

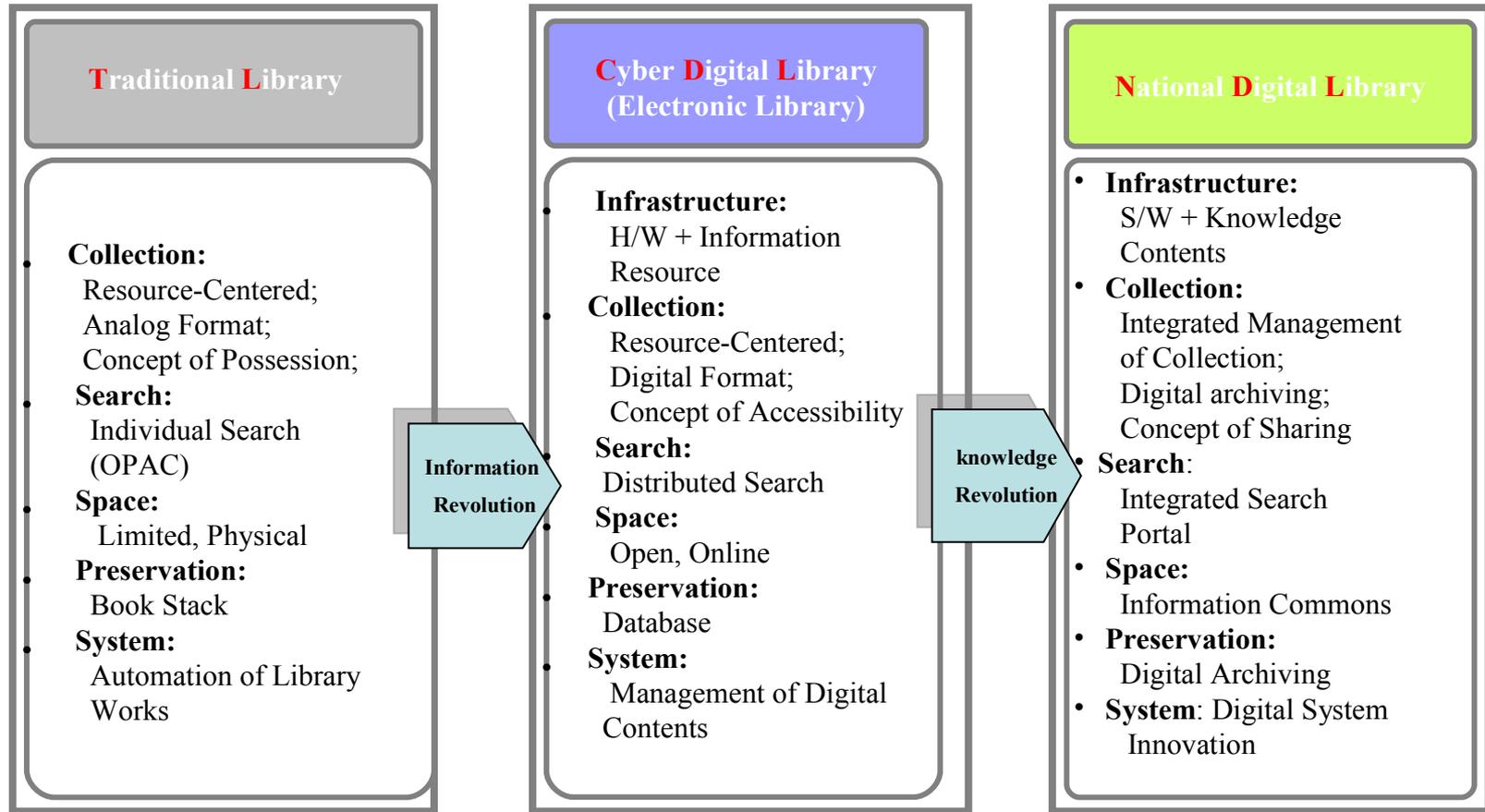
- In consideration of user-friendly system
- Easy search and retrieval on online publication, e-books, web databases or VOD

New model for digital library

- Presenting a digital library applied with high-tech intelligent library system
- Introduction of a system to preserve digital materials and automatic transfer systems

4.2 NDL Management Strategies

* The National Digital Library of a New Paradigm



4.2 NDL Management Strategies

Integrated Portal for Digital Libraries in the World

- Two keywords to support the National Digital Library's vision :

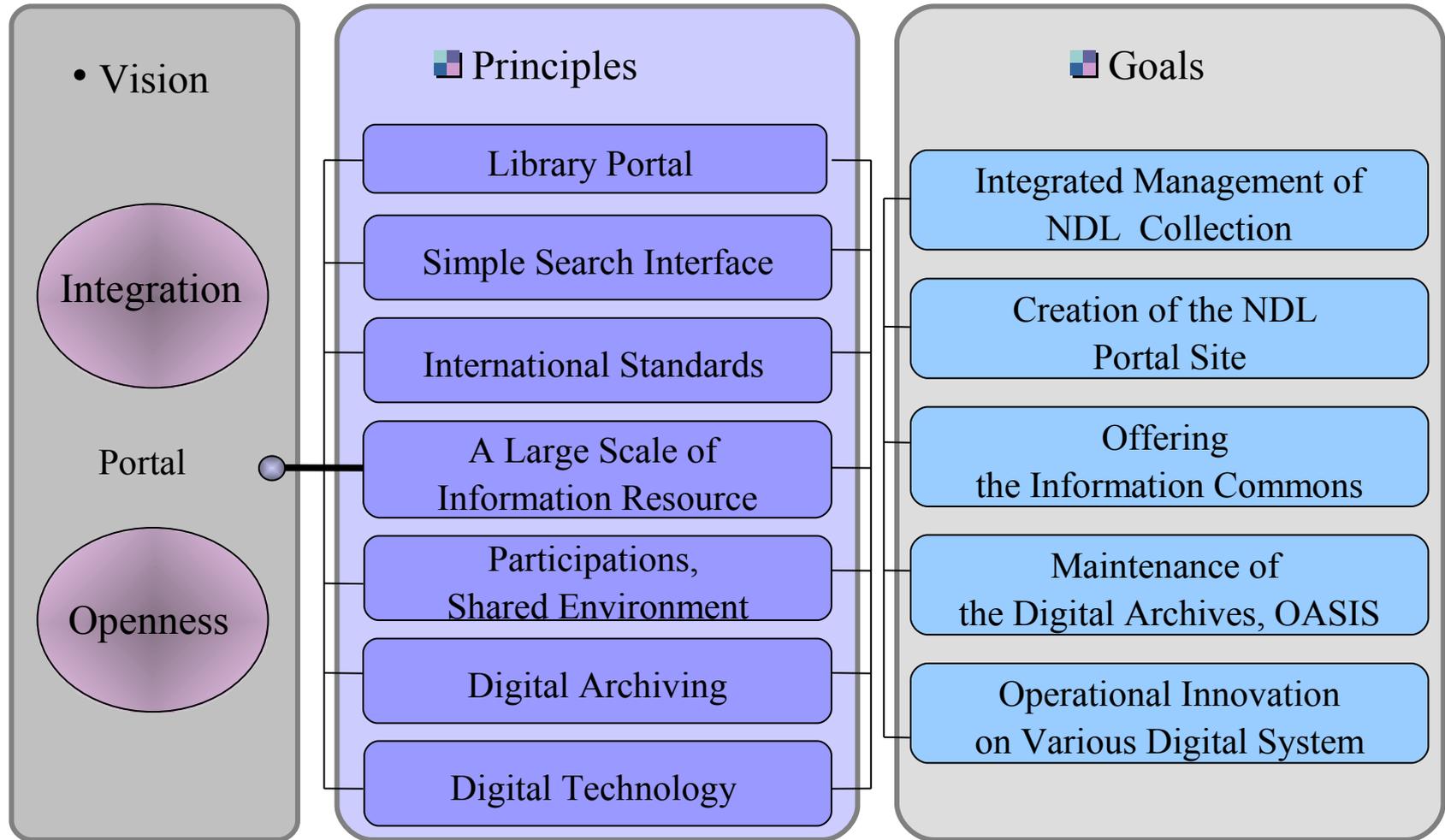
Integration

Openness

1. Integrated management of the high quality resources of digital libraries that are scattered in domestic and abroad
 2. Open platform where users can access to its information resources and participate voluntarily
- Integration and openness are not mutually exclusive but closely related each other to generate NDL services.
 - Information sharing and user participation environment for the public to contribute to the enhancement of knowledge literacy of people.

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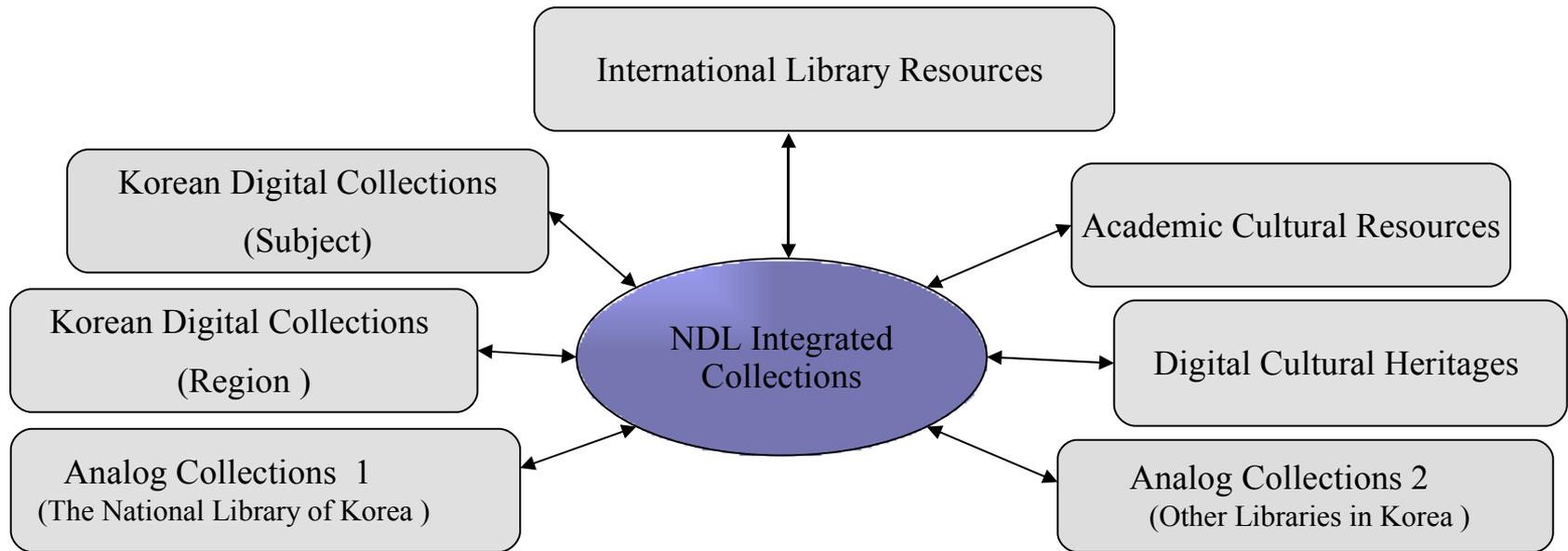
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Goal 1. Integrated Management of NDL Collections



Three levels of Metadata

* **Community Metadata: DC Agent W/G Metadata**

* **Collection Metadata : RSLP CD Schema, DC CD AP of DCMI**

* **Content Metadata**

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* Operational Strategy

Goal 2. The Digital Library Integrated search Environment

Type of Resources	2010	2015
	Collection Unit	Collection Unit
NDL Digital Collection	20 ~	100 ~
Domestic Digital Libraries'	100 ~	300 ~
Foreign Digital Libraries'	100 ~	200 ~
Domestic and International Scholarly and Cultural Resources	500 ~	1000 ~
Domestic and International Open Access Collection	300 ~	1000 ~

Type of Resources	Item Unit	Item Unit
Digital Cultural Heritage Resource (Archiving)	1,000,000	3,000,000

1. Collection search & Contents search

* Meta-Search Based on OAI-PMH

* Distributed-search based on API (Z39.50, SRU/SRW)

* Meta-search

* Chained search based on OpenURL

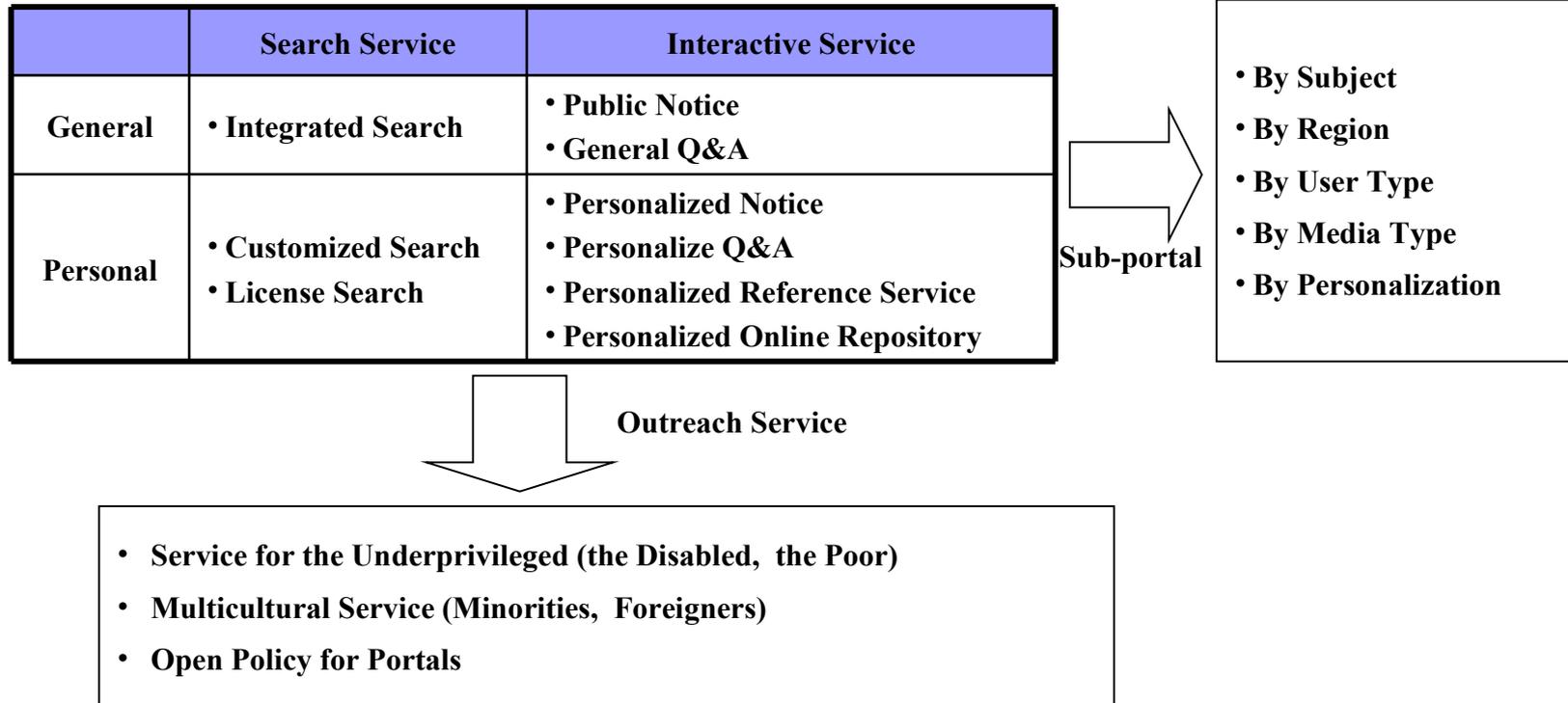
2. Value-added services based on its integrated search

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Goal 2. The Digital Library Integrated Search Environment

• Service Components



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Goal 3 . An Innovative Model for Digital Resource Services in Physical Spaces

Information Commons

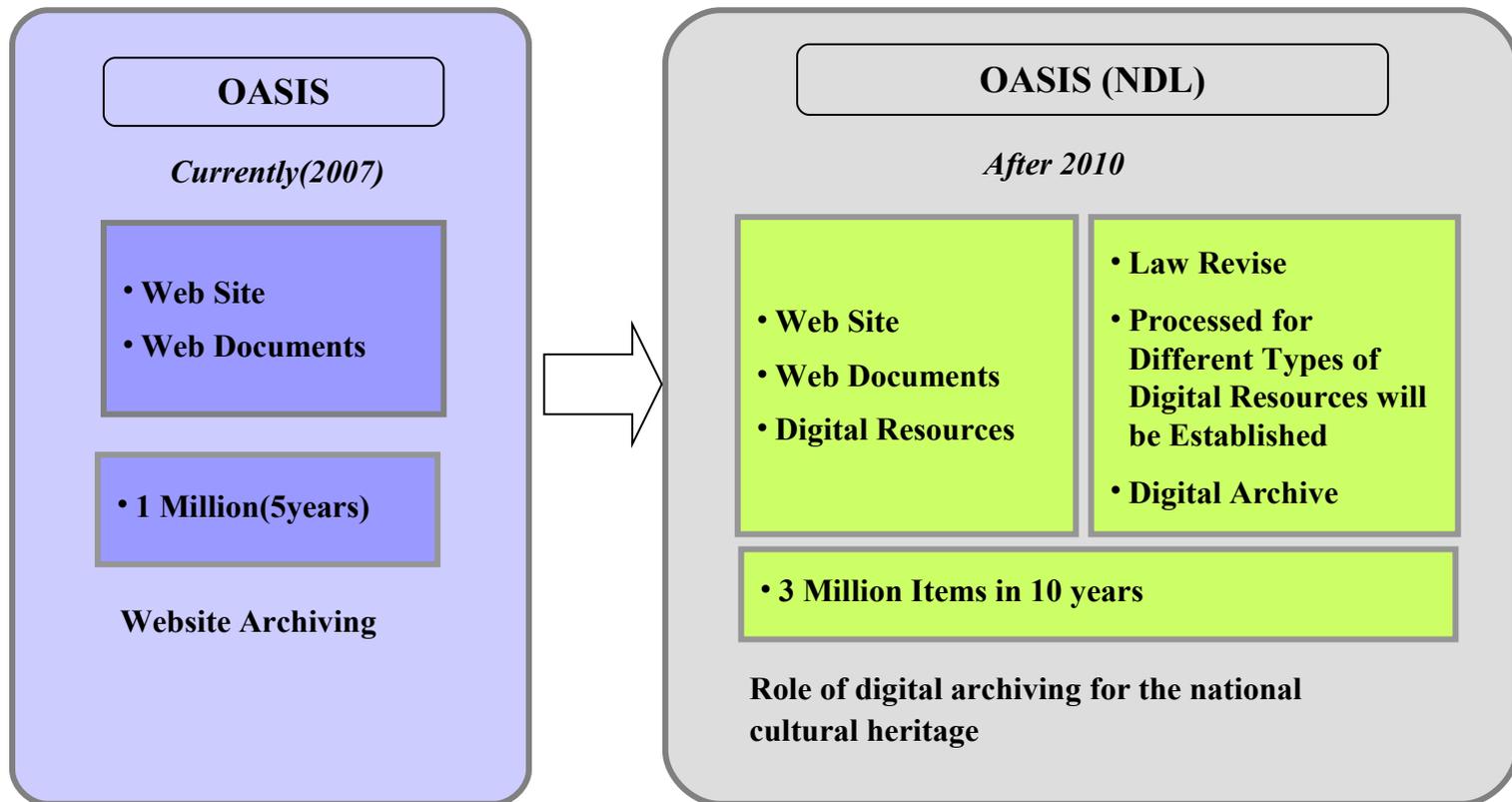
- Reference Information Services
 - Information Literacy
 - Information Reference
- Digital Facilities Services
 - Digital Learning
 - Ubiquitous Lounge
- Media Services
 - Media Studio
- Services for the Underprivileged with Information
 - Services for the Disabled or Foreigners
 - Special Devices Services

- Hi-Tech Digital Equipments
- Comfortable Service Environments

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* Operational Strategy

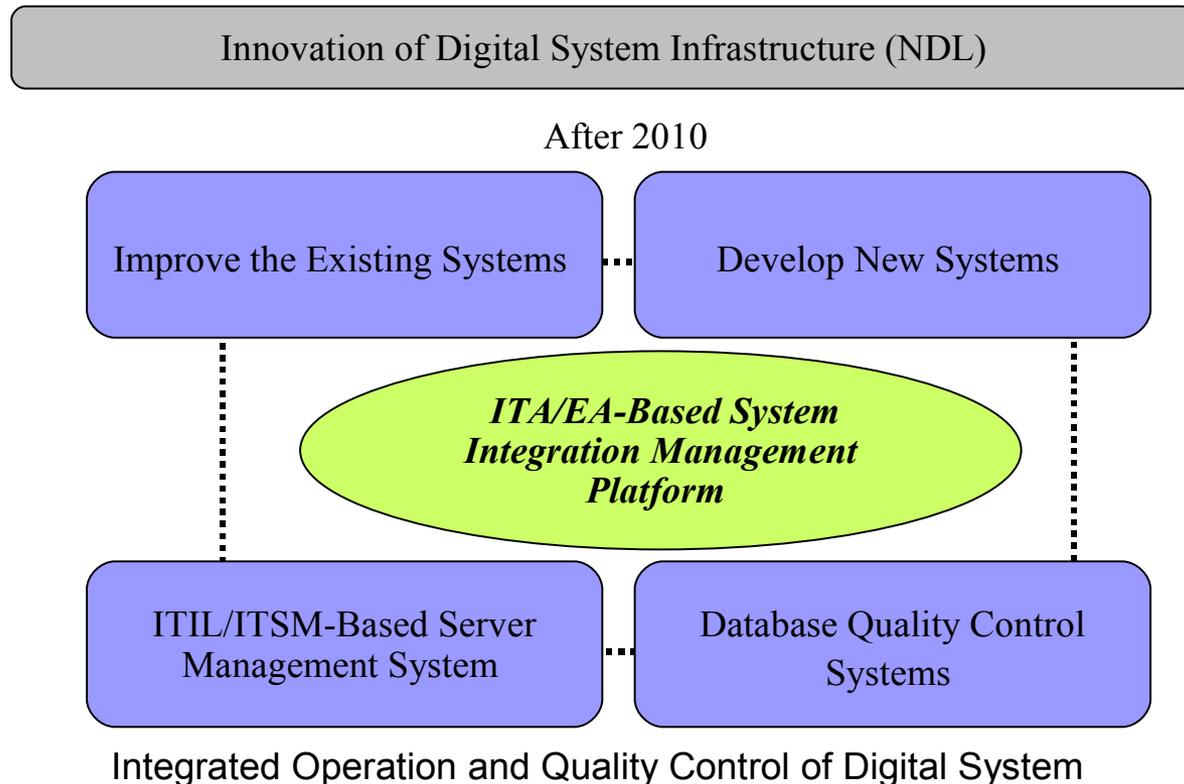
Goal 4 . Digital Archiving



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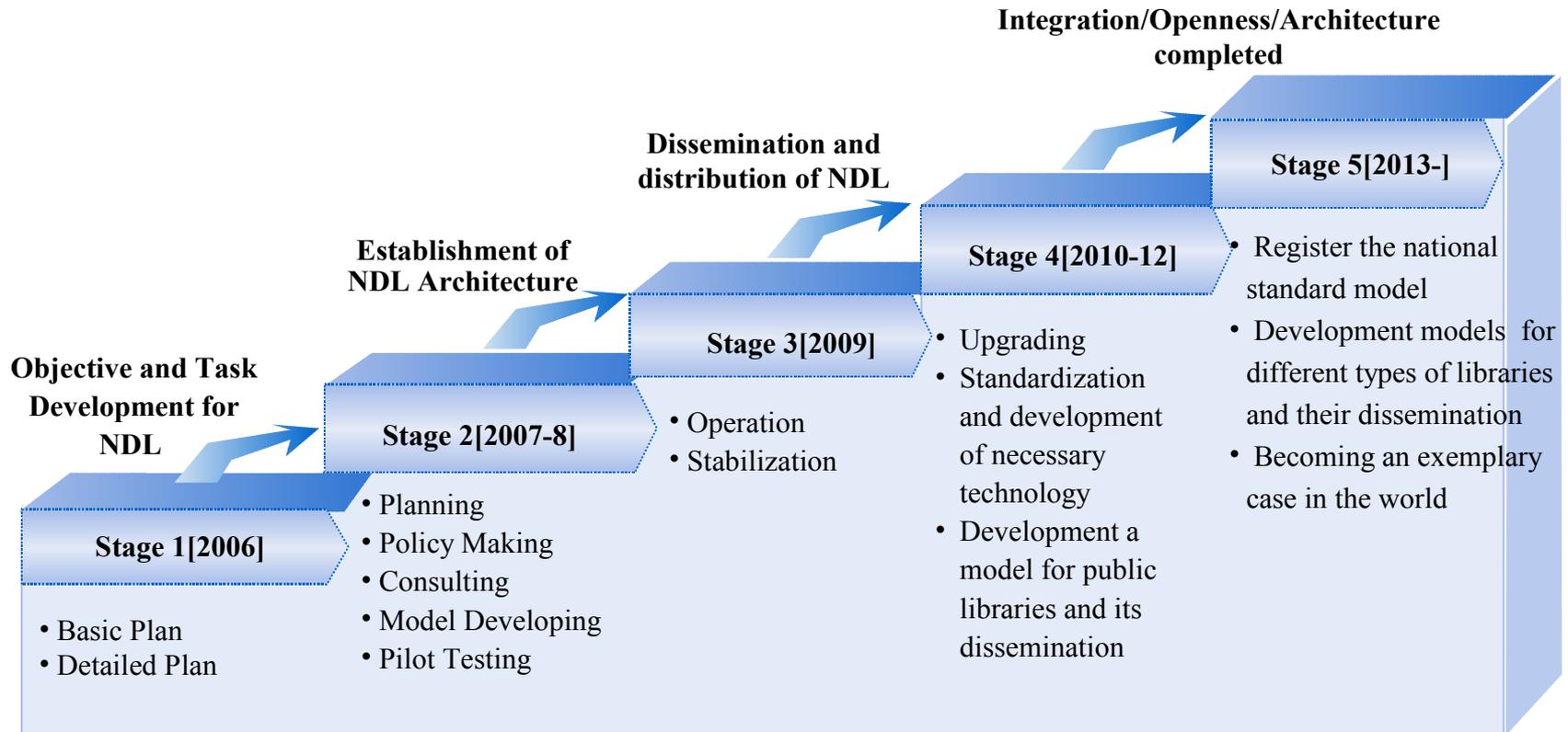
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Goal 5. New Innovative Digital System



4.2 NDL Management Strategies

* Development of Digital Library Architecture Model Lead by the Government



4.3 NDL Support Group – “Friends”

General Directions

- The National Digital Library is moving to become as closer as possible to a user-oriented library system based on the new knowledge paradigm.
- To collect user feedback for more effective library management, the National Digital Library will create “Friends of the National Digital Libraries” and they will actively get involved in the library operations.

4.3 NDL Support Group – “Friends”

- “Friends of the National Digital Library” consists of representatives from 7 areas
 - Library & Information Studies
 - Information Contents Companies
 - Promotion Group
 - Information & Communication Science
 - Libraries
 - User Group
 - Entertainer Group
- As the first step, it started with 7 expert “Friends” from each area in 2006 (49 Friends in Total), and will expand gradually into active communities both online and offline.
 - 2006, 5 sub-groups, each group meetings
- The National Digital Library provides the “Friends” space at the National Digital Library homepage.

5. Conclusion

* **The National Digital Library**

- Integrating the collection of books and digital cultural assets in both domestic and abroad, the largest digital archive in Korea
- New way of accessing information by the comprehensive management system combining the previous analog and the digital collection
- Information Commons
 - High technology service environment
 - Offering efficient support program to accommodate the needs and demand even from those who are having difficulties to access digital information resources, such as the disabled, foreigners, and the seniors
- Open Portal Sites
 - User-friendly and interactive digital library
 - Offering easy search environment as a hub of digital information society

Thank you very much
for your attention.



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