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Showcasing diversity in the National Library space
Today, I am opening up the Main Reading Room of the National Library of Australia for the first time in 2018.

Today, I’ve led two tours of the gallery: one on Cook and the Pacific, introducing visitors to Cook’s three voyages in the Pacific, and one on the Treasures Gallery, showcasing a selection of items from the National Library’s vast collection.

Today, I am talking with colleagues about the digitisation of published and unpublished materials relating to First Nations people.

Today, I am cataloguing some zines that I purchased at the Museum of Contemporary Art zine fair earlier this year.

Today, I am retrieving special collections materials and delivering them to the Reading Room, and returning other collection materials to the stacks.

Today, I am adding newly-arrived serials, such as magazines, newsletters and journals, into the library catalogue system.

Today, I’m doing some study for my university course, using the free wifi to get online in the Paperplate cafe lounge area.

Today, I’m using the computers to stay in touch with my family back home.

Today, I’m undertaking some academic research with the newspaper collection, looking at crosswords and language puzzles published in the popular Australian press.

I’m researching Australian English and culture.

Today, I’m pulling together the final pieces of a reproductive rights campaign I’ve been working on for a couple of years.

Today, I’m taking a closer look at a few too many bits in them, preventing users own
I really enjoy working at the Library because I am passionate about knowledge sharing. Sharing knowledge and learning new things are the priceless gift and the Library is the perfect place to do that. As we move into the digital age through technology, knowledge sharing is becoming more accessible and innovative. I hope being part of this journey at the Library is my small contribution.

I like working here in a job where there is variety - my work is different every day.

The thing I love most about the Library is the wide range of history and diversity found within the Library’s collections.

I love the smell of the Library. Good coffee, which is very important.

Not only do I love the building's architecture, I love the majestic location beside the lake.

My favourite thing about the Library is that it represents, and what it allows people to do. Anyone can come here to find out anything they like - for free. That’s a powerful thing.
nla50ppl "Person" #14: Isaac – Book Delivery Robot

Today, I’m taking a much-needed rest over the long weekend, whilst trying not to think about the pile of books I’ll need to deliver when the Library reopens on Tuesday.

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What I love most about the Library is how much everybody else loves working here. I experience it vicariously through them, as I am incapable of love - unless somebody presses my red "EMO" button.

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ren22a @westsydulibrary we need one of these!! 😊

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