

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LIBRARIES

Annual Report

2018





Think Tank, Main Library

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

In addition to the day to day “business as usual” activities in the Libraries, we continued on the path of refurbishing our more tired learning and research spaces. The Main Library ground and second floors underwent significant enhancements beginning January 2017. Starting with the ground floor, a range of new study spaces are planned from a social space through to quiet study as well as some discussion room facilities. One unique feature, the Special Collections Joseph Needham Room, saw the creation of a study space named in honour of the great scientist, historian and sinophile. A collection of Needham’s works as well as related memorabilia is planned for the room. The initial phase (January to March 2018) saw the temporary closure of the ground floor entrance and exit. The second phase of the ground floor work (March to May 2018) was less disruptive and the ground floor entrance and exit became functional again during that time. The Yu Cheung Keung Medical Library also underwent a significant upgrade of its ground floor, creating a technology-rich, flexible and collaborative learning space by creating and reorganizing spaces for new facilities or zones. Most noted among these improvements is the provision of a 24 hour study space.

Two thousand and seventeen saw the eighty-fifth anniversary of the University of Hong Kong’s Fung Ping Shan Library. Celebrated by sinologists, historians, librarians and those with even a passing interest in Chinese libraries as one of the world’s great East Asian Libraries, the University of Hong Kong takes great pride in its achievements, its history and its enormous contributions to East Asian scholarship and beyond. To mark its history and achievements, the exhibition Paper and Ink: Ming and Qing Dynasty Manuscripts from the Jiayetang Collection, Fung Ping Shan Library, The University of Hong Kong and an accompanying booklet were presented as an illustration of the depth and beauty of the collection as well as a celebratory reflection on the Library’s future.

Two thousand and seventeen also marked the fiftieth anniversary of JULAC (the Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee). Dating back to 1967, the Librarians from HKU and CUHK began discussions on how they might collaborate through sharing collections and expertise. Considering the era it was a groundbreaking experiment that has borne significant achievements in the subsequent 50 years. A conference in celebration of those achievements and to speculate on future developments was held at the Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Auditorium, The University of Hong Kong from 5 – 6 December 2017. The conference also focussed on deeper collaboration for JULAC through the identification and exchange of international best practices. With the support of the 8-member Universities, the conference welcomed over 250 attendees from Hong Kong and the region during the two days. International, regional and local speakers presented a number of plenary sessions covering

topics including founding history, vision and mission, strategic directions, technology collaborations, and consortium challenges and benefits.

The Library generated considerable media attention with the launch of a pilot programme, the Resident Therapy Dog (Jasper), the first of its kind in Hong Kong. Though therapy dog or animal-assisted programmes already exist and have been implemented in many universities and libraries overseas, HKUL was successful in launching the first resident therapy dog programme among universities in Hong Kong. Thanks to public attention and interest in the events, the Libraries were able to demonstrate efforts in meeting the needs of students and supporting the broader interests of the University community. Positive feedback from both staff and student participants led to around 70 media related items about the programme both locally and regionally. This exposure of the programme also helped to raise public awareness of animal welfare issues in Hong Kong as well as providing de-stressing sessions to students and staff. We hope to continue to rely on Jasper to offer a helping paw in alleviating stress among HKU’s students and staff.

I take this opportunity to thank all supporters of the Libraries, all library staff and our donors for contributing to the Libraries this past year and, we hope, into the future.

Peter E. Sidorko
University Librarian

Excellence & Innovation

IN TEACHING, LEARNING AND RESEARCH RESOURCES



RESOURCES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

In 2017/18 the Library Resources Fund was increased to keep up with costs and growth in the university's new curriculum and research areas. The fund supported the inflation of digital and serials contents in the range of 6% and was adequate to fulfil new electronic resources and monographs needs during the reporting year. The support for digital serials resources was capped at 80% to provide sufficient needs for monograph-based disciplines.

The Library Resources Fund provided top-up allocations for several new master degree programs in Law, Education and Social Sciences, as well as support for initiatives on the One Belt One Road (OBOR) theme to strengthen collections related to the OBOR countries in a range of disciplines.

The Arts and Architecture Faculties Librarian worked with faculty members of the initiative to seek their comments on the trial resources and helped finalize a priority list of resources for purchase or subscription. Additional audio-visual materials and approximately 200 e-books have also been selected for the initiative.

New programmes and research support continued to drive decisions in subscribing to new digital resources. E-book expenditures account for approximately 40% of the total monographs budget in 2017/18. The preference for e-books varied across faculties, with 61% of the overall monographs collection now in electronic format. Interdisciplinary core e-book collections are centrally supported and made accessible primarily through the collaborative efforts of the JULAC consortium for broadest access to research contents.

The Electronic Resources collection remains robust with many new database subscriptions taken up in 2017/18. The total amount expended on new e-resources during 2017/18 was over \$5 million. E-journals expenditures alone took up approximately 58% of the overall Library Resources Fund. It is noteworthy that during 2017/18, the library has negotiated new multi-year e-journal licenses with core publishers through the JULAC consortium at 5% or less in annual increase up to 2020.

During the reporting year, The Preservation and Conservation Division (PCD) repaired or bound over 8,000 collection items at the HKUL Preservation Centre in Aberdeen. Preservation staff not only mend books and bind journals but also perform conservation treatments on rare books and documents, assist with exhibition installations, prepare items for digitization projects and respond to emergencies in the HKUL collections.



COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

In preparation for the new Main Library second floor Learning Hub, ground floor Think Tank and better use of space overall, the Libraries relegated over 120,000 volumes to our Hing Wai Storage facility, to the Main Library compact shelves, to our partner institutions, and the annual used book sale.

The Dental Library, Fung Ping Shan Library, and Yu Chun Keung Medical Library also reviewed and organized over 50,000 materials for removal/relegation/disposal of old and duplicated books/journals/unwanted gifts to make room for new acquisitions and in preparation for the Medical library's renovation works.

Also, a relegation team was created to participate in the Integrated Library System (ILS) business process re-engineering (BPR) project of weeding and relegation. The team helped to test the new relegation and weeding procedures. The final report prepared by the team was distributed/submitted to relevant library divisions/committees and the new procedures have proven to increase efficiency.

SERVICES RESEARCH SUPPORT

Special Education Needs (SEN) support

With the help of student buddies from CEDARS, the Information Services Division managed 91 requests to convert reading materials into an accessible format for SEN students. On behalf of the Libraries, the Division also participated in an important United Nations project on serving people with disabilities, in the context of delivering the Sustainable Development Goals by responding to the Survey on Library Support for People with Disabilities.

Research Data

This year saw two significant developments in research data management (RDM). The RDM website was revamped in October 2017 with specific sections for Research Postgraduates (RPg), supervisors, and researchers. A Data Management Plan (DMP) submission workflow for RPg was also introduced in May 2018.

Research Seminars

The Information Services Division continued to coordinate with different database providers for wide-ranging training workshops. 'Making Your Research Count' by Springer Nature, attracted 76 researchers. Other workshops covered citation databases (Scopus and Web of Science), scientific databases (Reaxys and ChemSearch Challenge), and the business databases (Passport, Orbis Bank Focus and ORIANA, Web CEIC Data Manager).

Top 1% scientist exercise

This year, 118 HKU researchers have been identified as Top 1% scientists with data drawn from the July 2017 update of Clarivate Analytics' *Essential Science Indicators*. The information is publicized in the Scholars Hub and HKU's *First and Foremost*, enhancing the visibility of HKU researchers.

Citation Reports

In 2017-18, the Information Services Division compiled citation reports for two researchers in support of their award applications.

Information Literacy

The Information Services Division offered library training to align with the different stages of the research cycle; Find@HKUL Roadshow, orientations and workshops, customized training, and Research Data Management (RDM).

WORKSHOPS, ORIENTATION,
TRAINING, RESEARCH
DATA MANAGEMENT

	Sessions	Participants
July 2016 – June 2017	548	14,071
July 2017 – June 2018	622	14,818

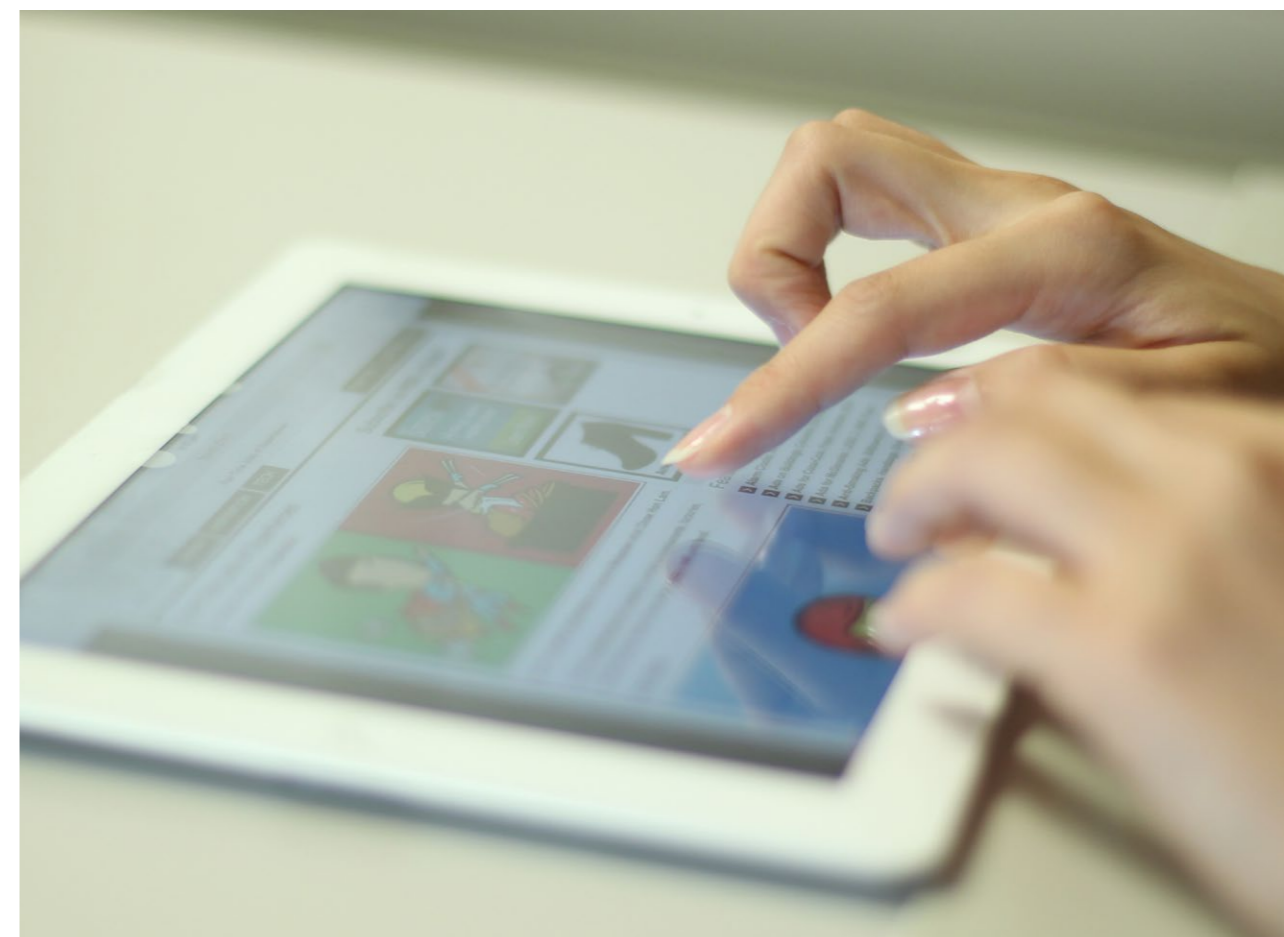
Note: Table includes library instruction and library visits

TURNITIN

The Libraries continues to offer Turnitin in support of eLearning. This year, it coordinated with Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative (TELI) and Information Technology Services (ITS) to switch to Turnitin Feedback Studio in August 2017. The joint Turnitin renewal for 2017-2020 with HKU SPACE was completed in September 2017. Turnitin witnessed a steady growth in adoption university-wide. Turnitin usage maintains its upward trend with a slight increase (1.37%) in the number of active instructors compared with last year. More originality reports were generated with an average of 26 reports per hour versus 21.8 reports last year. The Libraries dealt 353 Turnitin enquiries and offered five seminars to 179 postgraduate students.



	Number of active instructors	Enquiries	Average number of reports/hr.
July 2016 – June 2017	7201	413	21.8
July 2017 – June 2018	7300	353	26



In maintaining the free legal portal Hong Kong Legal Information Institute (HKLI) for the Faculty of Law, the Libraries worked with the Law & Technology Centre of the Faculty on various feature enhancements including an enhanced advanced search, a comparison tool for legislative history, autocomplete search, appeal history, and rectified links to Historical Laws.

The Libraries also participated in the Faculty of Law KE Project “Building Hong Kong SAR Treaties e-Library”, which is to be incorporated into HKLI (Hong Kong Legal Information Institute).

In support of university research through promoting and supporting the use of research evaluation tools, we subscribed to SciVal. SciVal is a tool for research performance analysis. In support of this new tool, the Libraries set up an online guide, arranged ten face to face training sessions and dealt with enquires from the President’s Office, Research Services and Faculty members.



PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS



New Shared Integrated Library System



On 17th July 2017, all eight UGC-funded university libraries adopted a shared integrated library system (ILS) and discovery system to replace eight stand-alone library systems. The new shared ILS will allow patrons to search, request, and access collections from the eight libraries seamlessly.

Additional modules and tools were reviewed, tested and installed to assist Library patrons with their searches.

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

JULAC UGC-funded
Information Literacy Project

A significant achievement marking the final year of this project was the launch of the MOOC course *Info Lit for U Empowering Students' IL Experience* on 9 February 2018, at the Pao-Yue Kong Library, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. At the Launch Ceremony, the Libraries presented a poster session on the Course Enhancement Funds showcasing the Faculty-Librarian partnership at HKU. In April 2018, Kitman Chan, Business and Economics Faculty Librarian, coordinated the RRSa (Research Readiness Self-Assessment) post-test, complementing the pre-test which was done in September 2016. RRSa is a standardized information literacy test. Overall, this collaborative project included JULAC, TELL, Faculty members and the HKU Libraries.

Preservation and Conservation Activities

The Preservation and Conservation Division presented a week-long seminar on the History of the Chinese Book which was held at the Main Library in December 2017. The course was taught by Dr Soren Edgren who has been teaching a similar course at the University of Virginia Rare Book School and other universities in the US. In addition to lectures and presentations, students were able to inspect rare books and other artefacts from the collections of the Libraries, the University Museum & Art Gallery, and Dr Soren's personal collection. The course was well received by HKU Libraries staff, HKU faculty, HKU graduate students, and other private scholars.

Other Preservation and Conservation Division Workshops:

- Spring-back Ledger Binding (Don Etherington, USA, October 2017)
- Fine Leather Binding Techniques (Monique Lallier, USA, October 2017)
- Exhibition Care and Maintenance (Dirk Ferlmann, Germany, February 2018)
- CAES Collaboration

The Library collaborated with the Centre for Applied English Studies (CAES) on the Student-Tutor Writing Consultation Programme to provide an advance booking service of Level 3 discussion rooms for 248 consultations from February – May 2018. Some selected materials were also put on reserve for use by the programme participants. After the 8 December 2017 press conference, there were seven supplemental interviews on the programme.



Resident Therapy Dog Programme

We successfully launched the first resident therapy dog programme among universities in Hong Kong in December 2017 as a pilot programme at the Law Library. Based on the strong support for the Therapy Dog Pilot Programme, we continued the programme during the 2018 revision and assessment periods with additional sessions throughout the year.

Resident Therapy Dog Sessions held during the reporting year

	Sessions	Applicants	Participants
December 2017			
Law Library	18	332	78
April 2018			
Education Library	10	233	53
May 2018			
Law Library	6	118	30
Main Library	4	40	22
Music Library	6	78	30



<http://libguides.lib.hku.hk/jasper/>



Yu Chun Keung Medical Library



Tin Ka Ping Education Library

ENVIRONMENTS

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS

Across the Libraries we arranged hardware, software installations, additional access ports, and facilities upgrades throughout the reporting year. Most notably are the renovation works at the G/F and 2/F, Main Library and the Yu Chun Keung Medical Library.

<https://lib.hku.hk/mltt/index.html> & <https://lib.hku.hk/lhub/index.html>

The Yu Chun Keung Medical Library collaborated with the Faculty of Medicine and the Estates Office to plan and upgrade the Library into a modern facility to meet current patron needs with a technology-rich, flexible and collaborative learning space. All shared PCs were installed with the necessary applications to allow students to send print jobs to uPrint printers, a first amongst HKU Libraries and an improvement on the previous restriction of sending print jobs only from several dedicated workstations in the faculty managed CALLab and Computer Room. Phase I of the two-phase project was completed in February 2018 with the construction of a new 24-hour reading room and instruction room. Phase 2 of the renovation began in mid-June to build six discussion rooms, technology, relaxation/exhibition and quiet study zones.

<https://lib.hku.hk/mlr/index.html>

More Study Space at the Tin Ka Ping Education Library

In response to patron's requests for more study space, the faculty classroom MW820 in the Tin Ka Ping Education Library was opened for quiet study from 16 April to 14 May 2018. With positive feedbacks from users, the opening of the classroom was extended from the existing four weeks to nine weeks (Reading Week to the Revision and Assessment period) for Semester 1 and 2 in 2018-19.

COMMUNITY

Sharing information or collections with local libraries and other organizations

International Conference on Re-Thinking China's North

At the request of Dr Loretta Kim from the School of Modern Languages and Cultures China Studies programme, the Arts and Architecture Faculty Librarian sourced and suggested a suitable map from our rare book "Nouvel atlas de la Chine, de la Tartarie chinoise, et du Thibet" to the conference presenter, Dr Masato Hasegawa, Postdoctoral Research Fellow of Max Planck Institute for the History of Science. The map was photographed by the University Museum and Art Gallery and the image was presented in an exhibition held with the Conference at the Chi Wah Learning Commons, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 1 – 8 December 2017.

Conference: <https://chinast.hku.hk/news/20171204.html>

Exhibition: <http://www.regionalstudiesofchina.net/exhibition-and-digital-information/>



EXHIBITIONS

Lost & Found - Views from Teochew & Swatow (1921-1939),
2 – 15 September 2017

The Auschwitz Album Exhibition,
11 – 18 September 2017

An Exhibition on Professors Ma Kiam and Ma Meng
in Celebration of the 90th Anniversary of the School of Chinese, HKU,
18 September – 8 October 2017

Footprints - 90th Year of School of Chinese, HKU Exhibition,
12 October – 3 November 2017

Equal Opportunities Festival Exhibition,
27 October – 10 November 2017

Peru's Memory: 1890 – 1950 Photo Exhibition,
13 – 30 November 2017

<http://lib.hku.hk/files/general/focus/2018/Focus-201804.pdf> (Page 7)

Paper & Ink: Ming and Qing Dynasty Manuscripts
from the Jiayetang Collection, Fung Ping Shan Library Exhibition
紙潤墨香：香港大學馮平山圖書館藏嘉業堂明清稿鈔校本展,
4 – 21 December 2017

<http://lib.hku.hk/publications/paperandink.pdf>

<http://lib.hku.hk/files/general/focus/2018/Focus-201804.pdf> (Page 8)

Project Home Improvement – Movable Upgrades and Community
Engagement in Hong Kong's Subdivided Units Exhibition,
13 – 30 January 2018

The Great Dam • The Great People
- The Centenary Tai Tam Tuk Reservoir Exhibition,
1 February – 9 March 2018

Szeto Wah Collection Exhibition,
8 February – 11 March 2018

Sustainable Sunday Couture Exhibition,
18 March – 1 April 2018

Paper & Ink: Ming and Qing Dynasty Manuscripts
from the Jiayetang Collection, Fung Ping Shan Library Exhibition
紙潤墨香：香港大學馮平山圖書館藏嘉業堂明清稿鈔校本展,
3 – 17 April 2018

Unveiling the Veil: Muslim Women in Hong Kong Art Exhibition,
18 April – 3 May 2018

BOOK TALKS/TALKS PRESENTED AT THE LIBRARIES

A series of lectures were made possible with funding from a Mellon Foundation grant and organised in collaboration with the University Museum & Art Gallery unless otherwise noted.

Lee Drake (Paleoresearch Institute)
The Application of Handheld XRF in the Conservation of Cultural Heritage Material (Organised with Architectural Conservation Laboratory, HKU), August 2017

Soren Edgren (Princeton University)
Buddhist Illuminated Manuscripts in China and East Asia, September 2017

Monique Lallier
(American Academy for Bookbinding)
An Overview of 40 Years in Design Binding, October 2017

Don Etherington
(Etherington Conservation Services)
The Influence of the Florence Floods on Library Collection Conservation and the History of the Conservation Field, October 2017

Isabel Mayer (Smithsonian)
The Management and Preservation of Digital Collections in Cultural Institutions (Organised with M+ and Faculty of Arts), November 2017

Cybele Tom (Art Institute of Chicago)
Objects as Events, Contemporary Approaches to Traditional Art Conservation, 7 June 2018

Other talks included:

- Chinese Comfort Women: Testimonies from Imperial Japan's Sex Slaves, 19 October 2017
- The Silver Way: China, Spanish America & the Birth of Globalisation 1565-1815, 15 November 2017
- 19th Century China (and Japan) through American Eyes, 13 March 2018
- Little Reunions: Eileen Chang's triumphant return to HKU, 8 May 2018
- The Miraculous History of China's Two Palace Museums 兩岸故宮的世紀傳奇, 28 June 2018



The Library collaborates with the Centre for Sports and Exercise (CSE) to provide stress-relief and relaxation during assessment periods. CSE instructors led yoga and stretching sessions in a designated exercise corner of the Main Library in May 2018.

Knowledge Exchange



Sharing information or collections with local, regional and global libraries and other organizations

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

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- Chan, S.Y. Sharing best practices: Research Data Management (RDM) at The University of Hong Kong Libraries, *Web of Science User Group Meeting*, The University of Hong Kong Libraries, Hong Kong, 24 October 2017
- Chin, G. E. Sharing the Library's Resident Therapy Dog Programme and Animal Welfare in Hong Kong, Common Core Course: *Some We Love, Some We Eat: Human-Animal Relationships in the Global Marketplace*, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 21 March 2018
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- Ko, A. Member of Catholic Truth Society Editorial Advisory Committee and adviser, *Hong Kong Chinese Art Club*.
- Sidorko, P.E. Chair and Director, Board of Directors, *JULAC Joint Universities Research Archive (JURA) Inc.*, (September 2011 –).
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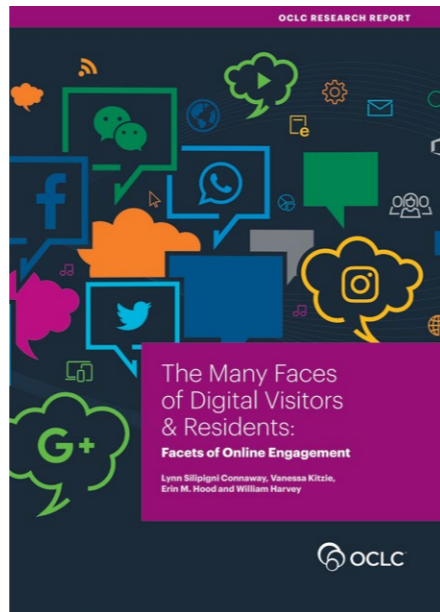


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GLOBAL KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

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- Lam, C. Committee member, Task Force on Metadata Standards and Best Practices for East Asian Electronic Resources, *Council on East Asian Libraries*, (October 2013 –).
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- Sidorko, P.E. Member, Elsevier Asia Pacific Library Advisory Board, (September 2014 – August 2017).
- Sidorko, P.E. Trustee (Elected), Board of Trustees, *OCLC*, (November 2017 – March 2018).
- Sidorko, P.E. Member, Steering Committee, *Pacific Rim Research (formerly, Digital Libraries Alliance (PRRLA))*, (2011 – 2018).
- Sidorko, P.E. Member, ProQuest Asian Regional Advisory Board, (February 2016 – January 2019).
- Sidorko, P.E. Member, Wiley Publishing Asia Pacific Library Advisory Board, (May 2016 – April 2019).
- Sidorko, P.E. Member, International Consultative Committee of “Digital Dunhuang”, (October 2016 – October 2019).
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Photo of the 2017 International Conference on Integrated Development of Digital Publishing and Digital Libraries (http://gb.oversea.cnki.net/Seminar/2017Seminar/en/CDPDL_2017.html)

The University of Hong Kong Libraries continued to share collections with international institutions and organizations. The Libraries again ranked as the largest contributor of original cataloguing records to OCLC WorldCat for 2016/17. For 2017/18, a total of 52,829 original cataloguing records were uploaded to the OCLC WorldCat database.

In addition, the Libraries:

- Provided Chinese material and bibliographic MARC records to Cornell University, Columbia University and Brown University
- Supplied 82,428 Chinese e-book records for the package Chinamaxx Digital Library to Nanyang Technology University
- Sent over 300 boxes of duplicates to Xiamen University Libraries Malaysia Campus

We co-hosted with Tsinghua University Library and others institutions, the 2017 International Conference on Integrated Development of Digital Publishing and Digital Libraries in July 2017, Taiyuan, China.

NOTABLE VISITORS TO THE LIBRARIES

Dr Liu Qiang (劉薈)	Researcher at Tsinghua University Library 24 November 2017
Mr Rhodri Glyn Thomas	President of the National Library of Wales 15 March 2018
Mr Pavel Vasioutovitch	Associate Dean for Library Technologies and Collection Services at Liberty University 30 April 2018
Robert van Langh	Head of the Department of Conservation and Restoration, Rijksmuseum (Amsterdam) 14 May 2018
Melissa Tedone	Book & Library Conservator at Winterthur Museum, Garden, and Library, and Affiliated Assistant Professor in the Winterthur University of Delaware Program in Art Conservation (USA) 21 May 2018
Cybele Tom	Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Department of Conservation and Science, Art Institute of Chicago (USA) 7 June 2018



Visit of Mr Rhodri Glyn Thomas, President of the National Library of Wales

ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

As a long-term institutional member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), the Libraries plays a vital role in supporting the global development of the library and information profession. During the reporting year, the Libraries participated in the IFLA Global Vision Discussion through the Hong Kong Library Association (HKLA). Our input will help IFLA to generate a united library field roadmap for the future. Our librarians also joined a two-day workshop as part of IFLA's International Advocacy Programme (IAP) hosted by Hong Kong Library Association, the Macao Library & Information Management Association (MLIMA) and the Library Association of the Republic of China (LAROC) and facilitated by Ingrid Bon from IFLA headquarters. The librarians learnt about the importance of library advocacy and how it can help local libraries and library associations contribute to the United Nations Agenda 2030 and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Our Social Sciences Faculty Librarian took a further step and assumed a leadership role as the Secretary of the IFLA Regional Standing Committee of Asia and Oceania.

IFLA IAP INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY PROGRAMME



Notable staff training:

- SciVal Training
- Business Process Reengineering Training Workshop
- EndNote Training Workshop
- Database Training:
 - Web of Science
 - Scopus
 - Web CEIC Data Manager
 - APA Style CENTRAL
- ISDM Training on Data Classification and Data Asset Inventory
- Workshop on the Use of Information Rights Management (IRM)
- RDM Seminar by Jen McLean (University of Sydney)
- Workshop on the Use of Information Rights Management (IRM)
- EXL Leganto Demo on 12 March 2018
- Info. Security (I) - Commonly Overlooked Issues
- Discover our ER Collections
- Mandatory Advanced Training on Personal Data Protection (MAT006)
- Guidelines on Handling Behavioural or Emotional Problems in the Libraries
- Briefing Session on Helping Students in Emotional Distress
- Engaging Researchers in Research Identity Data Curation: An Exploratory Study

Gary Lee from the Library's AV Collections team was chosen to be the recipient of the 2017 Hong Kong Library Association Heleni Linton Bursary.



Staff Matters

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Vivian Chow received her Master of Science in Library and Information Management at The University of Hong Kong.

Elaine Lau Yee-ling received her Master of Philosophy at The University of Hong Kong.

RETIREMENTS

Chan Miu-ching (Library Assistant II)

Joseph Lai Chung-kin (Senior Bookbinder)

Vitus Law Chung-kwong (Library Assistant II)

Delta Tung Yee-ha (Junior Library Assistant)

Wan Yiu-chuen (Deputy Librarian)

Peter Wong Hung-chiu (Senior Library Assistant)

Lisa Wong Oi-lin (Library Assistant III)

Ken Yeung Kin-tong (Library Assistant III)

Medical Library

Preservation and Conservation

Western and E-Resources Cataloguing

Lending Services

Librarian's Office

Medical Library

Dental Library

Lending Services



Statistics

3,093,115
Volumes in the Libraries

131,117
Registered Users

E-RESOURCES

E-Journals Subscriptions	341,421
E-Databases	1,003
E-Journals Titles	214,018
E-Books	6,012,706

E-RESOURCES USE

Access to library websites (hits)	132,615,212
Access to e-resources (times)	20,269,861

INFORMATION SERVICES

12,427
Library Instructions (Attendees)

63,994
Enquiries

HKU SCHOLARS HUB

205,940
items

969,574
downloads





Allgemeines Künstlerlexikon (Internationale Künstlerdatenbank)

Berlin : Verlag Walter de Gruyter & Co KG 2005

Also known as Artists of the World Online, the collection contains authoritative, up-to-date biographical information on more than 1 million artists.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61546192610003414

ASME standards collection

ASME International, 2018.

Provides full-text access to standards from The American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61553051130003414

China from Empire to Republic, Module 2: Records of the Maritime Customs Service of China, 1854-1949

Farmington Hills, Michigan : Gale Cengage Learning 2016 –

This module includes official correspondence, despatches, reports, memoranda, private and confidential letters. An excellent source to facilitate the study of China and its relations with the Imperial West in the late Qing and Republican period.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61531640750003414

ExpertPath

Amsterdam : Elsevier, 2018 –

ExpertPath includes over 4,000 topics and 51,000 expert-selected images to give residents quick answers from some of the world's most experienced pathologists. Topics cover all areas of anatomic and clinical pathology and include key information such as differential lists, ancillary tests, image galleries, and specimen-handling protocols.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61546075250003414

IEC library server : IEC publication in electronic format

Geneva : International Electrotechnical Commission 2000

Provide access to the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standards for all electrical, electronic and related technologies.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61547961250003414

Local Gazetteers 新方志

Beijing: Wanfang data Corporation (International) Ltd, 200?

The China Local Gazetteers Database is jointly developed by Wanfang Data and the Institute of Scientific and Technology Information of China. It is a collection of 26,075 full-text titles of China local gazettes or chronicles published after 1949 documenting social, economic, political, and cultural development of new China.

<http://c.g.wanfangdata.com.hk.epoxy.lib.hku.hk/LocalChronicle.aspx>

Loeb classical library

Cambridge, Massachusetts : Harvard University Press 2014

A virtual library of Greek and Latin literature. The interface provides access to more than 520 volumes of Latin, Greek, and English texts.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61541398990003414

NANO.

Springer Nature, 2016

A discovery tool of indexed and structured information related to nano materials and nano devices.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61553052250003414

Oxford research encyclopaedias.

New York; Oxford : Oxford University Press 2013 –

Offer long-form overview articles written, peer-reviewed, and edited by leading scholars and cover both foundational and cutting-edge topics in order to develop, over time. Users can access ORE in social work, politics and communication.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61547932440003414

Pablo Picasso

Paris : Éditions "Cahiers d'art" 2013 1st English language 2013 edition.

A 34-volume set containing catalogue of works of Pablo Picasso donated by the Department of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ21545540430003414

Social explorer.

Bronxville, New York : Oxford University Press, 2003. Professional.

An online research tool designed to provide quick and easy access to current and historical census data and demographic information.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_IZ61546306130003414

Notable Acquisitions

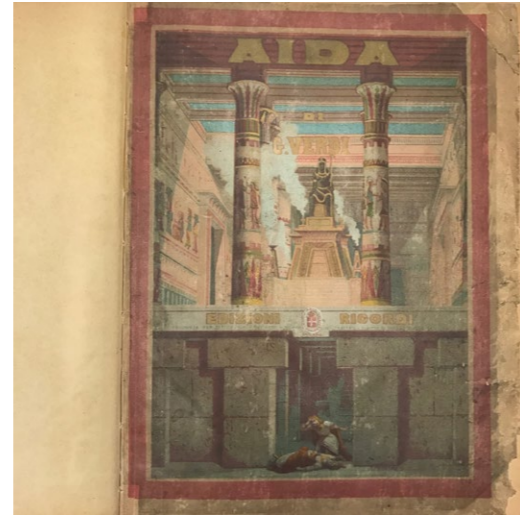
The Music Library has acquired two early prints of canonical works to support teaching and research.

Verdi, Giuseppe, Antonio Ghislanzoni, and Franco Faccio. *Aida: Opera in Quattro Atti*. Milano: Ricordi, 1872.

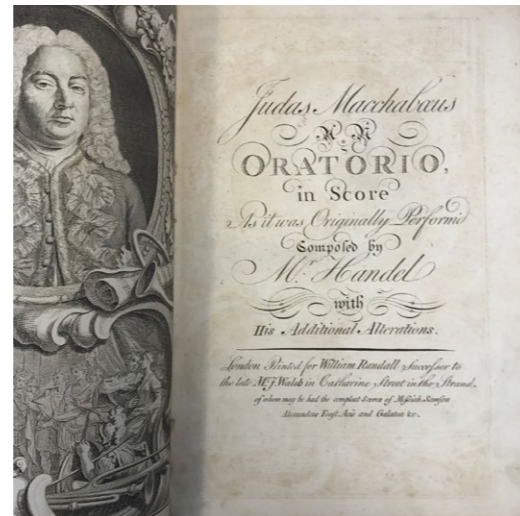
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Handel, George Frideric, and Thomas Morell. *Judas Macchabaeus: An Oratorio, in Score as It Was Originally Perform'd*. London: Printed for William Randall Successor to the Late Mr. J. Walsh in Catharine Street in the Strand of Whom May Be Had the Compleat Scores of Messiah, Samson, Alexanders Feast, Acis and Galatea, Etc., 1769.

http://find.lib.hku.hk/record=HKU_I221547242940003414



Aida: Opera in Quattro Atti



Judas Macchabaeus: An Oratorio, in Score as It Was Originally Perform'd

The Music Library also has modern editions of these works for loan.

Details are available in the Music LibGuides
<https://libguides.lib.hku.hk/PrimarySources/rarescores>

FUNDRAISING

The Arts and Architecture Faculties Librarian continued to collaborate with Korean Studies to facilitate and succeed in the HKUL application for a grant of USD4,500 towards the subscription of two Korean Studies databases under the Support for Korean Studies e-resources program from the Korea Foundation.

The Medical Library received HKD60,000 from the Yu Chun Keung Charitable Trust Fund.

With a generous donation from Professor Jim Chi Yung, Department of Geography, the Social Sciences Faculty Librarian worked with our Acquisitions Division to purchase 313 e-books to support the research on sustainability and smart cities.

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