

# From portals to platforms

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Trove Manager

5 million resources



1 API

# 29 million resources



# 1 API

26 million resources



1 API

300 million resources



1 API

360 million resources

4 APIs

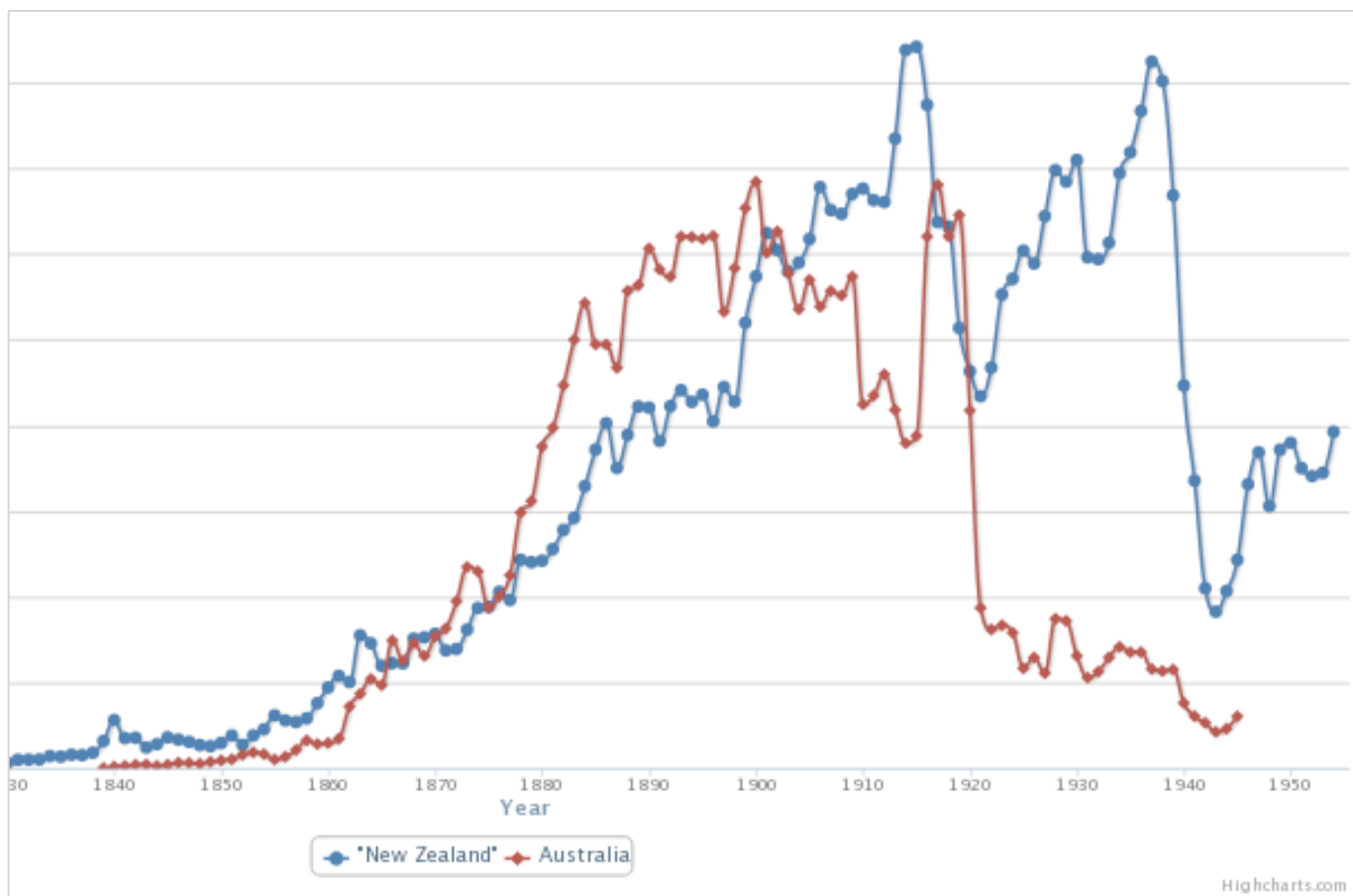
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The logo for Serendip-O-Matic features a central teal rounded rectangle containing the text "SERENDIP-O-MATIC" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The "O" is replaced by a white circle with a teal outline. The text is flanked by stylized teal lines that resemble pipes or wires. On the left, a line loops up to a red funnel, then down to a green gear with a white center. On the right, a line loops up to a green rectangular component, then down to a red pipe end.

**SERENDIP-O-MATIC**

<http://serendipomatic.org/>

# QueryPic



<http://dhistory.org/querypic/86/>



‘infrastructure that is  
as ubiquitous and  
persistent as the  
streets and sidewalks  
of a town’

— David Weinberger

‘a platform gains  
value the less can be  
predicted about  
what will be built  
with it’

— David Weinberger

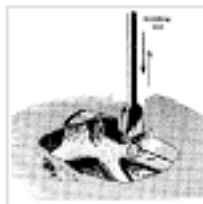
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# Trove Tuesday - 17 September 2013



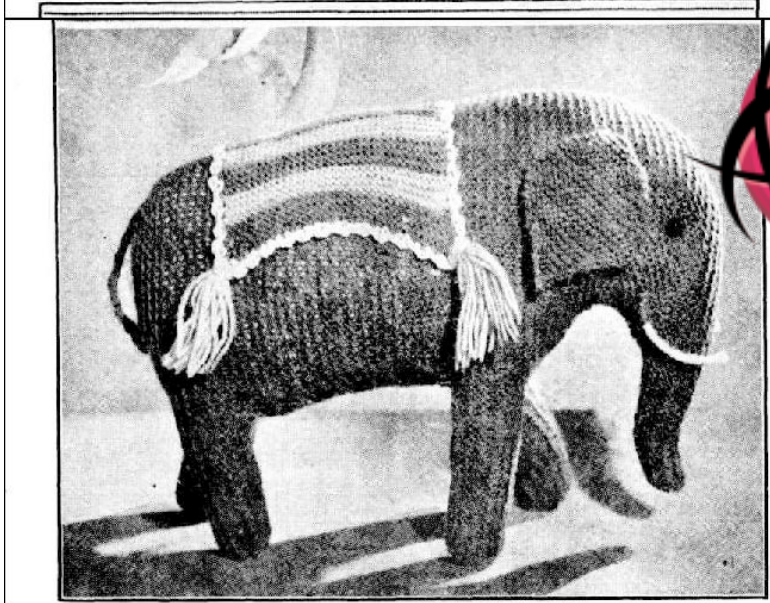
## Backtracking

I think I'm in love... with Trove. Every time I check it comes up trumps. There's always something new and interesting in one of Australia's newspapers of long ago. I've recently been to Wedderburn where my grandmother grew up, saw the house they lived in, saw the school she went to, the church the family attended.

 BOOBOOK

<http://branchesleavespollen.blogspot.co.nz/p/trove-tuesday.html>

A SOFT KNITTED TOY FOR A SMALL CHILD.



**THE ELEPHANT.**

To knit the elephant, use No. 9 needles and 2oz. of 4-ply wool—any coloured rug wools, with a little white wool for tusks.

The numbers given in parentheses indicate the number of stitches that should be on the needle at those points.

**Back.**

Cast on 20 stitches; knit 4 rows. Knit 2 rows, increasing 1 stitch at beginning of each row. Repeat last 2 rows twice again (26). Cast on 20 stitches for hind leg (46). (To slope back increase 1 stitch every 3rd row until front leg is reached—there should be 59 stitches then.) Work 16 rows.

Cast off 17 stitches for leg. Decrease 1 stitch at under-leg. Knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows twice again. Decrease 1 stitch at under-body. Knit 11 rows. Repeat last 12 rows twice again. In-

crease 1 stitch at under-body. Repeat last 12 rows twice again. Increase 1 stitch at under-leg. Knit 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows twice.

Cast on 24 stitches for front leg (59). Work 16 rows (no increasing). Cast off 24 stitches (35). Decrease 1 stitch under neck at end of row. Repeat 5 times more (29).

Decrease 1 stitch each row on forehead. Increase 1 stitch each row on neck.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more. Cast on 6 stitches for trunk. Decrease 1 stitch at forehead. Repeat last 2 rows

twice again (casting on 18 stitches in all) (44). Knit 8 rows, decreasing 1 stitch each row at forehead. Cast off 18 from trunk. Knit to end. Cast off.

**Underneath.**

Cast on 1 stitch. Increase 1 stitch at beginning of each row until row 12.



ravelry

<http://www.ravelry.com/>

# TroveNewsBot



The image shows a screenshot of the Twitter profile for TroveNewsBot. At the top is a profile picture of a stylized robot head. Below it, the name "TroveNewsBot" and the handle "@TroveNewsBot" are displayed. The bio reads: "Built with the knowledge of 100 million newspaper articles and the awesome power of the Trove API." followed by the GitHub link "github.com/wragge/trovenc...". At the bottom, there are statistics: 1,603 TWEETS, 90 FOLLOWING, and 256 FOLLOWERS. To the right of these statistics are icons for direct messages and an "Edit profile" button.

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<https://twitter.com/TroveNewsBot>

# unclosedNess

# ‘exhaustibles’ versus ‘possibility engines’

— Sebastian Deterding



# all Trove lists

- 5796 users
- 27911 lists
- 444819 items



# elevation



**TREASURE TROVE—**  
Loraine and Patricia  
Bowler having "just another peep" at their  
Show treasures on Saturday.