

# CUHK LIBRARY

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## NEWSLETTER



### *New LibrarySearch*



香港中文大學圖書館  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Library



## From the University Librarian

Another academic year is drawing to an end and we wish our students who are finishing their studies at CUHK all the best for the future. We hope the Library has played some small part in your success at CUHK, and we look forward to welcoming you back to the Library as an alumni. As a CUHK graduate you are welcome to apply for a library card, and sign up for the Digital Library Service for Alumni. Details and costs are on our website.

### New Library Strategy and Regulations

During this academic year we have been working on a number of significant projects that are coming to fruition. The new Library strategy builds on the accomplishments of our previous 2013-16 strategic plan 'Partnering for Success'. This issue includes more details on our vision for a library that focuses on an open, connected and sustainable future.

Another document that has been rewritten is the Library Regulations. After extensive consultation the revised Regulations were endorsed by Senate in March. The Regulations now reflect the privileges

but also the responsibilities of Library users in a digital, 24/7 era. Please take a look at them at <http://lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/about/library/policies/regulations>

### Over the summer... *LibrarySearch* and more

We are excited to announce **LibrarySearch** is launching in July! Combining the library catalogue and *Easy Search* the new system, shared with the other seven university libraries, replaces and improves upon our current systems in many ways. We aim to make the changeover as seamless as possible, but there may be some action we ask you to take, and please bear with us if you experience any temporary service disruption. *LibrarySearch* is a platform for the future, but also offers immediate benefits such as no need to remember a separate library password, but simply use your CUHK user name and password. More about *LibrarySearch* is in this issue and on our website.

Users assume that the summer is a quiet time in the Library. This is far from the truth! Not only will we be launching *LibrarySearch*, but we are also renovating the ground floor of Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library to create more study spaces in this busy Library. Our Yam Pak Collection exhibition, which is open to the public until the end of August is proving very popular. We are particularly pleased to host visits to the exhibition from a number of elderly care homes as part of our strategy to increase public engagement. When you return from the summer break we will be ready to welcome you with new services, facilities and *LibrarySearch*, and please spare a thought for the hard-working Library staff who will have achieved so much during the summer months!

**Louise Jones**  
University Librarian



## New *LibrarySearch*

We are excited to announce that in July the Library catalogue and *Easy Search* will be replaced with one new system, **LibrarySearch**. This next generation, shared system was selected by all eight UGC funded university libraries in Hong Kong, JULAC, following a competitive tendering procedure.

The new system is deployed by many major university libraries globally. Its architecture is geared towards evolving information standards and information management needs, and its open standards should ensure smooth integration with other systems. As a shared library service platform it aligns with JULAC's strategy of deep collaboration, allowing the libraries to extend services to meet growing users' needs.

Ms. Louise JONES, CUHK University Librarian and co-chair of the JULAC Shared ILS Implementation Team, talks about **LibrarySearch** below.

### Why change to *LibrarySearch*?

The current library system has been in use for over twenty years and is no longer being developed. JULAC's member libraries have a long history of collaboration and sharing collections, and it was time for us to seek new ways to use technology to fulfill even higher levels of collaboration and cooperation in our next phase of development.

### What are the key improvements?

For our users **LibrarySearch** will provide a single, streamlined interface with much improved support for mobile devices. There's also one less password to remember as your CUHK OnePass password will be the Library password. The new **LibrarySearch** fully supports CUHK single sign-on (SSO), you don't have to re-login when you visit other applications that support SSO.

From the Library's perspective **LibrarySearch** is a next-generation library management solution which enables us to manage our print, electronic and digital collections through a single interface, and will deliver efficiency gains through automated workflows. It supports library collaboration. For example the eight JULAC libraries will share their bibliographic records once the system goes live. And its rich analytics will help us to optimise user experience and collections.

The change to the new **LibrarySearch** is basically seamless to all our users except that there will be different arrangements for some library services. Because of system switching, it is expected that the library system will be frozen ("the cut-over") for a short period and online renewal will not be available.

## What does it mean for me?

We hope that we can make the changeover as seamless as possible. However there will be some disruption but you need only do a few things:

- Look out for announcements about **LibrarySearch**
- Mark your calendar for some important dates (see below) which may require your actions
- Note the temporary arrangement of the HKALL service from 6 June
- Return all books borrowed via HKALL or by JULAC Library cards by 15 June
- Export your “My Reading History” and note your “Saved Searches” if you use them

## Where Can I Get Help?

From our dedicated [LibrarySearch webpage](#) you can use the [online form](#) to ask for assistance. You can also email us ([library@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:library@cuhk.edu.hk)), phone us (3943-7305) or WhatsApp us (5578-8898; M-F, 9am-5pm), whichever is convenient to you. We will also be providing short ‘How to...’ videos, guides and offering.

## Who Can I Contact if I Have Comment?

You are welcome to use the [online form](#) on our dedicated new [LibrarySearch webpage](#) to tell us your opinion. Comments or suggestions are all welcome. Any new system may have hiccups to start with and we need your feedback to improve.



## What are the Important Dates to Remember?

A few dates which may require your actions, if applicable:

- 5 June 2017** Last day to make request via HKALL before service suspension. If you need books from other JULAC libraries after this date please use Inter Library Loan.
- 15 June 2017** All books borrowed via HKALL or by JULAC Library cards are due on this date. Overdue books will incur fines.
- 29 June 2017** Last day to export “My Reading History” in 'My Library Record' (will not be migrated to the new **LibrarySearch**). Last day to make note of your saved searches (cannot be saved and will not be migrated to the new **LibrarySearch**).
- 30 June 2017** Existing Library Catalogue and Easy Search freeze. You can continue to search; continue to use electronic resources; continue to borrow at the counter; renew by [email](#). However until we go live with **LibrarySearch** there will be no self-service borrow and return, no online renewals and holds, no access to "[My Library Record](#)" and no registration and card issuance.
- 3 July 2017 (Tentative)** Go live with **LibrarySearch**, HKALL and JULAC Library Card borrowing.

# Open • Connect • Sustain

## New CUHK Library Strategic Plan



CUHK Library has spent the last four years implementing our strategic plan ‘Partnering for Success’ (2013). I would like to pay tribute to the creativity and dedication of all Library staff, and our partners both within and beyond the University who have worked to deliver so many achievements. Over the next four years we intend to build on these strengths, and align our work even more closely with the University’s strategic goals and objectives. We also need to respond to the rapid technological developments such as the Internet of Things, virtual reality and AI will have clear applications for the Library. Changes in the way learning and research is done are also significant drivers for change. The digital library, open scholarship, pressures on the scholarly communication and publishing ecosystem, data and network driven services are forcing us to rethink.

The Library’s new plan, available from [Library Webpage](#), is structured around the three themes and two enabling strategies, but also reflects continuity in our mission and vision.

### Education – supporting the student journey

We will help nurture graduates who have the competencies to be global leaders in an interconnected, digital world.

### Research – transforming our research support

Through our research services and collections we will support the University’s research and emerging interdisciplinary strengths throughout the research lifecycle. We will champion new forms of scholarship and the practice of open scholarly communication.

### Engagement – working in partnership

Our resources and expertise will contribute to CUHK’s distinctive culture and tradition, and amplify the University’s engagement mission.

### Resources – realising the potential of our collections and our staff

Our aspiration to continue as a leading research library supporting a world-class learning and research environment at CUHK requires strategic investment of resources, together with the encouragement of innovation and efficiency at all levels.

### Infrastructure - sustainability

Our virtual and physical infrastructure is critical to the delivery of our strategy. The pace of technological change is accelerating, and the information landscape is ever more complex. Our goal is to continue to upgrade our infrastructure sustainably to support University developments.

Underpinning the themes and enabling strategies are objectives, which will be delivered through our annual action plan.

The Library’s new strategic plan is demanding, as befits any future development of a leading research library. Next steps will be to engage all library staff and partners in developing concrete action plans. Collectively I know we will apply our expertise and passion to successfully deliver this library strategy for the benefit of CUHK and the wider community.

# Collections Spotlight

## Yam-Pak Collection at Special Collections



The Yam Pak Charitable Foundation generously donated over 6,000 items on Sin Fung Ming Troupe (仙鳳鳴劇團) to The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library. The collection includes libretti, opera stills, photos, postbills, newspaper clippings, books, etc. Below are two examples:

### Libretti

The collection consists of 57 titles in 223 volumes. Most of the donated libretti were written by Tang Disheng (唐滌生), a renowned Cantonese opera playwright. His tailor-made scripts for the Sin Fung Ming Troupe include *The Flower Princess* (帝女花), *Purple Hairpin* (紫釵記), *Dream in the Peony Pavilion* (牡丹亭驚夢), and *The Reincarnation of Lady Plum Blossom* (再世紅梅記), etc. He also wrote *Red Strawberry and a Broken Heart* (紅了櫻桃碎了心) and *The Romance of Fuji Mountain* (富士山の戀) for the Hung Wan Troupe (鴻運劇團), as well as *The Happy Wedding* (跨鳳乘龍) and *The Story of Lute* (琵琶記) for the Lee Wing Wah Troupe (利榮華劇團). The collection also includes Ye Shaode's (葉紹德) scripts for the Chor Fung Ming Troupe (雛鳳鳴劇團), e.g. *The Island of Farewell* (辭郎洲).

Many libretti were clay-print or stencil print. The clay-print libretti are the most valuable treasures. They were usually produced in no more than a dozen copies and were accessible only to principal performers, the percussionist, and the stage instructor. They are the relics of the playwrights' original ideation, evidence of their great creativity.



### Opera stills

The Sin Fung Ming Troupe's opera stills were mainly taken by famous photographers, Zhong Hanqiao (鍾漢翹) and Qian Wanli (錢萬里), including *The Flower Princess*, *Gold-braided Fan* (花田八喜), *Legend of the White Snake* (白蛇新傳), *Dream of the West Chamber* (西樓錯夢), *The Reincarnation of Lady Plum Blossom*, etc.

Those precious moments perpetuated in these photos travel across time and space, presenting themselves so vividly in our presence.

For details of the collection, please refer to the [online finding aid](#).

- 1 Pak Suet Sin in the stage adaptation of *The Flower Princess*
- 2 Clay-printing libretto of *Purple Hairpin*
- 3 Pak Suet Sin and Tang Di Sheng

## E-Resources Updates



### Digital Dictionary of Buddhism

(Coverage: 1995 - Current)

The digital dictionary is a compilation of Chinese ideograph-based terms, texts, temple, schools, persons, etc. found in Buddhist canonical sources which contains near 67,000 entries.



### JoVE. Science Education Database. Essentials of Physical Examinations I & II

Part I of the video series provides the foundation for performing physical examinations. It introduces several universal concepts such as inspection, palpation, percussion, auscultation, together with pulmonary and cardiovascular physical exam techniques.

Part II of the video series provides more specialised examination techniques. It covers HEENT exams, abdominal exams and male & female specific structure exams.

### Oxford Competition Law

(Coverage: Pre-1700 - Current)

A recently commenced Competition Law regime has had a significant impact on the legal and commercial landscape in Hong Kong. To better support the Faculty of Law teaching programme the Law Library has acquired [Oxford Competition Law \(OCL\)](#) Online to equip our teachers and students with more resources to meet new challenges.

*Oxford Competition Law (OCL)* is the only fully integrated service to combine world-renowned market-leading commentaries with rigorous, selective national case reports and analysis from EU member states.

OCL includes commentaries and case reports from EU member states. Reference materials include authoritative works such as Bellamy & Child: *European Union Law of Competition*, Faull & Nikpay on *The EU Law of Competition* and Whish & Bailey on *Competition Law*.



### Ta Kung Pao: 1902-1949

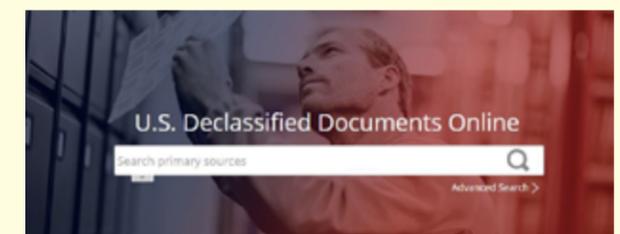
Chinese newspaper *Ta Kung Pao* was founded in 1902. This database contains different versions of *Ta Kung Pao*, such as Tianjin version, Shanghai version, Chongqing version, Hong Kong version, Guilin version, Hankou version and *Chongqing Dagong Evening News*.



### U.S. Declassified Documents Online

(Coverage: 1900-2008)

It provides full-text declassified documents from U.S. government agencies, including the CIA, FBI, White House, State Department, and others. Document types include: correspondence, memoranda, minutes of cabinet meetings, technical studies, national security policy statements, and intelligence estimates



# What's New & Upcoming

## Exhibitions

**Exhibition of Publications by Professor Chan Hue Sun, Siu Lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow 2016/17** and the "Recommended Reads on the Annual Education Conference 'What is Life - An Interdisciplinary Dialogue'", organised by Chung Chi College and Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library, were held from March 8 to April 7, 2017 in the lobby of the Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library.

Professor Chan Hue Sun of Departments of Biochemistry, and of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto, Canada, is a pioneer in theoretical studies of protein folding, with more than 125 research papers published and a total of more than 12,800 citations received.



### Sculpture Exhibition Series at New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library

Sculpture Exhibition Programme is a visual art collaboration project from September 2016 – August 2017 between the New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library and the Hong Kong Sculpture Society, a NGO which aims to promote the development of local sculpture. The Programme showcases some major sculptures by members of the Hong Kong Sculpture Society. Each sculpture will exhibit for four months.

### Research Poster Exhibition – May 2017

The Exhibition is organised by the Library for CUHK postgraduate students on the G/F of the University Library with support from the Independent Learning Centre (ILC). The event aims at facilitating postgraduates to present their own research to the broader university community and providing participants opportunities to enhance their poster presentation skills. CUHK postgraduate students are welcome to participate in the Exhibition. It features the display of research posters from postgraduates in various disciplines and an oral presentation to a panel of judges. There will be three prizes for the best poster presentations.



Best Poster Presentation	Prize
Champion	\$500 book coupon
1st Runner-up	\$300 book coupon
2nd Runner-up	\$200 book coupon

Details and poster guidelines: <http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/about/news/rsdi-poster-20170510>

## Renovation

The Ground floor of Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library will be remodeled in summer 2017 to provide a spacious learning cluster with additional seats and computer work stations for users. The existing office on G/F will be moved to 2/F, roving services will be introduced alongside with the setup of a helpdesk that will replace the existing circulation counter through the



implementation of a self-borrow and return service. For details please visit: <http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/about/library-spaces/CCL-GF>

## Learning Garden

### Maker Bubble Open House

Maker Bubble is the library's new initiative to promote a maker culture in the CUHK community. Situated in the IT Zone of the Learning Garden, the Maker Bubble provides various fabrication facilities as well as a co-working space for 8 to 10 people for creating, learning, exploring and sharing new ideas.

To support the new services provided by the Maker Bubble, such as self-service 3D Printing and Scanning, the Library organised an Open House for the Maker Bubble on 22-23 February 2017. This

event was also supported by the 3D Printing Interest Group.

Activities included:

- 3D Printers Technology Introduction and Printing Demonstration
- How to Use Tinkercad 3D Design Software
- 3D Scanners Introduction and Demonstration
- Free trial of 3D printing and scanning

To know more about the Maker Bubble and the services we provide, please visit: <http://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/makerbubble>

### Embracing Negativity (and Positivity) in Life

Co-organised by the Bodhinyana International Foundation, the Independent Learning Centre, the Office of the Arts Administrator and the CUHK Library, Ajahn Brahm, a world renowned speaker, presented the talk "Embracing Negativity (and Positivity) in Life" on 22 March 2017 at the Learning Garden. There were more than 350 participants who attended the talk that evening.



## Ms. Wendy Lai

### *What do you do at the Library?*

I am a Library Assistant I with User Services in the University Library since July 2016. Prior to joining User Services, I worked in the Upper Campus Libraries (New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library and United College Wu Chung Multimedia Library). Working in branch libraries for many years has offered me ample opportunities in trying out different library tasks such as refurbishment projects, the RFID project, and assisting in administering exhibitions and events. In 2005, I was awarded The Chinese University of Hong Kong Exemplary Service Award.

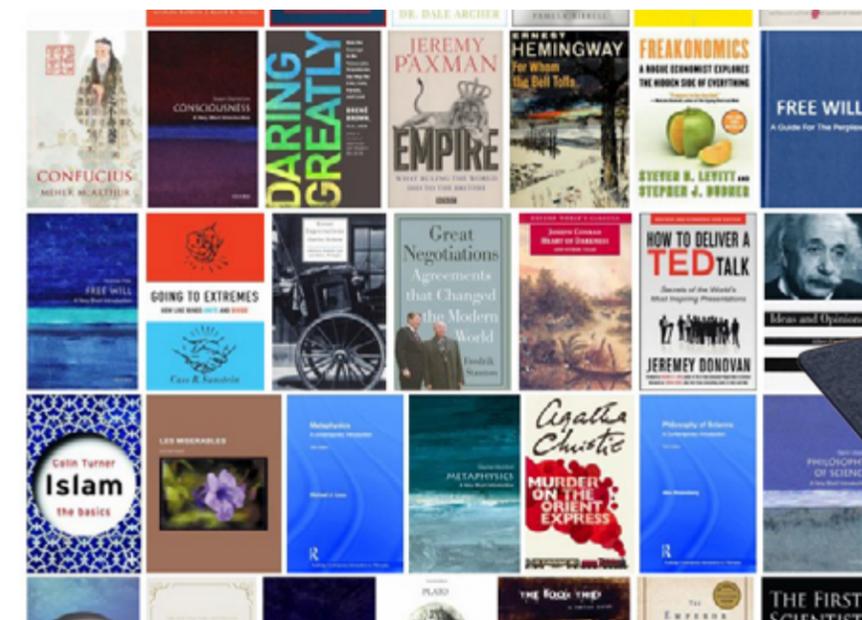
### *What is your education background?*

I acquired my Master degree in Library and Information Management from the University of Hong Kong and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Hong Kong Baptist University. Last year, I completed a Library Paraprofessionals Training Programme. The skills and knowledge learned from the programme are useful to my work.

### *What are you responsible for?*

I am responsible for leading the lending team to support library services including circulation, course reserve and inter-branch book delivery. Apart from assisting patrons at the Service Counter and Help Desk, I also handle user enquiries regarding circulation activities and fines issues. Currently, I am working closely with my colleagues in preparing the implementation of *LibrarySearch*, a new shared Integrated Library System (ILS), in order to make this project a success. We hope to see a new look library catalog and a shared ILS in the latter half of 2017.

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### Kindle E-book Reader Lending Service @ Upper-campus Libraries

Do you want to enjoy reading anywhere without having to bring along the physical books? To encourage and support paperless reading in a mobile environment, the upper-campus libraries have launched the Kindle E-book Reader Lending Service for you in 2016.

Each Kindle E-book Reader provides 50 classic and major e-books from the General Education Collection. All CUHK Library borrower card holders can borrow the Kindle for 7 days. Check it out at the New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library and the United College Wu Chung Multimedia Library!

For more details, please refer to [Kindle E-book Readers Lending Service](#).

### WhatsApp-a-Librarian – Get Your Answers On the Go!

When you need brief answers on the go, why not send us your queries using WhatsApp? Now in addition to email, phone, online chat... you can connect with a Librarian at the CUHK Library using one of the most widely used form of communication in Hong Kong. WhatsApp-a-Librarian operates from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday (except public holidays). All types of questions in text format are welcome, however, the service is ideal for simple and quick questions.

WhatsApp-a-Librarian number: 5578 8898

For further details on this service, please visit the Library Webpage:

<http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/contact-us/whatsapp>





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