

High Availability Game Site on Webvisions Re-launches National Library Re-opening

Client Fact File

Client/Company Background	National Library Board (NLB) Quest for Knowledge is NLB's successful attempt at introducing the new National Library premises to the public in the form of an online game. The game was called "Quest for Knowledge" and it was visual exploration of the National Library.
Webvisions' Hosting Solution Chose Webvisions for	Dedicated Server <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wide variety of high-end services - Bandwidth



The game site can be downloaded and users can upload their scores to compete for the best scores.

The Re-Opening of National Library

On 22 July, the National Library reopened its doors at 100 Victoria Street. The National Library houses a total start-up collection size of over 634,000 items across a floor area of more than 58,000 square metres. Five times larger than the previous facility at Stamford Road, the National Library comprises the Lee Kong Chian Reference Library with its core focus on Singapore and Southeast Asian Collections, and the Central Lending Library, which offers a strong Fiction collection and award-winning materials in all the four official languages.

The Game Site for the Lead-up Campaign

During the lead-up campaign prior to the opening of the new library, NLB conceptualized a game web site which was designed as a visual, 3-D exploration of the new library premises.

Called "Quest for Knowledge", the game was available online and scores could be registered by players at any time. High scorers were awarded prizes at the end of the campaign.

The website was hosted on a Webvisions dedicated server for a period of 4 months. During this time, more than 400,000 hits were recorded.

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National Library Board (NLB)**

"We wanted users to be able to download Quest for Knowledge and install it in their computers to play, in addition to distributing CD-ROMs of the game," said Phoebe Seow, Corporate Communications Manager. "The game site hosted by Webvisions enabled us to achieve this, as well as provide a platform for players to upload their high scores, and register their details with us."

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The National Library Complex stands at Victoria Street and was opened to the public on 22 July 2006