

# On the Go with LibGO! : NIE Library Mobile App

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When everyone can stay connected by notebook, tablet PC or smartphone, the expression “out of sight, out of mind” is one that is fast falling out of fashion.

To suit the digital lifestyle of today's multi-taskers, the *LIBRIS*<sup>21</sup> master plan envisions NIE Library's transformation into a Virtual Library – one that you can ‘step’ into to use our services and resources whether you are in the Yunnan Garden or the Kew Gardens.

In April 2012, another brick was laid in the edifice of our Virtual Library when we launched *LibGO!*, our mobile application for the iPhone. The Android version soon followed in June 2012. The app was created by a vendor to the Library's specifications.

*LibGO!* gives the smartphone users among you access to the Library portal on the move. You can check library opening hours, search the library catalogue and electronic resources, view your library account, keep up to date with the latest announcements — basically do everything that you would usually do in the Library portal on your PC.

Why not give *LibGO!* a go? You can download both versions for free:

**For iPhone:**

Available on the  
App Store



<http://itunes.apple.com/sg/app/nie-library/id513175751?mt=8>

**For Android:**

ANDROID APP ON  
Google play



<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nie.library.libgo>

*LibGO!* is one cool app that no self-respecting NIE smartphone user should be without. With *LibGO!*, “out of sight” becomes “Outtasight”!

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## Mathematically Speaking

By Mathematics and Mathematics Education Academic Group

Math educators from the Australasia region and beyond attended the prestigious 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Mathematics Education Research Group of Australasia (MERGA for short) for the first time in Singapore.

Following the first MERGA conference hosted by Monash University in 1977, it has since grown into a well-known international event. This year, a successful bid was won by the Mathematics and Mathematics Education Academic Group (MME) to host the annual event at the National Institute

of Education, Singapore. The campus was abuzz from 2 to 6 July 2012 with a packed schedule of keynotes by international speakers, paper presentations, lectures and workshops. There were also school visits that ran parallel to the MERGA 2012 programme, where local and international teachers had opportunities to learn about new approaches to the teaching and learning of mathematics at the primary and secondary school levels. Special thanks to all participants, presenters and speakers.

**Inset:** The international speakers brought great depth and diverse experience to the discussions

