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UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN'S MESSAGE

It is a productive as well as a busy summer! In this issue, you will see a series of efforts to turn the Pebble Ground Area on 3/F of the Library into a sheltered area for the Library, integrate the circulation of the AV materials into a single counter on 1/F of the Library, improve the study and computing facilities at the Lee Hak Kan Multimedia and Language Learning Centre (MLLC), shuffle the library materials between different floors for enhancing the access, and create additional study space from vacated bookshelves. All these movements aim at optimising the space use of the Library to provide a better learning and research environment for all students and staff. David Lankes, author of <u>The Atlas of New Librarianship</u>, said that "*Good libraries build services, great libraries build communities*". Utilizing the limited space of the Library is one of the means to enable services to infuse with our user community through which knowledge is created, disseminated and shared. A larger scale of the library renovation is on the pipe line and is under the approval process of the Government. Through this exercise, it is hoped that a more flexible and innovative space can be created to support technology-enabled teaching and learning.

These measures are also in response to the comments reflected in the past Library's annual user satisfaction surveys. The latest one conducted in April 2019 again received several hundred responses. Heartfelt thanks to all who participated. I assure you that all your voices are heard and your suggestions will be implemented as long as resources permit.

One more happy news to share is that the Library website was awarded "Gold Award" in the website stream of "Web Accessibility Recognition Scheme 2018/19" organised jointly by Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC) and the Office of Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) in 2018. This is the first time the Library obtains such an award. Feeling encouraged, library staff will continuously improve the library web site for more effective accessibility.

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UPDATES ON LIBRARY SPACE AND FACILITIES

Over the summer, EVERY floor of the Library has made improvements, including:

📍 1/F

‣ Provide MORE study tables and spaces in Reference Collection area (Photo 1)

‣ Centralize check in and out procedures of ALL library materials at Circulation Counter

📍 2/F

‣ Provide MORE study tables and spaces in Chang Hantsiu Reading Room (Photo 2)

‣ Install Dual-Monitor PCs in the MLLC

‣ Dismantle MLLC Counter and provide spacious study area

‣ Improve and tidy up Audio Visual Viewing Station (Photo 3)

‣ Closure of the Entrance on 2/F

📍 3/F

‣ Convert the Pebble Ground area on 3/F North into a sheltered area for holding bookshelves (The works is expected to be completed by September 2019) (Photo 4 & 5)

Facilities Improvement:

‣ Enable copier functions for ALL Ricoh MFP, users can

enjoy printing with the same duplex discount

Signage improvement:

‣ Update Library floor plan for visually-impaired users

‣ Improve other signage in the Library to facilitate easy accessibility

Spoiler Alert:

‣ Library will undergo major renovation work in Summer 2020, some preparation work will also be conducted during the coming months!

Photo 1 : 1/F South

Photo 2 : 2/F Chang Hantsiu Reading Room

Photo 3: 2/F Audio Visual Viewing Station

Photo 4 : 3/F North

Photo 5 : 3/F Pebble Ground area

LIBRARY NEWS

2019 Library User Satisfaction Survey

A big thank you to everyone that participated in our 2019 Library User Satisfaction Survey. We received 253 responses this year. The overall satisfaction score is 4.04 in a 5-point scale. "Reference Services" receives the highest average score of 4.22 points among all the service categories. In general, most of the items in this survey have similar high scores when compared to 2018. We shall continue to do our best to support your research, teaching and learning needs. We value your feedback, comments or suggestions at anytime！

For the survey details, please go to:
https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/about/library-statistics-and-surveys/user-survey-2019

Course Readings @ Library

Course Readings @ Library is a new platform to facilitate students to access the reading materials in the Library by providing reliable access to the content, and provide a more streamlined experience coming from the Moodle course site. It allows instructors to easily build and manage dynamic reading list on **Course Readings @ Library** and share them to students. We shall work closely together with instructors in preparing the lists and make sure students have everything they need when classes get started.

For more details, please go to:

https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/find/course-readings

NEW ELECTRONIC COLLECTIONS

1. HyRead eBook
2. 民國近代華文書籍資料庫
3. Wiley eBooks
4. Cambridge University Press eBooks

You can access the collections at
https://libguides.ln.edu.hk/databases/new_ebooks

NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

1. Termsoup
2. China and the Modern World: Hong Kong, Britain and China: The Rise and Fall of Empires, 1841-1951
3. Service Newspapers of World War Two
4. Political Extremism and Radicalism in the Twentieth Century
5. ProQuest Historical Newspapers: Chinese Newspapers Collection 1832 – 1953
6. AM Best Statement File-Global
7. 明清实录
8. 民國文獻大全
9. 瀚堂近代報刊

You can access the resources at
https://libguides.ln.edu.hk/databases/new_databases

NEW JOURNALS

1. Asian Security
2. Assessment
3. The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics
4. Environmental and Resource Economics
5. Experimental Economics
6. International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling
7. Journal of Adolescence
8. Journal of Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry
9. Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
10. Mindfulness
11. MUSICultures
12. Performance research : A Journal of the Performing Arts
13. Women & Performance
14. 考古學報

2019-20 TERM 1 LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

Are you thinking of improving your skills in using databases and software for your research and study?

The Library Workshops for Undergraduates and Postgraduates will start in September 2019.

Online registration will start on 26 August 2019. Please visit https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/library-workshops for details.

Some highlighted workshops:

▸ Locating Statistical Resources

▸ From Data to Statistics: Applying SPSS
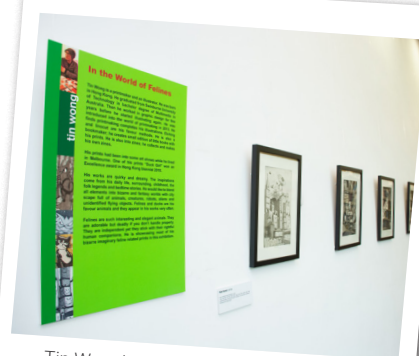
▸ Managing Qualitative Data: Applying NVivo

LIBRARY PAST EVENTS

Seminar: Research Smarter with Web of Science and Journal Citation Index
14 Feb 2019

Avoidance of Breach of Intellectual Property Rights in University Education Workshop
22 Feb 2019

Tin Wong's Printmaking Exhibition:
In the World of Felines
25 Feb - 31 Mar 2019

Art History and Curating Seminar Series :
不可能的可能—
論數位科技與博物館展示再現
4 Apr 2019

Art History and Curating Seminar Series :
Marketing and Merchandising Treasures
in the Museum-land
1 Apr 2019

Seminar: The Tortuous Path of Digital History
in the Chinese Humanities
30 Apr 2019

Booktalk at Library: Inseparable -
The Original Siamese Twins and Their
Rendezvous with American History
11 Mar 2019

Sharing Session:
職人·真人圖書館活動
24 Apr 2019

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