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### The Library’s Collection

#### Physical

- **259 shelf kms**
  - Housing the collections
  - Approximately 10 million collection items

  - In 2016–17, there were:
    - 2.5 new shelf kilometres
    - 139,141 new collection items

#### Digital

- **5.69 petabytes**
  - Of digital storage

  - 74,777 new items in digital format

### Access and Usage

#### NLA online

- **30.6m visits**

- Over 111,700 physical items delivered to users either in reading rooms or offsite via interlibrary loan or document supply

- Over 39,800 reference and information enquiries answered by Library staff

#### Trove

- **22.23m visits**

  - 534.73m Australian and online resources available
  
  - 23.14m newspaper pages freely available online
  
  - 234.5m lines of text corrected

### Social Media in 2016–17

- **Facebook**: 42,277
- **Twitter**: 52,814
- **Instagram**: 8,278
- **Blog posts**: 124

### The Library operates three reading rooms and two galleries in the main building

- Main Reading Room (includes Newspapers and Family History)
- Special Collections Reading Room (includes the Petherick Reading Room)
- Asian Collections Reading Room
- Treasures Gallery
- Exhibition Gallery

### Our People

- **380** paid staff*
- Median staff age is **46 years**
- **76%** of staff have worked at the Library for over 5 years
- **74** registered volunteers
- Approx. **2,000** Friends of the National Library

* Average full-time equivalent (FTE) staffing

### Visits

- **497,025** onsite visitors
- **1,169,344** offsite visitors

### In 2016–17, there were

- **257,484** reading room visitors
- **107,464** visitors to our exhibition galleries
- **11,708** visitors to events
- **7,625** school students

Library staff delivered onsite programs including:

- 90 public events
- 620 volunteer tours
- 194 organised school programs
- 42 learning programs

### In 2016–17 Funding

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