

# Library Matters

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Chung, M. Y.(2015). Town Epsilon E: Freeter (Paper model). Dep. of Visual Studies, Lingnan University.

## Message from the University Librarian

First of all, we want to thank you all for participating in the LibQual+ library survey conducted in Nov 2015. This is an international library survey that UGC libraries have conducted every 4 years since 2007. It allows us to benchmark library services with academic libraries worldwide. We will publish our LibQual+ survey results on the library website once we finish the analysis.

With representation including students, faculty, and staff, the Library Renovation Board was formed in Sep to help us re-imagine the library for the future. After one meeting and several sessions to collect input and ideas from library and ITSC staff, the architect was able to present a concept design in the Dec Library Renovation Board meeting. With feedback from board members as well as additional staff input from the Library and ITSC, the revised concept plan will be released for campus wide review in late Jan.

We really want to know what you think about the library renovation plan. To ensure that you have a chance to see the design and give us your feedback, we will also schedule several presentations in early Feb for you to meet the architect and provide your input. We look forward to seeing you at the Feb open meetings.

**Rachel Cheng**  
Chief Information Officer  
& University Librarian



Ms. Rachel Cheng presented the top prize to the winning student.

## LibQUAL+® Survey

What do you think of the library and its services? How are we doing compared with other university libraries in Hong Kong and worldwide? In Nov, we conducted the LibQUAL+® Survey with 5 other University Grants Committee (UGC) funded libraries. Thank you very much for your time and participation.

Here is a glimpse of the results:

Many users appreciate the courtesy of the library staff (with average score 7.16 out of 9). Many of you also find the library is a good place for study and research (with average score 7.05 out of 9).

Some users remind us that certain areas should be improved, like the air-conditioning, the noise problem of the discussion rooms and the adequacy of e-resources provided.

## Some written comments:

*“More space for group discussion would be better”*

*“I found that the library staff are extremely helpful and nice to us - many thanks for their services”*

*“Hope can have more online e-book of paper book now library have”*

## Showcasing Student Publications in Digital Commons@Lingnan University



Digital Commons@Lingnan University is a repository service provided by the Library for the Lingnan community. Beyond faculty publications, we utilize this service to showcase students' achievements to the global community.

A good example is the latest issue of a bilingual magazine, "intralingual - 人云譯云" produced by the 2015-16 students of TRA3213 – Bilingual Publication Workshop offered by the Department of Translation. The goal of this course is to familiarize students with different aspects of the publication process and prepare them to work in a variety of careers that require excellent bilingual skills. Prof. Roberta Raine, as the 'Editor in Chief' of the magazine, guided 23 students throughout the publication process to produce the Dec 2015 issue, an excellent reflection of their learning outcomes.

Print copies of the publications are distributed throughout campus while its digital version is available in the Digital Commons at [http://commons.ln.edu.hk/tran\\_pub\\_workshop/](http://commons.ln.edu.hk/tran_pub_workshop/)

Other student works available in Digital Commons are:

- Department of Chinese – Myth in Literature 神話與文學論文選輯 [http://commons.ln.edu.hk/chin\\_proj](http://commons.ln.edu.hk/chin_proj)
- Department of English – Creative Writing Journal [http://commons.ln.edu.hk/eng\\_studentjournal/](http://commons.ln.edu.hk/eng_studentjournal/)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences Programme – Senior Theses [http://commons.ln.edu.hk/socsci\\_fyp/](http://commons.ln.edu.hk/socsci_fyp/)
- Office of Service-Learning – Outstanding Student Series 傑出學生系列 [http://commons.ln.edu.hk/osl\\_outstandingstudent/](http://commons.ln.edu.hk/osl_outstandingstudent/)
- Visual Studies Programme – Students' Work [http://commons.ln.edu.hk/vs\\_student\\_work/](http://commons.ln.edu.hk/vs_student_work/)

If you are interested in deposit your students' work in Digital Commons@Lingnan University, please contact Sheila Cheung for details (E-mail: [sheila@ln.edu.hk](mailto:sheila@ln.edu.hk), Tel: 26168553).

## New Library Postgraduate Support Programme

With the support of the Research and Postgraduate Studies Committee (RPSC), the Library enhanced the support for the postgraduate MPhil and PhD students. The new Library Postgraduate Support Programme will include:

1. Library Orientation
2. Research Readiness Self-Assessment - RRSA
3. In-depth Hands-on Information Literacy Workshop
4. Scholarly Communication Workshop
5. On-request one-on-one Research Consultation Service

For detail, please contact Terence Cheung for details (E-mail: [terencecheung@ln.edu.hk](mailto:terencecheung@ln.edu.hk), Tel: 26168572)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2015-16 Library Workshops

The new series of Library Workshops will start on 16 Feb 2016. Online Registration begins on 26 Jan 2016 (Tuesday) at: <http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/workshops>



## 1-Search Discovery Service Version 2.0 Upgrade

The Library is delighted to introduce the version 2.0 of the 1-Search discovery service, an upgraded search engine for Library's resources.



A new modern and streamlined interface has been redesigned. Discipline filter for easily narrowing down results to different discipline-specific contents (e.g. Economics, Philosophy) is now available. Library Chat Reference Service is incorporated. Infinite Scroll - Need more results? Just continue scrolling, no "next page" clicks needed.

Updated guide:

[http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/1-search\\_guide](http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/1-search_guide)

## Library New Student Orientation 2015

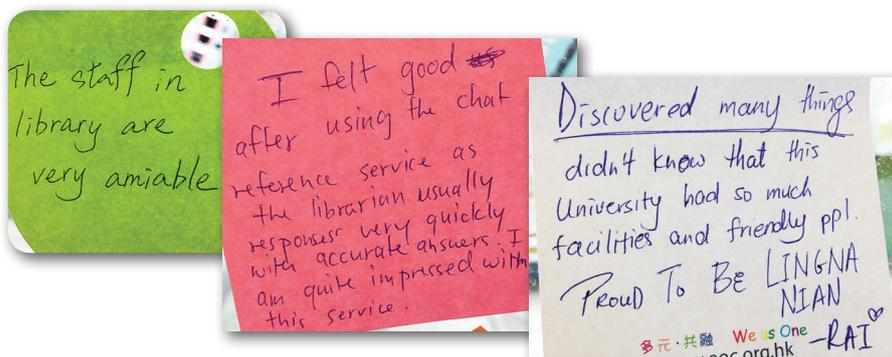
In summer of 2015, the Library introduced the newly designed "Mission Possible" New Students Orientation (NSO) which replaced the "Library Tour" and "Library Workshops". Each team of new students needed to solve a problem through completing tasks at different checkpoints, and to compete for prizes.

Many positive comments were received. About 70% of the new students thought that the "Mission Possible" let them know the library better. More than two-thirds rated 4 or above (out of 5) on the overall satisfaction.

Some of the best moments of "Mission Possible" 2015 on:

<https://youtu.be/eUo5oloYmtY>

Here are some written comments from new students.



## 2015 Mini Book Fair

The Library organized a Mini Book Fair on the Information Day (24 Oct 2015). Around 3,500 books were put on sale and a total of 813 books were sold. All the money raised was donated to the Library Development Fund for the future development of the Library's resources. Thank you very much for your support.

## New Services/ Facilities

### WhatsApp Service

You are now able to WhatsApp our librarians. Just scan the QR code to create a contact (6057-6002), then you can easily contact us through WhatsApp.

The service hours:

11:00 - 19:00, every Monday to Friday.

For details:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/research/whatsapp-guidelines>



### HKALL Loan Quota Increase

In order to better support your study and research, loan quotas of HKALL (Hong Kong Academic Library Link) have been increased.

- Staff and postgraduate students can now borrow up to 30 items.
- The quota of undergraduate student is 15 items.

The "hold quota" has also been increased accordingly.

For details:

<http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/c.hp?g=203872&p=1344866>

## Wi-Fi Printing Service

You can now print directly from your own Microsoft Windows notebook computer, Apple iOS device or Google Android device, through Wi-Fi.

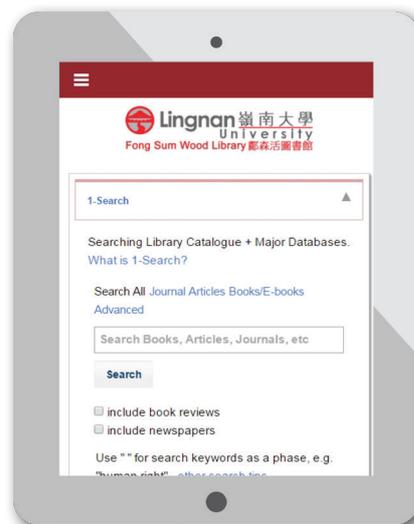
For more details,

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/facilities/printing-library/wi-fi-printing-service>



## Mobile Friendly Library Website

The Library website has been optimized for access by mobile devices. You can now conveniently access online Library resources and services from your fingertips via your smartphones or tablet computers. Depending on the screen resolution of your device, the display of the Library website will automatically switch to smartphone mode, tablet mode, or desktop PC mode.



## Remote Access to Selected Library Databases for Alumni

Lingnan Alumni can now have off-campus remote access to selected Library subscribed databases with a service fee of HK\$300 per year. For details:

[http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/borrowing/library-card-applications/alumni-library-card#Alumni\\_application](http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/borrowing/library-card-applications/alumni-library-card#Alumni_application)

List of selected databases for remote access are available at:

<http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/c.php?g=348730>



## Past Events/ Exhibitions

### Community Building(s) Student Art Exhibition

Two paper model towns were constructed by students from the studio course "Digital Imaging" and are now showing at 1/F Library until 19 Feb 2016 (Fri). Many innovative buildings were produced for their towns together with their classmates. If you are interested in how they build the paper models, please come and visit the exhibition!



For more information:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/whatsnew/library-notices/community-buildings-student-art-exhibition-until-19-feb-2016>

### Resonating with Creative Minds:

#### A Retrospective of the Artist-in-Residence Programme at Lingnan University, 2006-2015

The exhibition celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Artist-in-Residence Programme which was started in the fall of 2006. The exhibition was held from 22 Oct to 27 Nov 2015 on 1/F & 2/F University Library. Over 20 resident artists' and students' works were shown including paintings, print-makings, photographs, videos, sculptures, ceramics and installations. Opening ceremony and panel discussion was held on 22 Oct 2015 (Thu) to facilitate the exchange of ideas and thoughts between artists and participants.



### ILP Art Works Exhibition

From 19 Aug to 18 Sep 2015, the Library collaborated with the Student Services Centre held an exhibition on the artworks created by the students of Integrated Learning Programme (ILP) courses on Chinese calligraphy and Chinese painting.

You may view more information in the following link.

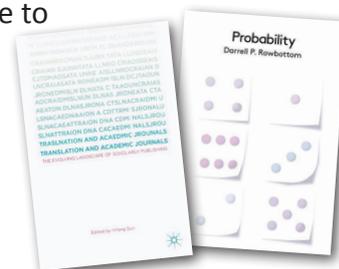
<http://www.ln.edu.hk/ssc/ilp/>

### Celebrating: Research at Lingnan

Prof. Yifeng Sun & Prof. Jiji Zhang (For Prof. D. Rowbottom)

The Library organized a celebrating event for new books on 4 Dec 2015. Prof. Sun & Prof. Zhang shared their thoughts and writing experience to participants.

Support from you is important to make the event a success.



Sun, Y. (2015). *Translation and academic journals: the evolving landscape of scholarly publishing*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Call number: P306 .T6797 2015

Rowbottom, D. (2015). *Probability*. John Wiley & Sons.

Call number: QA273.A35 R69 2015

### Booktalk @ Library – Prof. LAU Chi Pang

The book edited by Prof. Lau Chi Pang illustrated the history of Hong Kong airport from Kai Tak to Chek Lap Kok Airport. The booktalk lets participants have a glimpse of the airport history across the century.



劉智鵬(2014)《天空下的傳奇：從啟德到赤鱸角(全二冊)》。香港機場管理局。

Call number: TL726.7.C62 H673 2014

### 人生考察路之〈極地考察〉

We are so honored to have Dr. Rebecca Lee to share her stories related to polar expedition on 11 Nov 2015. Participants enjoyed to learn about how she becomes a polar explorer and how she plans her life.



Photos are supplied by the Polar Museum and Dr. Rebecca Lee