

# Library Matters

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(Left) Wong, Yin Man. "Images at... Sham Shui Po District". 2016. Art Object.  
(Middle) Tsoi, Yuet Ka. "Images at... Island District". 2016. Art Object.  
(Right) Tang, Yin Yuet. "Images at... Central & Western District". 2016. Art Object.

## Message from the University Librarian

People have different impressions about libraries and how a library is supposed to work. So when we started to read the comments from students after the library's New Student Orientation (NSO), held in August, we expected to see comments like "Impressive. Informative." and "Staff are very nice." Instead, reading comments like "Very Funny", "好有心思", "好玩" really warmed our hearts, a fitting reward for the time and effort library staff spent to create the new interactive "Mission Possible" library game for the new student orientation. We read and appreciated all the comments from the students. Based on your suggestions, we will work harder to improve the Orientation for our next cohort of new students.

As part of the multi-year Joint-university Libraries Information Literacy Project, we are working on some library-faculty partnerships to develop tailor-made teaching and learning elements for their courses designed to enhance student's information literacy skills. Insights gathered and additional e-learning objects created for these joint projects will greatly aid in our continuous effort to improve the library's instruction program.

While carrying on with our regular work, library staff are working hard with other UCG library colleagues to learn all the functions and operations of the new JULAC shared Integrated Library System (ILS) and are checking and preparing our data for the anticipated migration this summer. Managing our own current system while working in sync with other JULAC libraries to prepare for a new joint system is hard work that demands a lot of additional effort from library staff. I really appreciate the library staff's dedication and extraordinary effort and am happy to say that, as of now, we are still on schedule to migrate from our current library system to the Joint JULAC shared system.

**Rachel Cheng**

Chief Information Officer  
& University Librarian

A quite interesting experience.  
Thanks staff members & helpers  
for preparing us such an exciting  
mission game. I ~~the~~ get to know  
the library system. (more about)



## Joint-university Libraries Information Literacy Project

In the first term of 2016-17, the Library partnered with Prof. Winnie Poon of the Department of Finance and Insurance to run the UGC (The University Grants Committee) Joint-university Libraries Information Literacy Project on one of her courses. The primary aim of the whole project is to enhance information literacy skills of undergraduate students.

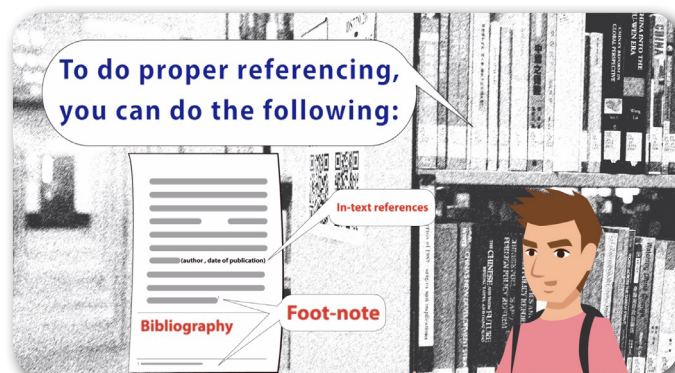
“Course Enhancement Funds” is part of the project to encourage library-faculty partnership by providing funding for co-designing different tailor-made teaching and learning elements to address the information literacy needs of the students.

We worked with Prof. Poon to design a library workshop to teach students how to do research, evaluate and make the best use of the various reliable financial information sources. Many databases that we introduced are used by commercial firms in the real business world. Knowing how to cite source of information properly was another important aspect of the workshop. We believe that students should possess the attribute of using information ethically which is imperative in both the academic and commercial world nowadays.

Based on the original course group project, we added on a contest for the students. They were asked to apply what they learned in the workshop to their oral presentation and written report. We evaluated them based on the accuracy in citations and bibliography and the effectiveness in using different key financial databases. Top three winning teams were awarded and all students received a certificate to assure their efforts in participating the project.

Moreover, the Library used part of the funds to engage a multimedia designer to work on a series of e-learning animations, aiming at introducing various aspects of information literacy skills, like avoiding plagiarism, through interactive videos available anytime 24/7.

In the second term of 2016-17 and first term of 2017-18, the library will collaborate with other Lingnan faculty members. If you are interested to know more detail of the project, please feel free to contact Phoebe Leung (phoebeleung@ln.edu.hk, 26168573)



## Library Student Orientation 2016

圖書館遇到的  
八種人

Realised that there are lots of functions in the library! ÷ (not only borrowing books)

The video is very funny!  
The game is very useful for us to learn more about library.

In the hot summer August of 2016, hundreds of the new Lingnanans joined the Library's "Mission Possible" New Students Orientation (NSO). It gave students a chance to actually use the Library services through some tasks they have to finish like how to use the 1-Search, WhatsApp our librarian, watch a video on what is plagiarism, etc. Many positive comments were received. The newly produced 2016 Library Orientation Video was played as well during the orientation.

Here is the link to the video:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/about/NSO2016>

## 2016 Mini Book Fair

The Library organized a Mini Book Fair on the Information Day on 1 Nov 2016. Around 3,000 books were put on sale and a total of 809 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.





## Spreading Encouragement



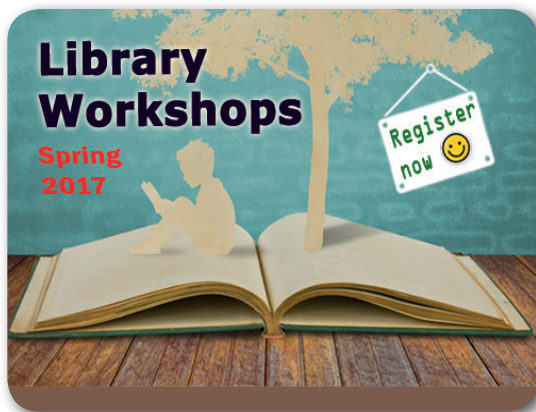
Encouragement, free coffee and hot chocolate were spreading in the Library during the examination period (12-20 Dec 2016). It was initiated voluntarily by a group of Lingnan students.

All students have to do is :

- Get a positive card message from the previous person
- Write down an encouragement message on a card for next person
- Get a free coffee/hot chocolate

Hope that students enjoyed the drinks and most importantly felt the love and being encouraged.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2016-17 Library Workshops



The new series of Library Workshops will start on 07 February 2017 (Tue). Online Registration begins on 18 January 2017 (Wed) at:

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/workshops>

Some highly sought after course are:

- LIB330 Job Hunting on the WWW
- LIB340 Finding Company Information
- LIB150 Locating Statistical Resources

## New Services/ Facilities

### Special Reading Equipment Room

The new Special Reading Equipment Room located on the 1/F north wing of the Library was opened in Sep 2016. The room is equipped with some special machines and software like JAWS screen reader, braille display, braille printer, CCTV magnifier, book scanner, height-adjustable table, etc. to support special education needs (SEN) users for their learning and research.

With the support of the special grants from University Grants Committee (UGC), Lingnan University will acquire a stair-climbing wheelchair, the “B-Free Chairs”. It’s a Hong Kong designed wheelchair that can safely climb stairs and help disabled users to solve the accessibility problem.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/facilities/specialneeds>



### New Subscription

#### myTV SUPER

We are delighted to announce that myTV SUPER is now available in the 2/F MLLC in the library.

It features not only current TVB channels but also a TVB Premium with over 8,000 program hours every month. The highlight is the new series of foreign language TV program channels, including Korean Drama (channel 87) and Japanese Drama (channel 88). Dramas will be broadcast in original soundtrack with Chinese subtitles. We hope that this new service will be an alternative that facilitates students to learn foreign languages.

## Events/ Exhibitions

### “Images at...” Hong Kong Districts 2016 Student Art Exhibition



Students from the Dept of Visual Studies studio course “Digital Imaging” were assigned to one of the 18 districts in Hong Kong for the purpose of applying skills learnt during the course to create their own personal art object. It is a site-specific art that reflecting how they view a certain district. A real scene photo and a description written by students are displayed together with the art object. The exhibition is held at 1/F, Lingnan University Library from 6 Dec 2016 to 21 Feb 2017. We sincerely invite you to this virtue temporary zone created by our visual studies students.

### Inter-University Research Consortium for Higher Education Research

To promote and strengthen inter-higher education research, Lingnan University has long been actively driving strategic collaborations with global institutions. The Consortium was co-launched by Lingnan University together with other leading institutions. It creates a proactive platform for international research on higher education policy and governance that particularly focusing on the Asia Pacific region and Asia-Europe comparison. The Consortium was launched on 31 Oct 2016 held at 2/F, Mini-theater, Lingnan University Library.



### One Hundred Years of Folk Legends” Exhibition



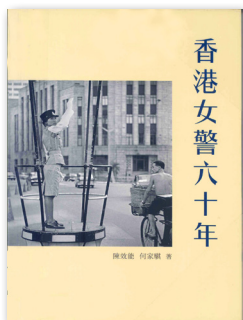
*Two legends, both originated from a foreign place, rooted in Guangzhou, eventually moved to Hong Kong.*

“One Hundred Years of Folk Legends” is an art exhibition created by resident artist So Kwok Kin, based on historical research on his hometown in Guangzhou and Lingnan University in Guangzhou in the beginning of the 20th century. The exhibition was held at 1/F, Lingnan University Library from 04 to 28 Nov 2016.

### Booktalk at Library: 《香港女警六十年》

此書是由嶺南大學社會及社會政策系副教授陳效能，聯同香港教育學院社會科學系助理教授何家騏撰寫的。講者陳教授主要研究範疇包括性別研究、女性就業和香港社會研究等，因得到研究資助局贊助後，開展了一項大眾亦感興趣的題目，檢視女警的發展史。

書中不但有文本分析，亦以口述歷史的研究方式邀請了有50多位不同年代的女警分享親身經歷，希望能以較細緻和全面的角度去補充歷史。Booktalk於2016年09月30日大學圖書館一樓大堂舉辦，陳教授除了展示相關報章報道和相片外，亦講述六十年代引入女警的情況，更分享了牠與女警訪問時的小故事及她的觀察。



Full video at:  
[http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/find/lectures\\_seminars/](http://www.library.ln.edu.hk/find/lectures_seminars/)

陳效能、何家騏(2015)《香港女警六十年》。香港：商務印書館有限公司。

Call no: HV8023 .C446 2015  
 (located at 1/F North)

### Booktalk at Library: 《涓流彩園錄》



涓流彩園錄是嶺南彩園項目從2014年9月至2015年12月第一期活動的總結。Booktalk於2016年11月12日大學圖書館一樓大堂舉辦，由劉健芝教授(文化研究系)分享彩園的發展經過和活動中遇過的困難，劉教授更邀請參與者分享參加感受。結集中收錄了13期《嶺南彩園通訊》，每月發生的活動和留影都記錄在內。還有與項目相關的文章，有學術訪談、交流回顧、參與者感言、夥伴機構介紹。

Full video at:  
[http://commons.ln.edu.hk/ln\\_gardeners\\_videos/23/](http://commons.ln.edu.hk/ln_gardeners_videos/23/)

Lingnan Gardeners, Kwan Fong Cultural Research and Development Programme, Lingnan University (2016). Strolling the Lingnan Garden, 2014-2015. Hong Kong: Kwan Fong Cultural Research and Development Programme, Lingnan University.

Call no: SB323.C6 S77 2016  
 (located at Large Book 3/F South)