

The University of
Hong Kong Libraries
Annual Report

2017



As a central player in the intellectual environment at The University of Hong Kong, the Libraries will be recognized on campus, regionally and internationally for its outstanding collections, client-centred services and innovative approaches that contribute to the teaching and learning, research and knowledge exchange pursuits of the University.

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Librarian's Review

The ongoing and evolving digital information environment, price increases and expanding scholarly programmes within the University continue to place pressure on the library and its ability to “ensure access to a rich and diverse base of resources”. Our total expenditure on digital resources rose to 87% of our library materials expenditure with 58% spent on electronic journals, 22% on databases and 7% on e-book collections. The most significant change in this dynamic was the increased spending on e-books, which rose from 4% to 7% of the total library resources budget. Reciprocally, our print collections spending continued to decline.





As most of our e-book collections are made accessible through demand-driven or evidence-based acquisition models, which provides for the acquisition of a particular title *after that title has been used* a specified number of times, we have greater confidence in the utility and value of these collections. This means that for most of our e-book collections we have 100% demonstrated use, which provides a significant improvement over the use of print monographs which our studies have shown that typical use lies between 30-40% depending on the discipline. This e-book phenomenon also assumes responsibility for the decline in loans of print, which annually declines by around 10%. Correspondingly, interlibrary loan requests for print materials continues to decline by a similar figure. Conversely, the use of electronic resources across the board continues to annually rise.

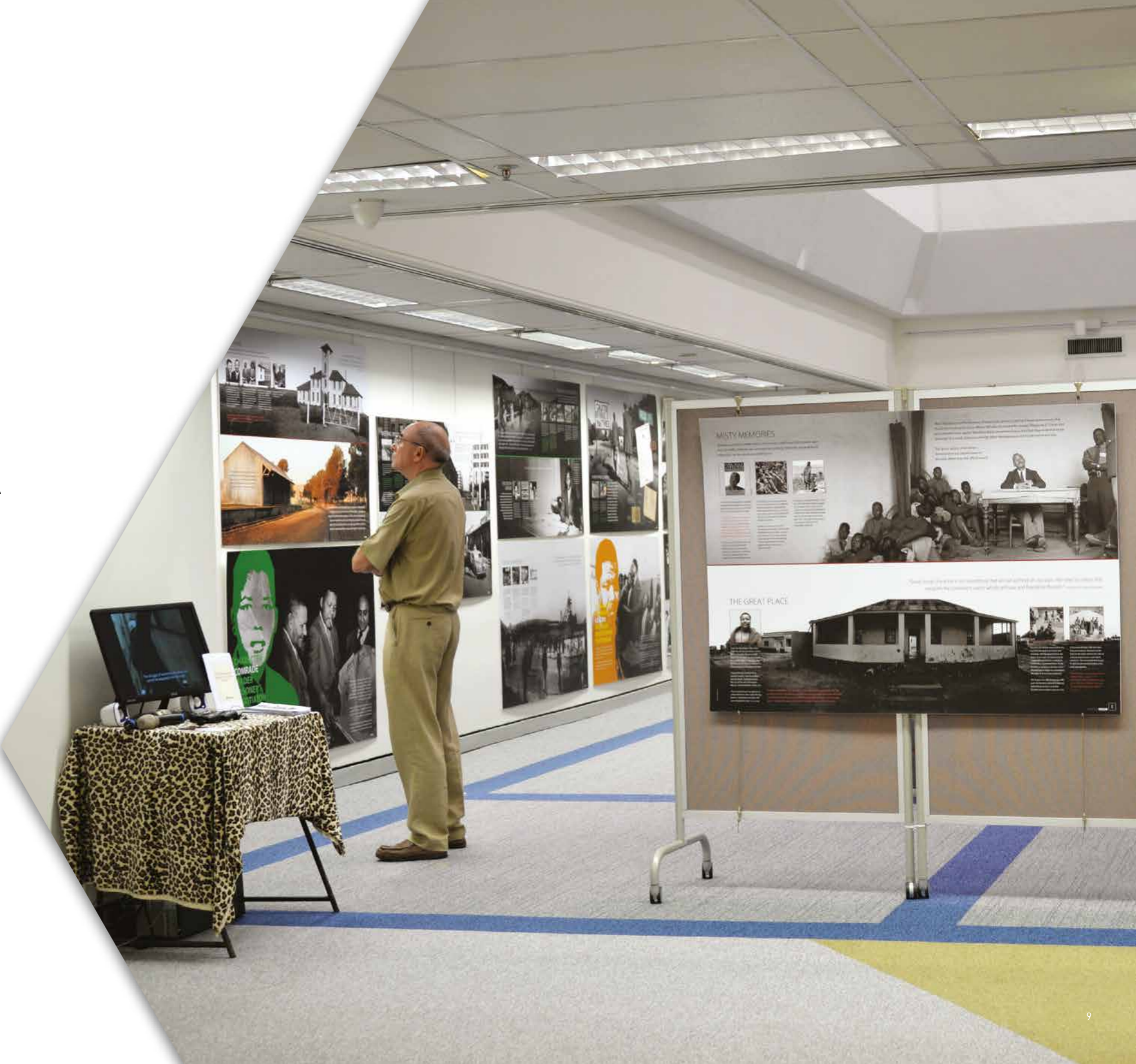
We continued to enhance our institutional repository, the Scholars Hub with the introduction of almost 700 researches pages for Research Postgraduate (RPG) students. These pages serve to enhance the visibility of our RPG students, their activities and to foster research collaboration. Each page includes information about the student's field of study, publications, conferences attended, academic awards, and, other relevant intellectual information. Closely aligned with the creation of these pages is the introduction of research data management (RDM) services. This new area of research information support provides a challenge to the Library but is well supported by the University's Policy on the Management of Research Data and Records, which is being introduced progressively in the coming years.

Much of the year saw a large number of library staff preparing to move to a new Integrated Library System (ILS). The Libraries existing ILS, Millennium, being no longer under active development by Innovative Interfaces, Inc., would become increasingly outdated. In place in all but one of the eight Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC) libraries of the UGC, Millennium's status provided JULAC with the motivation to explore the possibility of identifying a shared system across the 8 institutions. As a result of this, the 8 libraries developed a joint proposal for a shared ILS and the tender, led by HKU, was awarded to ExLibris for their Alma system and Primo discovery layer. At present all eight institutions manage their own ILS independently. Efficiencies to be gained across the 8 institutions will be significant through a centrally managed system that will be cloud based. A shared system deployment has the potential to enable an even deeper collaborative relationship among the JULAC member libraries. The system is scheduled to go live in July 2017.

Finally, plans for significant renovations were well underway for the Main and Yu Chun Keung Medical Libraries. The Main Library will see a revitalized ground floor accommodating a variety of learning spaces, discussion rooms, a special collections room and the “Think Tank”, a single study area focusing on deep quiet. Additionally, the 2nd floor will see a range of improvements including an ideas corner, an innovation centre and revitalized special education needs (SEN) rooms and facilities. The Yu Chun Keung Medical Library will be enhanced with a 24 hour study facility plus new collaborative study rooms, an exhibition area and general environmental improvements.

We enjoyed an extremely busy year. This report provides evidence of that and highlights the variety of activities that have been undertaken.

Peter E. Sidorko
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University Librarian





Excellence & Innovation in Teaching, Learning and Research

In order to advance our Vision and Mission, our activities are founded upon five strategic objectives that will form the basis of our strategic direction, 2015-2020, for the coming four years. Keeping in view with the University's 3+1 Is, Internationalism, Innovation, Interdisciplinarity leading to Impact.

Resources

Ensure access to a rich and diverse base of **resources** that serve to enhance the University's endeavours

Collection Development

In 2016/17, the Libraries injected an eight percent increase to the overall Library Resources Fund to keep up with cost increases and growth in the university's new curriculum and research areas. The increase, based on a pricing forecast of 6% rise in the cost of digital and serials contents in 2017, was deemed adequate to fulfil new digital resources needs, including the new databases that were budgeted and prioritized for purchase during the year. The increase also factored in a monographs base budget increase of 10% across the board over the previous year's monographs budget. The support for digital serials resources was capped at 80% to provide sufficient needs for monograph-based disciplines. Total expenditures on digital resources increased to 87%, with 58% spent on electronic journals, 22% on databases and 7% on e-book collections.

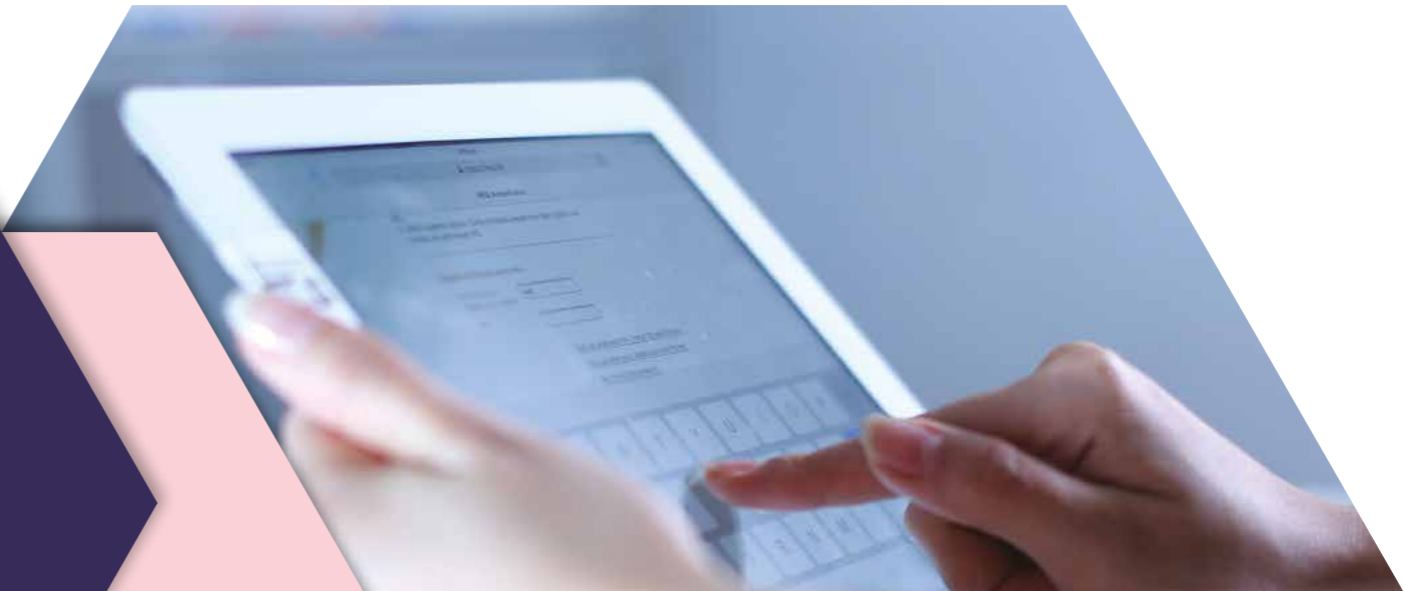
E-books spending increased significantly during the reporting year from 4% to 7% of the total library resources budget, while print collections spending continued to decline. Most e-book collections are made accessible through demand-driven or evidence-based acquisition models, which allow unlimited access, printing, chapter download and interlibrary loan, with payment and retention required after a title has been used a specified number of times. This progressive mode of acquisitions enables the Libraries to build the collection using a sustainable strategy by acquiring materials based on patron experience, purchasing titles that are used rather than in complete volumes packages and reducing approval procedures. New programs and research support continued to drive decisions in subscribing to new digital resources.

A task force in the Lending Services Division (LSD) planned and conducted a pilot project of RFID stock taking for materials in the Fung Ping Shan Library from December 2016 to January 2017. As the stock taking process will involve record amendment in the library system, a full scale project will take place after the operations of the new Integrated Library System (ILS) are thoroughly tested and stabilised.

The Information Services Division's Arts and Architecture Faculties Librarian collaborated with Faculty members of Korean Studies in facilitating the successful application for a grant of USD4,250 towards the subscription of two Korean Studies databases under the Support for Korean Studies e-resources programme. The librarian also worked with the Faculty members in the selection of book titles donated by the Korea Foundation to strengthen the collection and support Korean Studies.

The Science and Engineering Faculties Librarian coordinated the subscription renewal of INSPEC, a principal indexing database of scientific and technical literature, from the Ovid platform to Web of Science, which offers enhanced bibliometric features, such as times cited and usage count.

Special Collections expanded the Hong Kong Collection by 2,681 volumes (2%) in monographs and 1,683 bound volumes (3%) of periodicals including newspapers.





Additional areas focused on Special Collections in support of collection development included:

- Completing stocktaking of the 善 Collection in Fung Ping Shan Rare Book Room
- Compiling a finding aid for the Ohel Leah Synagogue papers

Digital Initiatives were carried out for the preservation of materials including:

- A full image database created for the Hong Kong Heritage Society papers with over eight hundred images
- One hundred and thirty-eight journal issues and fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-four images from Hong Kong Journals Online
- One thousand eighty-six images from the Ng Bar Ling Collection
- Eight hundred and seventy-one photos from the Luo Xianglin (羅香林) collection

A microfilm rewinding exercise for over four thousand one hundred reels was also undertaken in support of preservation.

At the Branches

The Education Library continued to strengthen the breadth and depth of its collections to support the teaching and research of the Faculty of Education. The Library purchased Education in Video: Volume II to enrich the online video collection and to fulfil the demands of different divisions. Fifteen examination paper and markscheme packs for the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme were added to enhance the examination papers and syllabus collection.

Collection Management

Relocation and weeding projects is an ongoing undertaking for Library divisions and branches. Relocating collections for easier access, transferring low usage materials to the Hing Wai storage facilities, disposing of obsolete collections or aligning with the Library's new Rare Book policy all lead to space for new collections but mostly space for new facilities arrangements to support library patron's physical, learning and studying needs.

- Relocation: 93,734 volumes
- Weeding: 45,121 volumes
- Volumes shipped to collaborative institutions: 33,409
- Shelves removed: 481 bays

Operational Priorities, Projects and Progress

In order to provide better care for collections and faster turnaround for repair of slightly damaged books, the libraries started a programme of quick repairs. Preservation and Conservation staff work with colleagues from various departments to pre-sort damaged books. After a short training session with preservation specialists, and with the aid of visual guidelines, library staff in branches and different divisions can identify damaged items suitable for quick repairs. The items are then repaired on site reducing the time and resources needed to send them to and from the Preservation Centre at Hing Wai. In practice, the Preservation staff bring a travelling repair kit and work with colleagues from other Library divisions to perform the repairs. This cross-training and collaboration lead to longer lasting and more accessible collections.

The Technical Support Services division launched the Hong Kong Image Database in October 2016 and are currently working on the soon to be released Hong Kong Newspaper Clippings Online database.

Services

Provide **services** that support the full range of the University's activities and facilitate patron independence

Research Support

• FIND@HKUL

In preparing for the launch of FIND@HKUL, the Branches and Information Services Division rallied their combined efforts to perform several rounds of testing for front-end configuration. Branch and Faculty Librarians also invited staff and students for a usability test in May 2017, gaining much insight into patron's search behaviour. In facilitating patrons to familiarise with this new search tool, the Information Services Division put up a visually compelling infographic for the landing page, the front door of FIND@HKUL. A quick guide highlighting features and tips was also produced to assist with the transition to the new search tool. Further testing and enhancements of the front end will continue after the Go-Live date.



Find@HKUL Landing Page

• RPG Hub

In April 2017, the Research Postgraduates (RPG) pages were launched as part of the Scholars Hub. These pages aim to enhance the visibility of RPG students and foster research collaboration. Each page includes information about the student's field of study, publications, conferences attended, academic awards, and other relevant intellectual information. The first phase involved 654 new RPG student admitted between 1 July 2016 to 31 January 2017.

<http://hub.hku.hk/advanced-search?location=crisrpg>

• Research Data

Considerable progress was achieved in establishing the framework for research data management (RDM) at HKU. While the RDM website provides an informative resource, internal staff training has been arranged for Branch and Faculty Librarians facilitating their support to researchers when the new policy comes into effect. For more details, please visit the HKU RDM web site at <http://lib.hku.hk/researchdata/rds.htm>

• Research Seminars

Strategies to improve citations and h-index by Professor Nagendra P. Shah, School of Biological Sciences (27 September 2016). With Professor Shah as one of the Highly Cited Researchers, the seminar attracted over 150 HKU researchers gaining much insight on scholarly publishing.

Other seminars of significance included:

- Seminar on patents
- IEEE Author Workshop and Training
- Web of Science
- Business databases including Web CEIC Data Manager - China Premium Databases, Hoover's Online, SPEEDA, Capital IQ & SNL Financial, Orbis Bank Focus and Oriana
- SciVal, research management information and business intelligence training
- Chinese Database Seminar on CNKI (中國知網)

• SEN Support

This year, the Information Services Division handled 98 requests for reading materials in accessible format from SEN students.

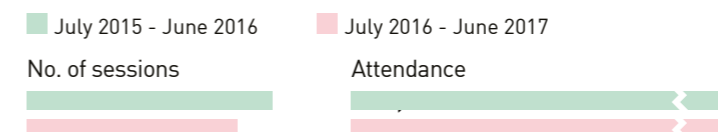
Research Visibility

- **Top 1% scientists exercise:** During the reporting year, 111 HKU researchers were identified as Top 1% scientists with data drawn from the July 2016 update of Clarivate Analytics' *Essential Science Indicators*. The information is publicised in the Scholars Hub and HKU's *First and Foremost*, enhancing the visibility of HKU researchers.
<http://hub.hku.hk/local/top1pc/top1pc.jsp?year=2016>
- **Citation Reports:** In 2016-17, the Information Services Division compiled citation reports for four researchers in support of their award applications. The Science and Engineering Faculties Librarian also provided support in compiling citation reports for HKU Shenzhen Institute of Research and Innovation (HKU SIRI) and HKU Zhejiang Institute of Research and Innovation (HKU ZIRI).

Information Literacy

• Orientations and Workshops

The Information Services Division and Branches continue to offer a broad spectrum of training programmes. This year, the Freshmen Orientation adopted an activity-based approach featuring interactions and game-based activities. Postgraduate Library Workshops and Endnote Workshops are well attended, as usual.



• Customized training

In 2016-17, Faculty Librarians offered 67 customized training sessions on a broad range of subject areas aligning with unique research needs. These custom training sessions were spread across the Arts, Architecture, Business and Economics, Engineering, Science and Social Sciences.

• Small Private Online Courses (SPOCs)

The Information Services Division collaborated on four SPOCs in offering a session on academic honesty. The SPOCs are part of the Course Enhancement Fund, a sub-project of the JULAC UGC-funded Information Literacy Project, which encourages Faculty-Librarian Partnership. The four partnerships include:

- CCHU9001 Designs on the Future: Sustainability of the Built Environment
 - Mr M. R. Pryor, Division of Landscape Architecture
 - Ms Diana Tsui, Arts and Architecture Faculties Librarian
- CCST9003 Everyday Computing and the Internet
 - Professor Ricky Kwok, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
 - Ms Nancy Chan, Science and Engineering Faculties Librarian
- CCST9010 The Science of Crime Investigation
 - Dr S. L. Beh and Dr Wincy S. C. Chan, Department of Pathology
 - Ms Nancy Chan, Science and Engineering Faculties Librarian
- CCHU9022 Journey into Madness: Conceptions of Mental Health and Mental Illness
 - Dr Paul W. C. Wong, Department of Social Work and Social Administration
 - Ms Tina Yang, Social Science Faculty Librarian

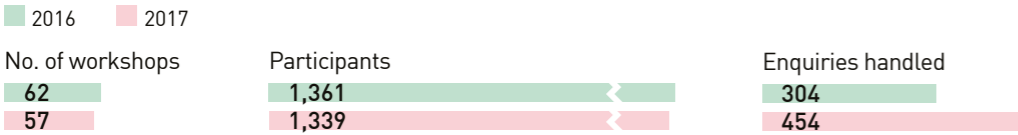
• **Online course on Academic Honesty**

In collaboration with the Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative (TELI), the Libraries launched an online course on Academic Honesty in September 2016. The course includes a series of videos and formative assessment ranging from the importance of academic honesty to the practical tools and skills. The videos are available on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXMxEuWsxUDgFQH2lAc4LkHV0eZXPJiw>

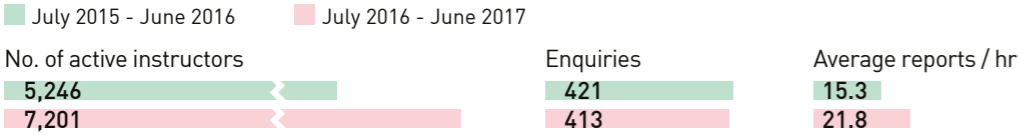
• **Endnote**

The Endnote site licence continues to provide convenient access to its bibliographic management software.

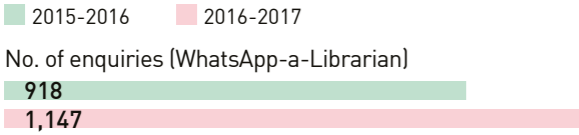


• **Turnitin**

The Libraries continues to offer Turnitin in support of eLearning. With the collaborative support from Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative (TELI) and Information Technology Services (ITS), Turnitin witnessed a steady growth in adoption university-wide.



Patrons can choose their preferred channel to seek assistance from the Libraries, be it face-to-face, telephone, email or WhatsApp. Of emerging preference is WhatsApp-a-Librarian with 1,147 enquiries handled by the Information Services Division in 2016-17, representing a 25% increase compared with last year.



At the Branches

As part of its faculty research support, the Law Library began an initiative to suggest some 50 law journal titles for inclusion in the Elsevier abstract and citation database, SCOPUS. At the time of writing, nine titles were accepted for inclusion by the SCOPUS' Content Selection & Advisory Board. With expanded coverage of journals in which HKU scholars have published, it is expected that the research visibility and citation impact of HKU publications will be enhanced in the research community.

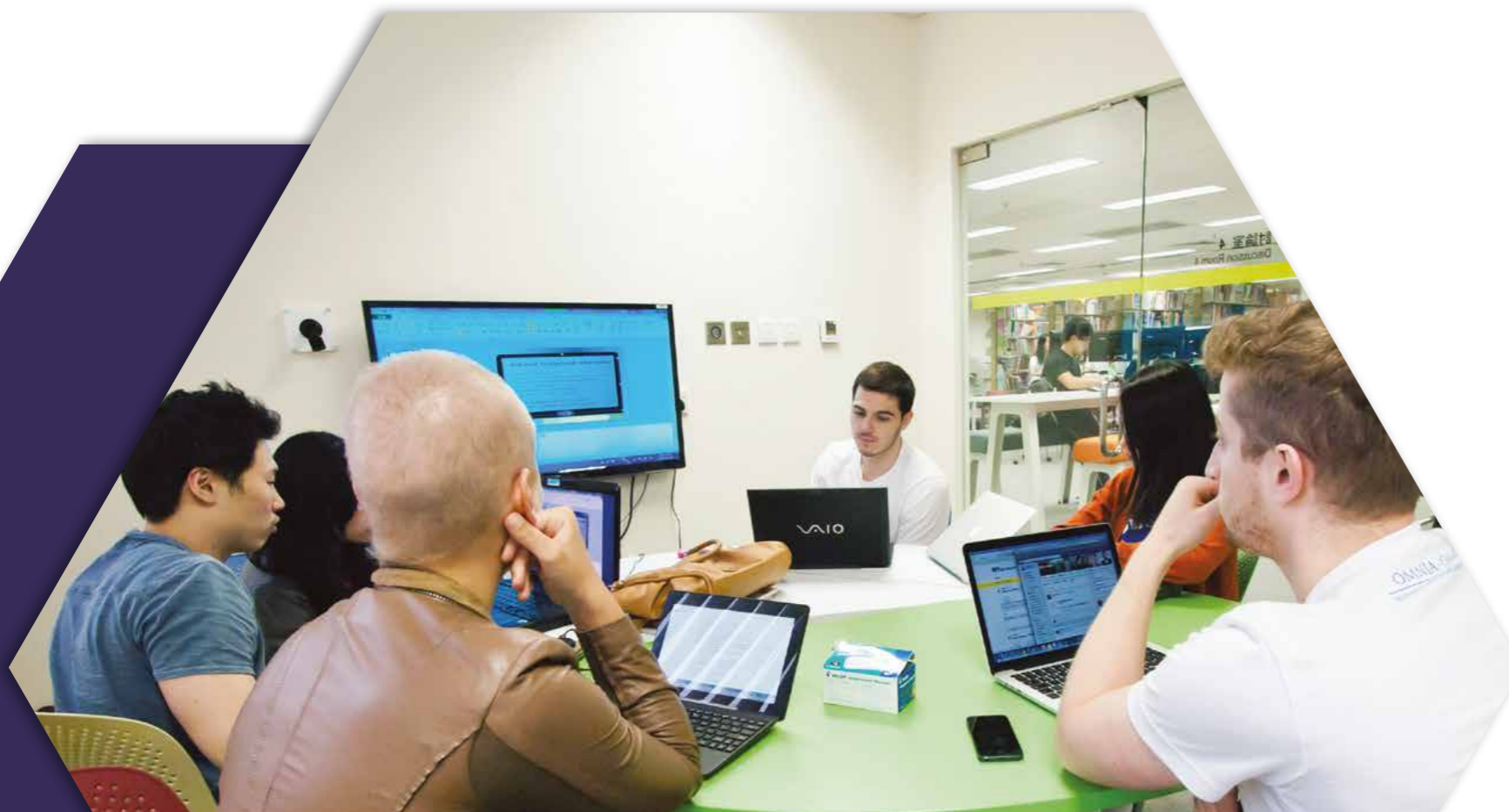
The Medical Library created a new course for all postgraduate library workshops by combining hitherto separate literature searches and Endnote classes into one convenient workshop. The new course matches the natural research behaviour of students and helps to reduce class time. New tailor-made library courses were also created for Master of Medical Sciences and HKU SPACE Higher Diploma in General Nursing (Enrolled Nurses) students.

Contents and mode of delivery of Medical Library workshops for all five undergraduate degrees were standardized, especially those for Chinese medicine, to include the same contents though with course specific examples/topics. And as the library acquire more and more medical resources designed for mobile use, the Medical Library created instruction guides on setting up mobile apps for three newly acquired resources.

The Education Library continued to offer special consultation and research assistance to faculty staff and students. In the 2016/17 report year, nine research consultations were offered to academic staff and postgraduate students. Four thousand, nine hundred sixty-one enquiries were handled including eighty in-depth reference questions. Two orientation sessions were also conducted on 29 August 2016 to welcome fifty-four undergraduate students.

In response to Faculty needs, the Library also offered the following tailor-made workshops in the 2016/17 report year:

- Two workshops on Chinese e-resources and plagiarism & copyright issues were offered to Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education in Language Education (Chinese) students in October 2016.
- A workshop on advanced research skills, key e-resources, and plagiarism & copyright issues was offered to Master of Education (Teaching Chinese to Non-Chinese speaking Students) students on 18 October 2016.
- Three training sessions on e-resources and plagiarism & copyright issues were offered to undergraduate students from November to December 2016.



Partnerships and Collaborations

The Education Library has been working in close collaboration with the Faculty to provide venues for faculty activities, including:

- Video production by Educational Television (ETV) about Territory-wide System Assessment (TSA) interviewing Professor Tse Shek Kam of the Faculty of Education, 21 December 2016.
- University Outstanding Teaching Award 2016 interview with Professor David Carless, 16 February 2017.
- The Division of English Language Education Retreat, 8 June 2017.

In collaboration with the Department of Music, the Music Library developed a website to help deliver information literacy (IL) content to support the course on “Music of China” taught by Professor Chan Hing-yan (1st semester 2016-17). The website featured relevant sources available in the HKU Libraries and information related to Chinese music. A search box of Find@HKUL was embedded in the website to allow students to discover more library material on the same topic. The website was considered as an experimental tool to deliver new IL content through an interactive platform and attractive interface. The website was embedded in the course’s Moodle site and is available in Music’s LibGuide. The project was funded by the Course Enhancement Fund under the UGC Teaching & Learning Project on Information Literacy, a joint project among the eight local academic libraries.

<http://muslib.wixsite.com/music-of-china-1>

The Libraries has been invited to take up the maintenance of Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLII), an open access legal portal of the Law & Technology Centre of Faculty of Law. The Libraries and the Centre had worked closely over the past year to ensure the smooth migration of the portal to a new server for better performance and daily uploading of new judgments from the Judiciary. Search feature enhancements have also been made, such as timelier updating of parallel legal citations to judgments.

In the Information Services Division, our Business and Economics Librarian continued to provide monthly article reading list for MBA alumni through HKU MBA - Business Monthly email services.

*Operational Priorities,
Projects and Progress supporting the Libraries' Services*

- JULAC UGC-funded Information Literacy Project
This three-year teaching and learning project involves collaboration among the eight UGC-funded libraries. The project kicked off in 2015, aims to enhance information literacy skills (IL) in Hong Kong higher education. In support of the project, the Libraries collaborated on the following:
 - Twenty-three medical students participated in the Research Readiness Self-Assessment Hong Kong (RRSA-HK) session conducted at the Medical Library
 - Development and implementation of a shared interactive multimedia courseware in the form of a MOOC course. As a sub-project of this IL project, HKUL librarians partnered with five faculty members using Course Enhancement Funds to enhance students' IL standards
- Enhance support to meet the emerging needs of research postgraduates and young researchers (2015-2017): Recommendations were made by this Operational Priority (OP) team, and comments from the Library Executive Committee were heard, and follow-up actions have been or will be taken up by responsible parties.
- Taskforce for developing guidelines on handling patrons with behavioural/emotional problems. Drafted the guidelines endorsed by the Library's Senior Management Committee. A sharing session will be organized by the Staff Committee in late August 2017 to help share and explain the guidelines and address enquiries on the actual implementation.

"please organize more activities"

"this exercise month initiative is brilliant. Keep them coming!"

"Really fun and stress relieving!"

- After two years of extensive data collection through a survey, focus group meetings, and in-depth analysis of a large volume of documents about the usage and activities since 2012, the Review of Level 3 team submitted its final report in June 2017. The report reviewed Level 3's services, equipment, facilities and usage, included the following key recommendations and detailed actions for improvement:
 - Regular and more structured maintenance schedules
 - Review and modify zoning of different activities to avoid conflicting use
 - Continue assessment of the facilities/services and more communication with users on environmental and maintenance issues
 - A more organized structure be established for the effective and efficient management as well as the long-term development of Level 3.
- Marketing the Libraries. After drafting a marketing framework plan in mid-2016, some activities were organized from July 2016 to May 2017 to test the responses for new marketing initiatives such as a photo booth, Dr Dog visits in Main and Law libraries, Centre for Sports and Exercise sessions, and candy canes with festive and reminder messages. The feedback from the participants were mostly positive and lessons learned were gained by the marketing team in preparation for similar activities in the future. A year-round marketing plan was finalized for implementation in 2017/18.
- The Libraries conducted a large-scale user survey in March 2017 three years after the last survey was organized in 2014. A gap analysis and top the ten comments were prepared by the taskforce for sharing with all stakeholders in Autumn 2017. The survey was conducted from 13-27 March and drew a response rate of just under 4,000.

Result: <http://lib.hku.hk/survey2017>



Environments

*Ensure inclusive and diverse physical and virtual **environments** that enable active, independent and collaborative learning.*

Physical Environments

The physical environments at the Libraries have long been an area of concern for Library patrons as we continue to improve and enhance the collaboration, research, leisure reading, and private study environments. Several projects and studies were undertaken to identify areas that could address library patron's needs. The completion of the Dental Library renovation project in April 2017 was just one of those projects. The project included the following works:

- Carpet replacement for the entire Dental Library
- Installation of eighty study carrels with dual-USB power sockets and power outlets
- Open Discussion Area was created with eight armchairs, two wooden benches, four coffee tables and one LED Signage TV
- AV equipment was upgraded in the discussion rooms including three whiteboards, three Blu-ray players, three HDTVs and one panel TV.
- Eighty-eight swivel chairs were added to the new study carrels and the AV Corner

Additional projects included:

- Twenty-five workstations in the Computer Room and the fast-track workstation in the Law Library have been upgraded for a better patron experience
- Upgrading the Special Educational Needs (SEN) equipment, software and furniture in Room 420 at the Main Library
 - E-Learning Lab's audio system and ventilation system were upgraded and improved

With every physical environment addition or modification, informative signage was created to support and guide patrons. Hardcopy and e-channel signage included:

- Collection relocation signage
- Instructional signage for compact shelving
- Directional signage
- Maintenance signage
- "Welcome Guide Dogs"
- "Security and Safety First"
- Environmental signage
- Reminder signage

With regards to the virtual environments at the Libraries, needs of the Library staff worked on new and upgraded initiatives to improve the needs of the remote library patron and streamline existing paper processes into online processes.

To improve the logistics of library orientations and tours, the Law Library experimented with a locally developed SmartCheckin system for use in orientations and tours organized for Bachelor of Laws (LLB) freshmen. This mobile system enabled library staff to effectively manage student attendance during events, for reporting, and follow up work with faculty.

Lending Services (LS) Division gathered data and began analysis on patron's research experience in the Main Library for two pilot observation studies based on contemporary best practices of patron's research experience in libraries. This research project, approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC), is intended to use qualitative research to learn more about our patron's behaviour and can support service and learning space design.

In collaboration with OCLC Research (Online Computer Library Center), LS conducted the "digital visitors and residents" study (<http://www.oclc.org/research/themes/user-studies/vandr.html>) with seventy-four HKU community members including faculty, post-graduate students, undergraduate students, and library staff in September 2016. A direct comparison with UCLA community members, as well as background on the development of the study and its application internationally, was presented at the OCLC APAC meeting in Hong Kong in December 2016. Key findings included the preference for chat applications like WeChat and WhatsApp in Hong Kong, HKU students' heavy reliance on cloud storage, and the mixed personal and institutional use of Facebook.





Organizational Culture

Nurture an **organizational culture** that equips staff with the skills required to support a dynamic research library in a rapidly changing environment.

The Library staff attended a wide range of training, workshops, and seminars to improve their job skills and IT competencies. Significant training was in preparation for the new Integrated Library System to be released in July 2017.

<http://lib.hku.hk/newils/index.html>

Additional training, workshops, and seminars:

IT and technical competencies

- Adobe Illustrator CS5, 4 & 18 July 2016
- Training Workshops on Using the Central Email and Calendar System (HKUCC1) on Microsoft Exchange 2013, 2 August 2016
- 2FA (2-Factor Authentication) Protection for HKU Portal, 30 November 2016
- Building Professional-looking Reports and Proposals, 18 April 2017

Job skills

- “Applying your Character Strengths in Teamwork” Workshop, 21 July 2016
- Workshop on Personal Data Protection and Security Measures, 8 November 2016
- ICAC Talk on “Prevention of Bribery Ordinance”, 6 January 2017
- Zero Conflict Interactive Talk, 21 February 2017
- Workplace Speaking: Presenting Information (Skills-based), 23 & 30 March; 6, 20 & 27 April 2017
- Workshop on Conservation and Preservation of Books and Documents (HKU SPACE), 22 & 23 April 2017

Training and support to help complement library services included:

- A set of vade mecum notes for library staff to deliver excellent services
- A set of guidelines on handling patrons with behavioural and emotional problems
- A project to improve efficiency in handling requests for resources, disposal of equipment and furniture, and premises maintenance by adopting the ticketing system currently used by Technology Support Service
- A buddying system for new staff and recent transfers within the Libraries to assist colleagues in adjusting to new position and developing confidence

Knowledge Exchange

Local Knowledge Exchange
Sharing expertise with others in the local community

Chan, G.R.Y.C

Member, JULAC Consortium Committee 2013- .

Chan, Wai Ming

HKUL representative, Hong Kong Chinese Authority (Name) (HKCAN) JULAC Workgroup.

Secretary, The Hong Kong Innovative Users' Group (HKIUG) Unicode Task Force.

Hung, Thomas

Member of Resource Management Function Group of JULAC Integrated Library System (ILS) Implementation Team.

External Assessor of Higher Diploma course in Librarianship, HKU SPACE.

Ko, Angela

Member of Catholic Truth Society Editorial Advisory Committee.

Member of Acquisitions Function Group of JULAC Integrated Library System (ILS) Implementation Team.

Ku, Kam Ming

Part-time lecturer in teaching MLIM6203 Digital libraries: principles and applications in HKU's Master of Science (Information Management) degree program, 2015-2016.

Part-time lecturer in teaching BSIM3010 Digital libraries: principles and applications in HKU's Bachelor of Science (Information Management) degree program, 2015-2016.

Adjunct Lecturer, HKU SPACE, Charles Stuart University.

Chair of System and Development Function Group of JULAC Integrated Library System (ILS) Implementation Team

Lam, Connie

Chair of Metadata Function Group of JULAC Integrated Library System (ILS) Implementation Team.

Sidorko, P.E.

Chair, JULAC Access Services Committee

Chair and Director, Board of Directors, JULAC Joint Universities Research Archive (JURA) Inc., September 2011 - .

http://www.julac.org/?page_id=258

Co-Chair, Shared ILS Implementation Team

Vice President, Hong Kong Library Association (HKLA)

Sidorko, P.E., Connaway, L.S. & Steel, G.

Learning About Our Users Through the Visitors & Residents Framework: Mapping Engagement with Technology, *Libraries at the Crossroads: Tracking Digital Footprints: Recognizing and Predicting User Behavior*, OCLC Asia Pacific Regional Council Meeting. Hong Kong, 1-2 December 2016.

<https://www.oclc.org/en/events/2016/apac-annual-2016/apac-2016/overview.html>

So, Vivian

Honorary Librarian of the Royal Asiatic Society (Hong Kong).

Wan, Y.C.

Member, Church Historical Archives Management Committee, Hong Kong Chinese Christian Union.

Yiu, Antonia

Chair of Primo Discovery and User Experience Function Group of JULAC Integrated Library System (ILS) Implementation Team.



Preservation and Conservation Lectures and Workshops

- Lois Olcott Price, LECTURE: *Line, Shade & Shadow - The Fabrication of Architectural and Technical Drawings*, 21 September 2016.
Lois Olcott Price is the recently retired Charles F. Hummel Director of Conservation at the Winterthur Museum and Winterthur Professor of Art Conservation in the Winterthur/University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation.
- Lois Olcott Price, WORKSHOP: *Care and Identification of Architectural Drawings*, 22-23 September 2016.
- Colette Badmagharian, LECTURE & SHARING SESSION: 18th Century Armenian Prayer Scrolls, 26 April 2017.
Collette Badmagharian is a Conservator at the Fowler Museum, UCLA. This lecture was organized with the Hong Kong Library Association. Following the lecture, the participants visited the University Museum & Art Gallery for a guided tour of the exhibition: Illustrious Illuminations II: Armenian and Georgian Manuscripts from the Eleventh to the Eighteenth Century.
- Preservation and Conservation Staff, *DIY Notebook Making Workshops*, 23-29 March 2017.

Sharing information with local libraries and other organizations

Special Collections continued to share the Libraries' collection and provided:

- Eleven images to the Hong Kong Museum of History for display at the exhibition commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Dr Sun Yat-sen's birthday, September 2016.
 - Sixteen images to CL3 Architects Ltd. for an art exhibition presented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department and organized by the Hong Kong Museum of Art entitled *Bear in Mind*, October 2016.
 - Publications to HKU SPACE for an exhibition commemorating their 60th anniversary at the Main Library entitled *HKU SPACE 60 Years of Growing*, January - September 2017.
 - Nine images to the Hong Kong Museum of History for a museum publication and for the preparation of a Museum's permanent exhibition, February 2017.
 - Access to HK Cable Television for filming historical books and publications for a programme on the history of the 1967 Hong Kong riots, April 2017.
 - One hundred fifty-four images of early day newspapers to the Hong Kong News-Expo for the preparation of their exhibition, May 2017.
- A joint internship was offered by the Branch Libraries Services Division to a student from HKU Master of Science in Library and Information Management (MSc(LIM)) programme. The internship, which lasted for five weeks, offered a useful opportunity for the student intern to get to learn about the work of branch libraries in an academic setting while also contributing to library projects.

Library tours conducted for members of the local community

Education Library

- Mr Sam Tin Hing-Sin, Chairman of the Tin Ka Ping Foundation and Ms Jessica Li, Executive Officer of the Tin Ka Ping Foundation, 8 November 2016.
- Faculty of Education's Open House was held on 12 May 2017. Visit to the Education Library was included in the two campus tours.

Medical Library

- 146 students of "Summer Broadening Program", 18 July 2016.
- 100 visitors of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery MBBS Anniversary Class 1991, 16 October 2016.
- 10 visitors of MBBS Anniversary Class 1956, 12 November 2016.
- 100 visitors of X'mas Taster Program, 22 December 2016.

Law Library

- Six teaching consultants from the English Schools Foundation Hong Kong visited the Law Library, 2 May 2017.

Information Services Division

- 22 library tours for 508 visitors, of significance are the following visits to the Main Library:
 - 296 students and teachers from 10 local secondary schools
 - 70 HKU invited offer made students

Lending Services Division

- Main Library tour for library professionals and student members of the Hong Kong Library Association, 12 November 2016.

Total

32

356

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508

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Exhibitions and talks

The Libraries worked in partnership with faculties, departments, the consulate general corps and various organizations by sharing the Main Library Atrium/Exhibition Area and other Library venues for exhibitions and talks in support of the University's intellectual and academic endeavours.

The Libraries arranged an exhibition from the Libraries' collection of western rare books. *China through Western Eyes: 16th and 17th Century Titles from the University of Hong Kong Libraries* rare book exhibition was held from 5-18 October 2016 in the Main Library. The exhibition was extended subsequently from 20 October - 16 November 2016. An exhibition booklet was published and distributed to complement the exhibition.

域外看中國 CHINA THROUGH WESTERN EYES

香港大學圖書館藏十六、十七世紀典籍展
16th & 17th Century Titles
from The University of Hong Kong Libraries

Additional exhibitions organized with HKU Faculties and Departments held at the Main Library:

- Equal Opportunities Festival, *Think Differently, Embrace Diversity* 27 October - 11 November 2016
- Faculty of Architecture, Surveying and Conservation, *Undergraduate Research Exhibition*, 16 - 26 January 2017
- Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, *Big Shots: Photo Exhibition in Celebration of 130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong*, 2 - 28 April 2017
- HKU SPACE 60th anniversary exhibition, *60 Years of Growing*, 9 - 26 May 2017

Lectures and Workshops coordinated by the Libraries

- *How to get Published in "Nature" and its Sister Journals* by Dr Ed Gerstner, Executive Editor, Nature Journals, Greater China, 15 November 2016
- *What Lies Behind Palimpsests* by András Németh, Curator of Greek manuscripts at the Vatican Apostolic Library, 6 December 2016
- Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative (TELI) Tort Law course flipped class 7 February 2017
<http://bit.ly/fliptort>
- *A Jewel in Queen's Crown: An Introduction to Queen's University Archives and Canada's Academic Archives* by Ms Shan Jin, Queen's University Archive's Records Analyst/Archivist, 23 May 2017

Exhibitions in collaboration with Consulates General in Hong Kong:

- South Africa Consulate General, *Mandela – Leader, Comrade, Negotiator, Prisoner, Statesman*, 12-28 September 2016
- Hungary Consulate General, *Freedom and Independence: Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956*, 20-31 October 2016

Exhibitions organized with external organizations

- *The Birds of America – John James Audubon – 21st Century Edition Exhibition*, 21 November - 5 December 2016
- *Dong Guan Chinese Artist Painting Exhibition*, 21 December 2016 - 12 January 2017
- *Chinese Wartime Science through the Lens of Joseph Needham Exhibition*, 27 February - 17 March 2017



At the Branches

The Medical Library continued to collaborate with the Medical Ethics and Humanities Unit of the LKS Faculty of Medicine and the Centre on Behavioural Health of the Faculty of Social Sciences to display the *Exhibition of Award-Winning Creative Artwork of MBBS1 Medical Humanities Programme*.

One Piece at a Time: a music manuscript exhibition was held in the Music Library, 28 September – 26 October 2016

The manuscript was donated by Professor Daniel Chua, which is the second folio of *Graduale Romanum*, a collection of chants for *Proper Parts of Mass* of the Roman Liturgy in the late 16th & early 17th centuries. It is the first time that the Music Library received this kind of donation. This music manuscript not only enriches the treasures collected by the Libraries, but also broadens our eyes on music from the Medieval and Renaissance era. Details of the manuscript can be found at http://lib.hku.hk/muslib/notable_donation.html

A Gift in Kind ceremony was held on 28 September 2016 in the Library. Mr Peter Sidorko, University Librarian and Professor Daniel Chua, the donor and Chairperson of the Music Department imparted speeches to the audience, and Ms Jody Beenk, Head of the Library's Preservation & Conservation Division spoke about the preservation of the music manuscript. Four members from the HKU Chamber Choir sang the piece during the opening ceremony.

Book talks

17 November 2016
Umbrellas in Bloom: Hong Kong's Occupy Movement Uncovered

http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/bt2016_05.html

9 February 2017
Piecing Together Sha Po: Archaeological Investigations and Landscape Reconstruction

http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/bt2017_01.html

23 March 2017
That Man in Our Lives

http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/bt2017_02.html

27 April 2017
Inside the World's Major East Asian Collections: "One Belt, One Road" and Beyond

http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/bt2017_03.html

7 June 2017
Ch'ing Cash: Rise and Fall of the Qing Dynasty seen through its coinage

http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/bt2017_04.html

The Art of Guqin, Chinese Calligraphy & Painting, co-organized by the Music Library with the Deyin Qin Society, Department of Music, and the Faculty of Arts was held on 27 October 2016.

Mr Sou Si-tai, the Chairman of the Deyin Qin Society, gave an engaging presentation and demonstration on brushwork used in the traditional Chinese calligraphy & painting. Mr Sou showed playing techniques on *guqin*, the seven-stringed zither. The audience was amazed to learn the similarities of two different Chinese cultural spheres. Mr Sou performed three well-known *guqin* pieces followed by a Q & A session. The talk was very well attended and enjoyed by all. To revisit the talk, go to <https://youtu.be/hB2SmEK6NkA>.

The Music Library and the Department of Music co-organized an evening of *Singing in the Music Library* on 19 April 2017. The event helped promote Music Library's Scores Collection and to provide a performing stage for HKU students. Members of HKU Chamber Singers performed western classical vocal pieces by J.S. Bach, Richard Strauss and Mozart's arias "sull'aria" from *Le nozze di Figaro* and "La ci darem la mano" from *Don Giovanni*. The Music Library acoustic surroundings lends itself perfectly to the performances. To replay the performance, visit https://youtu.be/0hfCErf_IGU.



Regional Knowledge Exchange

Sharing expertise with others in the regional community

Chan, Edith and Chan, Eunice

Digital Engagement with Cultural Materials, Hong Kong Studies on Semantic Web. *OCLC Asia Pacific Regional Council Meeting, Lightning Talk Video*. The video received first prize in the best lightning talk video competition, Hong Kong, 1-2 December 2016.

<https://www.oclc.org/en/events/2016/apac-annual-2016/apac-2016/programme/talks.html>

Chan, G.R.Y.C.

eBook Forum, panel speaker, *Ensuring Relevancy and Quality*, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, 21 April, 2017.

Chan, Wai Ming

Session facilitator. *International Symposium on Descriptive Bibliography & Scholarly Editing of Chinese Ancient Books (中文古籍整理與版本目錄學國際學術研討會)*, Guangzhou, Guangdong Sheng, China, 7-10 November, 2016.

Ko, Angela

2016年香港出版回顧 (Review of publications of Hong Kong 2016), 全國新書資訊月刊 (*New Books Monthly: Recent and Forthcoming Publications in Taiwan, ROC*), v.218 (February 2017) pages: 72-79.

Ko, Angela and Li, Mei

追蹤數碼足跡·分析與預測讀者使用模式: 香港大學圖書館中文網絡圖書資源的館藏發展 (Tracing digital footprint, analyzing and predicting readers' using model: the collection development of Chinese network book resources of Hong Kong University Libraries), *2016 International Conference on Integrated Development of Digital Publishing and Digital Libraries*, Hangzhou, China, 11-12 July 2016.

Sidorko, P.E.

Hong Kong Academic Libraries Creating Value Through Collaboration, *2016 International Conference on Integrated Development of Digital Publishing and Digital Libraries*, Hangzhou, China, 10-12 July 2016.
<http://gb.oversea.cnki.net/Seminar/2016Seminar/en/2016hz.html>

Wan, Y.C.

Evolving support to research at the University of Hong Kong Libraries (invited, keynote). *2016 ConCert Conference*, Taipei, Taiwan, 9-10 November 2016.

Yiu, A.C.H.

HKU Scholars Hub: From IR to CRIS, *1st U21 Librarian Group Summit and University Library Pioneer Conference*, Shanghai, China, 4-5 July 2016.

Evolving Support to Research at HKU Libraries, *36th Korea Private University Library Association Manager Conference*, Jeju, Republic of Korea, 9-10 November 2016.

*Sharing information resources
with libraries in the region*

Fung Ping Shan Library

Fung Ping Shan Library, Tsinghua University Library and others institutions co-hosted the *2016 International Conference on Integrated Development of Digital Publishing and Digital Libraries* in Hangzhou, China, 10-12 July 2016.

<http://gb.oversea.cnki.net/Seminar/2016Seminar/en/2016hz.html>

Special Collections

The Libraries continued to maintain collaborative agreements with the libraries of Kansai University, Peking University, Fudan University, National Central Library (Taiwan), National Taiwan University, and Shih Hsin University.

In addition, Special Collections provided

- Three images to the Compilation and Research Center of the Qing History under the Ministry of Culture of PRC for their compilation of Qing History, February 2017.
- Images of a Chinese rare book entitled “爾雅齋文集” (12 volumes) to 上海市嘉定區檔案局.
- Shared the information [地方志] of our library to 中國地方志指導小組辦公室主任冀祥德帶隊的港澳地方志工作考察團, December 2016. For details of the sharing, you may refer to the following link.
<http://www.difangzhi.cn/zgdfz/gzyw/201612/7450af817ccd433eb2d727ccc98ec514.shtml>



Main Library

26 library tours for 529 visitors, of significance are the following visits to the Main Library:

- 209 students and parents from the programme *The Pathway to HKU-UG Admission Schemes*.
- The Deputy Director of the Dunhuangology Information Center in Dunhuang Research Academy.
- 5 visitors from Xian Eurasia University.
- 10 librarians from National Taiwan Normal University.
- 3 visitors from the Policy Committee of Kuomintang Party.

Total

529

Preservation & Conservation Division

- Mr Chia Jung, conservation scientist doing research in Japan and China on bamboo paper, visit to Preservation and Conservation Division to discuss historical papers, November 2016.
- Eva Zhang and team of librarians and preservation staff from DongGuan GuanCheng Library, tour of Preservation and Conservation Division, February 2017. (5 visitors)
- Kao Yichun, conservator, National Palace Museum Taipei, June 2017.

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Education Library

- The Education Library welcomed Dr Hao-Ren Ke, Library Director and 5 delegates from National Taiwan Normal University, 12 October 2016.

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Law Library

- Mr Duncan Alford, Consulting Director of the Legal Research Center, and Ms Tessie Tian, Technical Services Librarian from the School of Transnational Law, Peking University Shenzhen Graduate School (Shenzhen), visited the Law Library, 13 March 2017.

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Medical Library

- 25 delegates from the Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicines, 10 August 2016.
- 10 delegates from the Xinjiang Medical University, 18 October 2016.
- 12 exchange students from the Taipei Medical University and the Kaohsiung Medical University, 14 February 2017.
- 16 students from the College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Zhejiang University, 17 February 2017.

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Music Library

- A group of 10 Myanmar Librarians visited the Music Library, 13 June 2016.
- 12 participants of students and professors from the Macao Polytechnic Institute visited the Music Library, 27 March 2017.

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Technical Services

- Delegation from the Guangzhou Shi di fang zhi guan (廣州市地方志館) and Guangzhou Municipal Office of Local Records Compiling Committee (廣州市人民政府地方志辦公室), 20 June, 2017.

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Global Knowledge Exchange

Sharing expertise with others in the global community

Chan, G.R.Y.C.

Cambridge Asia Advisory Board (CALAB) Annual Meeting 2017, Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia, 16-17 January, 2017.

IOP Publishing Asia-Pacific Library Advisory Board, January 2016- , Annual Meeting Bangkok, Thailand, 27-29 July, 2016.

Manchester University Press Advisory Board, 2016- , Virtual Report: September 2016- .

Cambridge University Press Advisory Group (UK, International Group), 4 virtual meetings between Fall 2016 - Summer 2017.

Global Member, Centre for Research Libraries (Global Resources Network), Chicago, USA, 2008- .

Chan, G.R.Y.C. and Cheung, A.S.C.

Paper presentation: Managing the Transitional Impact of Open Access Journals, *World Library and Information Congress: 82nd IFLA General Congress and Assembly*, Columbus, Ohio, USA, 13-19 August, 2016.

The transition toward open access: The University of Hong Kong experience. *Library Management*, Vol. 38 Issue: 8/9, pages: 488-496, 2017.

Lam, Connie

Committee member, Task Force on Metadata Standards and Best Practices for East Asian Electronic Resources, Council on East Asian Libraries, October 2013- .

Member, Translation and Research Collaboration Project on Electronic Resource Related Standards and Recommended Practices in the United States, April 2016- .

Sidorko, P.E.

Libraries and Openness: Opportunities and Issues, *Online Information and Education Conference 2016*, Bangkok, Thailand, 8-9 September 2016.

Member, Program Committee, *Twelfth International Conference on Knowledge Management (ICKM 2016)*, Vienna, Austria, 10-11 October 2016.

Library Directors Leading Transformational Change, *LIBER Journées for Library Directors*, Sciences Po, Paris, France, 17-19 May 2017.

<http://libereurope.eu/liber-journees-for-library-directors/>

Member, Elsevier Asia Pacific Library Advisory Board, September 2014 - August 2017.

Vice President/President-Elect, OCLC Global Council, 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2017.

Member, ProQuest Asian Regional Advisory Board, February 2016 - November 2017.

Member, Wiley Publishing Asia Pacific Library Advisory Board, May 2016 - April 2019.

Member, OCLC Board of Trustees, 1 November 2017 - March 2018.

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Library Management, ISSN: 0143-5124, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2009- .

Director, Board of Directors, CLOCKSS, January 2011- .
<http://www.clockss.org/clockss/Home>

Member, Steering Committee, Pacific Rim Research Libraries Alliance (PRRLA), 2011- .

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Library Management (China Issue), ISSN: 0143-5124, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2011- .

Consultant Expert, Librarian Literacy Training and Qualification Authentication Program, China Academic Library and Information System (CALIS), 2011- .

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Library and Information Science, ISSN: 1674-3393, National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Science, 2012- .

Honorary Advisor, The International Proverse Prize for Unpublished Writing, 2015- .

Yang, T.T., Sidorko, P. E. & Woo, E.M.W.

Cultivating leadership in Asian libraries: a longitudinal impact study, *Library Management*, 2016, 37(4/5): 243 - 264 was selected by the journal's editorial team as a Highly Commended paper in the 2017 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence.



Library tours conducted for visitors from abroad

Information Services Division

13 library tours for 142 visitors, of significance are the following visits to the Main Library:

- 2 panel members of the University of London Institution Periodic Review, 22 October 2016.
- 43 delegates from the OCLC APRC (Asia Pacific Regional Council) Conference, December 2016.
- Visit by Dr Seongcheol Kim and 15 colleagues from Korea University Library, November 2016
- Visit by Dr Safirotou Khoir, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, 19 June 2017

Total

142

Dental Library

- Professor Amit Chattopadhyay of the School of Orthodontics, Case Western Reserve University, USA visited the Dental Library, 27 January 2017.
- Professor Atsuro Yokoyama of the School of Dental Medicine, Hokkaido University, Japan visited the Dental Library, 18 May 2017.

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Education Library

The Education Library welcomed several groups of visitors including:

- A delegation of 8 academics from The Yangon University of Education, 2 December 2016.
- Faculty Review Panel members and external assessors, including Professor John Furlong OBE, Emeritus Professor of Education from the University of Oxford and Professor Pamela Grossman, Dean of the Graduate School of Education from the University of Pennsylvania, 1 March 2017. (13 visitors)

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Law Library

- 3 delegates from University of Seoul visited the Law Library, 9 February 2017.

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Medical Library

- 4 delegates from Kyushu University, 22 March 2017.
- Dr D. D. LAL, Officer in Charge for Library, National Brain Research Centre, India, 6 December 2016.

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Staff Matters

Promotions

Eunice Chan Sin-yi
(Assistant Librarian I),
Information Services

Yoyo Cheung Cho-yiu
(Library Assistant II),
Lending Services

Connie Kwong Shuk-yee
(Executive Officer)
Lending Services

Jacky Li Chun-kei
(Library Assistant II),
Lending Services

Theresa Wong Kah-yan
(Library Assistant II),
Education Library

Professional Development

Marine Yip Mei-ling,
Master of Information Studies, Charles Sturt University

Long Service Awards

40 years

Alice Lo Sau-wai (Executive Officer), Administrative Services

25 years

Katherine Choi Lai-yan (Library Assistant I), Special Collections

Andy Lau Fok-yin (Technician), Technology Support Services

Kerry Leung Kam-ha (Secretary I), Administrative Services

Joan Sia Mee-lai (Library Assistant II),
Western and E-Resources Cataloguing

Robert Yeung Man-kin (Junior Library Assistant), Lending Services

Stella Yiu Hang-lan (Library Assistant I),
Western and E-Resources Cataloguing

15 years

Maggie Chan Lai-lin (Library Assistant), CJK & AV Cataloguing

Peter E. Sidorko (Librarian), Librarian's Office

Joyce Yeung Pui-shan (Library Assistant), Lending Services





New Appointments

Chloe Chu Ki-miu (Library Assistant), Music Library
Jenny Chung Yuen-yan (IT Officer), Technology Support Services
Flora Fu Yiu-lou (Library Assistant), Preservation and Conservation
Chris Lai Kwan-hin (Library Assistant I), Law Library
Eden Lau Hin-hang (Library Assistant), Lending Services
Terry Lau Tsz-fung (Library Assistant), Acquisitions
Becky Leung Wing-chi (Library Assistant),
 Preservation and Conservation
Tony Sham Wan-yan (Junior Library Assistant), Lending Services
Shing Wai-hung (Library Assistant), Music Library
Percy So Pak-chee (Library Assistant), Preservation and Conservation
Renn Tsang Kai-hin (Junior Library Assistant), Lending Services
Wong Ka-lok (Junior Library Assistant), Lending Services
Ava Wong Kwai-fun (Junior Library Assistant), Lending Services
May Wong Mei-ling (Library Assistant), Law Library
Michelle Woo (Library Assistant), Law Library

Placements and Internships for Students

Cherrie Ho Choi-yee
 (Lending Services),
 HKU Faculty of Education
Sandy Lei Sum-yi
 (Branch Libraries),
 HKU Faculty of Education
Matthew Mak Ming-yip
 (Technology Support Services),
 Hong Kong Polytechnic
 University, Department of
 Computing
Agnes Wong Suk-wai
 (Education Library),
 Charles Sturt University
Zhou Jiafeng
 (Lending Services),
 HKU Faculty of Education

Farewell

Fred Chan Hing-fong (Assistant Librarian II), Information Services
Shirley Cheng Sui-kwan (Library Assistant), Music Library
Chu Tsun-wing (Senior Library Assistant), Lending Services
Fung Chun-kai (Junior Library Assistant), Acquisitions
Irene Fung Suk-han (Assistant Librarian I), Education Library
Elsa Jennifer Ko (Library Assistant I), Law Library
Terry Lau Tsz-fung (Library Assistant), Acquisitions
Ella Ma Yim-hing (Library Assistant), Information Services
Kenelm Ng Sui-sum (IT Officer), Technology Support Services
David Palmer (Associate Librarian),
 Research Data and Records Development
Tony Sham Wan-yan (Junior Library Assistant), Lending Services
Joan Sia Mee-lai (Library Assistant II),
 Western and E-Resources Cataloguing
Joey Tsang Chor-yee (Library Assistant), Information Services
Ava Wong Kwai-fan (Junior Library Assistant), Lending Services
Rebecca Yiu Ying-ha (Library Assistant), Special Collections
Ellen Zhang Yin-fei (Library Assistant I), Education Library



Statistics

Volumes in the Libraries
3,088,585

E-Resources

E-Resources Use

Information Services

Library Instructions (Attendees)
12,042

HKU Scholars Hub

Number of items
194,017

Number of Registered Users
125,964

E-Journals Subscriptions
189,834

E-Journals Titles
155,136

Access to library websites (hits)
257,628,567

Access to e-resources (times)
20,619,967

Enquiries
79,897

Number of downloads
3,193,428

E-Databases
1,031

E-Books
4,957,174

Notable Acquisitions

British Documents on Foreign Affairs — Reports and Papers from the Foreign Office Confidential Print. Part V, From 1951 through 1956. Series E, Asia

Ann Arbor, MI : ProQuest 2005-2010

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ21414930350003414

This 11-volumes collection is an authoritative primary source for the study of both British foreign relations and the international relations among all major Asian countries including China, Japan, Korea and others from 1951 to 1956.

BrowZine

St. Paul, MN : Third Iron, LLC, 2011-

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ61542103740003414

A handy tool to easily find, read, and monitor thousands of scholarly journals available in HKU Libraries.

China: Records of the US Department of State, 1940-1944

Farmington Hills, Mich. : Gale, a part of Cengage Learning 2016

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51479497450003414

A digital collection that focuses on China in the Second World War. Topics include the wartime relations between the United States and China, with emphasis on China's military position and U.S. efforts to give military assistance; U.S. Army analysis of military operations; U.S. interests regarding Kuomintang-Communist relations and negotiations; efforts to provide technical assistance to China and to facilitate greater cultural cooperation between the United States and China.



Chinese Historical Newspaper 晚清民國大報庫 (1872-1949) (Erudition)

<http://small.wenzibase.com>

Chinese Historical Newspaper is a database including full images of several well-known newspapers published in Mainland China within 1872 and 1949, for instance.

Customs' Gazette

Shanghai : The Customs' Press 1869-1913

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51479382790003414

Published by order of the Inspector General of Customs of China in Shanghai, the gazette contains quarterly in-depth analysis reports on trade. It also provides insights to local and regional economic and social conditions, policing of customs and trade, and conditions at Treaty Ports. This collection covers 150 issues of the publication in digital format.

Elgaronline : The Online Content Platform for Edward Elgar Publishing

Cheltenham Glos : Edward Elgar Publishing 2012

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ61531802980003414

Edward Elgar Publishing is a world-renowned independent publisher for business and economics subjects. HKUL subscribes to Economics, Business and Management and Law e-book subject collections.

Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy, edited by Domonic A. Bearfield, Melvin J. Dubnick.

Boca Raton : CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group 2016 Third edition

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ21449108390003414

German Foreign Relations and Military Activities in China, 1919-1935

Farmington Hills, Mich. : Gale, a part of Cengage Learning 2016

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51479498270003414

An online resource that focuses on Germany's relations with China during the interwar period.

Handbook of Digital Imaging,

edited by Michael Kriss

Chichester, West Sussex, United Kingdom :

John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2015

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51533986570003414

Handbook of Nanobiomedical Research : Fundamentals, Applications, and Recent Developments, edited by Vladimir Torchilin

(Frontiers in Nanobiomedical Research; Volume 3)

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Company, 2014

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51533696430003414

Material ConneXion

New York, N.Y. : Material ConneXion 2000

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51479029720003414

A unique and comprehensive resource currently comprised of more than 4,500 materials and processes, searchable by keyword, material type, manufacturer name, and manufacturer location.

Political Relations Between China, US & Other Countries, 1910-1929

Farmington Hills, Mich. : Gale, a part of Cengage Learning 2016

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51479507750003414

The digital form of the decimal file of the Department of State for the period 1910-29. It outlines the political relations between China, the U.S., and other nations.

Quan Guo Bao Kan Suo Yin Index Database,

edited by Editorial Department of Quan Guo Bao

Kan Suo Yin, Shanghai Library

Shanghai : Shanghai Library, 2004-

全國報刊索引，上海圖書館《全國報刊索引》編輯部

上海：上海圖書館，2004-

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ61511978220003414

A full text searchable database developed by Shanghai Library. It allows access to more than 50,000 periodicals and newspapers published in China.

數據庫由上海圖書館主辦，可全文檢索全國五萬種報刊。

The Eastern Miscellany 東方雜誌

<http://cpem.cp.com.cn.eproxy2.lib.hku.hk/>

Provide full-text, topic, author, photo and even advertisement search to this journal from Jan 1904 to December 1948.

The Dictionary of Nineteenth-century

British Scientists, edited by Bernard Lightman and

John Brooke [and others]

Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 2004

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ21424667920003414

The Municipal Gazette

Shanghai : Shanghai Municipal Council 1908

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51479511940003414

A complete collection of the gazette in electronic format. Established in 1908 and ceased in 1942, the Gazette was the official organ of the Shanghai Municipal Council. It published notifications, departmental reports, letters from readers, minutes of Council meetings, municipal budget, monthly summary of revenue, financial statements on income and expenditures, policies and orders formulated by the council.

Video Journal of Counselling and Therapy

Alexandria, VA : Alexander Street Press 2012-

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ61532280090003414

A streaming video collection providing access to the latest research and best practice methods in the fields of counseling, mental health, and psychology through contemporary presentations, lectures, and workshops from renowned counselors, psychologists, and practitioners.

Visible Body

Philadelphia, Pa. : Wolters Kluwer Health : Lippincott

Williams & Wilkins

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ61479408420003414

Visible Body is a database that covers anatomy, physiology, pathology, muscles, the skeleton and circulatory system through interactive 3D models, cadaver images, animations, MRI scans, quizzes and definitions and pronunciations in multiple languages, including Chinese.

Zhongguo Fang Zhi Ku, edited by Liu Junwen

Beijing : Beijing Erudition Digital Research Center, 2008-

中國方志庫，劉俊文總纂

北京：北京愛如生數字化技術研究中心，2008-

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ61479480120003414

This database provides a huge set of China local records from Han Dynasty to the Republic of China as well as publications on special historical topics with original images and digital text.

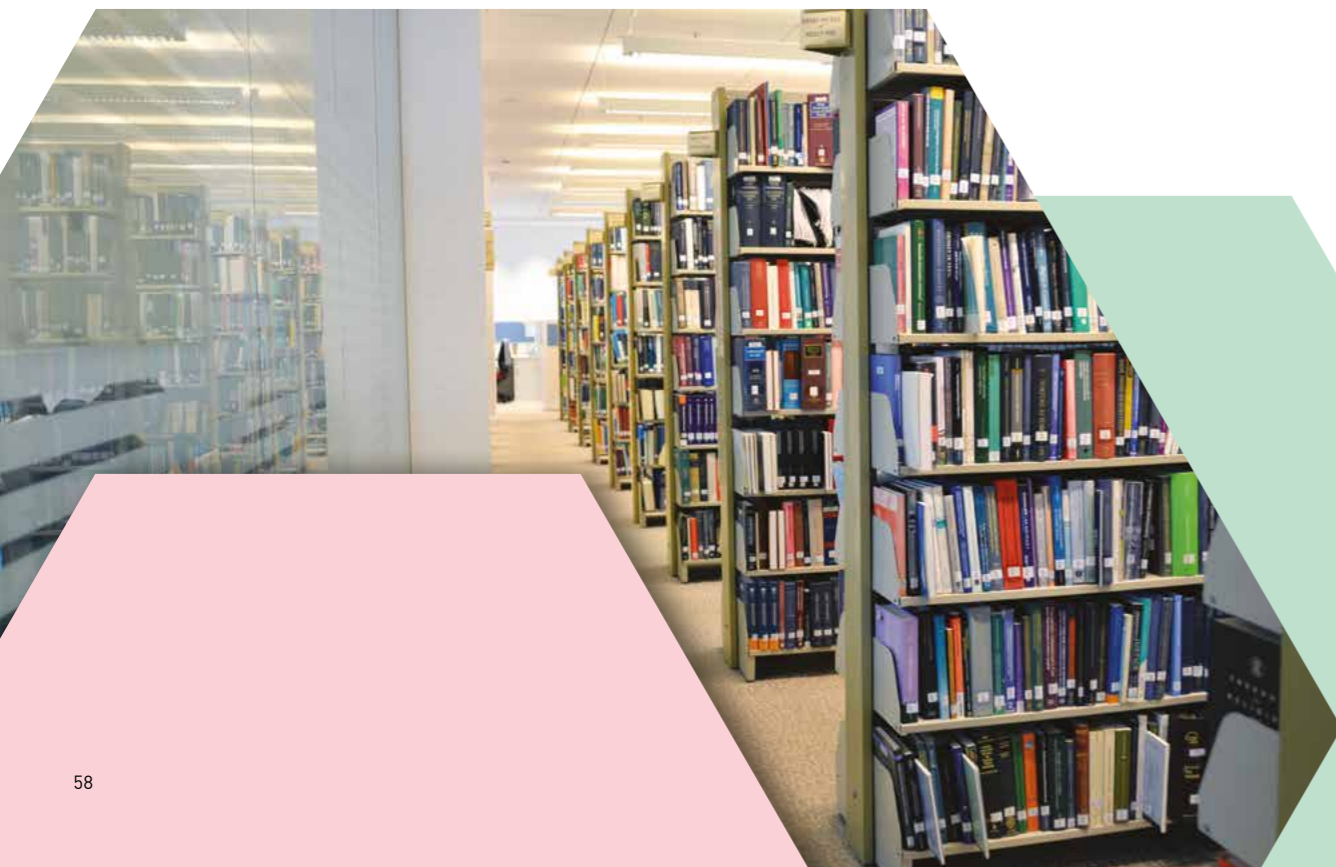
所收地方誌類著作，上起漢魏，下迄民國，共計一萬種。每種皆據善本製成保留原書所有資訊的數碼全文，另附原版影像。

Zootaxa

Auckland, N.Z. : Magnolia Press, 2001-

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IJ51479373480003414

A peer-reviewed international journal for rapid publication of systematic zoology papers for animal taxonomists.



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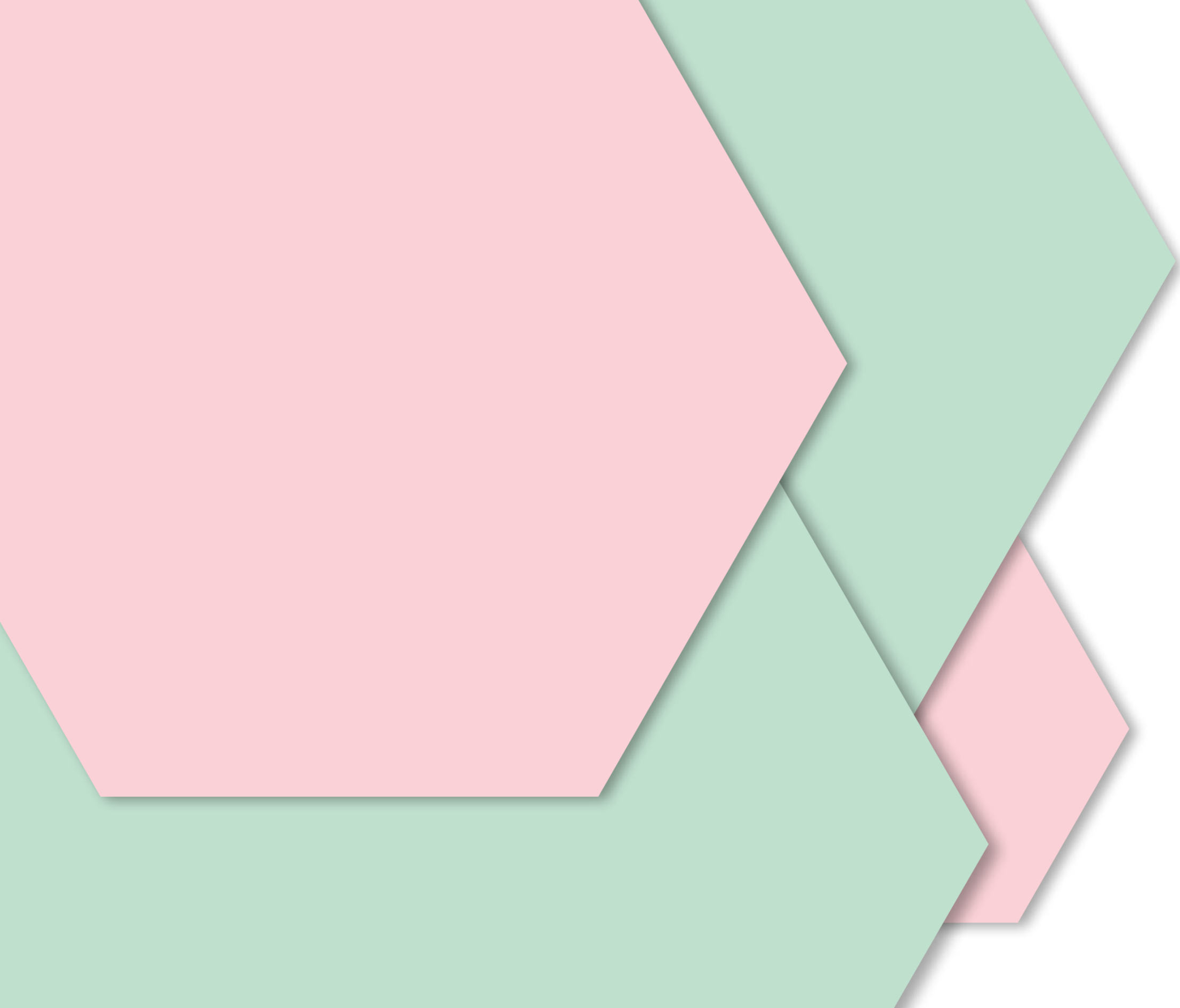
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