New WebOPAC, New Features, New Experience!
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Come experience the new WebOPAC that offers an intuitive interface with powerful searches and useful features! In addition to viewing your place in the reservation queue, estimated waiting time and due dates for copies on loan, other features include:

- Search History
- Bibliography for Emailing / Printing / Saving
- PIN Change via the Internet
- Courtesy Notices (notices will be sent out 4 days before the due date of items on loan)
- Context-sensitive Help

Try it! We welcome any comments that you may have on the new library catalogue. Your feedback will guide us as we continue to refine the system.

Need Help?
For enquiries on library account and PIN, please contact the Circulation Services at libcirc@nie.edu.sg or 6790 3627 / 3637. For enquiries on search techniques or group instruction, please contact the Reference Services at libref@nie.edu.sg or 6790-3631 / 3623 / 3622.

Prefer to explore WebOPAC at your own pace?
We have created an outline tutorial to guide you! Visit SearchPath at http://norma.nie.edu.sg/NIELibrary/SearchPath.

Digital Media Archive: Photograph Collection
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LIBRIS is pleased to announce that we now have a Digital Media Archive to organise, store and provide instant access to digital photograph collections. This project to scan, catalogue, and archive the photograph collection of NIE, which spans a period of more than 50 years, will no doubt take some time to build and maintain. So for a start, we have piloted the photograph collection of buildings of the 3 NIE campuses, Paterson Road Campus, Bukit Timah Campus and the Yunnan Garden Campus.

This easy-to-use system is an integral part of our new library system, which allows the user to intuitively browse through a tree structure of the online collection. A single click will then take him/her directly to the photo image that he/she has selected. To visit our Digital Media Archive, please connect to http://opac.nie.edu.sg and click on Digital Media Archive.

The scanned photographs in the digital archive are in two formats (JPEG and TIFF). The JPEG files are for viewing with your Web browser and the JPEG images average about 72 dpi whilst the TIFF formatted files are of higher resolution. Please note that the images provided are for research, educational and non-commercial purposes only. If you need a high resolution reproduction, please email your request to libris@nie.edu.sg. Release of TIFF images is subject to the approval of ACIS Division.

LIBRIS is constantly on the lookout for interesting and old photographs of NIE (especially those from the Teachers’ Training College and Institute of Education days). If you wish to donate or loan pictures or slides which are relevant to the history of NIE, we would be interested to hear from you. Please contact us at the above email address.