NED
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Collaborative Innovation: National edeposit

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What is NED?

- An online service for the deposit, archiving, management, discovery and delivery of published digital material subject to legal deposit legislation across Australia.
- An initiative of the nine National, State and Territory Libraries of Australia (NSLA), responding to the major challenge of collecting the digital documentary history of Australia for the future.
- NED will be released early 2019.

Why are we building NED?

- The impact of digital disruption means libraries need to develop capacity to collect and manage the vast amount of digital content.
- There are opportunities with digital to do things differently – we can leverage the network to develop a single service, instead of separate systems in each jurisdiction.
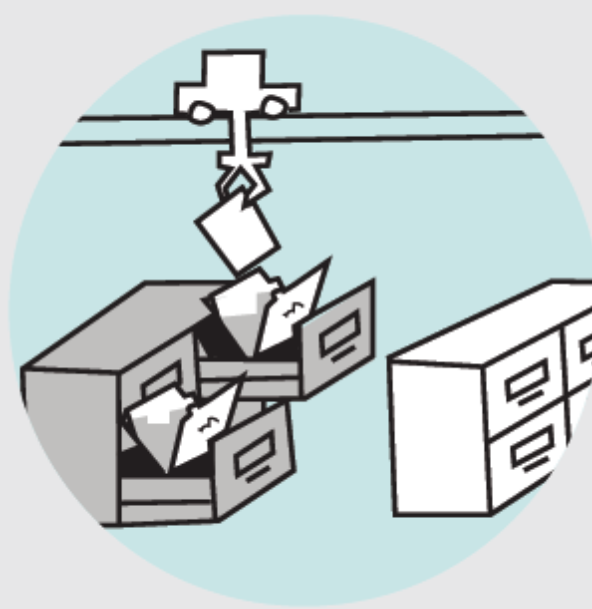- To provide a streamlined service for publishers and users.

How does NED work?

Acquire

NED uses legal deposit legislation and a self-service web portal (with an option for bulk ingest) to collect Australian digital publications.

National, State and Territory Libraries have shared responsibility for collecting publications and for managing relationships with publishers.

Store

Digital publications are stored in a central repository located in the National Library of Australia and backed-up offsite, under strict requirements for data management and disaster recovery.

Member libraries can request copies of materials published in their jurisdiction to store in their own repositories.

Manage

Member libraries can enhance and share metadata about digital publications, to increase online discoverability.

Libraries can curate groups of publications to meet the needs of their local communities.

Files are preserved to ensure their future usability.

Provide

Publications are delivered from the central repository via a viewer designed to optimise the user experience.

Access to digital publications is governed by Copyright law and agreements with publishers.

Publications can be found through search engines, discovery services such as Trove, and library catalogues.

Benefits for publishers

- Easy, one-stop online deposit; and option to deposit publications in bulk.
- Publishers can deposit once to fulfill their State, Territory and National Library digital legal deposit responsibilities.
- Digital preservation and long-term access to their publications.
- Increased exposure of content to NED's wide audience.
- Public acknowledgement of publisher contributions.
- Ability to specify level of public access.

Benefits for NSLA Libraries

- Greater capacity to collect digital publications at scale.
- Shared ongoing development of services and systems.
- Collective effort to encourage publishers (commercial and non-commercial) to make content as widely and openly available as possible.
- Mutually agreed governance and financial models.
- Preserving publications according to best practice.

Benefits for users

- Access to publications collected by all the Libraries – our users will have access to much more content from across Australia.
- Items deposited will be made available quickly to users using the metadata provided by publishers during the deposit process.
- More publications openly available.
- Confidence that content will be safe and available over the long-term.

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