Donate an Ebook to the Library: a Model in Taiwan

Why we need eBook donations?
The National Library of Public Information (NLPI) establishes and maintains the eBook Online Service (EBO) and Picture Book Database (PBD) in order to:
- Acquire expensive ebooks on a limited budget
- Bridge the digital divide between urban and rural areas
- Stimulate ebook publishing in Taiwan
- Promote digital reading Nationwide

How eBooks are donated to NLPI?
- Authorized government publications in digital format
  - NLPI is a depository library
  - Invite government institutions to donate eBook files
  - We edit eBook files

- Donations from enterprises in digital format
  - NLPI provides a wish list of eBooks
  - Enterprises choose eBooks from the wish list and buy eBooks from publishers
  - Donate eBooks to NLPI
  - Feedback such as title sponsorship and tax savings

- Authorized creative works of picture books in print format
  - Authorization
  - Digitalized
  - Value-added

Free access

More than $3 million is saved for public libraries nationwide!

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EB donated 13% 3,297 times
EB purchased 87% 21,647 times

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