



**Case Study: The National Library, Singapore**  
**Client: National Library Board, Singapore**



**Project**

The new National Library of Singapore is one of the most outstanding national libraries internationally, housing the largest reference library collections in South East Asia. It also houses the National Arts Council's Drama Centre of 614-seat theatre. The development is internationally acknowledged for its architectural features, green building features, and innovative intelligent and IT features. The building has been the recipient of the Green Mark Platinum award, the highest award accorded for green buildings in Singapore.

**Our role**

Rider Levett Bucknall Singapore were appointed as the Project Manager, Quantity Surveyor and Contract Administrator for the New National Library project. We were also the cost consultants for the NLB's Library 2000 programme, which involved over 30 regional, community and children's libraries.

**Client benefits**

Working together with the Client on the Library 2000 programme and the New National Library for 7 years gave us considerable knowledge to benefit the Client arising from our familiarity with user requirements, programme, brief and cost database.



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