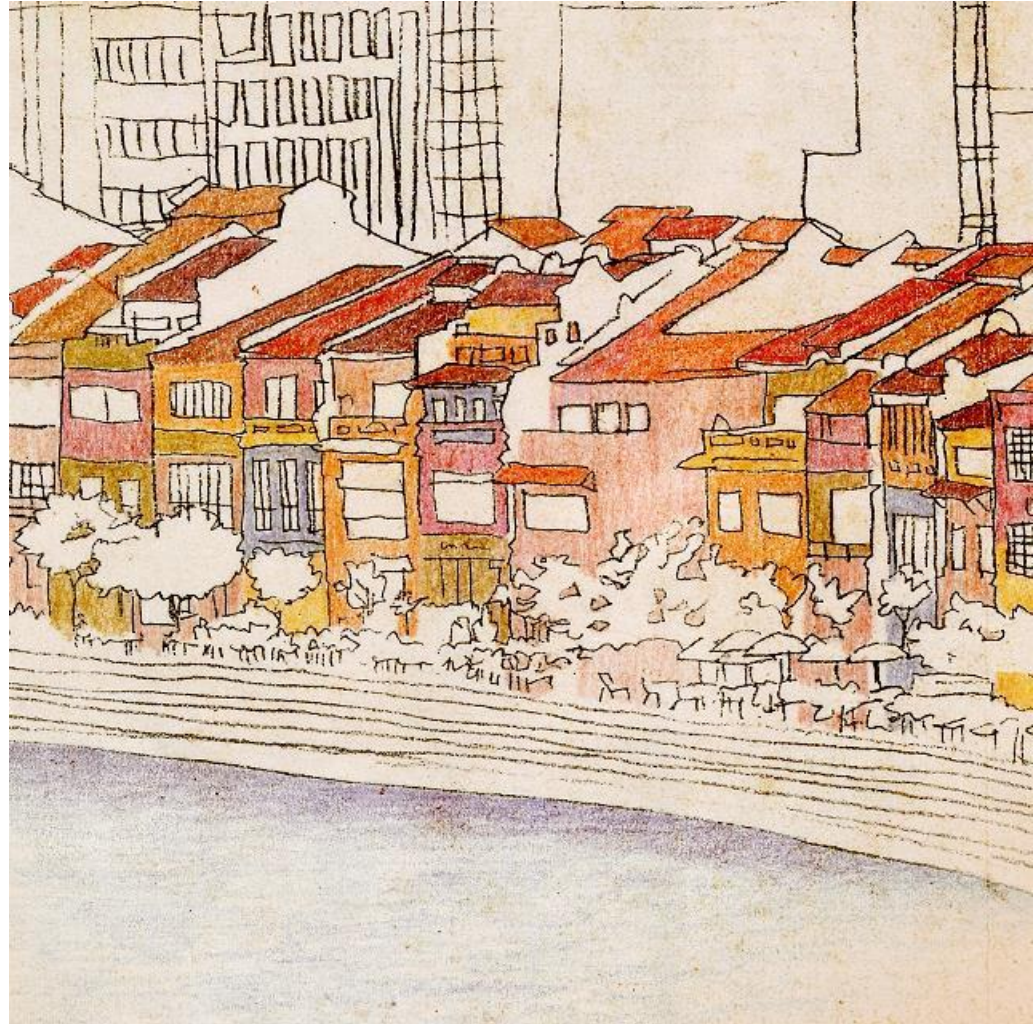


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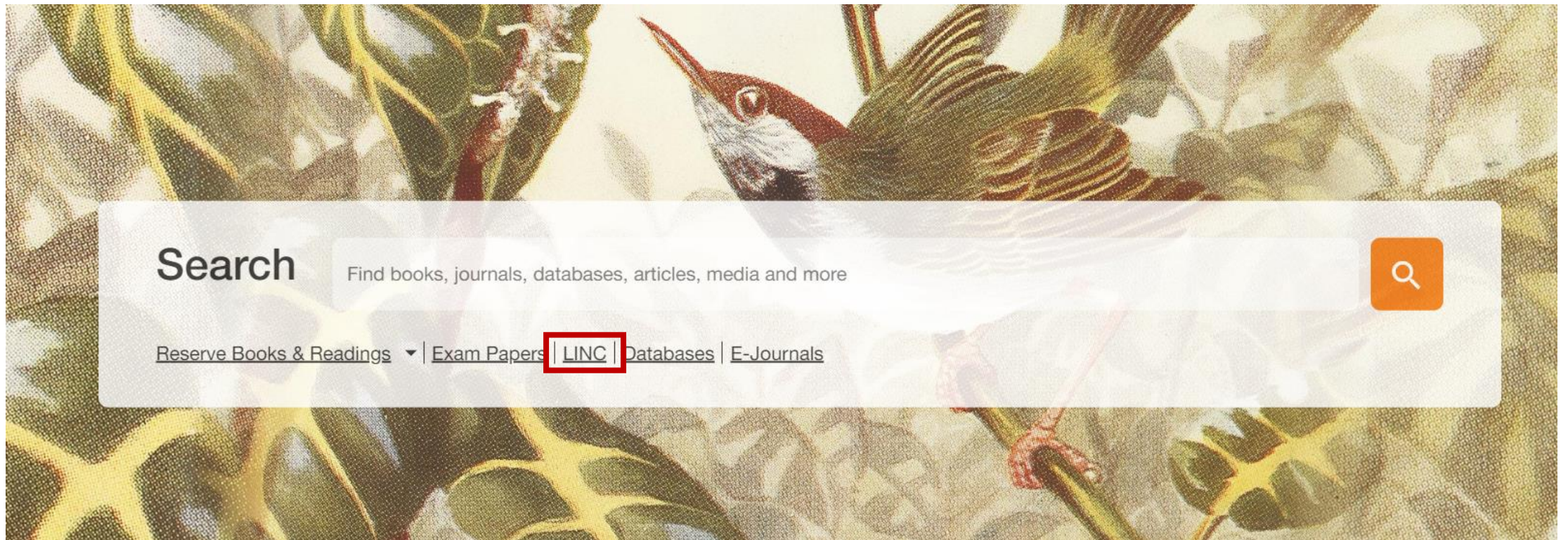
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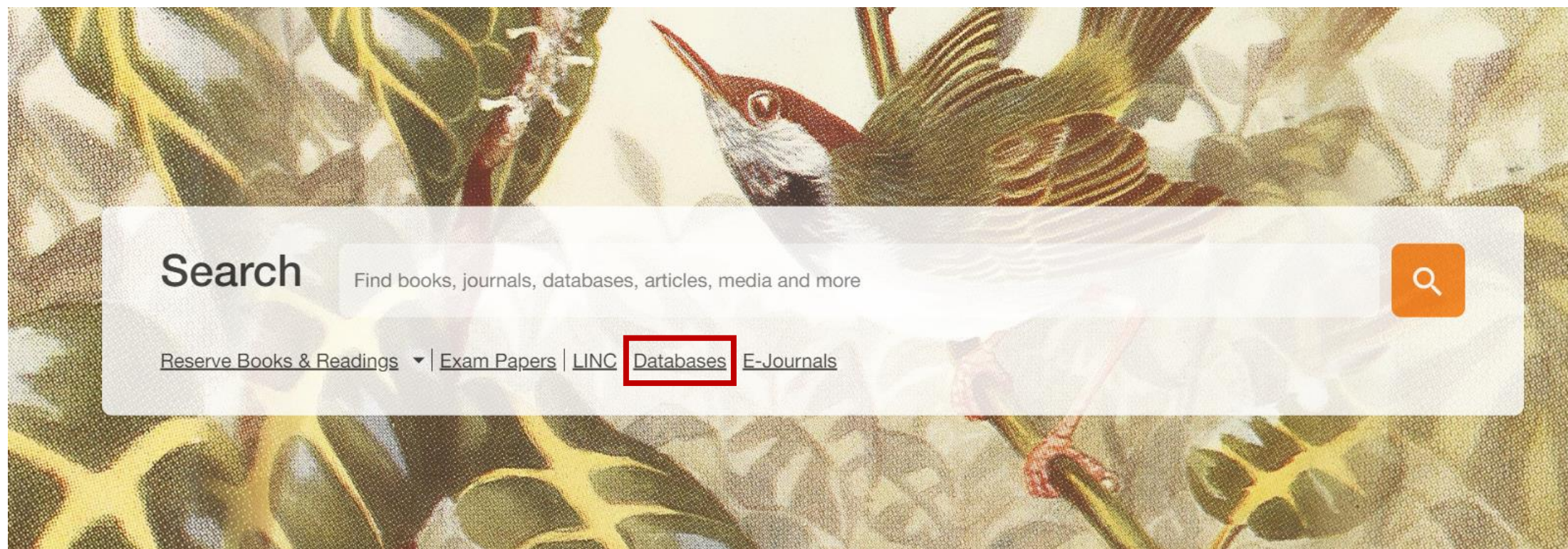
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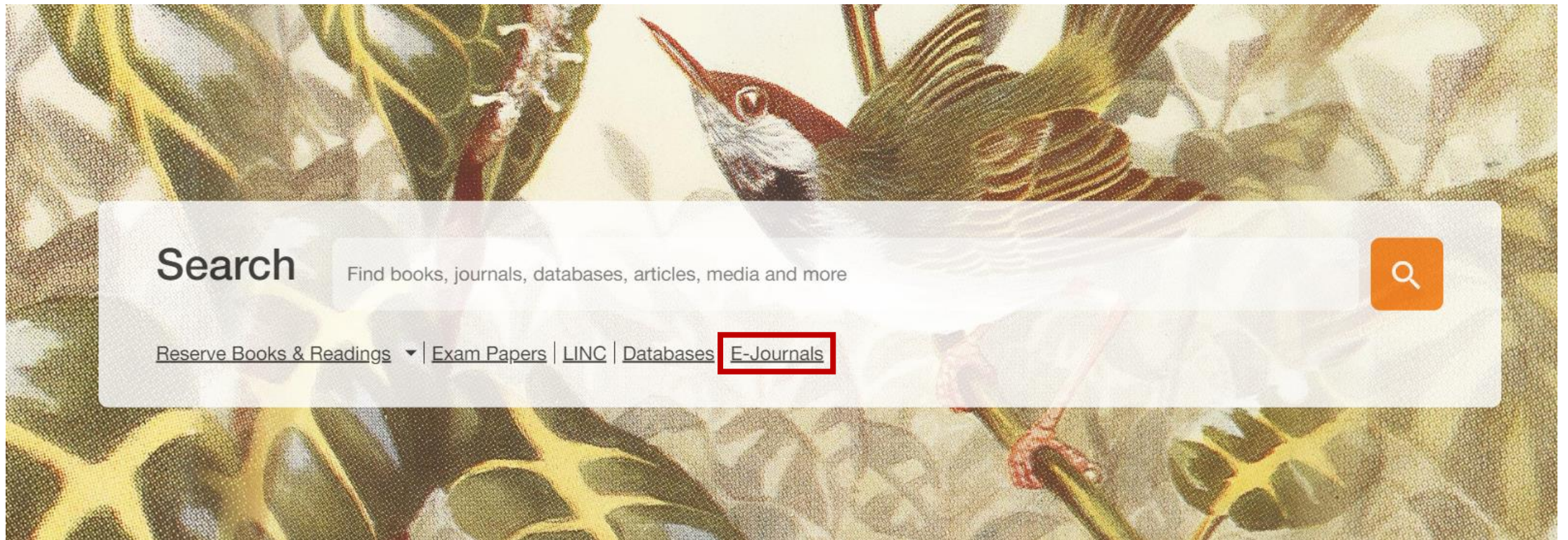
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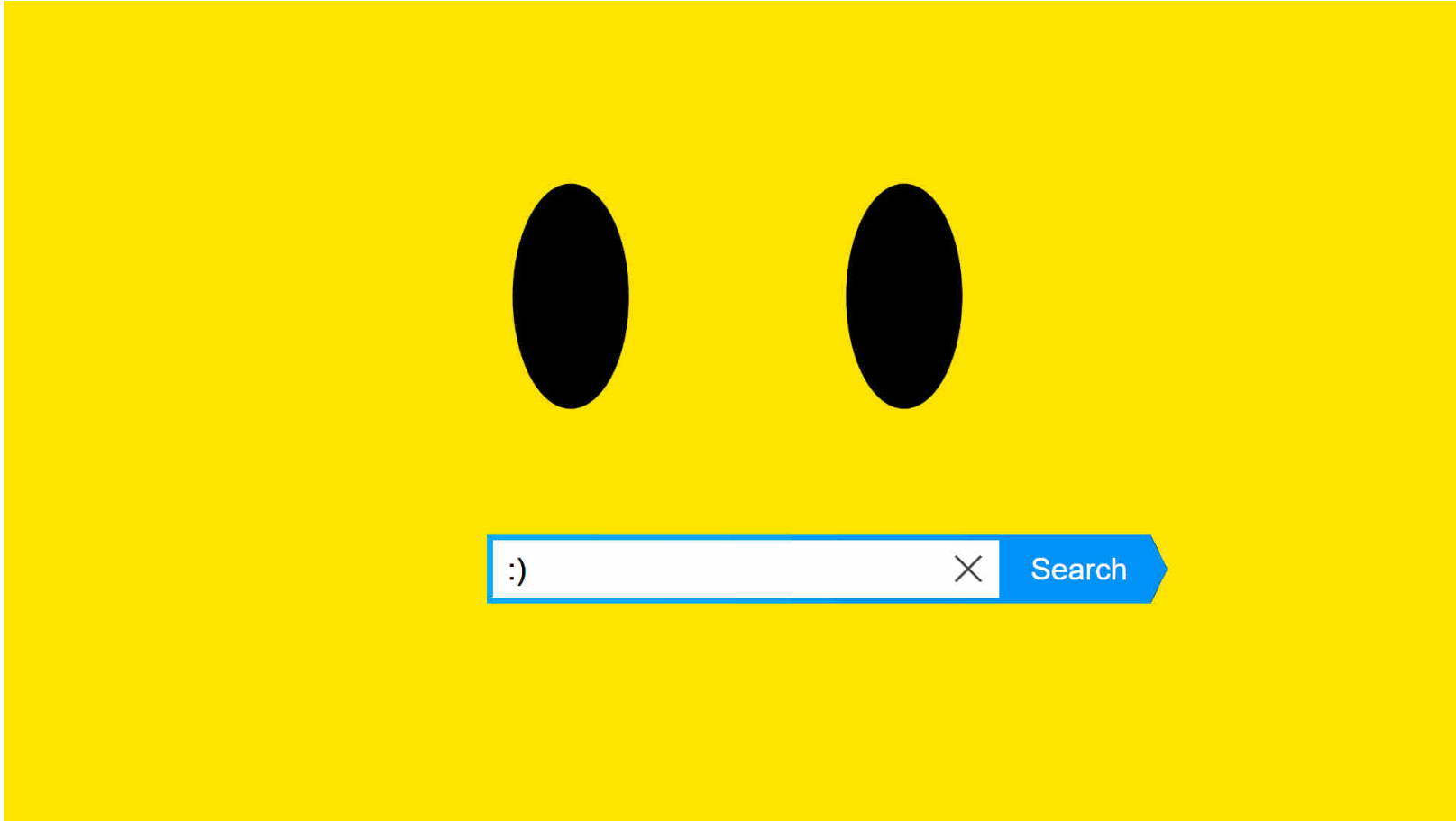
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Covers economic, geographical, historical, political and social development of Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) as an entity.

Central Library, Level 5

ASEAN Corner

Provides information about ASEAN through digital resources comprising books, periodicals, maps, language instructions, infographics and videos covering economic, political, security, and socio-cultural aspects

Central Library, Level 5

Press Clippings Collection

Press clippings collection

Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei and ASEAN from the Straits Times and Business Times; curated by broad subjects

[Architecture/Architects \(Malaysia\).](#)

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Colonial records

- What are colonial records? Watch the video [here](#)



Primary sources

The Straits Settlements (1826-1942)

- Colonial Office Papers (CO273, 274, 275, 276, 277)
- [Straits Settlements Original Correspondence CO 273](#)
- [Straits Settlements Acts CO 274](#)
- [Straits Settlements Sessional Papers CO 275](#)
- [Straits Settlements Government Gazettes CO 276](#)
- [Straits Settlements Miscellanea: CO 277](#) (Blue Book)
- [Straits Settlements Factory Records](#)
- [Straits Settlements Records](#)

Other colonial office records

- [Confidential General and Confidential Original Correspondence \(1759-1955\) CO 537](#)
- [Federated Malay States Original Correspondence \(1920- 1951\) CO 717](#)

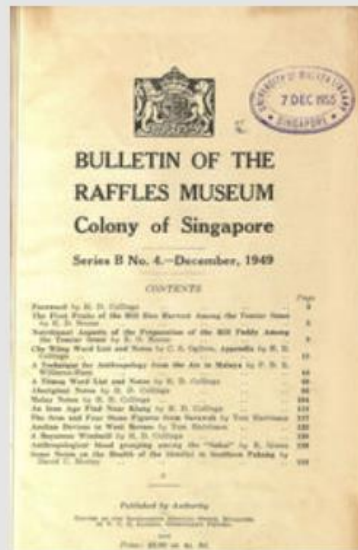
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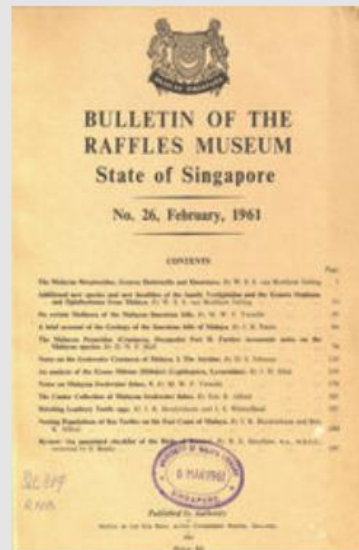
Digital library of biodiversity literature on Southeast Asia, comprising from Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (LKCNHM) and NUSL



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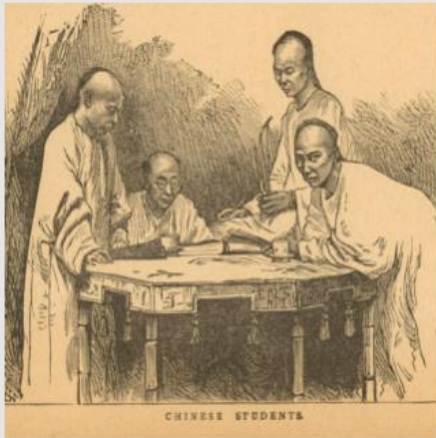


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Chinese in Southeast Asia Collection

Comprise documents such as weekly magazines, internal newsletters of schools and social organisations, history books, familial genealogies, and pictures



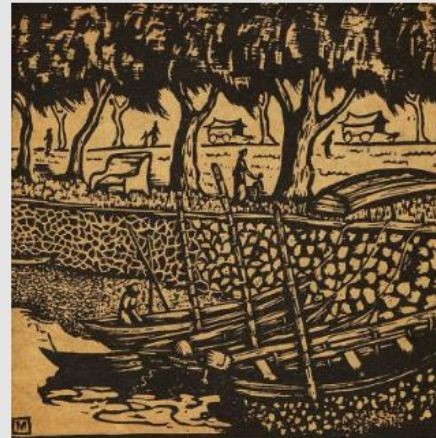
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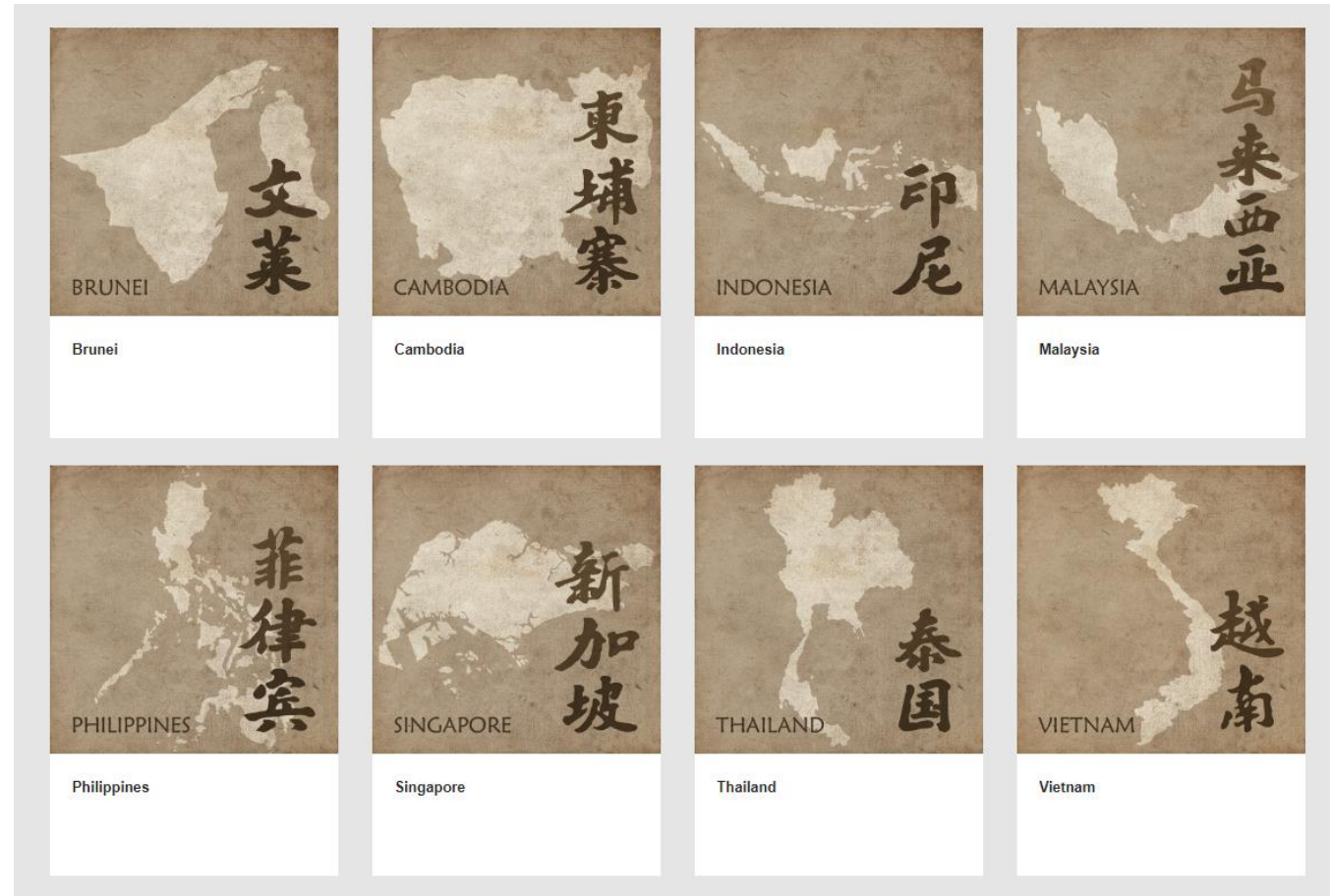
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Pre-War Japanese Publications on SEA

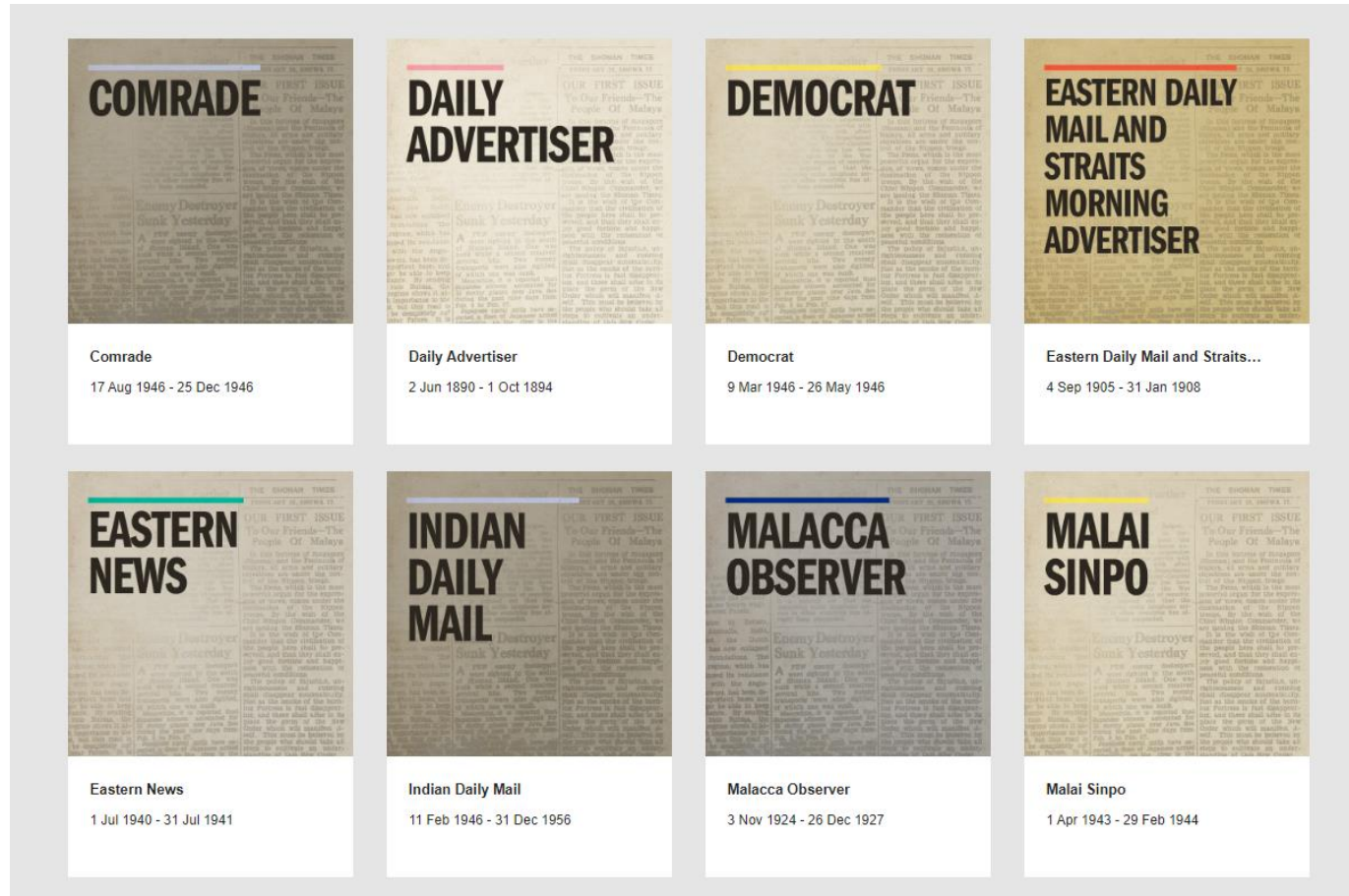
Covering the territories of British Malaya, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and Vietnam, and consists of materials in sociology, economics, zoology, agriculture, commerce, tourism, history, culture, and ethnology



Chinese Newspapers in SEA



English Newspapers in SEA



Malay Newspapers



Majlis

2 Jan 1933 - 30 Dec 1951



Warta Mingguan

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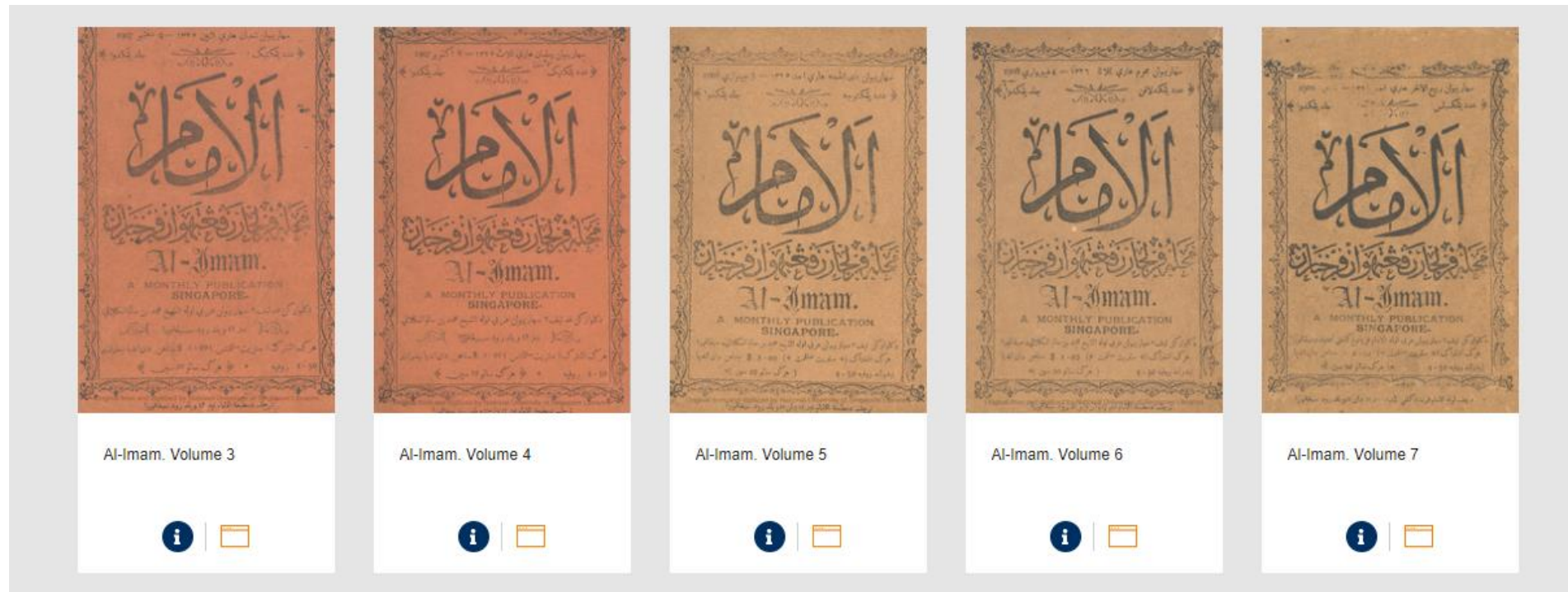


Warta Negara

07 Jan 1946 - 31 Mar 1962

Syed Syeikh Al-Hadi Collection

Comprise works written and edited by Syed Syeikh bin Ahmad Al-Hadi, who was among the pioneers of Malay nationalism in Malaya. Works in this collection include newspapers Al-Imam and Al-Ikhwan



Private papers



Earl of Cranbrook Private Papers

Born in 1933, the current and fifth Earl of Cranbrook, Gathorne Gathorne-Hardy, is an ardent naturalist. He has made many regional scientific endeavours particularly in the field of ornithology and mammalogy, which are the study of birds and mammals respectively. The Earl's main ornithological passion is swiftlets. The collection includes precious recordings from his pioneer discovery of echolocation by Malaysian swiftlets, old field notes and correspondences.



Koh Kim Yam Private Papers

Born in Muar, Johor in 1915, Koh Kim Yam was the fourth son of the merchant, Koh Peng Chiang who had property holdings in Singapore and Johor. He obtained his medical qualification from King Edward VII College before the outbreak of war, and served at the psychiatric hospital in Tanjong Rambutan, Perak during the Japanese occupation. In December 1944, he was assigned to take care of the Malayan coolies working on the Siam-Burmese railroad where he remained until the Japanese surrender. He returned to Singapore in 1946 to run the re-opened Tanjong Pagar Clinic on Nelson Road. In 1960, Dr Koh was appointed medical officer-in-charge of the Middle Road Hospital, in which post he remained until his retirement in 1970. After retirement, he continued to work as a temporary medical officer at the Middle Road Hospital. He died in his sleep in April 1976. The collection was donated by the family of the late Dr Koh Kim Yan. It consists predominantly of 500 historical documents including private records, manuscripts, awards and medals and estate papers.



Edwin Thumboo Private Papers

Emeritus Professor Edwin Thumboo is a poet and academic who is regarded as one of the pioneers of English literature in Singapore and her unofficial poet laureate. After receiving his PhD from the NUS Department of English Language and Literature in 1970, he rose to become head of the department from 1977 to 1993. He was also the longest-serving Dean of the Faculty of the Arts and Social Sciences, from 1980 to 1991. The collection consists of manuscripts of poems, book chapters, journal articles, works of literary criticism and personal correspondences.



Wang Zengshan Private Papers

Haji Jelaluddin Wang Zengshan (1903-1961) was an important Chinese Muslim leader in modern China during the 1930s-1950s. The collection consists of correspondence, diaries, speeches, telegrams, photographs and reports which covered most of his working and personal life during the 1940s and 1950s in his various capacities and vocations, and some of his works on Muslim philosophy, culture and history in Chinese, English, Turkish and other languages. The collection was deposited by Dr Rosey Wang Ma, a daughter of Wang Zengshan. These documents are invaluable for researchers who are interested in Wang Zengshan but for those who are interested in the history and politics of the Chinese Muslims in the first half of the 20th century, they are of the utmost import.

NUSL subscribed resources

- [East India Company](#)
 - Collection of India Office Records from the British Library, London. Containing royal charters, correspondence, trading diaries, minutes of council meetings and reports of expeditions, among other document types, this resource charts the history of British trade and rule in the Indian subcontinent and beyond from 1599 to 1947.

- [Western Books on Southeast Asia](#)

- The collection brings together nearly three hundred years of writings by travelers from Europe to Southeast Asia. Countries covered include Indochina (Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia), Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Java and Indonesia, and the Philippines. These publications range from official reports of government sponsored expeditions to personal journals of people travelling through the region on business or pleasure.

- [ABIA - Index of South and Southeast Asian Art and Archaeology](#)
 - Dedicated to South and Southeast Asian prehistory, archaeology of the historical period, art, crafts and architecture (from early down to contemporary), inscriptions and paleography, coins and seals of these regions. Going back to 1928.

- [UK Foreign Office Files for Southeast Asia 1963-1980](#)
 - This collection uncovers a period of intense change in Southeast Asian history, providing insight into the UK's involvement in shaping a modern Southeast Asia.

Some resources by country

Indonesia

- [Selected Documents of the Bandung Conference](#)
- [Indonesia: Afro-Asian Islamic Conference \(March 1965\) and Bandung Conference \(April 1965\)](#)
- [Sukarno and the Army-PKI Rivalry in the Years of Living Dangerously; 1960-1963](#)
- [European colonialism in the Early 20th century : Colonialism and Nationalism in the Dutch East Indies; 1910- 1930](#)

Thailand

- [Thailand: Records of the U.S. Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs; 1945-1954](#)
- [Thailand: Records of the U.S. Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs; 1955-1963](#)
- [U.S. Relations and Policies in Southeast Asia; 1944-1958: Records of the Office of Southeast Asian Affairs](#)

Vietnam

- [American Proxy Wars: Korea and Vietnam 1946-1975](#)
 - Translated and English-language radio and television broadcasts, newspapers, periodicals, government documents, and books covering the Korean and Vietnamese conflicts
- [Echols Collection – Selections on the Vietnam Wars](#) [microfilm]

Some resources beyond NUS Libraries

- [Colonial Film: Moving Images of the British Empire](#)
 - This website holds detailed information on over 6000 films showing images of life in the British colonies. Over 150 films are available for viewing online
- [Digital Repository of Endangered and Affected Manuscripts in Southeast Asia \(DREAMSEA\)](#)
- [Contemporary Wayang Archive](#)

- ASEAN Library
 - <https://www.aseanlibrary.org/>
- Southeast Asia Digital Library
 - <https://sea.lib.niu.edu/>
- Southeast Asia Visions
 - <https://digital.library.cornell.edu/collections/seasiavisions>



- Burma/Myanmar Library
 - <https://www.burmalibrary.org/en>
- CIA Vietnam collection
 - <https://www.cia.gov/readingroom/collection/vietnam-collection>
- Cornell Modern Indonesia Collection
 - <http://collections.library.cornell.edu/cmip/index.html>
- Digital Library of Lao manuscripts
 - <https://digital.crossasia.org/digital-library-of-lao-manuscripts/?lang=en>

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