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The shift to Open Access in university courses and some of the considerations for moving to this model

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Research Centres of Excellence*

30

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Profile of Students *(as at Apr 2021)*

30.3K

Undergraduates

11.3K

Graduates

Total | 41.6K

Profile of Faculty & Staff *(as at Apr 2021)*

2.6K

Faculty

4.1K

Research

3.7K

Executive &
Professional

1.9K

General

Total | 12.3K

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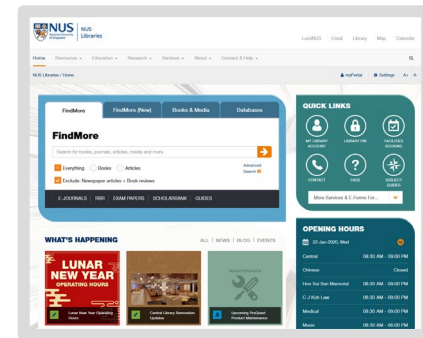
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Create value
for the world

1

Deliver Streamlined
& Focused Services
for the
Digital Generation

2

Be the
Collaborative Hub for
Experiential Phygital
Learning &
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3

Grow Knowledge &
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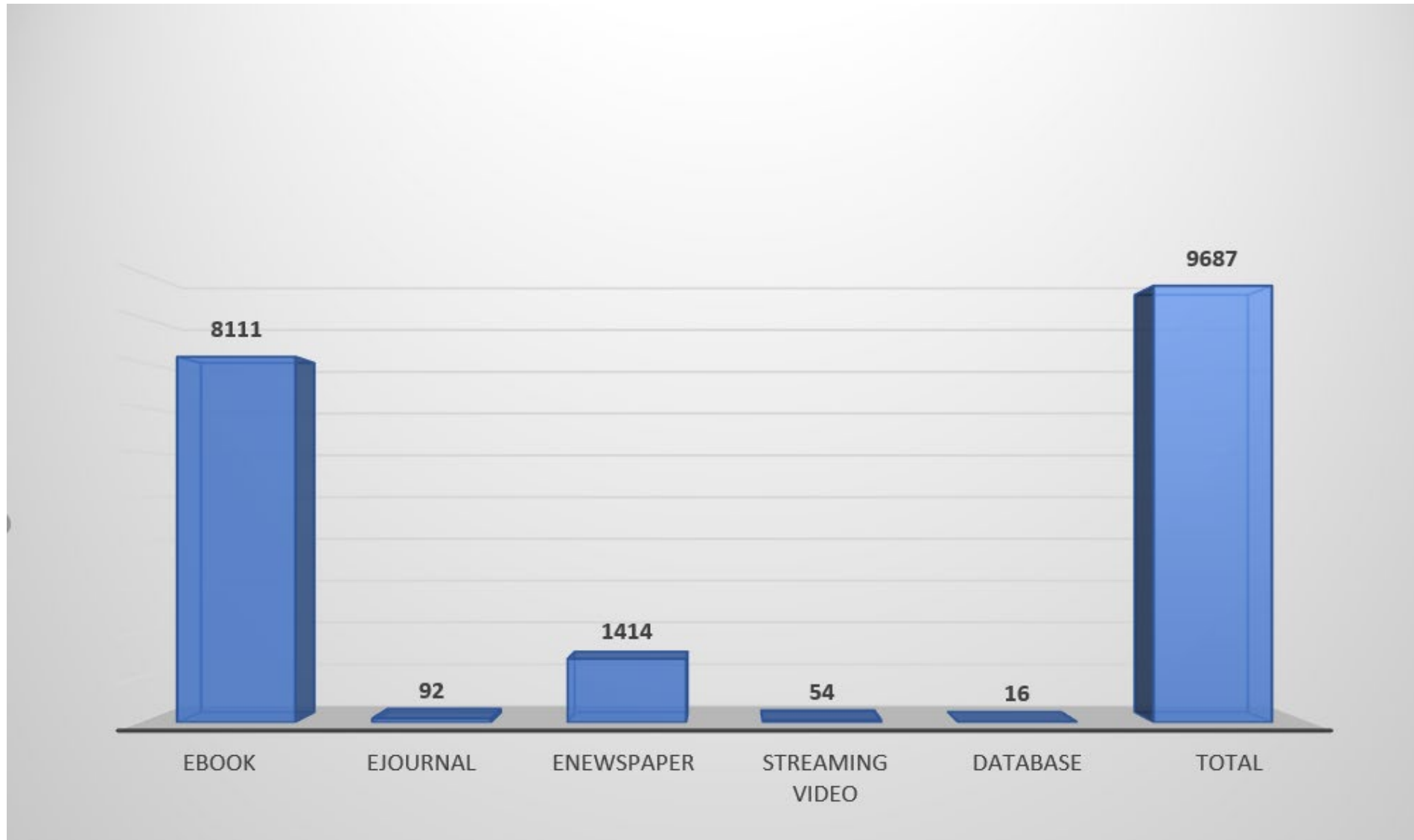
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Title	neliti [electronic resource] : Indonesia's Research Repository.
Imprint	[Indonesia], [2018]-
Online access via:	
NUS Libraries Open Access Electronic Databases About this E-Resource	
Note	Mode of access: World Wide Web. System requirements: Internet connectivity; World Wide Web browser.
Summary	Neliti is a research repository that helps researchers and decision makers in Indonesia find research, data and evidence.

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Title	Intercultural learning [electronic resource] : critical preparation for international student travel / [Peter Jones, Debra Miles, Narayan Gopalkrishnan]	
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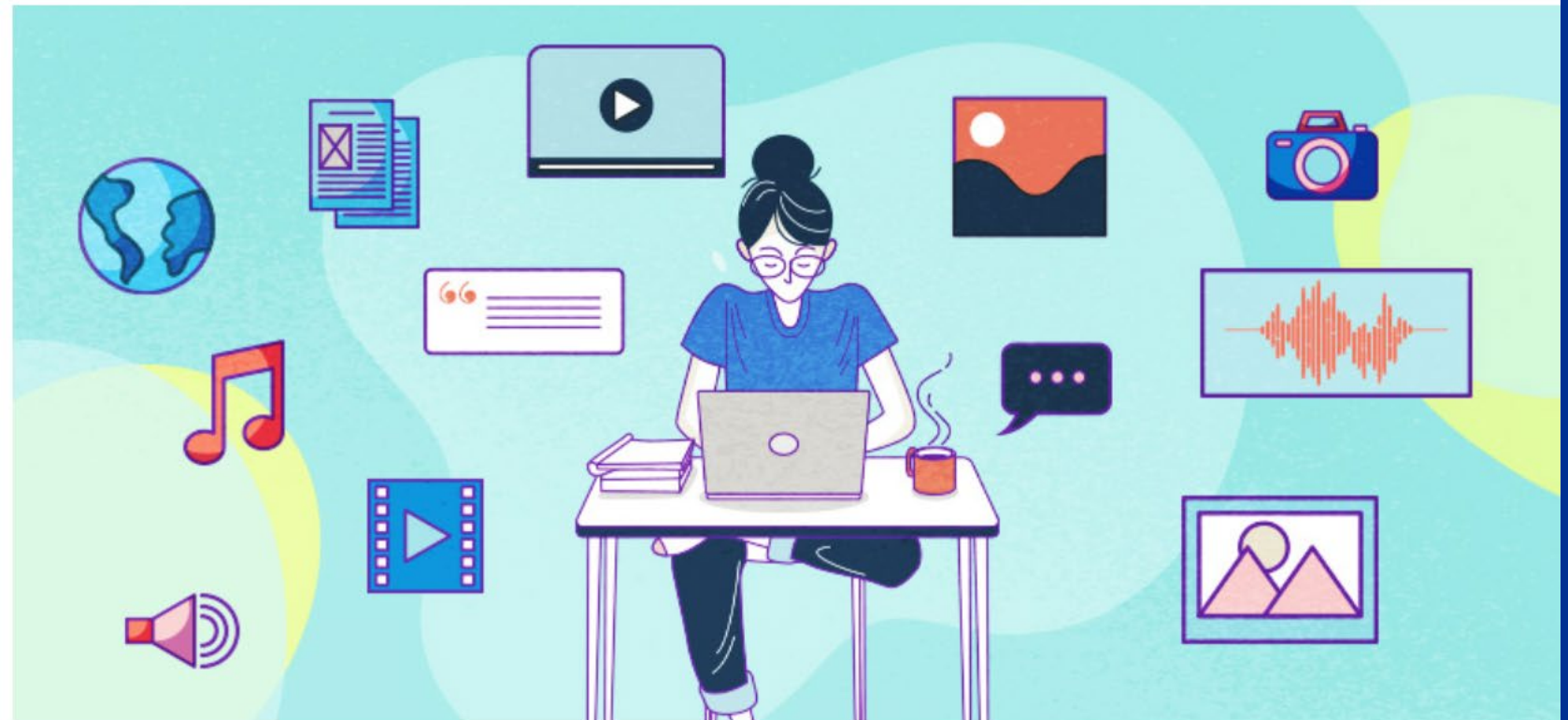


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Considerations to move the Open Access Model:

Opportunities to support teaching

- Disruptions brought upon by Covid19
- Large common core curriculum modules
- Curriculum Changes
- Change in Student demographics
- Global audience
- Equity



Considerations to move the Open Access Model: Opportunities to support student learning

Digital and Information Literacy Skills

- Teach students how to find OER as well as resources in our existing collection
- Teach students how to find various sources not just academic sources.
- Evaluation criteria becomes more important than search operators or techniques.



What we learnt



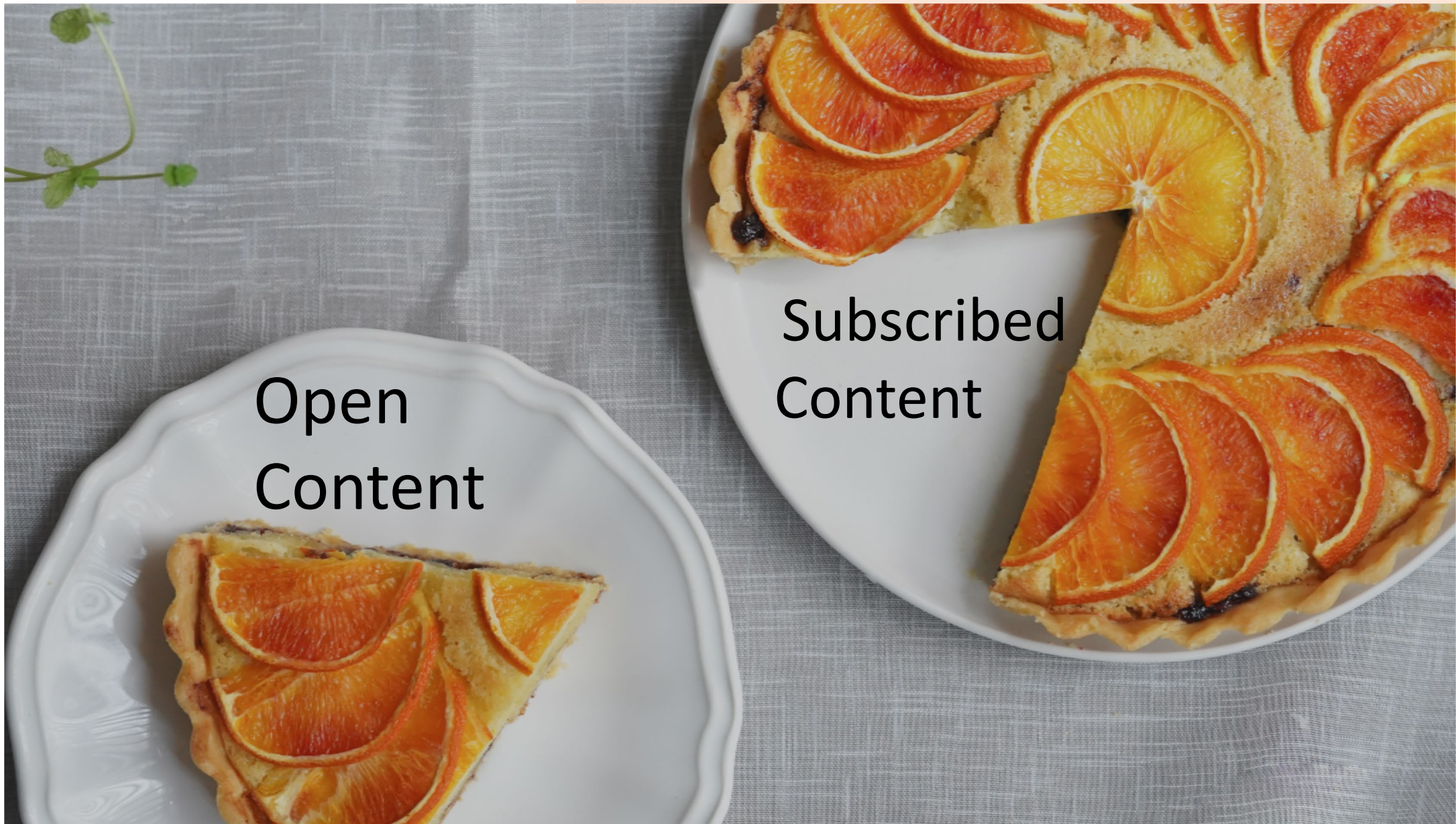
1. One Size
does not fit all



2. Faculty already
use OER



3. Librarians have to Strike a Balance



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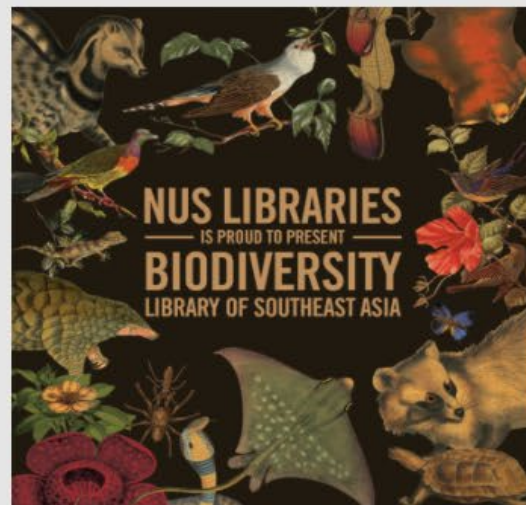
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