

“Research Impact in Numbers” and “Featured Publications of Lingnan Researchers” Exhibition Corner at Foyer, 1/F, Lingnan University Fong Sum Wood Library

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN’S MESSAGE

It’s been a year since this newsletter was last published in August 2019 during which the library services were interrupted in different degrees by the social unrest and the COVID-19 pandemic. I understand the great impact this has created on your study and research and the huge challenges you must tackle. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your patience and understanding for the need of the Library to continually revisit and adjust our services sometimes declining access to some patrons. Our staff quickly adapted to the change, acquiring more e-resources, moving as many services and workshops online as possible, and keep communicating with our staff and students via different online channels. This is not enough. We did not stop enhancing our services and facilities to welcome you back to the new academic term.

We have released our strategic plan 2019 – 2025 (<https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/en/about/intro/vision>) to set forth our strategic themes and goals to advance the University’s strategic priorities. The Library has been re-organized to reflect the new demands for innovative library services in the digital age. A new Research Support Team has been set up to develop a new suite of research support services. A Learning Support team has also been created to focus our resources to meet your learning and teaching needs.

I am excited that the upcoming renovation has some significant progress. The University has approved to commence the construction work in mid-December 2020. We also obtained the approval from the Government. During the construction period, it is inevitable that you will experience inconvenience and noise. I sincerely call for your great patience during this period so that we can work for a new library with much improved space and facilities. We also made use of this summer to acquire new furniture, upgrade the space on the second and third floors and move out some books to create new study areas and to prepare for the renovation. We hope that when you can come back to campus, you will enjoy the new space created for you.

No matter how unprecedented the change has been, our commitment never changes - We are here to support you in your learning and research journey. Please stay tuned to our new updates in the new library website that will be launched in September.

Dr. Louisa Lam  
 Chief Information Officer and University Librarian





## LIBRARY RENOVATION AND SPATIAL REORGANISATION 2020

After planning for 4 years, the Library will commence a major renovation in the coming December 2020 to enhance our capacity to serve your learning and teaching needs. The Library will be transformed into a technology-enhanced learning hub with more flexible space and dynamic environment for all Lingnians to advance your scholarly pursuits.



To find out more about the Renovation Project, please visit:

<https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/en/space/renovation>

To pave the way for the renovation, some of the General Collection have been moved to:

LC Class B-BF, DS-DX → 3/F South

LC Classes HD-HX → Art Gallery (by Retrieval Service)

The vacant area is now converted to an open study space. If you need to access our collections, you can make request by using our Retrieval Service which will take 1 working day to process.

For the guidelines of our Retrieval Service, please refer to: <https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/en/use/checkout/request>

The Library has also made some physical space rearrangement and facilities improvements during the 2020 summer. You are welcome to visit the Library and enjoy the new facilities and share your comments with us.

New Facilities:

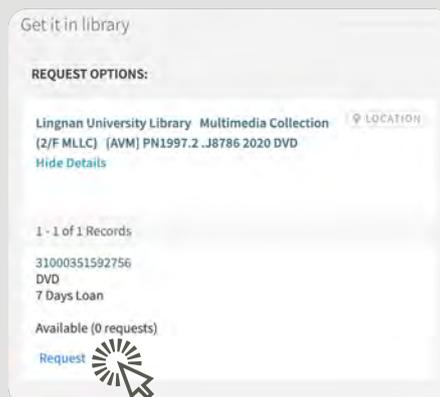
- New carpet, furniture and seating arrangement on the 2/F and 3/F
- New Compact Shelves on the 3/F
- New Self-checkout Station and Book Sterilizer



## ENHANCEMENTS IN 1-Search

▶ Lingnan staff and students can now **REQUEST** Movies, AV and Multimedia materials that are "**Available**" in the 1-Search.

▶  To protect your personal data stored in the 1-Search system, we have delinked the check out record of the library materials (except for those transactions with fines and fees incurred).



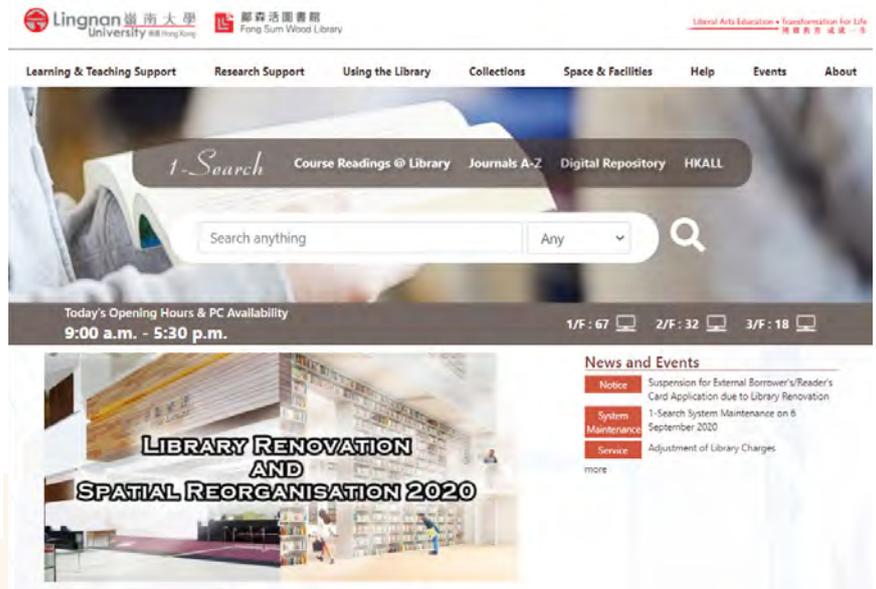
## LIBRARY WEBSITE REVAMPED!

The Library website has a new look now. It is not simply a change in stylish appearance, but also an attempt to introduce a more intuitive website design for better navigation. The Library will continue to review and improve our services and facilities. We hope that the new website will help you locate what you needs on our website at ease.



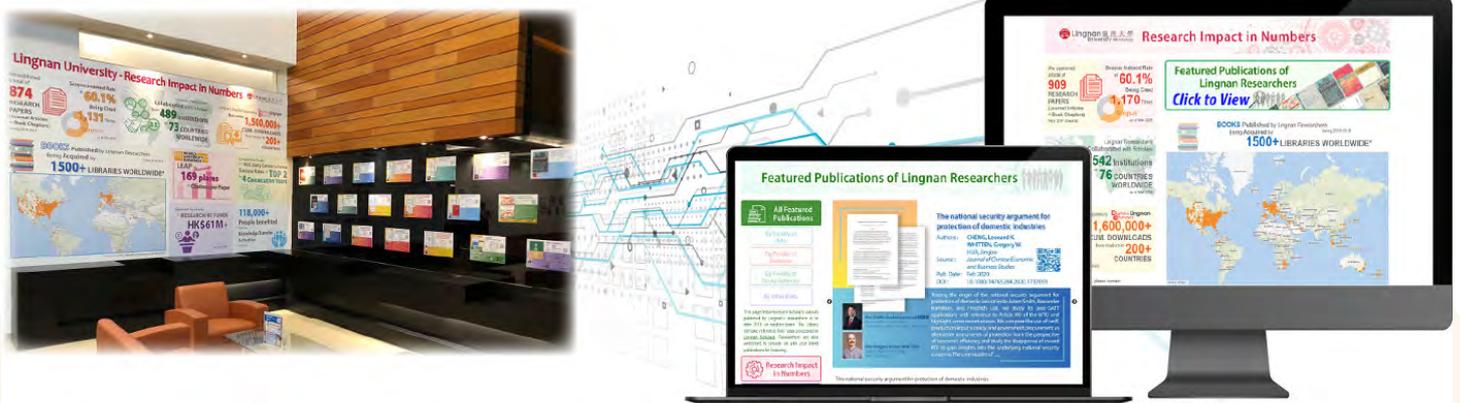
You can experience our new website at: <https://www.library.ln.edu.hk>

Comments and feedbacks are welcome!



## THE NEW RESEARCH SUPPORT TEAM FOR STRENGTHENING OUR SUPPORT TO STAFF AND POSTGRADUATES

The Library has formed a new Library's Research Support Team which is a dedicated team to support your research journey. The team will provide comprehensive assistance and support to the research staff and postgraduates via diverse means including consultation, training workshops, library guides and teaching videos, etc. You are welcomed to share with us your research needs and we are always ready to assist you.



The Library is planning a suite of enhanced library services to support our Postgraduates for conducting their research. Starting from the 2020 summer, our postgraduate students can build their own personal profiles through the Lingnan Scholars and showcase their research achievements. You are welcome to visit our webpage <https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/en/research> for more new services coming soon.

During the period of global pandemic, The Library is exploring innovative ways to disseminate Lingnan's research excellence. The new webpage have been launched to facilitate better visibility on your research outputs.

## NEW ELECTRONIC RESOURCES



You can access the e-resources at <https://libguides.ln.edu.hk/databases/new>

### 1. 國文天地雜誌資料庫

《國文天地》在一九八五年六月一日創刊，一直堅持著創刊以來的理想「發揚中國傳統文化，普及文史知識，輔助國文教學」而努力。在內容上特別重視學術性與實用性、教學性、社會性的兼顧。因此，刊物內容的設計，均針對以下主旨做規劃：(1) 檢討學術文化問題；(2) 加強介紹傳統文化；(3) 報導大陸學術活動；(4) 反映國文教學問題。



### 2. Mergent BondViewer - Municipal Bonds

Mergent's BondViewer is a tool for the financial industry's latest solution for US taxable and municipal fixed income and evaluation data. From pre-sale through defeasance, count on Mergent to provide you on-demand access to a wide-range of bond data including both issuer and bond level terms and condition data, US taxable bonds, municipal bonds and retail notes.



### 3. Eikon



Eikon is one of the world's largest verified directory for financial professionals. It also includes our previously subscribed Datastream.

### 4. Anthropology ebook collection

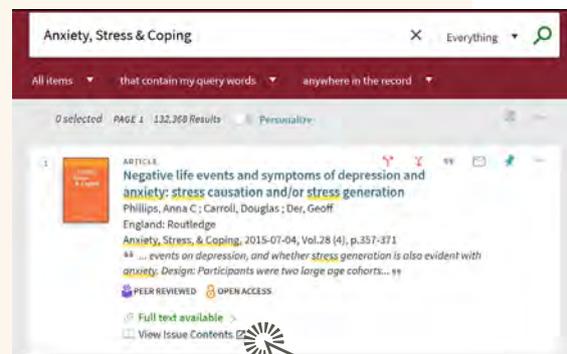
This collection includes over 600 titles in cultural anthropology, a discipline for which Duke University Press is especially well-known. Through traditional fieldwork and ethnography, cutting-edge theoretical approaches, and innovative reinventions of anthropological writing, the authors in this collection represent the best scholarship in the field.

### 5. BrowZine

The Library has subscribed this new application recently. It is an online application to enhance your experience in accessing the Library subscribed journals. Accessing BrowZine with its mobile app from your iOS and Android device allows you to stay up-to-date whenever and wherever you are.



This collection has also integrated seamlessly with the Library's 1-Search and allow you to browse, read and follow the journals in a fast and easy way.



To learn more about BrowZine, please refer to: <https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/en/collection/eresources/etool#browzine>



## COURSE READINGS @ LIBRARY

The Library has launched a new service “Course Readings @ Library” in September 2019. This service aims to facilitate course instructors to build and manage the dynamic reading lists in the platform and share the reading materials to their students. Also, students can access the physical and online course reading materials available in the Library and find those suggested course readings easily in the platform. After launching this service for almost a year, some positive feedbacks from course instructors and students have been received:

“It’s convenient to find the required readings with Course Readings @ Library. I know which book I have to read and where I can find it from the Library.” -Student

“Course Readings @ Library is especially great for reading articles.” -Student

“The Library is helpful in setting the access link on Moodle. What I need to do is to update the list as I wish. The interface is user friendly. I don’t have much problem in managing my reading list.” -Professor

The Library has further enhanced the Course Readings @ Library during this summer.

### Major Enhancement

On your Moodle LMS, a new block for Course Readings @ Library has been added automatically on the top right corner of the page for every course. You can simply click the link in the block and you will be directed to your courses’ reading list. It is convenient for the course instructors as they do not need to add an access link manually on Moodle.



To learn more about Course Readings @ Library, please visit:  
<https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/en/learn/teach/course-readings>



### LIBRARY WORKSHOPS 2020-2021 TERM 1

The Library will organise a series of workshops to improve your searching from basic information seeking to using specific databases and applications. Both Undergraduates and Postgraduates are welcome to join. Online registration will start on 31 August 2020.

Please visit here for details:

<https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/en/learn/workshop/current>

Some highlighted Library Workshops:

- Effective Searching for Academic Resources on 1-Search
- Essential Skills to Identify Fake News and Misinformation
- Visualising Research Data with Tableau



## LIBRARY PAST EVENTS

- 8 Oct 2019 - 15 Nov 2019  
Art Exhibition - The Aesthetics of Synthesis: An Imaginative World of Architecture



- 24 Oct 2019 《解構滋味:香港飲食文學與文化研究論集》新書講座  
蕭欣浩博士(嶺南大學中文系講師)



- 2 Nov 2019 「電影朝聖」講座  
王冠豪先生(出版人,對香港及台灣的電影場景有研究)



- 7 Nov 2019 曹聚仁在五十年代香港文學中的位置  
曾卓然博士 (嶺南大學中文系哲學博士, 大學講師, 並主持眾多公共廣播學術文教節目)

