

Library of Congress Launches Effort to Transform Collections Management and Access

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美國國會圖書館致力於徹底改造館藏管理和資源取用

美國國會圖書館在 2022 年 9 月 21 日發布新聞稿，宣布其將與 EBSCO 共同開發新的開放原始碼資訊科技平台，該平台將徹底改變圖書館如何管理龐大的實體和數位館藏，及如何讓各類型的使用者能夠取用圖書館資源。

"This is a milestone in our journey to implement a user-centered approach to connecting more people to the Library's collections," said Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden. "We are grateful for Congress' generous investment in this next-generation system that is essential to the Library's digital-forward strategy, which harnesses technology to bridge geographical divides, expand our reach and enhance our services."

The platform will replace several legacy IT systems and provide Library staff with new, more efficient tools and workflows to manage continuously growing physical and digital collections at scale. It will offer researchers a streamlined discovery experience and new ways to access high quality metadata. It also will enable the use of BIBFRAME, a new bibliographic description standard being developed by the Library and partner organizations that uses a linked data model to make bibliographic information more useful both within and outside the library community.

長期以來，美國國會圖書館 (Library of Congress) 在為圖書館界開發開放格式和標準方面發揮了關鍵作用。負責探索和保存服務的副館長 Kate Zwaard 表示，支援鏈結開放資料的開放原始碼解決方案的好處不僅僅是圖書館的工作人員和使用者，還能支援全國範圍內的其他機構。

「圖書館館藏取用平臺的實施是圖書館的最高技術優先事項之一」，圖書館館藏和服務副館長 Robin Dale 說。「這一新系統將使圖書館能夠跟上技術變革的步伐，並使其能夠靈活地適應圖書館管理和提供給使用者的數位內容的範圍。」

國會圖書館館長 Carla

Hayden 表示：「這是我們實施以使用

者為中心的方法，將更多人與圖書館館藏聯繫起來的旅程中的一個里程碑，我們感謝國會對下一代系統的慷慨投資，這對圖書館的數位邁進策略至關重要，該策略利用技術來彌合地理鴻溝，擴大我們的覆蓋範圍並增強我們的服務。」

該平臺將取代幾個傳統的資訊技術系統，並為圖書館工作人員提供新的、更有效的工具和工作流程，以大規模管理不斷增加的實體和數位館藏。它將為研究人員提供簡化的探索體驗和取用高品質詮釋資料的新方法。它還將能夠使用 BIBFRAME，這是圖書館和合作夥伴們正在開發的一種新的書目描述標準，它使用鏈結資料模型 (linked data)，使書目資訊在圖書館界內外都更加有用。

"The Library of Congress has long played a pivotal role in developing open formats and standards for the library community. An open-source solution that supports linked open data will have benefits beyond just the Library's workforce and users, supporting other institutions nationwide," said Kate Zwaard, associate librarian for discovery and preservation services.

"Implementation of the Library Collections Access Platform is one of the Library's highest technology priorities," said Robin Dale, deputy librarian for library collections and services. "This new system will enable the Library to keep pace with technological change and give it the flexibility to accommodate the range of digital content that the Library manages and provides to its users."

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