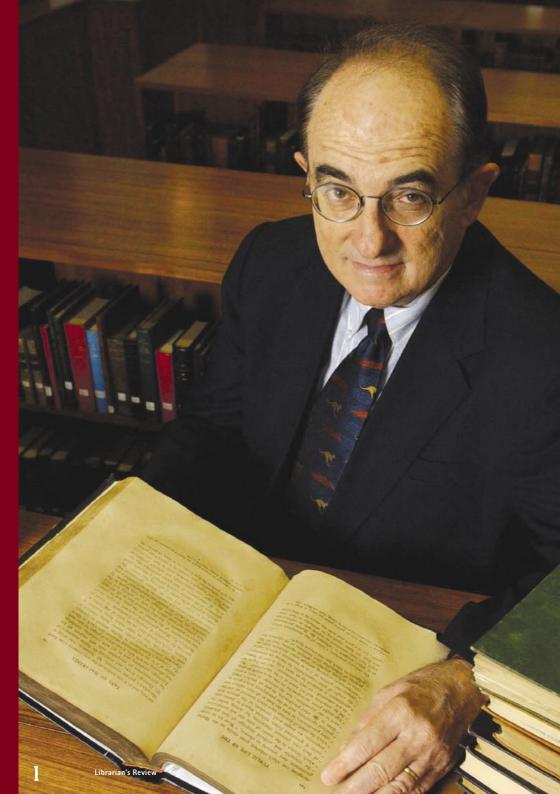




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LIBRARIAN'S REVIEW

This was another great year for the Libraries. While we have continued to struggle with the lack of sufficient funds to keep up with ever higher library materials prices, insufficient stack space in which to shelve our collections, and inadequate collaborative learning space for students who want to study in small groups, we have nonetheless made significant contributions to the University's efforts to enhance its excellence, to raise its global visibility, to partner with society while serving the community, and to develop and support the "University Family."

2007 was the year of the e-book and we celebrated the addition of our first millionth e-book. To mark this occasion we sponsored an international conference on the challenges and opportunities posed by e-books. Yet this focus on e-books did not detract from our other efforts to enhance the excellence of the University through collection building, improving the bibliographic access to these materials, upgrading our facilities through a series of small renovation projects, taking steps to improve the communication between the libraries and its student and staff users, and further improving our reference and information management skills training programmes.

This has also been a wonderful year for support from our donor community. Dr Mary Gray Rodrigues (BA 1967; Hon DSocSc 2004), in honour of her late father Charles George Gray (1906-1957), Hong Kong's first impresario and early entrepreneur, made a significant gift to the Libraries. Mr To Waiping (BA 1979) likewise showed his support for the Libraries and thanked it for the role it played during his University days. Mr Chung Kin-kwok, through a single donation of the first edition of the economic classic *The Wealth of Nations*, raised the visibility of our Western rare book collection enormously. While these donations came from new supporters, we also greatly appreciate the ongoing support from donors like the Hung family in support of the Hung On-To Memorial Library within our Special Collections unit and the Yu Chun Keung Charitable Trust Fund's support for the Yu Chun

Keung Medical Library. We also enjoyed the continued support of several internationally renowned publishers and vendors whose help enabled us to convene four separate international conferences.

The Libraries also continued to seek opportunities to collaborate with, and reach out to, other units on campus, within the Hong Kong community, in China, and the international library community. For example, we continued our collaboration with the Faculty of Law to provide online access to Hong Kong Basic Law documents; we established a reciprocal lending programme with the Academy for Performing Arts; we took part in shared purchase and access e-book programmes with the other seven UGC supported academic libraries in Hong Kong; we are collaborating with the Macau Foundation and the Beijing Foreign Studies University to reprint a collection of the works of Robert Morrison, the first Protestant missionary to China; and nearly a dozen staff members donated time and effort to a wide range of voluntary organizations to improve the quality of life of Hong Kong's citizens. Our outreach activities included the ongoing Book Talk series, a wide range of exhibitions and other efforts to unite with others involved in Hong Kong's teaching, learning, and research programmes.

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Expand Information

Once again the growth in electronic resources played a significant role in our efforts to expand information due to technological changes affecting teaching, learning and research, and the increasing demand from users to access materials instantaneously. For the first time, more than half of the overall Library Resources Fund was expended on these resources. To optimise the level of funding and to maintain robust growth in collections without any increase in the Library Resources Fund, the Libraries continued to re-prioritise needs and increasingly adopt electronic-only purchases by rationalising print duplications as much as possible. Once again the greatest area of growth in electronic resources has been for electronic books where we added almost 300,000 titles.

Despite the growth in electronic resources we continue to add physical volumes at only a fractionally reduced rate. This year we added nearly 93,000 of these which represent only a 1.3% reduction in quantity from the previous year. While the electronic revolution appears to be in full swing we are still to witness any significant reductions in availability or demand for print resources.

During this period we have been conscious of the need to undertake continuous evaluation of programme needs due to our budgetary constraints. To this end, we have improved the processes of collecting usage statistics for both print and digital collections and analysing this usage in the various disciplines with a view to prioritising to ensure that the information we acquire provides highest relevance, broadest coverage and the best return on investment. Our findings demonstrated that the use of print collections was best optimized in Medicine and the Social Sciences, particularly in the areas of Business and Economics, Education, and Law.

We continue to ensure that new programmes of teaching and research are catered for by working with faculty to identify these programmes and the resources required to meet their information needs. This year we invested in resources to develop:

• Liberal Studies and Early Childhood Education materials for the Education Library;

- The Law Library's American law collection to ensure that textbooks and treatises commonly used for JD programmes in US law schools are available; and
- New and expanded programmes in Public Health and Nursing Studies for the Medical Library.

Donations that we receive continue to play an important role in our efforts to expand our collection. We received 26,987 volumes through these means with support coming from donors locally and worldwide, including our own faculty members.

Improving Access to Library Resources

We worked on changing the format of certain resources from print to electronic so that they are more accessible to our users:

- More than 3,000 volumes of Hong Kong government publications, HKU theses and archival materials were digitised as part of our ongoing commitment to the China-America Digital Academic Library Project;
- A further 901 theses were digitised in-house;
- 549 exam papers were added to our ExamBase database;
- 89 rare books were added to the China Through Western Eyes full text electronic database;
- The Hong Kong Table of Contents Database grew to over one million entries with the addition of 78,266 records;
- We commenced a project to microfilm 365,750 pages of Chinese newspapers for preservation; and
- We completed conversion of local TV programmes from VHS to DVD for stations ATV and TVB.

The borrowing of printed reserve materials deposited by faculty members witnessed a significant decline (over 52%) during the past year for two reasons: first, we placed the printed materials in an open access environment where students could read the materials without checking them out, and; second, there is a growing reliance of students upon electronic resources including electronic versions of the same reserve use materials.



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We also worked hard to improve efficiency of access to our physical resources to ensure maximum usage:

- As our collections grow and we are compelled to move materials off-site, we strive to ensure access to these resources is as efficient as possible. We processed 2,659 articles from off-site journals which were scanned and delivered electronically. Ninety-seven percent of these requests were delivered within one working day. We also processed 5,535 requests for books, 92% of which were delivered within two working days; and
- Our interbranch delivery service has also proven to be a great success. 3,830 titles were delivered to requesters' preferred libraries and a further 42,733 books were returned to their libraries of origin after being returned to another library.

Our cataloguers completed analytical cataloguing of some large sets of Chinese Collectanea such as *Si ku jin hui shu cong kan* (四庫禁燬書叢刊), *Si ku quan shu cun mu cong shu bu bian* (四庫全書存目叢書補編) and *Si ku quan shu cun mu cong shu* (四庫全書存目叢書), which consisted of over 10,000 titles now enabling users to access them by individual title in our Dragon catalogue.

HKU SPACE students and staff can now make use of the single sign-on (SSO) used by all other HKU students and staff for HKU Libraries services and databases, thereby making their access to our resources much easier.

Improving the Physical Infrastructure

As our Libraries' buildings continue to age we undertook a number of important upgrades and renovations to ensure our users enjoy an environment that is highly conducive to learning and that our collections are housed within the best possible of physical environments.

 We renovated the Chinese Rare Book Room including upgrading the air-conditioning system, erecting steel partitions for items originally kept in safes, erecting a wall for better preservation of the collection from light and for energy-saving purposes.

- We upgraded the air-conditioning system of the Supervised Reading Room of the Special Collections.
- The University Archives re-configured the space provided to it by the Library in order to accommodate the Archives Collections, to improve the environment for the permanent collections, and to enhance security.
- The Education Library collaborated with the School of Geography in a "Green Roof Project" which led to a significantly lower roof temperature and reduced the energy used on air-conditioning in the Library.
- We renovated the Student Learning Centre in the Main Library including upgrading of the CCTV system, replacing furniture and floors, installing a new drinking fountain, extending the 24-hour air-conditioning system, relocating alarm bells and installing network nodes and a computer bench.

Our physical infrastructure also includes the technology that supports our users' access to the rich wealth of resources held by the Libraries and beyond, as well as enabling our library staff to perform their tasks with the greatest of efficiencies. As such it is critical that we regularly maintain, upgrade and enhance this technology.

- We set up a centralised backup system to ease the backup tasks of all servers, and maximise the use of hardware and tapes.
- We replaced some older servers.
- We concluded an evaluation of moving our public printing services to Octopus charging. This will be implemented in the coming year.
- We upgraded the wireless LAN to higher speeds.
- In an effort to provide a greener computing environment, we re-configured the public computers to start up only when a user requires one, thereby saving energy, money and the environment.
- In collaboration with the Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS), we upgraded our Visually Impaired Student Room by adding a range of new hardware and software.



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As our library collections have been growing without any respite in the form of additional space to house them, we have been compelled to move parts of our collections to storage spaces, most notably at the Hing Wai facility near Aberdeen and the closed facility in the Main Library. During the year we sent 45,000 volumes and 15,000 volumes respectively to these two facilities. During the coming year all of the Libraries' collection spaces, including the two storage facilities, will be full. A plan to alleviate the problems associated with this will be implemented next year.

Communicating with and Identifying User Needs

Our Subject and Branch Librarians continue to be a predominant source of communication between the Libraries and its users. They worked hard during the year to promote the growing range of library resources with a particular focus on promoting our electronic book collection which reached over one million during the year. They also collaborated with faculty to develop and deliver a wide range of customised courses aimed at improving research strategies and training in the use of electronic resources to match the needs of specific programmes. Opportunities for outreach to faculty members, students, and researchers were undertaken through formal meetings such as Faculty Boards, Faculty Library Committees, staff/student consultative committees, curriculum planning committees as well as through informal meetings, instruction classes, one-to-one research consultations, surveys and focus groups with the aim of raising awareness of library collections and services and to better align collections with users' needs and expectations of resources.

We have now established subject web logs (blogs) for all of the ten faculties http://lib.hku.hk/cd/news.html. These blogs deliver current awareness information to targeted audiences and enable faculty members/ students/researchers to stay abreast of new information resources in their respective fields.

Serving Our Users

We continue to place considerable resources into enabling our users to help themselves in this information society through a number of initiatives:

- Library staff from Reference, the Branches and Collection
 Development continued to provide formalised information literacy
 training through teaching, demonstrations, orientation tours and
 the Foundations of Information Technology course. Our efforts in
 this regard have stabilised and this year we spent 813 contact hours
 reaching, once again, over 14,000 library users; and
- We updated many of our online research guides which enable users to train themselves at their own pace. One of these guides, developed by the Law Library, the Library's Guide to HeinOnline, was selected as one of the top three in the international HeinOnline Website Description Contest.

While we have placed great emphasis on making our users self-sufficient, and while the number asking for our help has declined significantly on the previous year, we still continue to provide personalised help in using our collections. Across the Libraries we dealt with just over 49,000 personal enquiries, a reduction of almost 20%. Within this figure, however, we witnessed a 22% increase on the previous year in the number of enquiries received by email (2,881).

In addition to being faced with the arduous task of building the Archives from the ground up, the newly established University Archives provided research assistance on an appointment basis as well as via email and telephone.

On behalf of the University's Knowledge Team, our Reference Department implemented the Endnote site licence for the University. Endnote is a bibliographical management software package designed to help organise bibliographic references and create a bibliography. Its introduction has been well received by users with more than 4,000 users downloading the programme in both Windows and Mac versions. Library staff also developed websites to assist users and conducted training in the effective use of this powerful package.







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RAISING THE UNIVERSITY'S GLOBAL PRESENCE AND VISIBILITY

During the 2006/07 academic year the Libraries continued to help establish the University's reputation as a premier international university through its contributions to the literature of library and information science, by collaborating with other major libraries, and hosting international events.

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- Exchanged Hong Kong related materials with the Richard Charles Lee Canada-Hong Kong Library, sponsored by the University of Toronto and York University.



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- Led efforts by the Pacific Rim Digital Libraries Alliance to build a virtual collection of digital materials. This database now provides links to more than 200,000 objects held by libraries from both sides of the Pacific Ocean.
- The University Archives, which is now physically located in the Main Library, conducted tours for the Xue-Hai Shu Lou (學海書樓) and Fudan University (復旦大學).
- The Fung Ping Shan Librarian organized a guided tour of the Morrison Collection for local and overseas scholars who attended an international conference celebrating the 200th anniversary of Robert Morrison's arrival in China.

Conferences

- Convened the 5th Annual Library Leadership Institute in Xiamen, China, 11-15 May 2007. This year's theme was "Redefining Libraries: Web 2.0 and Other Challenges for Library Leaders." The Institute strives to develop and enhance management and leadership qualities in academic and research librarians in the East Asia region and to encourage collaboration and foster relations among academic and research libraries in the region. Participants came from Hong Kong, mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore, and Macau. The principal facilitator was Mr Marshall Breeding, Director for Innovative Technologies and Research, Vanderbilt University Library.
- Convened the 9th Annual Fiesole Collection Development Retreat, 12-14 April 2007. This meeting brings together library and information industry leaders from throughout the world to think through and debate the new world order in collection development. This year's theme was "The Quest for Information: Open or Closed, Democratic or Controlled. Perspectives from the Scholarly Community." Speakers came from China, Japan, the Netherlands, the UK and the US. The keynote address was given by Mr Lorcan Dempsey, Vice President and Chief Strategist for the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC).

- Convened the 21st Century Scholarly Communication: The Role of Institutional Repositories in the Open Access Movement Conference, 17-18 May 2007, jointly sponsored by the Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC), the Heads of University Committee (HUCOM), Springer Publishing, and elFL.net (Soros Foundation). A keynote address was given by Professor Roland Chin of the Research Grants Council as well as speeches by other international experts drawn from the US, the UK, Canada, Australia, and Hong Kong. The purpose of the conference was to clarify what Hong Kong's eight universities and other agencies funding research could do to make the results of research more publicly available to citizens and scholars here and worldwide.
- Convened the symposium E-Book Challenges and Developments 2006: A Global Perspective (從全球角度看電子書的挑戰與發展), 21-22 September 2006. In celebration of the addition of our one millionth e-book, we held a one-and-a-half day seminar dealing with e-books to provide librarians and information professionals the opportunity to share with each other their experiences with e-books. Our two keynote addresses were given by Dr Reginald Carr, Director of University Library Services and Bodleian Librarian of the University of Oxford and Dr Chen Li, Deputy Director of the National Library of China. Other speakers came from various parts of China, Canada, Japan, Singapore, and the US.







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PARTNERING WITH SOCIETY AND SERVING THE COMMUNITY

Although the primary goals of the Libraries relate to meeting the teaching, learning and research needs of our students and teachers, the Libraries has also actively collaborated with other cultural and educational sectors of the Hong Kong and mainland China communities, and the University Family itself, to provide access to its information resources and to enrich the lives of everyone concerned.

Providing Resource Access to the Hong Kong Community

- Notable uses of our Special Collections included:
 - RTHK for their Sun Yat-sen and *The Hong Kong Story* programmes;
 - Cable TV for their programme on Mr Law Fu;
 - ATV for their programme Worldwide Renowned University;
 - Hong Kong Tourism Board for their 50 Years of Tourism in Hong Kong exhibition;
 - Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences for their exhibition Hong Kong, 1882-1893 – The Medical and Social Landscape during Dr Sun Yat Sen's Formative Years;
 - Lending 40 items from the Hong Kong Stock Market Archives and Artifacts Collection to the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited for their display in the Exchange Exhibition Hall;
 - Lending materials to the Helena May for its 90th anniversary exhibition: *Hu bian wen cun (湖邊文存)* and its book pocket from the Citizen's Library, and *Zong du bu gong bao (總督部公報)*; and
 - Lending 8 rare books to the Taoist Culture & Information Centre for an exhibition.
- The University Archives, which is now physically located in the Main Library, conducted tours for the Canadian International School Oral History Project.

- The Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee's reader's card service
 was extended to include all undergraduate students. These students can
 now visit all but the Polytechnic University Library to read and borrow books.
- The Music Library developed a collaborative agreement with the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts to issue reciprocal borrowing cards for staff and postgraduate students.
- The Main Library Reference Department lent 9 exhibition posters, developed for our own "Policing in Turbulent Hong Kong [1940-60s] Witnessed by Frontline Police Officers 動盪時期之香港警政 (1940-60s) 前線警務人員的歷史見證," to the Hong Kong Police Old Comrades Association for its own exhibition.

Collaborating with Libraries in Hong Kong and China

- Hong Kong
 - Participated in the Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee's
 Collaborative Development programmes including its e-book project,
 which obtained University Grants Committee funding of HK\$8.8
 million to purchase English language e-books from major core
 publishers. In the first phase, over 9,000 e-books were purchased from
 three academic publishers, Springer, Wiley, and Blackwell. The Libraries
 is participating in more than 60 joint license purchases for electronic
 journals and databases to optimize cost benefits. This represents an
 increase of over 30% in the number of joint licenses signed during the
 previous year and resulted in savings of more than HK\$4.7 million.
 - Partnered with the Centre of Asian Studies to obtain funding of HK\$53 million from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust for the establishment of the Hong Kong Memory Project, a web-based digital library of Hong Kong's unique history and culture which aims to build a central emblem for the memory of Hong Kong. The Libraries are providing the technical infrastructure and guidance of the project.

China

 Collaborated with the Research Centre of Overseas Sinology, Beijing Foreign Studies University and Macau Foundation to publish a 15-volume facsimile edition Selected Works of Robert Morrison to



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- celebrate the 200th anniversary of the arrival of the first protestant missionary in China. We are providing some of the funding, the scanned images of the works selected and logistic support.
- Signed reciprocal interlibrary loan agreements with Peking University, Peking University Health Science Center, Tsinghua University, Shandong University, National Taiwan University, Shih Hsin University, National Chengchi University and Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance (PRDLA) ILL Pilot Project.
- Exchanged staff with Peking University, Tsinghua University and Shandong University.
- Participated in the China-America Digital Academic Library (CADAL) project, whose key partners include the Ministry of Education and 14 academic libraries in mainland China as well as the Carnegie Mellon University in the United States. We sent 2,300 items to the scanning centre in Shenzhen for digitization during the year.
- Cooperated with Jinan University Library to continue the Union Catalogue of Overseas Chinese Collections (華僑華人研究書目庫) at our two institutions.

Collaborating with Other Parts of the University Family

- We began the second phase of the Basic Law Drafting History Online (香港基本法草擬過程資料庫) (BLDHO) project, adding 930 news coverage documents and 53 records from the Legco database. This is a joint project of the HKU Centre for Comparative and Public Law and the Libraries.
- We began the second phase of the HKU Scholars Hub project, adding approximately 2,000 documents to the database. We also gave seminars to most of the faculties and revised the interface.
- The Librarian continued to chair the Knowledge Team, and several members of the Libraries staff served as members of this action group devoted to helping HKU make better informed decisions and develop better strategies for using ICT to enhance teaching and learning.

Community Service

- G. Chan. Membership Secretary of the Hong Kong Library Association (HKLA).
- J. Chan. President until December 2006 and Chair of the HKLA READ Poster campaign for HKLA until April 2007; member of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Library Subcommittee; HKLA Representative to the Concern Group of the Education Sector on Copyright Law until December 2006; Honorary Librarian for the Royal Asiatic Society (Hong Kong Branch).
- M.C. Cheung. Core member of the Chinese Methodist Church of Hong Kong Archival Group and has made contributions to Newsletter of the Chinese Methodist Church of Hong Kong.
- W.M. Chan. Member of the JULAC HKCAN Workgroup and the Bibliographic Services Committee; Secretary of the Hong Kong Innovative Users Group Unicode Task Force; HKUL representative to the Union Catalog of Chinese Ancient Books project.
- A.W. Ferguson. Member of the Culture Section, Committee on Libraries, Home Affairs Bureau; Member of the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance Steering Committee; Asia Pacific Representative to the Online Computer Library Center Members Council; lay leader of L.D.S Church, Peninsula 2nd Branch.
- S. Gould. Correspondence Secretary for the Hong Kong Association of University Women.
- D.T. Palmer. Chair, Hong Kong Innovative Users Group; Administrator, Palmer DNA Surname Project, Family Tree DNA.
- A. Pau. Honorary Secretary until December 2006 and Academic Library Liaison for HKLA.
- Y.C. Wan. Member of the Advisory Committee on the Hong Kong Memory Project, Home Affairs Bureau; Member of the Church Historical Archives Management Committee, Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union.
- L. Wong. Academic Libraries Liaison Officer for HKLA until December 2006.







DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING THE UNIVERSITY **FAMILY**

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DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING THE UNIVERSITY FAMILY

We have been quite successful this past year in efforts to reach out to members of the Hong Kong and University communities, to make them more aware of our resources, and to secure their support for our programmes. We were also happy to note the degree to which our learning and research efforts have helped our own students to realise their own educational goals.

Increasing the Quantity and Quality of Interactions with Patrons

We enjoyed another very successful year of book talks and author's nights.

- David Tang (鄧永鏘), well known entrepreneur and columnist, spoke about his own *An Apple a Week*. 7 June 2007.
- The Hon Alan Leong (梁家傑), Legislative Council member and candidate for Chief Executive of Hong Kong in 2007, reviewed Zoe Sallis' *Ten Eternal Questions*. 10 May 2007.
- Dr Esther Cheung (張美君), Chairperson of the Comparative Literature Department at the University, reviewed her book *In Critical Proximity: The Visual Memories of Stanley Kwan (開錦鵬的光影記憶)*. She was joined by internationally known film director Stanley Kwan. 3 May 2007.
- The Hon Margaret Ng (吳靄儀), Legislative Council member and community activist, reviewed the classic *Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio (聊齋誌異)* by Pu Songling (蒲松齡). 19 April 2007.
- Chong Chan-yao (莊陳有), currently the Director of Student Development in HKU and former Oxfam Executive Director, was joined by Mok Chiu-yu (莫昭如), a community activist and theatre director, to review Oxfam's The Possible 30 Stories (無窮的可能:扶貧路上30個故事), a book of stories about how some of the world's poorest people have overcome their challenges. Readings were also performed by Amy Cheung Schwarting and Madeleine Marie Slavick. 22 March 2007.

- Michael Aldrich, a lawyer practising in China for the past 15 years, discussed his book *The Search for a Vanishing Beijing: A Guide to China's Capital Through the Ages.* The moderator was Hong Kong historian, Jason Wordie. 1 February 2007.
- Dr Lo Wing-lok (勞永樂), a specialist in infectious diseases and member of the Advisory Council on Food and Environmental Hygiene of the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau, reviewed Jose Saramago's *Blindness.* 14 December 2006.
- Paul French, a writer and China commentator, reviewed his own biography of Carl Crow - A Tough Old China Hand: The Life, Times, and Adventures of an American in Shanghai. 23 November 2006.
- Professor Lung Ying-tai (龍應台), a HKU visiting professor and Chair professor at the National Tsing Hua University in Taiwan, spoke about her book *Long Yingtai's Hong Kong Diary@Shawan Drive No. 25* (龍應台的香港筆記@沙灣徑25號). The moderator was writer, producer and actor Kan Poon-chung. 7 November 2006.
- Xu Xi, a well known author, was joined by a host of other Hong Kong writers including Jam Ismail, Agnes Lam, David McKirdy, Madeleine Marie Slavick, Nicole Wong, Hark Yeung Wai-man, and Ya Se to deliver readings from City Voices: Hong Kong Writing in English, 1945 to the Present, 20 October 2006.

This year, on 1 February 2007, for the second consecutive year we held a Treasure Night, a special opportunity for local collectors to talk about some of their treasures. It also afforded a special opportunity for the Libraries to honour the donor of the 1776 first edition of *Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations*. At this event:

Paul Kua discussed the history and importance of his copies of *The Old and New Testaments in Chinese*, translated by Joannes Lassar and Joshua Marshman, issued in 5 volumes, Serampore, 1815–1822. Issued one year prior to Morrison's translation of the Bible, this was especially interesting since the Libraries is soon to celebrate Morrison's 200th anniversary of arrival in China with the publication of a 15-volume facsimile edition of his works;



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- Father and son Kenneth and Daniel Fung (馮慶鏘, 馮裕志), well known entrepreneurs and descendents of Mr Fung Ping-shan (馮平山) whose philanthropy made possible the establishment of the Libraries' oriental library, talked about the European maps of China and the Philippines between the 16th and 18th centuries and exhibited selected maps from their own collection;
- Anthony Ferguson, the Librarian, introduced Adam Smith's renowned 1776 first edition of *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*. As part of his presentation he acknowledged the generosity of Mr Chung Kin-kwok (鍾健國), a well known philanthropist and developer now residing in Hong Kong.

The University Archives

With the creation of the University Archives, we have strived to ensure that its important role is advanced in the University. Accordingly we:

- Created the Archives Advisory Committee with members of the Archives Working Group to continue in an advisory capacity on a University level; and
- Created the Joint Libraries and Archives Advisory Committee
 which also will increase and improve the quality of the interactions
 between the Library and the Archives.

Exhibitions

The Main Library Reference Department coordinated a range of eye-catching and well received exhibits during the year, some co-sponsored by Special Collections, the Centre of Asian Studies, and the University Archives, designed to stimulate students to read more broadly. In three cases special talks were also given.

Main Library

2 June - 6 July 2007
9 June 2007
24 April - 31 May 2007
16 May 2007
21 March - 23 April 2007
26 February - 20 March 2007
5 - 25 February 2007
8 January - 4 February 2007
4 December 2006 - 5 January 2007
13 November 2006
1 - 26 November 2006
18 September - 9 October 2006
16 August - 17 September 2006
7 September 2006
13 September 2006
3 July - 14 August 2006



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Special Collections

Exhibition of Rare Books including Xin yi zhao shug (新遺韶書), Marshman's Chinese Bible, and maps of Asia of 16th to 18th centuries as part of the Libraries' Treasure Night	1 February 2007
Hong Kong Oral History Archives In collaboration with Centre of Asian Studies	23 October - 8 December 2006

Medical Library

Exhibition on the Human Species Co-organised with the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Library	2 - 30 April 2007
120 Years of Medical Education. A number of other events were organised to celebrate this activity including guided tours, television interviews, and films in the Medical Library	December 2006 - January 2007
Traditional Chinese Medicine Co-organised with the Chinese Medicine Society, HKU Students' Union	November 2006
Medicine & Art In coordination with the Lecture Series on Medicine, The Arts and Humanities organised by The Institute of Medical & Health Sciences Education, Faculty of Medicine	17 - 21 July 2006

Fund Raising Activities

We obtained more than \$11.4 million in income generating activities during the year through providing access to our collections to HKU SPACE students and staff, lending fees obtained from overseas libraries when borrowing our materials, selling unneeded old duplicate copies, and from Circle of Friends membership fees.

We obtained \$4.5 million in donations including \$2 million in matching funds from the Stanley Ho Alumni Challenge funds for many of these gifts. We are especially grateful to the following groups and individuals for their very significant contributions:

- Mr To Wai-ping (杜蔚平) (BA 1979) made a general purpose gift to the Libraries. Part of the money has been used to upgrade the e-Learning Lab facilities. This equipment is vital to our information literacy programme which offers training and workshops for about 14,000 participants every year;
- Dr Mary Gray Rodrigues (羅紀瑪渕) (BA 1967; Hon DSocSc 2004) made a general purpose gift to the Libraries. Dr Rodrigues has been a loyal and dedicated supporter of her alma mater. She served as Chairman of Convocation for three consecutive terms from 1993 to 2001, also as a Council Member from 1993 to 2004;
- The Yu Chun Keung Charitable Trust Fund made a gift to the Medical Library to support the Library in meeting the research needs of the Faculty;
- The Hung On-To Memorial Fund (孔安道紀念基金會) made a gift to the Hung On-To Memorial Library within the Special Collections. The gift has been used for the purchase of Hong Kong related materials which are indispensable for the studies of Hong Kong; and
- We received \$102,875 from our Honour with Books programme.



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Conference Cost Fund Raising

We covered the costs of each of the conferences we ran through the generous support of corporate sponsors and attendance fees. We extend our warm thanks to the following sponsors who made these events possible:

- One Millionth E-Book Celebration
 - Beijing Founder Electronics Co. Ltd.
 - CSA Asia Limited
 - Info Access & Distribution (HK) Ltd.
 - NetLibrary, a division of OCLC
 - Ovid Technologies (Hong Kong) Ltd.
 - ProQuest Information & Learning
 - Springer China Ltd.
 - Thomson Learning Hong Kong Ltd.
 - Tsinghua Tongfang Knowledge Network Technology Co. Ltd.
- 5th Annual Library Leadership Institute
 - Beijing Founder Electronics Co. Ltd.
 - China National Knowledge Infrastructure
 - Digital Heritage Publishing Limited
 - Elsevier (Singapore) Pte Ltd.
 - iGroup (Asia Pacific) Ltd.
 - OCLC Online Computer Library Center, Inc.

- 21st Century Scholarly Communication: The Role of Institutional Repositories in the Open Access Movement Conference
 - elFL.net (Soros Foundation)
 - Springer China Ltd.
 - The eight universities of Hong Kong
- 9th Annual Fiesole Collection Development Retreat
 - All conference costs covered by participant fees and support given by corporate sponsors to the co-sponsors of the conference.

Significant In-kind Gifts to Special Collections

- Mr Chung Kin-kwok (鍾健國), a well known philanthropist and entrepreneur, donated a two-volume First Edition set of Adam Smith's 1776 classic, *An Inquiry Into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations.* This particular copy had previously been given by L.S. Emery, a famous journalist and official of the British Empire to Raymond Asquith, son of the British Prime Minister.
- The Consul General of France Mr Jean-Pierre Thébault, and Mr Howard Yeung Ping-leung (楊秉樑) of King Fook Jewellery Ltd. donated a reduced size facsimile set of the globes which had originally been presented by Cardinal d'Estrées to Louis XIV. The maps on the globes were drawn by the cartographer and cosmographer Vincenzo Coronelli (1650-1718) between 1681 and 1683. One globe represents the earth and the other the position of heavenly bodies when Louis XIV was born. The full size originals are in the Louvre in Paris.



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- The Hung On-To Memorial Fund (孔安道紀念基金會) donated 32 boxes of Hong Kong listed company reports to further develop the Hung On-To Memorial Library.
- The late Hon Tsui Sze-man (徐四民), Grand Bauhinia Medal recipient who spent much of this career in publishing and was a Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Standing Committee Member and the National People's Congress delegate, donated a collection of 22 rare books on Myanmar and Hong Kong.
- Mr Tim Compton donated a box of letters which originally belonged to his aunt, Ms Joan Scrivener. The letters were from the late Mr Noel Croucher and had been used by Ms Vaudine England as source material when writing *The Quest of Noel Croucher: Hong Kong's* Quiet Philanthropist.
- 16 boxes of Hong Kong related materials of the 1980s and 1990s from the late local writer Mr Li Wai-hak, (李維克), or popularly known as Murong Yujun (慕容羽軍), were donated.
- The Geotechnical Engineering Office of the Civil Engineering and Development Department of the Hong Kong Government donated 397 volumes of Ground Investigation Reports.

Seeking Input from Members of the University

In December 2006, the Libraries conducted a student survey to assess the degree to which students believe library services contribute to their academic success. With a total of 319 responses received, the results indicated strong support for library services, particularly electronic resources and the library as a place to study.

Students were asked to choose from among a range of possible responses to the question: "From your experience, how useful have the following library services been in helping you to achieve good grades?"

	No opinion 0	No Use	2	Useful 3	4	Extremely Useful 5	Useful to Extremely Useful (3–5)
Library printed collections	29 9%	17 5%	34 11%	89 28%	86 27%	64 20%	75%
Library electronic resources	10 3%	12 4%	29 9%	83 26%	88 28%	97 30%	84%
Librarians to answer your questions	56 18%	20 6%	49 15%	111 35%	57 18%	26 8%	61%
Information skills classes taught by librarians	73 23%	18 6%	46 14%	95 30%	57 18%	30 9%	57%
Library as a place to study	15 5%	10 3%	26 8%	75 23%	89 28%	104 33%	84%





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Professional Development

Nancy Chan Lai-sze, Master of Business Administration, University of Iowa, 2007.

Venus Li Sui-yung, B.A. (Library and Information Science), HKU SPACE & Charles Sturt University, 2006.

Pansy Lo Pui-chu, Master of Economic and Social Studies (Information and Library Studies), Aberystwyth University, Wales, 2006.

Ng Ting-yee, Diploma in Information Technology, HKU SPACE, October 2006.

Sze Lu (Library Assistant III), Certificate for Library Assistants, HKU SPACE, 2006.

Alice Wong Mei-yin, Master of Statistics, The University of Hong Kong, 2006.

Wong Ka-wing, Master of Science in Information Systems (with Distinction), Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 2007.

Promotions and Service Awards

Long Service Awards

25 years

Fung Kam-wing (Senior Bookbinder)

Grace Lo Yuk-ping (Library Assistant I)

15 years

Catherine Choi Lai-yan (Library Assistant I)

Ip Yin-chun (Cleaner)

Roberta Lau Sim-ngor (Library Assistant I)

Andy Lau Wai-ming (Technician)

Shirley Law Yun-lin (Junior Library Assistant)

Lee Fung-chun (Cleaner)

Leung Hung-kwong (Library Assistant I)

Kerry Leung Kam-ha (Secretary II)

June Leung Suk-yee (Library Assistant III)

Joan Sia Mee-lai (Library Assistant II)

Tam Wai-ling (Cleaner)

Wan Ah-fung (Cleaner)

Robert Yeung Man-kin (Junior Library Assistant)

Stella Yiu Hang-lan (Library Assistant II)

Promotions

Austin Chan Lok-sang (Clerk II/Library Assistant), Main Library Services (Audio-Visual and Reserve)

Chiu Siu-ming (Library Assistant III), Main Library Services (Audio-Visual and Reserve)

Fung Hon-chi (Library Assistant II), Technical Services (Acquisitions/Western Cataloguing)

Sunny Leung Hok-tung (Library Assistant III), Main Library Services (Special Collections)

Ivan Lo Lap-kei (Library Assistant II), Technical Services (Acquisitions/Western Cataloguing)

Alice Lo Sau-wai (Senior Secretary), Administrative Services Team

Apple Sin Kit-wai (Library Assistant II), Main Library Services (Access Services)

Jimmy Sung Chi-chiu (Computer Officer), Technical Services (Systems)

Sze Lu (re-graded as Library Assistant III), Main Library Services (Access Services)





Tam Hok-shing (Library Assistant III), Technical Services (E-Resources & Serials Cataloguing) and Education Library

Tsang Wai-chi (Clerk II/Library Assistant), Main Library Services (Audio-Visual and Reserve)

Staff Recognition Awards

Jimmy Sung Chi-chiu (Systems)

Lillian Lucke Lin (Medical Library)

Chan Wai-sun (Administrative Services Team)

Ivy Chan Min-sze (Law Library)

Marine Yip Mei-ling (Administrative Services Team)

Transfers

Chibi Chan Wing-yee (Library Assistant II), Special Collections

Gayle Rosemary Chan Yu-ching (Sub-Librarian), Collection Development Librarian and Project Coordinator for internal and external review processes

Amanda Harizan (Assistant Librarian II), Reformatting Team and Bindery

Dave Low Tsz-kin (Computer Officer), Systems

Eanny Ng Chi-kwok (Library Assistant II), Access Services

Annabelle Pau Kwok-po (Assistant Librarian II), Collection Development

Joan Sia Mee-lai (Library Assistant II), Music Library

Alice Wong Mei-yin (Assistant Librarian I), Collection Development Office Coordinator

New Appointments

Alan Ng Chi-kit, Assistant Librarian II (Systems Analyst), Systems Francis Poon Wing-keung, Library Assistant I, Systems

Farewell

Chan Nga-fong (Library Assistant II)

Eddy Chung Kwok-chi (Library Assistant I)

Kan Kwai-ying (Bookbinder)

William Ko Kit-ming (Assistant Librarian II)

Lam Siu-leung (Library Assistant II)

Winnie Lam Yau-wan, (Assistant Librarian II)

Liu Hung-piu (Library Assistant III)

Jack Yeung Kwok-hei (Junior Library Assistant)

Jody Yim Cheuk-chi (Library Assistant II)

Appointment Transfers to Fixed-term

Austin Chan Lok-sang (Clerk II/Library Assistant), Main Library Services (Audio-Visual and Reserve)

Annie Kwok Choi-ling (Junior Library Assistant), Main Library Services (Access Services)

Gigi Tse Yun-yee (Clerk II/Library Assistant), Technical Services (E-Resources & Serials Cataloguing)

Wan Suet-nam (Junior Library Assistant), Main Library Services (Access Services)











Did You Know?

For the first time, electronic resources expenditures accounted for over half (50.38%) of the overall library resources fund.

Under the first phase of the Electronic Resources Academic Link (ERALL) e-book project, the unit cost per title paid by the Libraries was about HK\$90 per title. This was considerably lower than the average printed book price of HK\$468 (US\\$60) for North American academic books.

92,735 volumes (both Western and East Asian, printed, non-print and serials) were catalogued and added to the library collections.

1,331,642 items were checked out and/or renewed.

26,987 volumes were processed as gifts.





Interlibrary borrowing (including HKALL and RAPID) increased by 11.56% from 29,808 to 33,255 items while lending expanded by 27.15% from 43,373 to 55,147 items.

4,021 users have downloaded the Endnote programme through the site licence subscribed by the Libraries.

Circle of Friends individual and corporate membership grew by 44% to over 2,145. Alumni Platinum level membership, enabling access to a rich collection of electronic materials and to obtain cards for family members, grew by 45%.

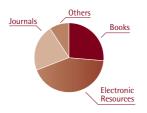






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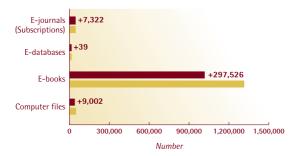




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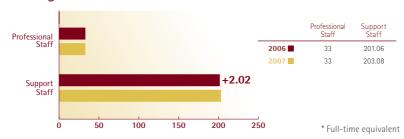
	Books	Electronic Resources	Journals	Others	Total
2006	26.60%	42.80%	21.50%	9.10%	100%
2007	24.23%	50.38%	19.40%	5.99%	100%
Change	-2 %	+8%	-2%	-3%	0%

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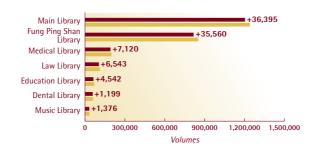


	(Subscriptions)	E-databases	E-books	Computer files
2006	40,566	563	1,015,755	38,559
2007	44,888	602	1,313,281	47,561

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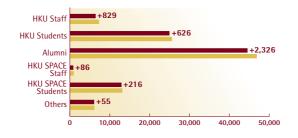


Volumes in the Libraries



	Main Library	Fung Ping Shan Library	Medical Library	Law Library	Education Library	Dental Library	Music Library	Total
2006 ■	1,204,345	817,216	191,749	104,770	63,404	58,207	32,136	2,471,827
2007	1,240,740	852,776	198,869	111,313	67,946	59,406	33,512	2,564,562

Number of Registered Users



	HKU Staff	HKU Students	Alumni	HKU SPACE Staff	HKU SPACE Students	Others	Total
2006	6,469	24,988	44,565	874	12,956	6,095	95,947
2007	7,298	25,614	46,891	960	13,172	6,150	100,085



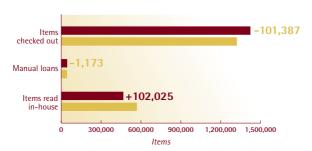


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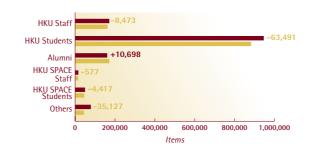
	Access to library websites (hits)	Access to e-resources (times)
2006 ■	193,609,547	2,160,335
2007	193,132,469	2,207,636
Change	-477,078	+47,301

Library Materials Use



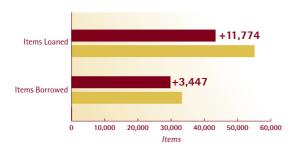
	Items checked out	Manual Ioans	Items read in-house	Total
2006	1,423,766	10,436	467,690	1,901,892
2007	1,322,379	9,263	569,715	1,901,357

Number of Items Checked Out by Patron Types



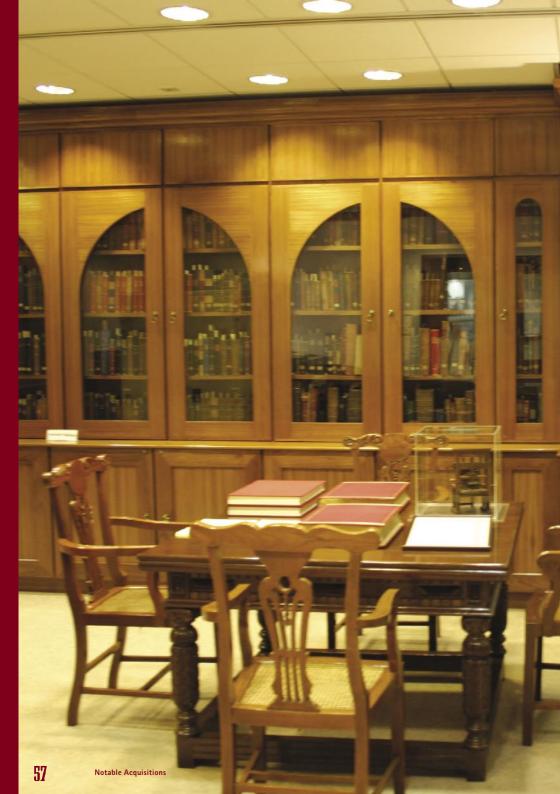
	HKU Staff	HKU Students	Alumni	HKU SPACE Staff	HKU SPACE Students	Others	Total
2006 ■	171,491	946,317	161,045	16,198	49,794	78,921	1,423,766
2007	163,018	882,826	171,743	15,621	45,377	43,794	1,322,379

Interlibrary Loan Transactions with Other Libraries



	Loaned	Borrowed	Total
2006	43,373	29,808	73,181
2007	55,147	33,255	88,402





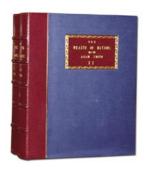


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An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations by Adam Smith. First Edition. London: Printed for W. Strahan; T. Cadell, 1776.



This 1776 first edition of Adam Smith's classic is considered to be the first comprehensive work on free market policies. Adam Smith not only provided readers with a new understanding of the economic world, his arguments also laid the intellectual foundation for the era of free trade and economic expansion in the 19th century. This richly bound two-volume set was the gift of Mr Chung Kin-kwok, a noted philanthropist and entrepreneur.

America's Historical Newspapers. Series I to III (1690-1922) Chester, Vermont: Readex, 2004-2007.

Online Database http://library.hku.hk/record=b2684632



These newspapers are a treasure trove of information about America and a window to the rest of the world as seen through the eyes of American and other foreign news services. For example, Series II focuses on the period 1820 to 1860, when westward expansion and the penny press helped create thousands of local newspapers and when daily editions replaced many weeklies.

Mass Observation Online: British Social History, 1937-1972 from the University of Sussex. Marlborough, Wiltshire, England: Adam Matthew Digital and Brighton: University of Sussex, 2007.

Online Database < http://library.hku.hk/record = b3751924>

Mass Observation Online offers revolutionary access to the archive of 3,356 file reports dealing with virtually every social issue imaginable, scores of out-of-print books, topic collections of qualitative and quantitative data, and day surveys and diaries created by the Mass Observation social research organization from 1937 to 1972. The materials, invaluable for the study of British social history in the modern era, offer engaging evidence of major events and trends such as the end of the Hungry Thirties, the war, the rise of consumerism and television.

The Papers of John Foster Dulles: Selected Correspondence and Related Material, 1891–1959. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, 1994. [microform, 67 rolls]

This collection documents the life of one of the world's most important foreign policy makers of the post-war period. Included are his correspondences, diaries and journals, articles, papers and reports, and public speeches, as well as a 1,000-page finding aid. Topics covered by these materials include the US-USSR relationship, the Middle East, Eastern Europe, and the Far East.



Zhongguo hai jiang jiu fang zhi. (中國海疆 舊方志). Xianggang: Fu chi shu yuan chu ban you xian gong si (香港:蝠池書院出 版有限公司), 2006.

This is a facsimile reprint collection of rare and non-rare local histories published since the Ming Dynasty up to the end of the Republican period in 1949. The set contains 53 separate titles in 308 volumes with copious amounts of information dealing with history, geography and the biography of important persons in each of China's provinces bordering the Pacific Ocean, particularly for the Ming and Ching dynasty periods.









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The Libraries is extremely grateful to the many individuals and organisations who, through their monetary gifts, collection gifts, and participation, have uniquely contributed to our achievements and enriched our collections. While space allows only a selection to be listed, the Libraries values all of its 672 donors for their generosity and goodwill in the past year.

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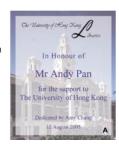
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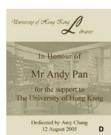
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