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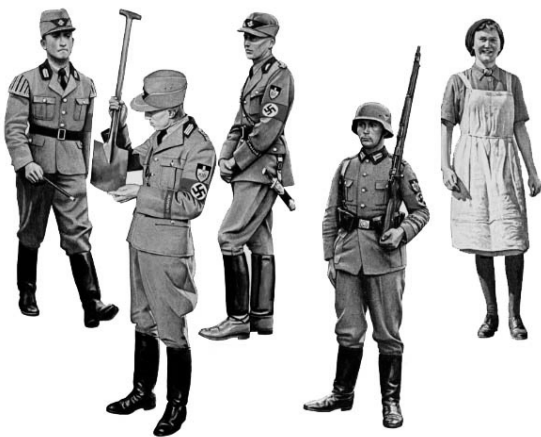
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What do we want – this?

or this?



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We can complain to library management

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