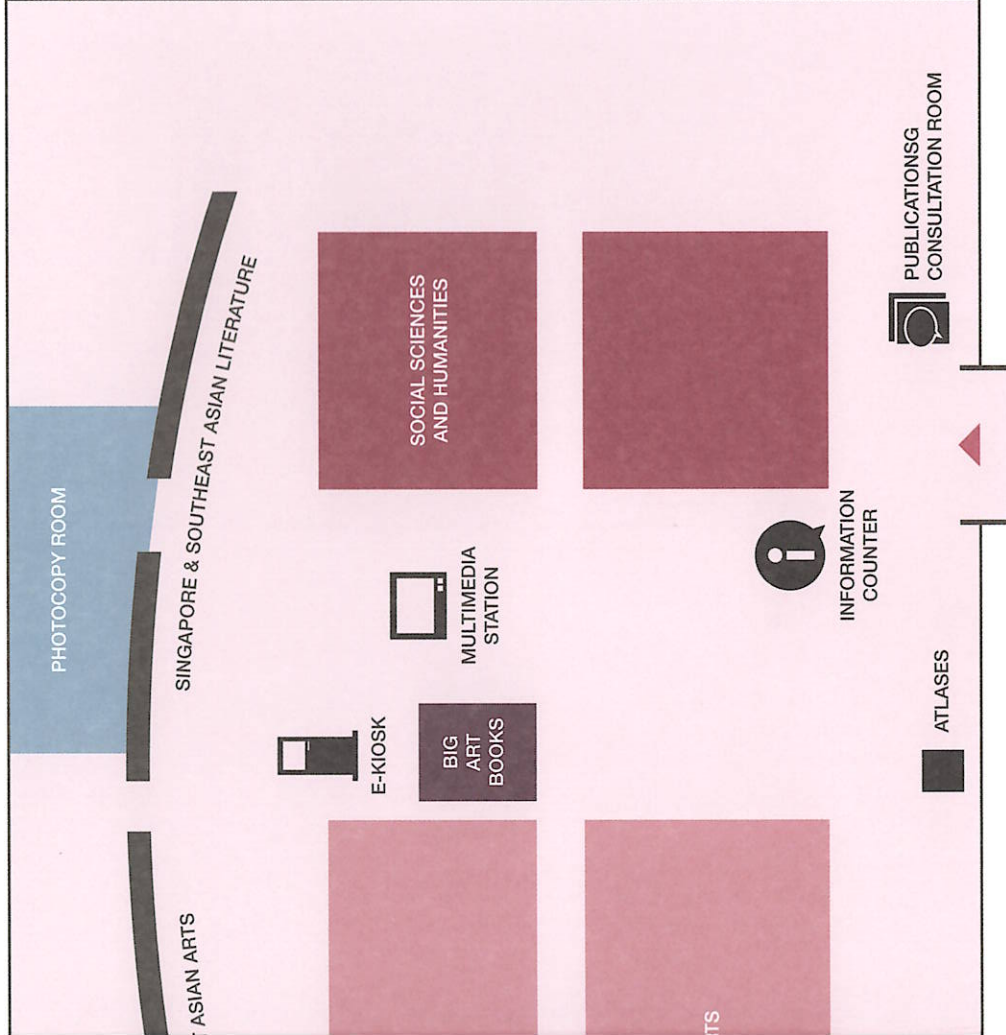
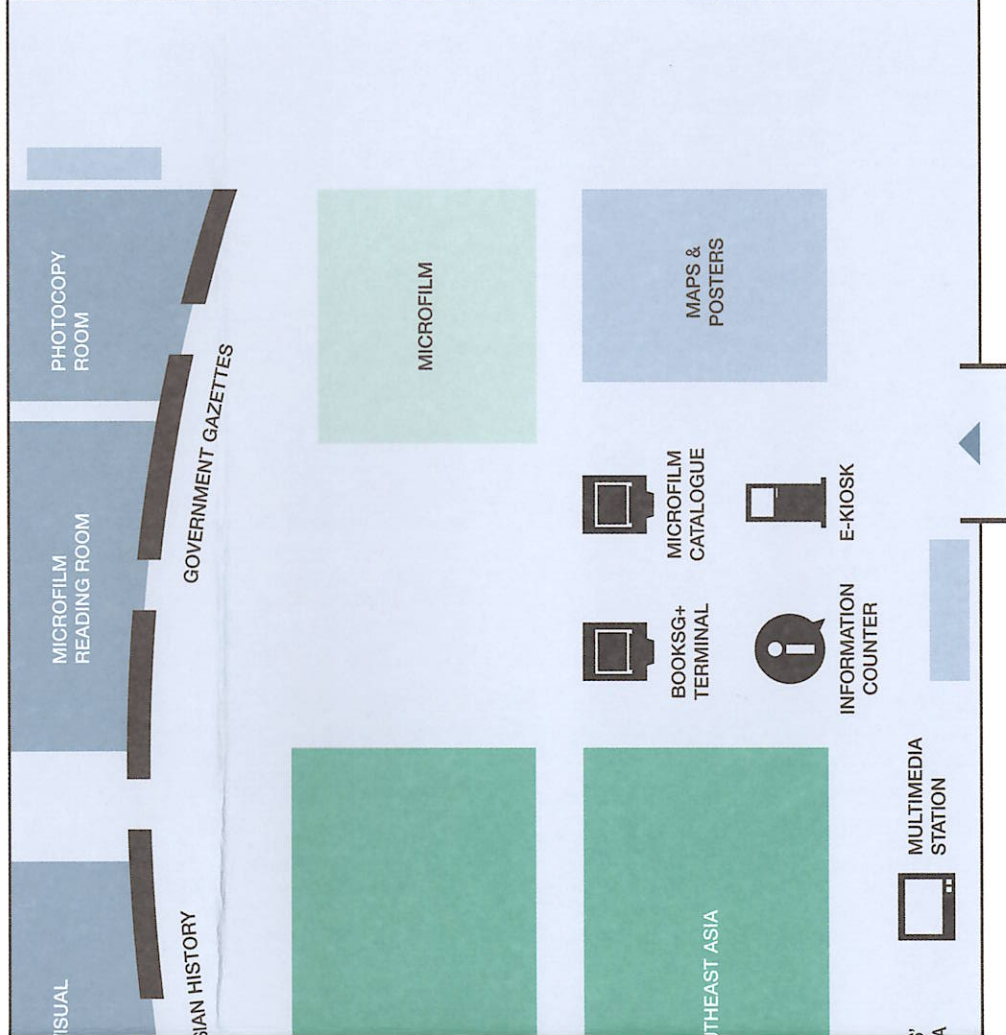


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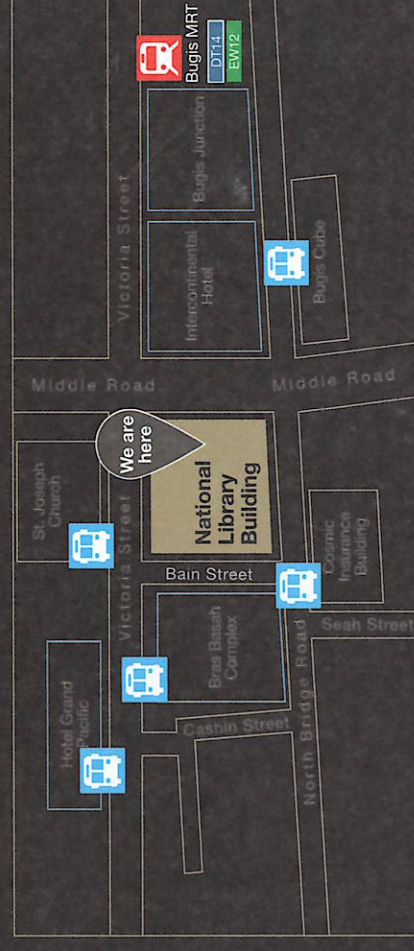
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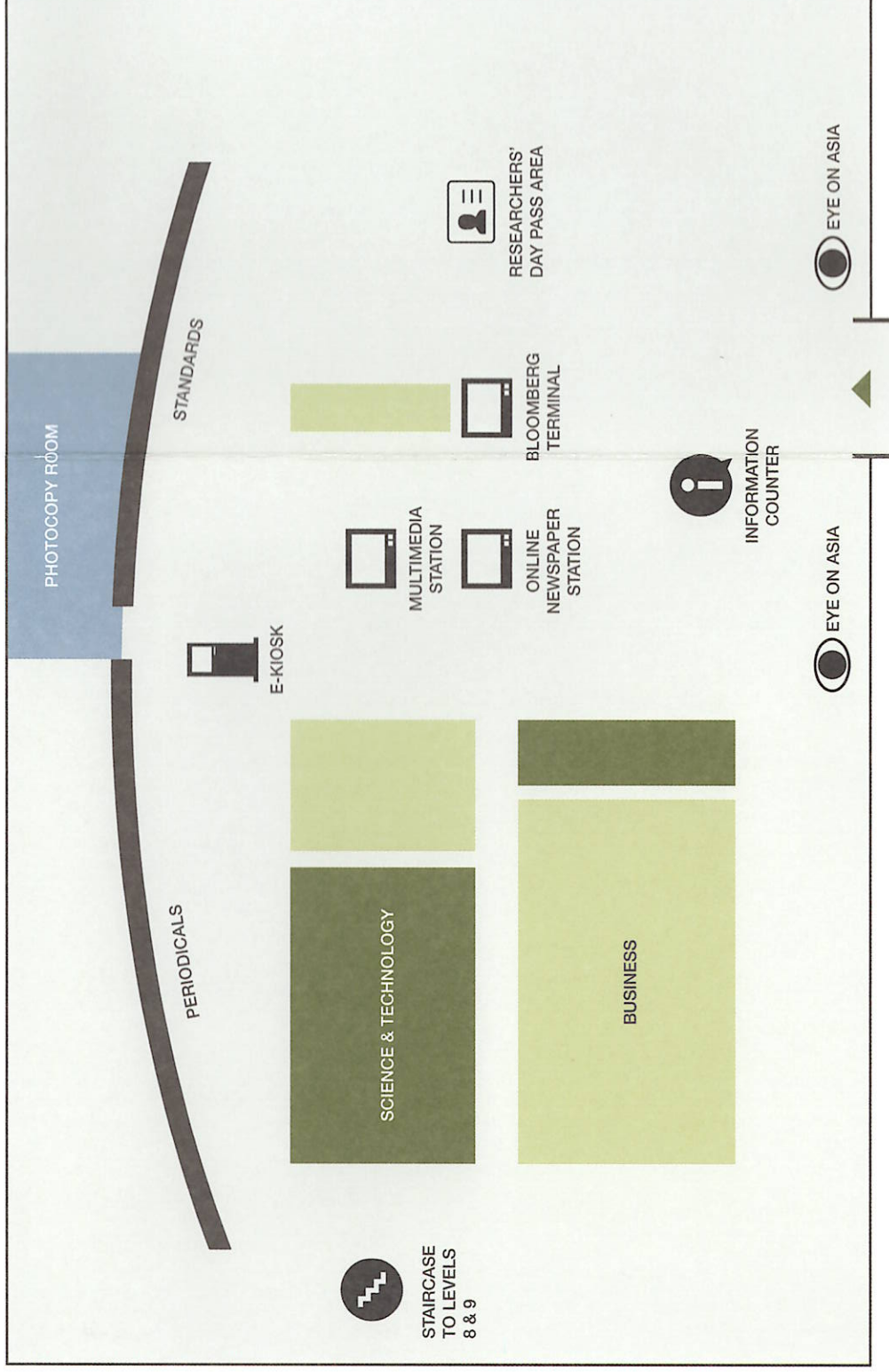
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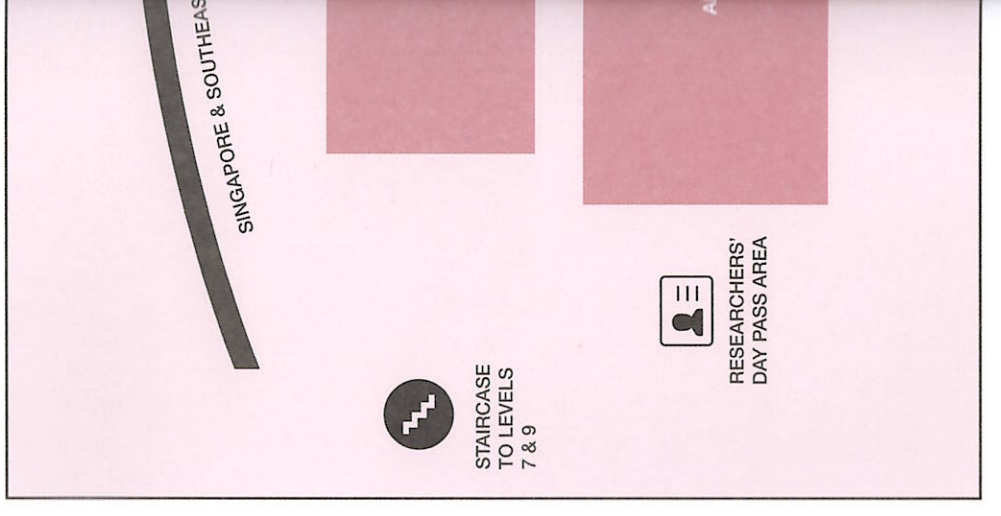
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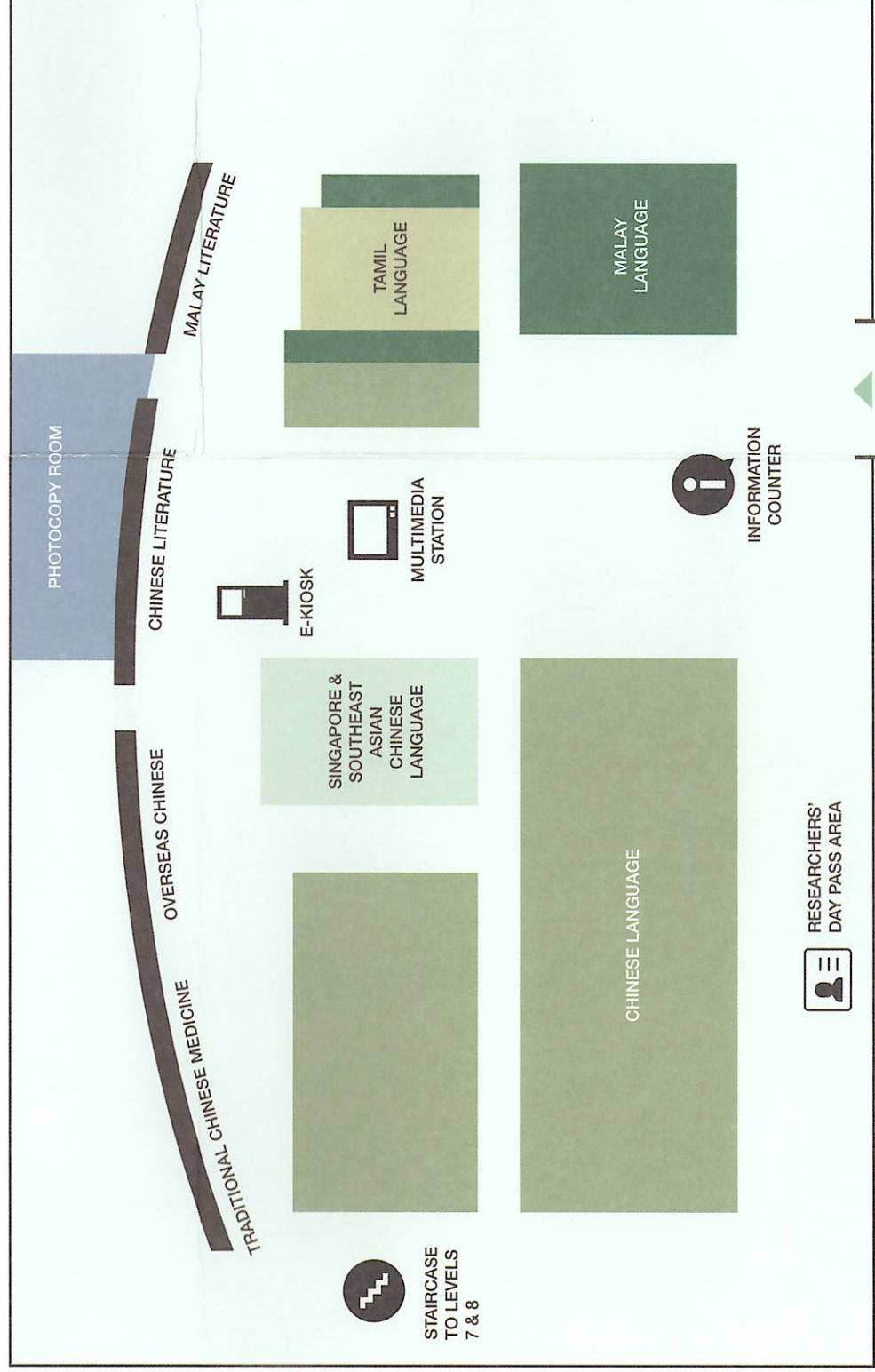
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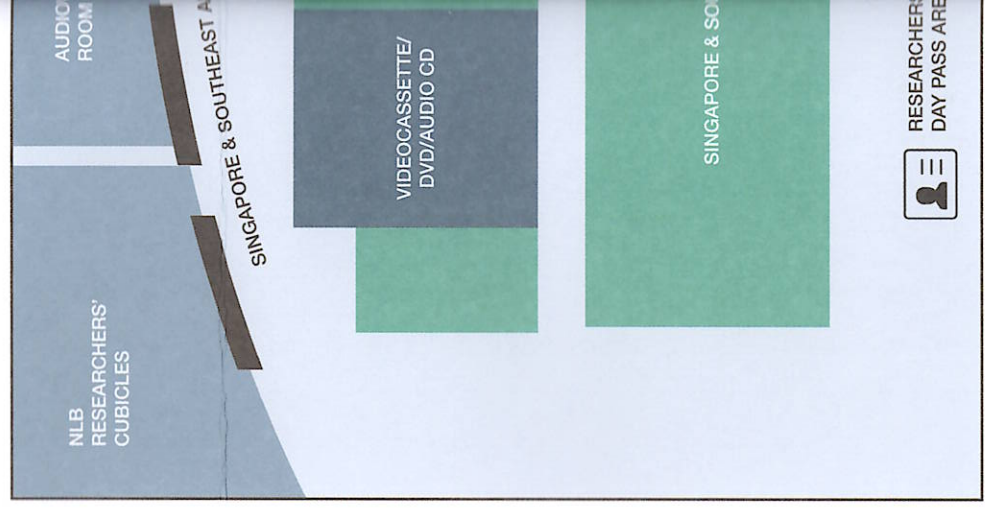
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## SIZE OF COLLECTIONS



15,000  
Rare Materials



400,000  
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139,000  
Chinese, Malay and Tamil Language



59,000  
Social Sciences and Humanities



72,000  
Arts



38,000  
Science and Technology



57,000  
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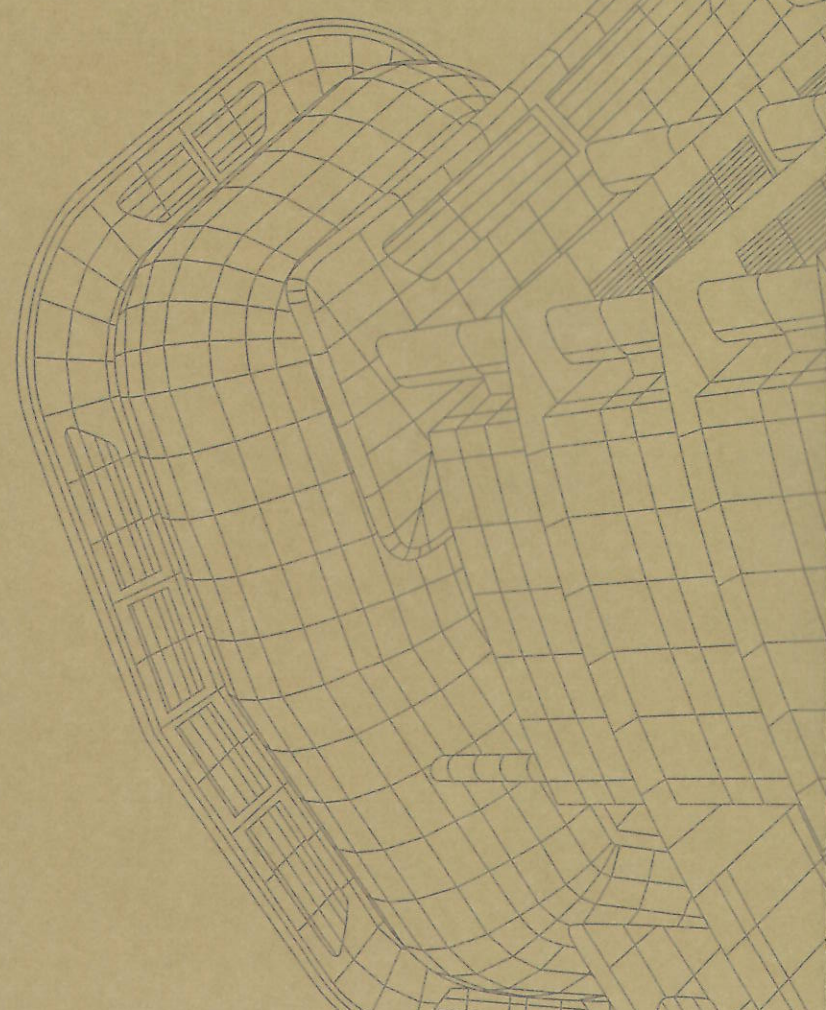


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### LEVEL 8

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### LEVEL 9



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### LEVEL 10

**Donors' Gallery:** Features a selection of materials gifted to the National Library over the years. The Donor Collection includes materials ranging from documents, manuscripts and correspondences to publications, photographs and maps.

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### LEVEL 11



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## FORMATS AVAILABLE

- Book
- Newspaper
- Magazine
- Microfilm
- Map
- Audiovisual
- Ephemera
- Poster
- Manuscript
- Photograph

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