

# SHANDONG AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA: THE POWER OF CONNECTION

## THE STATE LIBRARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND THE SHANDONG PROVINCIAL LIBRARY, CHINA

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### 1. SA GOVERNMENT RELATIONSHIP

The Government's vision is 'to strengthen the State's partnership with China and enhance and deepen our long-term engagement in areas encompassing investment, trade and business, education, sport, culture, the arts, sciences, and the exchange of people, skills and ideas'.

Department of State Development: [statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/investment/china-engagement-strategy](http://statedevelopment.sa.gov.au/investment/china-engagement-strategy)



### 2. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



State Library of South Australia and Shandong Library will establish a friendly and cooperative relationship. Two libraries will make best of their advantages and strengthen exchanges in fields of modern reading services, digital resource construction, personal exchange, and history and culture spreading, etc.

### 3. JINAN



### 4. STAFF EXCHANGES

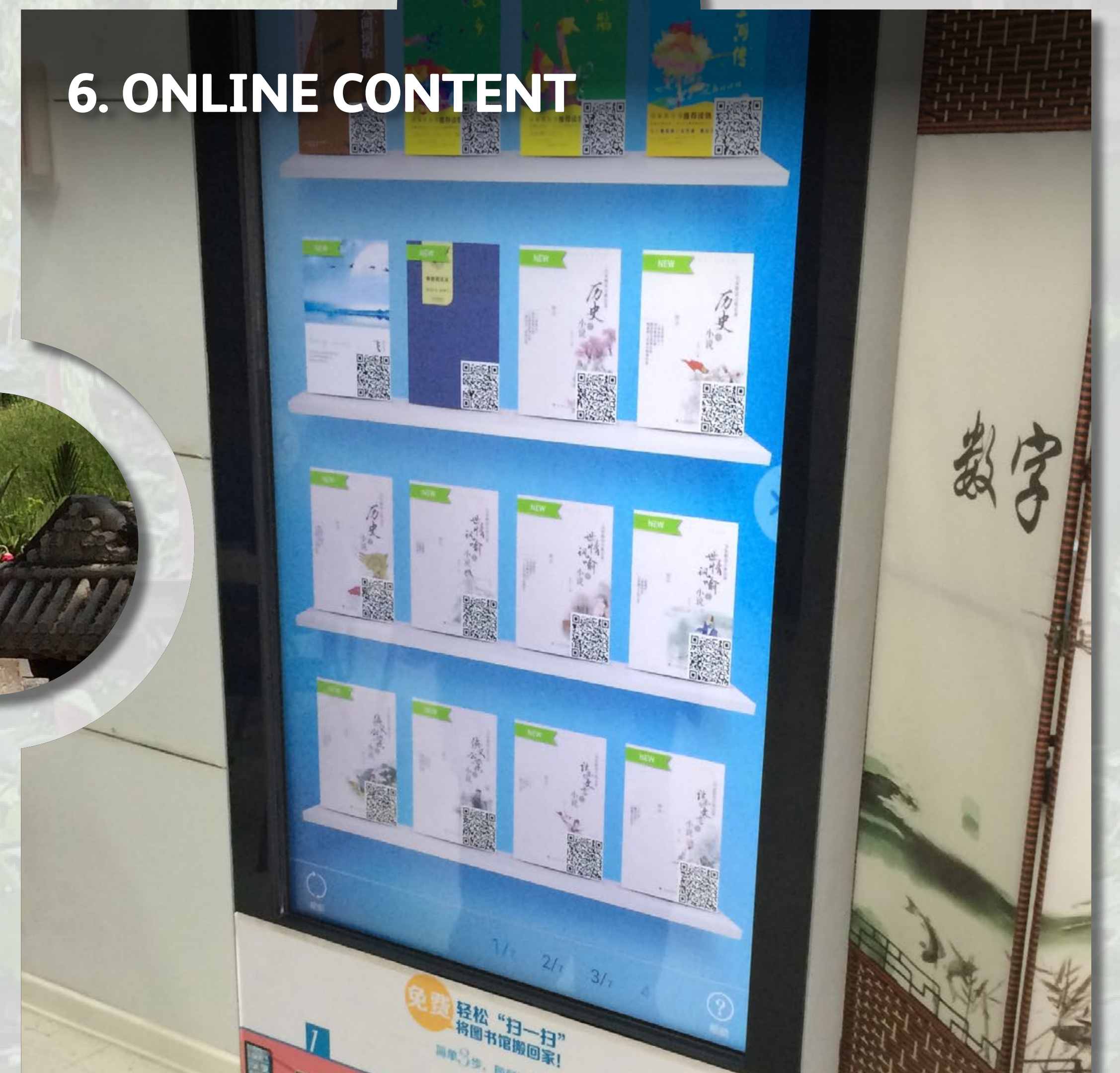


### 5. CONFUCIUS (551 - 479 BCE)

The source of values, substance of learning and social code which emphasizes personal and governmental morality, correctness of social relationships, justice and sincerity.



### 6. ONLINE CONTENT



### 7. PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Interactivity – workshops, demonstrations, education programs



### 8. NISHAN ACADEMY

An organisation that seeks to develop and promote traditional Chinese culture, particularly Confucianism



### 9. EXHIBITION

*One Mountain, One River, One Sage: Treasures from Shandong Library*

- Key historical figures: Confucius, Emperors, Mencius
- Rare books
- Images
- Stone Rubbings

