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## Mixed-reality Children's Library Using Wearable Smartwatch Navigation and Visualized Interfaces

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## Background

Book storage and classification in libraries depend on bookmetadata. Thus for the new young generation of "digital natives," the book-finding approach of using complicated classification numbers might not work.

## Strategies

- This study developed a mixed-reality children's library using a wearable Smartwatch and RFID smart bookshelves for the Children's Learning Center at the National Library of Public Information (NLPI) in Taiwan.
- To employ digital navigation, visualized interfaces, and big-data analysis to meet the expectations of young users.











