As we come to the end of this year, I have given thought to what new year’s resolutions I have for the Libraries. Here is my list of six good things to do. I would be pleased to hear from any of you which ones align with your priorities for the Libraries.

**Collections quality**
Make the best use of available funds to raise the quality level of our collections and services to that which is expected of a top ranked research library in Asia and the world. This will include the completion of the collection analysis project already underway where our holdings and those of the University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins have been used to create a database so that we can better understand our strengths and weaknesses.

**Hong Kong Academic Library Link**
Provide the leadership for the expansion of HKALL (Hong Kong Academic Library Link), a user initiated interlibrary loan service. We have conducted a successful experiment with City and Lingnan universities over the past nine months. Ninety-five percent of all books requested using HKALL come within 48 hours whereas only 9% of those using traditional ILL come that fast and 43% have still not come within five working days. We need to obtain HUCOM (Head of Universities Committee) and UGC (University Grants Committee) support to purchase the union database/request fulfillment software. This could give HKUL users fast access to 8 million-plus volumes instead of just to our own 2.3 million volumes.

**New library**
Help make the construction of a new library on the western expansion a reality. This will include working with campus architects and planners to interpret the already completed functional specifications, help raise funds, etc.

**Interactions internationally and within China**
Expand both the breadth and depth of our interactions with libraries internationally and within China. For example, the quality of our annual Library Leadership Institute, the expense of which is increasingly covered by corporate gifts, needs to be maintained. We need to explore whether expanding the number of commercial electronic Chinese databases makes sense. We are already the mirror site for 4,000+ e-journals and are being asked to provide access to a database of 400,000 e-books. These enterprises raise our international profile but they have to make good business sense as well.

**Community outreach**
Expand our community outreach programmes, for example, increase participation in our Book Talk series, our secondary school IT training programme, our reading poster programme, and digitise more of our Hong Kong materials, etc., in order to share more of what we have with the people of Hong Kong.

**Fund-raising**
Find corporate and individual donors willing to help us establish library materials endowment funds for each of our faculties and major research centres.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Anthony Ferguson
EXHIBITIONS

Main Library Lobby

Hong Kong Football Association 90th Anniversary
(football associations from 1950 to 2004)
23 September - 12 October 2004

The exhibits included photographs of football teams from 1950 to 2004, a display of memorabilia including the jersey worn by the team, key rings, footballs of the 50’s through 70’s. Displays included publications commemorating retired icons such as Chow Chee Keong ( ) and Wu Kwok Hung ( ). Free booklets “2004/2005 Hong Kong Football Association Coolpoint Ventilation First Division Football League” (2004/2005 ) were also distributed.

JUPAS Open Day & HKU Libraries
16 – 17 October 2004

To celebrate the University Open Day, an exhibition on the University Libraries and its milestones was held in K.K. Leung Concourse.

Discover e-books: All @Your Finger Tips
13 October – 11 November 2004

The exhibition introduced HKUL’s major eBook Collections including netLibrary, ebrary, Safari, Knovel, Oxford Reference Online, Apabi etc. Users were invited to join the eBook Quiz to get a chance to win a lovely bear or other fabulous prizes.

Main Library Art Gallery

China’s World Heritage Sites
26 September – 24 October 2004

The display, courtesy of Asia Tourism Exchange Center Ltd, a subsidiary of the China Tourism Association and the Hong Kong China Tourism Press, was mounted to showcase the 32 sites of China in the UNESCO World Heritage List. These two sponsors also provided a generous supply of glossy ad colourful guide books and maps for complimentary distribution at the exhibition gallery.
MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN

EXHIBITIONS

“Paris Culture, Paris Info, Paris Inter”
3 November – December 12 2004

October 2004 to July 2005 is the “Year of France in China”. To mark its celebration and 40 years of joint ties between the two countries, an exhibition of photography by Mr Claude Tsang Ka Kit, Vice-President of the Society of Worldwide Ethnic Chinese Photographers and an examiner in Visual Art appointed by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council, was displayed.

At Branch Libraries

Med Alumni Photo Exhibition
13 - 16 October 2004

Exhibit of a photograph from Elixir, a Student Medical Society publication

“Nature’s Best Clothes - – Simple Skin”
20 Oct – 30 Nov 2004

The exhibition was put up by Ms Julia Chan, Medical Librarian, in collaboration with MBBS II students to raise public awareness on skin-related health issues, illustrating the various skin problems and how to maintain healthy and beautiful skin.

Medical Terminology Resources
4 – 16 October 2004

The exhibition at Dental Library helped to promote CD-ROMs and audio CDs as reference tools to assist students with word building, pronunciations and definitions of medical terms.
Mr Shih Wing-ching (許鴻輝) reviewed 老 with Dr Ma Ka-fai (馬家輝) as the moderator on 23 September 2004. Mr Shih shared how Laoism could be applied in a modern business operation.

Mr Tsering Puntsok (才仁普松) discussed King of Gesar – The Longest Oral Epic From Tibet on 7 October 2004. He also performed and sang part of an oral epic that night.

Dr Steve Tsang (史家俊) talked about his book Modern History of Hong Kong on 16 December 2004. The moderator was Dr Elizabeth Sinn (沈碧蓮). The Hon Sir TL Yang (楊澤霖) talked about Living Islam : from Samarkand to Stornoway on 25 November 2004. (Librarian presenting a souvenir to Sir Yang after the talk.)

Sir David Akers-Jones (戴維・瓊斯) talked about his book Feeling the Stones: Reminiscences by David Akers-Jones on 4 November 2004. The moderator was Mr Tsao Chip (譙智傑), the translator of the book.

(Audience getting their books signed after the talk.)

To find out more of our past and forthcoming book talks, go to this URL: http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/index.html
From April 2004, all HKU Graduate Credit Card holders can join the HKU Libraries Circle of Friends (http://lib.hku.hk/friends/) as HKU Alumni-Platinum members at a discounted fee of HK$400 as a one-year introductory offer.

Besides onsite access to over two million volumes and other resources in the library, as Platinum Friends you can enjoy access from your home to:

- over 15,000 e-journals
- over 60,000 e-books
- over 30,000 e-dissertations
- and many more …

For details and updates, please visit http://lib.hku.hk/friends/join.html.

Existing Alumni-Platinum members can still enjoy this offer for renewal during 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2005.

Unlike laisee, chocolates or shark fins, this gift is unique and meaningful because it also benefits all HKU students in their learning and is important to the future of Hong Kong.

For details and updates, please call 2859-2217/8903 or visit http://lib.hku.hk/friends/honourwithbooks/
Housed in the Music Library, *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians, 2nd ed.*, a 29-volume reference work, is considered the most authoritative and comprehensive reference source of music information in English. This second edition was published in 2001; Volumes 1 to 27 contain definitions, in alphabetical order, of musical terms, musical instruments, music societies and institutions, biographies of representative composers, singers, performers, and patrons of music from 1450 to the present day.

Since its first publication in twenty volumes in 1980, it has been widely acclaimed as the “Bible” of music, indispensable to all musicians. Tremendous efforts were undertaken by over 6,500 contributors. More than a hundred editors, consultants, proofreaders and administrative staff from 98 countries were engaged into reviewing and revising each of the 22,500 articles from the first edition.

The field of musicology has expanded within the twenty years in between the first and second edition. The greatest expansion in coverage is that on twentieth-century composers, with over 5,000 as compared to 3,000 in the first edition. More composers from every country and more countries have been represented. There is also an increase in subject coverage of jazz and popular music as well as new schools of thought in musicology such as feminism, gay and lesbian music and women in music. The bibliographies at the end of each article are also lengthier. A number of interdisciplinary topics such as the philosophy of music, the psychology of music, the sociology of music have been added. The coverage of non-Western music has also expanded vastly. There are also entries on a number of recording companies and record labels which resulted in 6,500 new articles, covering topics that used to be considered too far from the mainstream. These additions contributed to create an edition containing a total of over 29,000 articles by over 6000 contributors, with more than 20,000 biographies and over 5,000 photographs, diagrams, drawings and maps.

One feature worth mentioning is the work lists at the end of the articles about composers. The lists are categorised chronologically by genre, to show their outputs, as well as to serve as a starting point to research the composer.

Volume 28 contains fascinating sections: 1. Private collections of printed and manuscript music, letters of musicians, books on music and theoretical works; 2. Musical congress reports arranged chronologically from 1860 to 1998; 3. Bibliographical list and index of more than 1,650 of the most important dictionaries and encyclopedias of music; 4. Editions of past musical repertory; 5. List of libraries with holdings information on their publicly owned collections arranged by country; 6. List of music periodicals including yearbooks, almanacs on music and the annual reports of musical institutions from 1722 to the end of the 20th century arranged by country alphabetically and 7. List of sound and audiovisual archives with significant musical holdings arranged by continent, country and name of institution.

Volume 29 contains a thematic index based on subheadings. This volume also contains a list of composers by date and country, as well as conductors, harpsichordists, organists, pianists, and violinists. A list of performers and singers are arranged by date, in six selected categories of western instruments, and writers are arranged by century and then by category.

The Music Library also has a subscription to *Grove Music Online* (http://www.grovemusic.com/index.html), which includes the full-text of *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians (2nd ed.), The Grove Dictionary of Opera and The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz*. *The Grove Music Online* is updated regularly and hence the contents may differ from the print versions. Articles that have been updated since their print appearance are date stamped in the upper right corner of the screen. *Grove Music Online* also contains over 3,000 links to related sites, including sound archives and illustrations.
**New & Noteworthy**

24-Hour Group Study Area

HKU students and staff now have a new place to study on campus - anytime they want.

After two weeks of intensive upgrading and renovation works, we have added a Group Study Area on the ground floor of the Main Library for use 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Since no food and drink are allowed in any other parts of the library, we made the 24-hour study area a separate part from the library and added vending machines so that students can have a drink and a snack while studying in that area at the same time.

The upgrading works included installation of a smart card access system, a dedicated air-conditioning system for the area, a CCTV system, a help alarm and some lighting at the entrance from the backyard. Outside the opening hours of the Main Library, users with a valid University ID card can access the 24-hour facility via the rear entrance.

To save energy, the new air-conditioning system is also equipped with motion sensors such that its operation can be automatically adjusted when no user is detected in that area.

The Group Study Area has 2 rooms and 5 informal group study areas with white boards and office landscaping panels to provide some privacy between small groups. The rooms and the informal study areas are furnished with oval tables and chairs to facilitate collaborative work and discussion among small groups of students. The Group Study Area also has 15 individual study carrels for private study.

New Legal Resource

Law Library’s Guides & Pathfinders (lib.hku.hk/lawlib/guides.html) webpage has added a new resource, *A to Z of HKLII*, a glossary to assist all interested users of HKLII (Hong Kong Legal Information Institute), Hong Kong’s first and foremost free legal portal. Also on this page are links to assist students and researchers in the use of Westlaw, in particular *Westlaw Hong Kong Research Guide*, the first truly localised handbook for Westlaw research made available from the publisher, not to be missed by all law students. Limited free copies of the Research Guide and other useful handbooks are available in the Westlaw Resource Centre in the Law Library.

Postgraduate non-degree students can now access UGC libraries with JULAC cards

The Libraries is pleased to announce that access services to other UGC libraries have been extended to postgraduate non-degree students. Visit http://lib.hku.hk/mainlib/ill.html#4 for more access details.

This completely new third edition of the Encyclopedia of Polymer Science and Technology brings the state-of-the-art to the 21st century, with coverage of nanotechnology, new imaging and analytical techniques, new methods of controlled polymer architecture, biomimetics, and more.


This collection is an interdisciplinary study focusing on the various cultural aspects of city life. The works included are drawn from a broad range of canonical and secondary sources and emphasise the 'new', covering modernist and postmodernist perspectives of urban culture. The collection is arranged thematically highlighting the variety of interests that coexist (and conflict) within the city. Issues such as gender, class, race, age and disability are covered along with urban experiences such as walking, politics & protest, governance, inclusion and exclusion. 'Urban pathologies', including gangsters, mugging and drug-dealing are also explored.

清代更治史
北京市: 線裝書局, 2004

本書是一部關於清朝官制改革的檔案文獻資料，由五部分組成：更制改革史料（6冊）-- 官員選 選史料（34冊）-- 官員管治史料（54冊）-- 官員俸祿史料（5冊）-- 官員度輪史料（2冊）


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《華聲書館》是香港最早期的西學書籍之一，書中英文表
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普通精英 (Pigeon English) 的區別 - 作者在書中經常以兩種作比較，
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“Ying Ü Tsap Ts’un = The Chinese and English instructor”

Ying yu ji quan: [6 juan / Tang Tingshu zhu]

6 volumes, on double leaves, oriental style, in case.

A notable early English reader and a first English-Chinese dictionary compiled by Tang Tingshu [1832-1892], a native of the Canton Province and a Chief Officer of China Merchants during 1873-1884.

This 19th-century publication comprising of 6 volumes is written by Tang Tingshu in the Cantonese dialect. It was tailored to the Canton people who had business transactions or were connected with westerners or foreigners.

A sample entry from the book:

1. 不 [Chinese characters of a word or a phrase is first given]
2. pat kom tong [Cantonese pronunciation of the word or phrase expressed in English]
3. Thank you [Meaning of the word or phrase in English is then given]
4. 얀 [The pronunciation of the word in English for “Thank you” is transcribed in Chinese characters]

This "dictionary" is not only a primer for the Chinese/Cantonese to learn English, but it was a useful tool at the time for foreigners to learn Chinese. Entries of words and phrases in each volume are arranged by topics such as Astronomy, Geography, etc. for easy reference. This rare publication also contains a copy of the export and import tariffs and several other useful tables, such as those on "times and seasons", "weights" and "law suits", etc.

Ying Ü Tsap Ts’un is one of the most important 19th-century publications on Chinese Pidgin English. By recording the pronunciation of contemporary speech in English and Pidgin English which were rendered in Chinese characters, it provides a critical reference for comparison to English sources.
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*江志強. 庫特慧研究, 中國社會科學出版社, 1983, p.1-12*
Tightening of library materials budget ahead…

New information resources are released every year with substantial price increase. With an impending 3% to 5% cutback in the Library Resources Fund anticipated possibly for the next two years, how do we make adjustments to keep expenditure in line with the increasing new resources and the rising cost of serials subscriptions, which averages 8% increase annually? Under these circumstances, what we anticipate is fewer subscriptions for both print and electronic resources, while hopefully avoiding big cuts in the book budgets.

At the recent meeting of the Shared Electronic Resources Fund Advisory Committee (SERFAC), members agreed upon a strategy to contain the expenditures while keeping up spending on high priority resources:

- Avoid paying twice for the same content to optimise use of funds, i.e. strive towards e-only whenever deemed appropriate and allow shift of funds from print budgets where the electronic versions have replaced the print version.
- Cancel existing unique subscriptions (print and/or electronic) deemed lower priority to provide funding for higher priority contents.
- Use the net savings of 10-15% from serials rationalisation exercise to pay for new unique contents.
- Eliminate similar/overlap coverage in any format.
- More consortial purchase for higher discounted prices and wider coverage/access.
- Minimise increases by taking advantage of multi-year licenses.

Subject and Branch Librarians will be working with their assigned faculties during the current fiscal year to rationalise expenditures and to rectify any shortfalls in the budget. When new needs or high priority resources are identified and there are insufficient funds in the respective account to cover a new purchase, the respective subject librarian will recommend the use of other appropriate funds to cover the shortfall, in consultation with the faculty library representative, e.g. use of the book fund to cover a needed electronic-resource.

While the impact will be felt by the overall reduction in purchase power as a result of potential budget cuts and materials’ price inflation, the Libraries is still funded to acquire extensive resources. Needed titles or resources will be kept up and given highest priority for library materials expenditure.

Gayle Chan  
Collection Development Librarian

In Albuquerque

David Palmer, Systems Librarian, visited the University of New Mexico Library, and made a presentation “Upstream Content Management in an ILS, Downstream Integrated Access, Authentication, Portals, and Statistics” at the ALA Library & Information Technology Association (LITA) National Forum 2004. 7-10 October. He attended the Pacific Rim Digital Libraries Meeting in Taipei on 18 October and gave two presentations “Metafind: Universal Search Interface” and “Open Archives Initiatives” to the PRDLA members.
Ubiquitous Access to our Electronic Resources in the Fast Lane

When you use many of our licensed electronic resources from your home, office or other non-HKU site while abroad, you are able to access these sites and/or retrieve full-text material from them using our EZproxy service. EZproxy provides the easiest way for libraries to extend web-based licensed databases to our remote users. It requires no configuration on the user’s part.

To enhance our service to our users, we have recently upgraded and configured our EZproxy service on multiple systems that provides high-performance, load-balancing and high-availability. We have an additional server to work together with our existing Sun E4000. The new server is a Red Hat Linux based Dual Xeon equipped with a Gigabit Ethernet. Busy sites typically employ more than one server in a load balancing scheme. Load balancing is especially important for networks where it's difficult to predict the number of requests that will be issued to a server. If one server starts to get swamped, requests are forwarded to another server with more capacity.

For the curious, here is further information on how the remote access service works:

The HKU Libraries provides online access to a number of commercial and in-house resources. These resources, which include databases, and electronic journals and books, are not available free to the general public, so access is restricted to computers on the HKU network. This is referred to as domain restriction.

When your computer is physically located on campus and connected to the HKU network, user authentication and access to our resources is handled automatically. You will be sent directly to our resources.

On the other hand, if your connection is made from another network or through a commercial ISP abroad, you need to make it appear as though you are on the HKU network. To accomplish this, you use our EZProxy service. After you have successfully logged on with your University ID and password, you will be identified as a legitimate HKUL user, with access to our electronic resources.

For more information on off campus access, visit http://lib.hku.hk/general/faq/faq_oca.html

So What’s the “Big Deal”?
Unveiling the Most Talked About Issue in the Library and Information Market

Probably one of the most written about issues in the library and information market over the last few years has been the “Big Deal”. Simply put, when libraries enter the Big Deal with a publisher, they agree to maintain the current payments to that publisher, plus an annual price increase for the term of the contract, which is usually three to five years. In exchange for ensuring the publisher a steady stream of income, the libraries get electronic access to the publisher’s entire journal collection by paying a surcharge that is only a fraction of the total cost of the non-subscribed journals.

“The main point is … to have the option of attrition”

As mentioned in our communication on the 04 Serials Rationalisation Exercise, a number of top U.S. university libraries opted out of the Big Deal in 2004 in an attempt to restore control over their collections and budgets. By opting out, these libraries only pay for subscriptions to the individual journals they select. As Sidney Verba, Director of the Harvard University Library, told the Library Journal Academic Newswire, “the main point is…to have the option of attrition, especially in times of real financial stress, like now” and “to hold down overall expenses through cancellations”.

But there are other sides to the story. Some have felt that these big package contracts substantially widen the scope of titles available, at a small premium, especially for institutions that have small collections. Tom Sanville, Executive Director of the Ohio Library and Information Network, said in an interview by The Chronicle of Higher Education that “the amount each college spends for the database is not significantly different from what it spent just to receive titles in print” and “this is [a] huge increase in opportunity for [their] students and faculty”.

Packaged deal: to have or not to have?

It was also noted by many that libraries wishing to forgo the packaged deal and pay individually for electronic access could do so, but would only realise limited financial savings, at least in the short run, as fees for individual titles would be much steeper. Ann Okerson, Associate Librarian at Yale University, said in the same Chronicle article that “when consortium members drop individual ScienceDirect titles, they save no more than a set percentage of the money they spend on the package”, a “modest” figure. Verba
also noted that “it is a perfectly reasonable tradeoff to receive price reductions if you do take that contract... Other libraries may calculate this in the other direction, buying the larger-term bundle may make sense.”

**What now for HKUL?**

HKUL has entered a number of bundled e-journals agreements over the years, including agreements with Elsevier, Kluwer, Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press. Our usage statistics indicate that the non-subscribed titles in these packages have been well used. For example, in 2003, non-subscribed titles accounted for 18% of our total OUP journal usage, with a total of 7,694 full-text downloads. The use of Elsevier non-subscribed titles was even more impressive: 109,379 full-text downloads in 2003, accounting for 30.5% of the total usage. These figures are in line with some other e-journal usage studies (e.g. Wayne State University, OHIOLINK, and Israel Universities Library Network) which have shown that non-subscribed titles could enjoy significant usage. As our library is also beginning to feel the budget crunch, we hope that by implementing other cost-cutting measures and collection development strategies, we can continue to provide our users access to these valuable resources.

Janny Lai
Electronic Resources Acquisitions Librarian

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<td>A delegation of 30 students from the Tsinghua University High School visited the Law Library</td>
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<td>A 4-member delegation from Dental School, Nanjing Medical University led by Prof Wang Lin, Dr R.G. “Wick” Alexander, Baylor College of Dentistry, Ms Melanie Adams, Programme Coordinator, Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed, Bangladesh, Prof Tomohiro Okano and Dr Ryuta Kataoka, Showa University, Japan visited the Dental Library</td>
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<td>9 Nov 2004</td>
<td>Ms Susie Ho, Deputy Secretary, Health, Welfare and Food Bureau and Ms Irene Young, Principle Assistant Secretary, Education &amp; Manpower Bureau, HKSAR visited the Dental Library</td>
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<td>10 Nov 2004</td>
<td>Ms Yin Shu-mei, Assistant Librarian, Automation Department and Mr Xie Zhi-yun, Assistant Director and Head, Reference and Information Department, Peking University Health Science Library visited the Education Library</td>
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