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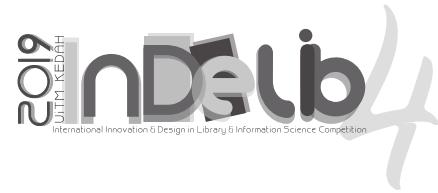
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### **ABSTRACT:**

Read Too Easy (COBRATE) is special reading materials designed for the blind consist of Collage, Braille and Text. The idea was started when the conventional reading materials seem to be unsuitable for the blind due to less production of Braille materials. The COBRATE collection recently has 1,337 units since 2015 and a loan of 12,690 units. COBRATE is also available in various genres such as fiction, religion, family, hobbies, and many more are offered to the special needs (blind category) iai.

*Keyword: Blind, Read, Collage*

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### **Novelty & Uniqueness:**

COBRATE can attract and create opportunities for special needs (blind category) to ensure they are not left behind when getting information in the ever-changing technology flows. In order to ensure that there is no discrimination between the normal and the special needs (blind category), COBRATE is suitable for all users, namely in Malay and English, but the most unique is when it can also be found in Chinese as well as Tamil and translated into Braille format. This will create a society or nation that loves to read and establish close family ties between mother, father and child when sharing information together by reading the same book. Four languages (Malay, English, Chinese and Tamil) are represented in the collection. It suits the bonding of multiracial in Malaysia. Users can feel the texture and shape of the materials they are reading.

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### **Potential Commercialization:**

Suitable for all groups of people, institutions or organizations related to the visually impaired group as this collection is not available on the market.

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