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[TOP] Architectural model of the original design, which included two semi-underground storage facilities on either side of the main entrance. Natural springs in this area prevented these being constructed.

[MIDDLE] The library under construction in February 1967. It was opened to the public in 1968.

[BOTTOM] The National Library today.

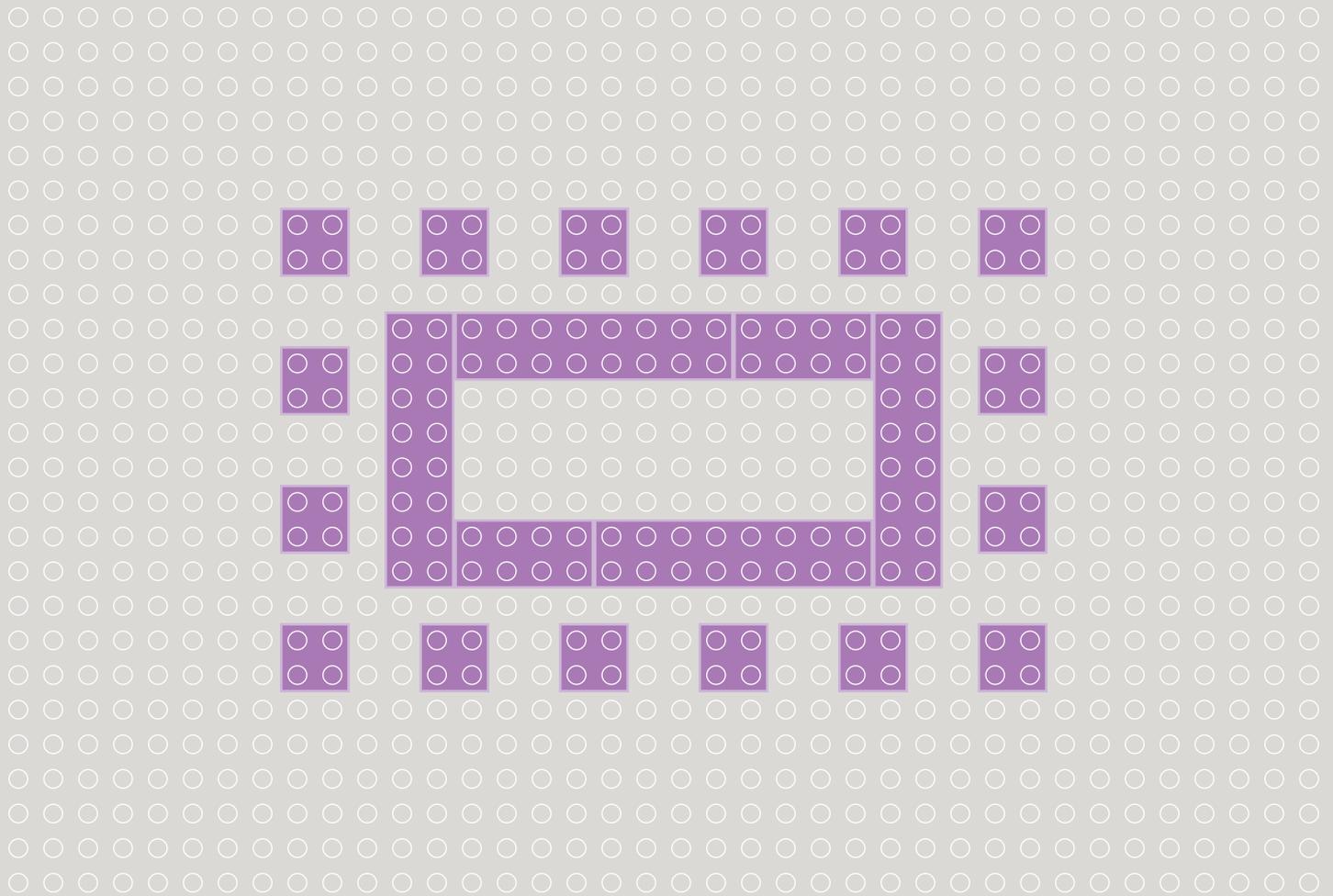


BLOCK FACTS

At present there are nine million items in the collection, which occupies 240 kilometres of shelving in the main Library building and two offsite facilities. Each year the shelving requirement increases by three kilometres.

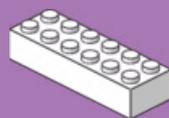
BASE LAYER

Use this guide to accurately lay out your first layer of bricks:



PARTS LIST

You will need:



x 2



x 1
[6x4
plate]



x 8



x 1
[8x4
plate]



x 66



x 3
[6x14
plate]



x 20

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