



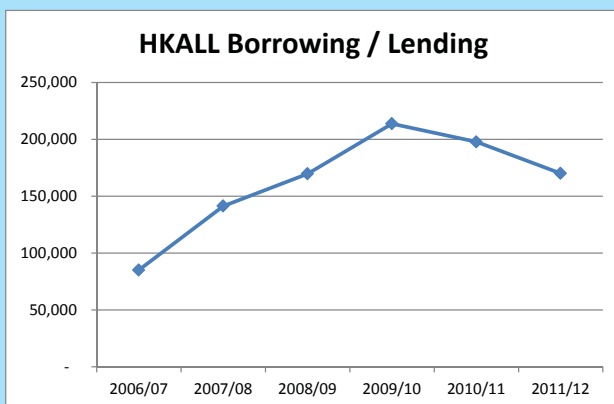
LIBRARY MATTERS

From Our Librarian - HKALL

Most users already know that items not found in our Library, may be requested through HKALL for delivery from other UGC libraries. However you probably don't know that HKALL stands for "Hong Kong Academic Library Link", and may not realize the full extent of the available resources and mutual benefits provided by HKALL to its members.

Collectively, HKALL holds more than 11 million volumes representing over 800,000 unique library materials held by the 8 UGC libraries. The chart below shows total borrowing and lending figures via HKALL between 2006/07 and 2011/12. From January to December 2009, we saw 221,348 HKALL requests, the highest annual borrowing/lending by UGC libraries.

These requests clearly show how important HKALL is to our users and illustrate the commitment of HKALL libraries to resource sharing initiatives. Yet another way to look at the value of HKALL services is to translate it into dollars saved by borrowing versus local library purchases. Assuming an average cost of \$380 to purchase, process and shelve a book, that's a savings of over \$80 million HKD worth of materials among 8 UGC libraries in one year.



During the last few years we have begun to see some decline in H K A L L borrowing/lending as we all shift more and more of

our collection budgets to the purchase of digital resources. To ensure that we continue to enjoy the benefits we receive through HKALL by sharing our collective print resources, we need to negotiate contracts that will allow us to share digital monographs across the 8 UGC libraries. This is a difficult task but one that is immensely important to maintain the strength of our collective resources as we develop increasingly digital UGC Library collections.

Research Consultation Service



It is a personal research consultation service offered by our professional Librarians to provide advices on effective information research. Our Librarians will assist you in:

- Developing effective research skills and search strategies.
- Identifying and evaluating the most appropriate resources for your research.
- Keep tracking of the latest development of particular research areas by setting up automatic alerts on new journal articles from various electronic resources.
- Providing guidance to access resources from other libraries.



For details : <http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/research-consultation-service>

Inter-Library Loan Service (ILLIAD) - Books or Journal Articles beyond Lingnan Library

If you cannot find books or journals articles in the Library or through HKALL (8 UGC libraries), you can try ILLIAD. We have access to other non-UGC libraries like the Open University and some major overseas University Libraries like the Princeton, Harvard, etc. All you have to do is to fill in an electronic form and we will do the rest for you.



<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/interlibrary-loan-services>

ILP Library Workshops

The 2nd term Library Workshops will start on 6 Feb 2013. Online registration begins on 23 Jan 2013. <http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/workshops>

Students can gain up to 3 ILP credits. Staff and students who completed three or more workshops will receive a certificate issued by the Library.



Database Alert Service

Would you like to keep track of new articles on particular research areas or authors? All you have to do is to set up an alert service on databases like EBSCOhost or ProQuest. If anything new comes up, you will be notified by email. Please remember to sign in (or create an account) before setting up an alert. It's simple and here is the guide:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/current-awareness-services#databases>



Lingnan Archives

It was officially opened on 17 Oct 2012 and located at the 2/F of the Library. The Archives opens every Tuesday to Friday from 1:00pm to 5:00pm (except public holidays / festival days). The Archives focuses on identifying, collecting and preserving original and unique records that document the history of the Lingnan University. Please stop by the Archives to see our current exhibit :

“Road to University : Lingnan University in Hong Kong (1967-1999)”

With the Grand Opening, the Archives had received two major pieces of records from the students:

1. A complete set of 《蜚語》 transferred by Lingnan Literature Society (嶺南文社)
2. Two Artifacts transferred by Students' Union
 - Banners created by our students in support of Class Strike for National Education Protest
 - Environmental Bag (乾淨袋) created for the New Student Orientation 2012

These materials reflect the creativity and passion of Lingnians and should be properly documented and preserved as part of our institutional memory. Beyond university records and publications, the Archives welcome any creative works, artifacts or documents from our student societies or organizations. Please email archives@ln.edu.hk or call 26168553 for details.



Past Events

Calligraphy Exhibition by Mr. Day Kwei Kwan



The Exhibition was held in the Library from Aug to Oct 2012. Mr. Day is a famous calligrapher and a graduate of the Department of Chinese, Lingnan College in 1973. Twenty pieces of calligraphy in seal, clerical, regular, semi-cursive and cursive scripts of Mr. Day were featured in the exhibition. It was aimed to promote traditional Chinese culture and the art of calligraphy.

You may visit the online exhibition: <http://commons.ln.edu.hk/daykk/>



Mini Book Fair



The mini book fair which aimed to promote habit of reading was held at the Library Lobby on the Information Day in Oct 2012. Approximate 2,700 books were put on sale and 1,470 books were sold. Thank you for your support.



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	Double-sided	\$0.5	\$1
Colour	Single-sided	\$2.5	\$5
	Double-sided	\$4	\$8