What we did...

- **NLB adopted Dublin Core**
  - Basic set of metadata fields (title, creator, publisher, subject.)
  - Supports resource discovery across institutions (libraries, archives, museums)

- **Mapped Other Schemas**
  - General International Standard Archival Description (ISAD-G)—used by NAS
  - Categories for Description of Works of Art (CDWA)—used by NHB

Data needs to be harmonised before it can be integrated

**Singapore’s Cultural Heritage Collections**

**Before 28 August 2014**

- Users must conduct 3 searches

**After 3 June 2015**

- Users need only search once

**OneSearch: Integrated Search for Libraries, Archives, Museums**

- 800,000 museum records
- 800,000 archives records
- 4.2m library records

**Mapping ISAD (G) to Dublin Core**

**Vocabularies need to be mapped**

- Enhances consistency in the use of standardized terms
- Enables communication & knowledge exchange among stakeholders

**OneSearch Usage (Aug’14 – Jun’15)**

- Breakdown of requests by Content Type
- Trends of requests for content types
- Total no. of requests sent: 767,400
- Total no. of unique requests: 74,800
- Total no. of unique requests: 125,300
- Average no. of requests per user: 3.54