Welcome to the 2016–17 Academic Year
From the University Librarian

Self-service Book Issue and Return
Other people in the libraries this summer other than students and staff have been the hard working builders, helping us prepare for the introduction of our self-service book issue and return service throughout the libraries. Having to queue to borrow or return books at the counter will become a thing of the past as self-service goes live in most of our libraries. Library staff will have more time to help individual readers and will still be very visible throughout the libraries. The University Library and Chung Chi Elizabeth Luce Moore Library foyers have been remodelled to incorporate automated book return sorters which will speed up getting books back on the shelves.

50th Anniversary of the Founding University Librarian, Dr. Chiu Kaiming
CUHK Library is home to a strong collection of rare books including 900 Chinese classical titles, with more than 14,000 volumes in traditional silk-stitched fascicles. Our rare books range from the Yuan Dynasty (1260-1368) until the end of the Qing Emperor Qianlong’s reign in 1795. The foundations of this collection were laid by the first University Librarian, Dr. Alfred Chiu Kaiming, and September 2016 is the 50th anniversary of his appointment. Founding Librarian not only of CUHK Library, but also Harvard-Yenching Library, Dr. Chiu was one of the most distinguished scholar-practitioner of East Asian librarianship, and CUHK is greatly in his debt. The Library intends to celebrate his achievements in the coming months to mark this significant anniversary.

In the Coming Academic Year
The work on the foyer at Chung Chi Elizabeth Luce Moore Library will start next summer as we respond to demands for additional study space, computers and printing facilities, and improved air conditioning in this busy library. During the year we will also be planning for the redevelopment of United College Wu Chung Multimedia Library. For the overall library services our most significant project will be the introduction of a new integrated library system (ILS). The ILS allows you to discover collections, borrow books, request interlibrary loans ... Our system is over twenty years old and eight university libraries in Hong Kong will move to a new shared system in summer 2017. We encourage you to work with us on these projects. Project web pages and opportunities to comment will be available.

Meanwhile we look forward to welcoming you to the Library.

Louise Jones
University Librarian

More Self-service: A Brand New Look of the University Library Ground Floor
The traditional Circulation Counter has been transformed into a user-oriented area. There are self-check kiosks and wall-mounted book return slots, both enabled by RFID technology, for borrowing and returning books. Also, computer terminals for checking “My Library Record”, setting up library passwords, making online application for library cards and other purposes are provided. With these intuitive self-service facilities, not only does it mean less queueing, but it also frees up library staff time from routine transactions to answering queries from users and providing help where it is most needed. There is a staffed Help Desk to offer assistance to users and oversee the library entrance and exit. New Additions have been relocated as well to this self-service area so it is more visible to library users. Yet users can continue to checkout and return items requested through HKALL and Interlibrary Loan service, Course Reserve, accompanying materials as well as other closed stack materials at the Service Counter located further around the self service area. It also handles payment of fines and fees, library card applications and other services.
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library (CUHK Library) comprises seven different libraries. If you’re a new student try to make time early in your programme to visit them and see what they have to offer. More details can be found at: http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/libraries.
Learning Garden
Located on the LG/F of the University Library, the Learning Garden is equipped with computer workstations consisting of both Mac and PC computers, 3D Printing and Scanning services, a moveable Smart TV, Wi-Fi connection and high-performance multimedia workstations designed for film editing and graphic design. It is open 24 hours a day for CUHK students and staff during term time.

Digital Scholarship Lab
The Digital Scholarship Lab on the G/F of the University Library is part of the Library’s Digital Scholarship Service to provide a cutting-edge space for researchers to immerse in their digital scholarship research and other collaborative research work. It features a 5 m (W) x 2 m (H) digital display wall for data visualisation and high performance computers with specialist software & tools for research data processing and analysis.

Tips on using the Library

Get Started
Setting up a library password, what electronic resources the Library has … Go to http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/use/join/get_start to find out all you need to know to get started using the Library.

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Room Booking System: http://rbs.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/

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Library IT/E-Resources Updates

PC software refresh
The Library has refreshed the software installed on library computers with Microsoft Office 2016 suite being the most significant update. Internet Explorer has been upgraded to version 11, together with Chrome and Firefox for you to browse the Internet.

RevMan is now available at the Medical Library
Review Manager (RevMan), software used for preparing and maintaining Cochrane Reviews, is now available in the PCs of the Medical Library Computer Lab. RevMan is most useful when you have formulated a question for the review. It allows you to prepare the text, build the tables showing the characteristics of studies and the comparisons in the review, and add study data. It can perform meta-analyses and present the results graphically.

Collections Updates

Soft launch of the new Digital Chinese Medicine Texts Collection on 30 June 2016
This marks the close collaboration between the School of Chinese Medicine and the CUHK Library. This collection consists of 2,485 volumes of Chinese Medicine rare books and the majority comes from the invaluable “Professor Chong Siu Cheung Chinese Medicine Collection” that was generously donated to the Library by Professor Kong Yun Cheung, the founding director of the School of Chinese Medicine. With the generous funding support from the University, the Library digitised more than 1,200 volumes that were published between the Ming and the late Qing Dynasty. Now over 350 volumes are accessible at the CUHK Digital Repository and more volumes will be added to expand the Collection.

A new Instructional Materials Collection (IMC) on Early Childhood Education was set up in CCL in August 2016 to support learning and teaching of a newly established BA Programme in Early Childhood Education at CUHK, which commenced in 2016-17. This non-circulating Collection includes the basic and general teaching materials for children under six and users are welcome to use the materials inside the Library.

Collection Moves
- To facilitate access to both print and audiovisual materials in the same library where the Music collection is housed, Phonodisc and compact disc (CD) collections were moved from United College Wu Chung Multimedia Library (UCL) to Chung Chi college Elisabeth Luce Moore Library (CCL).
- To allow space for future collection growth, Japanese Literature and Language collection in CCL was relocated to New Asia College Chi'en Mu Library (NAL).

Decommission of network printers
ITSC announced the phased decommission of print deposit account in July 2015. This phasing-out is due to a substantial growth in the maintenance cost of the print deposit account in recent years and the popularity of using Octopus-charging printing service on campus. The Library’s print deposit account and black-and-white network laser printers have been decommissioned on 1 August 2016. Library users can print using Multi-Function Photocopiers (MFP) or Express Printers with Octopus payment. WiFi printing from your own mobile device is also available on 49 MFPs. If you wish to learn more about the termination of the deposit accounts, please refer to ITSC’s webpage at https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/itsc/compenv/userarea/autotermination.html.
New Medical Mobile Apps
Two new mobile apps, Visible Body and BMJ Best Practice, are now available for CUHK staff and students to download and install on their mobile devices for the study of Anatomy, Physiology and Clinical Medicine. Visual Body is a 3D human anatomy visualization tool providing detailed models of all body systems. BMJ Best Practice is a trusted, authoritative clinical decision support tool that provides quick, easy-to-use answers to clinical questions. Details can be found at: http://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/medicalapps.

NVivo for qualitative statistical analysis
NVivo, qualitative statistical analysis software, is now available in the Research Commons and Digital Scholarship Lab of the University Library. It helps users to organise, analyse and find insights in unstructured or qualitative data such as interviews, open-ended survey responses, articles, social media and web content.

ArcGIS for spatial analysis and visualization
When conducting research using digital tools in humanities subjects, Geographic Information System (GIS) tools are increasingly used to visualise and analyse spatial data, especially historical data, in order to have a clearer picture of how data are linked with a digital map. ArcGIS from ESRI, a popular GIS tool, is now available in 5 PCs in the Digital Scholarship Lab.

Over the Summer - Exhibitions & Events

The Talent Within: Special Collection of an Autistic Teenage Painter
Artworks by Thomas, an autistic painter, were exhibited in the Learning Garden from July to August 2016. Thomas has been under the care of Professor Chan Sui Yin of the CUHK Department of Psychology for over ten years. Although the painter may be unable to communicate verbally with others, he is able to express himself with pens and paper.

Colours of Hong Kong
An exhibition titled "Colours of Hong Kong – Art exhibition collaborated with the people of Hong Kong" was held from mid-July to August 2016. Four paintings and ten photographic works by Francesco Lietti, Thien-Ty Ly and Tiffany Szeto were exhibited in the Exhibition Gallery of the New Asia College Ch’ien Mu Library. This exhibition was a collaborative project by artists from different places: Francesco from Italy, Thien-Ty from Vietnam and Tiffany from Toronto.

The First Research Poster Exhibition
The Library, with support from the Independent Learning Centre (ILC), hosted the first Research Poster Exhibition in May on the G/F of the University Library. The Exhibition attracted 16 posters from postgraduates across six Faculties and a research institute. All participants presented their research
Research Café on Health Sciences held on 6 May 2016 at the new Digital Scholarship Lab, University Library

Moderated by Prof. Yu Huang, Professor of Biomedical Sciences, the Café started with his short talk on “Being a Competitive Ph.D. Student” which motivated the research students to build an all-round view on this on top of their research work. It was followed by two presentations: 1) “Risk Assessment Tool for Colorectal Cancer Screening” by Jason Huang, Ph.D. student from the School of Public Health and Primary Care; 2) “Low-power Tattoo-like Photoplethysmogram (PPG) Sensor for Health Monitoring” by Guodong Zhou, Ph.D. student from the Department of Electronic Engineering. Participants actively participated in the discussion. Mr. Pierre Assier, Lecturer of the Independent Learning Centre, provided feedback on the students’ presentation skills.

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Panel of judges: (front row, left to right): Ms. Louise Jones (University Librarian), Prof. Lutz-Christian Wolff (Dean of Graduate School) and Mr. Pierre Assier (Lecturer of ILC)

What’s New and Upcoming

Library Workshops

The Library offers a wide variety of workshops and seminars to assist both undergraduate and postgraduate students to maximize life-long learning outcomes, support faculty and researchers in developing information sources management techniques, and facilitate the university community as a whole to engage in scholarly communication activities. These workshops and seminars are held throughout the academic year, and topics range from introducing fundamental library research skills to the use of the latest data management tools. Users may also request workshops on the use of library resources in their subject areas. Information on library workshops for Undergraduate Students 2016 and Postgraduate, Researcher and Faculty Workshops are available from http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/learning/workshops.

Looking Back at the Meandering Waters: Hong Kong in the Eyes of Xiao Si

Being a scholar, a teacher and a writer, Xiao Si’s contributions left permanent marks on various aspects of these areas. Her bequeathed collection of books, manuscripts and archives, along with the establishment of the Hong Kong Literature Research Centre (HKLRC) underpin some of the most significant developments in Hong Kong literary studies.

Co-organised by the HKLRC and the CUHK Library, the Exhibition, highlighting the key collections of Xiao Si, will be held in the Exhibition Area of the
University Library from 5 September to 31 October 2016. Two related talks are organised. Enquiries: 3943 8740

Photo Exhibition and Talk of the Zen of Photography, co-organised by The Office of the Arts Administrator and CUHK Library, will be held from 22 September to 11 November 2016, and 2 November 2016 respectively. More information: http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/about/news/lg-20160901


Coming Research Café on Film Studies in November
- Short talk by academic staff
- Presentations on research
- Exchange ideas exchange among postgraduates
- Enhancing presentation skills from feedback
- Light refreshment …
For more information: http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/research/research-cafe#coming_events

Launch of AIMS and Research Portal in mid-November 2016
AIMS is the University Academic Information Management System to manage all research outputs of the University. Being an open system, its web portal, named the Research Portal, serves as the institutional repository to allow the public to access the full text of the research outputs of the University. Besides research outputs, it also has researcher profiles to act as the personal web page of Faculty. All the current records from OPIS, the existing system for publications, will be migrated to the new system. The Library will handle the data migration, validate all research output and check for copyright compliance of the full text materials archived in AIMS. This new system will be launched in mid-November. The Library will arrange a number of workshops and promotion events for this. Please register at http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/learning/workshops#aims

Open Access Day (24 October 2016)
The Open Access Day is to share with the University community the benefits of opening up research. Themed as “Open in Action – Enhancing Research Impact @CUHK AIMS”, the event is tied in with the International Open Access Week to highlight the needs of taking action now to open up research through the new Academic Information Management Systems (AIMS) and the institutional repository Research Portal. The new system provides a new avenue for the dissemination of research outputs, showcasing the research excellence of the University and facilitating international networking and collaboration.

Opening and sharing research is the means to reap these benefits. There are a mixture of programmes running from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that day including exhibition, dialogue between Provost and University Librarian, experience sharing session with faculty on the use of open access repositories, talks, and hands-on use of AIMS. The Opening Ceremony will be held at the Beacon and officiated by Prof. Benjamin Wah, Provost, Prof. Fanny Cheung, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, and Ms. Louise Jones, University Librarian. More details will be available on our Library Website soon.
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