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Gene is a librarian by training and is currently the President of the Library Association of Singapore representing the interests of the library profession. In his career as a librarian, he has done projects such as the original library@orchard and the innovation gameshow-inspired innovation workshop Ask Stupid Questions. He was the winner of The Enterprise Challenge (TEC) Champion award for developing and promoting innovation in the public service. Gene is currently the Director of the Singapore Memory Project to develop a national bank of content on Singapore through collecting, preserving, organising and promoting the use of anything that has ever been said about Singapore. He is also the Director of National Library Arts of the National Library Board, developing a national portal to have arts and culture proliferate throughout the whole of Singapore through every level of society.