

**Loan-words in Indonesian and Malay, past history and future possibilities**  
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- 1) Some remarks on the genesis and history of the book *Loan-words in Indonesian and Malay*.
- 2) Is etymology an exact science? Do we accept the published findings at face value too readily?
- 3) Can we make this a plateau for further progress, utilising a database and website for the material to be improved and kept up to date?