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C2O library & collabtive

Established in mid-2008 in the center of Surabaya, **C2O library & collabtive is a library and collaborative lab-space for people to learn, interact and create.** Founded in response to the problem of dismal, fragmented information & library system and infrastructure in Indonesia, C2O mission is to **facilitate the formation of new possibilities and innovations**, as well as the **creation of open, critical, empowered knowledge and informed action.**

C2O realize this mission by collaborating with its members and the various parties in **creating a nurturing shared ecosystem to:**

1. collect, organize, and share collections of books, films, and other information media
2. develop local-national-international networks
3. foster innovation, knowledge production & sharing

Within and beyond its shared library & lab-space, C2O's activities include trans-disciplinary, trans-border research(-action) & development, discussion, media publication (book, journal, video), festival, workshop, media lab, etc.

Operationally, C2O is **funded independently** through memberships, events, tools & facilities rents. It has **received numerous awards, grants, and sponsorship** for its various projects from local to international organisations, e.g. **Social Enterprise Challenge for Arts, Creative & Tourism Organisations (Diageo-British Council, 2015)**, the **Creative Cities Research (British Council, 2015)**, **Urban Aspirations (Ford Foundation, 2014)**, and **Urban Knowledge Dynamics (Ford Foundation, 2012-2013)**.

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