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Sommario/riassunto	The International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL) is an annual international forum that provides opportunities for researchers

and experts to meet and exchange research results, innovative ideas and state-of-the-art developments in the digital libraries of their respective countries. Building on the success of the first five ICADL conferences, the 6th ICADL conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia aimed to further strengthen the collaboration and strategic alliance between the different researchers and experts from the Asia-Pacific region in the field of digital libraries. The theme of the conference, "Digital Libraries: Technology and Management of Indigenous Knowledge for Global Access," reflects the shared belief of the organizers that success in the development and implementation of digital libraries in the knowledge-economy is based on four key areas: the technologies that are employed to create a user-friendly environment, organization, interaction, navigation, and access to content; a knowledge management approach that ensures all types of knowledge (explicit, tacit and implicit) are included; indigenous content, which implies the creation of suitable and specific content to meet the needs of the indigenous community; and global access, which implies that content should be made available across time and space, and also implies that the content should be flexible enough to meet global needs. The ICADL 2003 began with an opening ceremony and a keynote address.
