A. How to request books online?

1. **Sign In**

   1. Click **SIGN IN** on the top right hand corner and select another **SIGN IN**

   2. Log in with HKU Portal UID / Library card number and PIN

Note:
Requests are accepted for items with the following status:
- **DUE dd-mm-yy** (Checked out by another patron or other UGC-funded libraries)
- **On Holdshelf** (Held for another patron)

Requests are rejected for items under the following conditions:
- An item is not requestable (e.g. 3-hours loan period)
- An item with the status “Available”
- An item is located at owning library
- The borrower whose borrowing privilege has been suspended or terminated
- Borrower’s account has outstanding charges that exceeds the prescribed limit
- Borrower’s account has overdue recalled item or more than 5 long overdue items
1. Search for the item, e.g. using title search

2. In the book record, check if there is any copy being on loan or placed on holdshelf.

Locate the desired item in FIND@HKUL

3. Request items

   - Click Request this copy
   - Select your desired pickup location from the dropdown menu
   - (Note: You can only select the location for collecting items with loan periods of more than 14 days)
   - Submit your REQUEST

4. Request

   A confirmation message will be displayed

5. Pick up the requested item

   Once the item is available for pickup, the Libraries will send the requester an email notification. The item will then be placed on holdshelf for collection.
B. How to request bound journals or for a particular article from storage?

Example: Title: Light propagation in graded-index optical fibers  

1. Sign in with your HKU Portal ULD / Library card number and PIN

2. Locate the desired journal title in FIND@HKUL

3. Select JOURNAL from results

4. Select desired volume from Description
Request bound Journals or a particular article

1. Click the call number for REQUEST OPTIONS

2. Click Request this copy for the whole issue or Article request for a particular article

3a. Select pickup location from the dropdown menu for whole issue

3b. Type Inclusive Pages and select date Not Needed After for Article request

4. Submit your REQUEST

Request confirmed

The screen will shown Request placed. Place in queue is 0. The status could be HOLD, In Process or PHOTOCOPY. In Process:

HOLD. In Process - Whole issue will be delivered to Main Library or a selected Branch Library

PHOTOCOPY. In Process - Article will be scanned and delivered via email

5. Delivery time

* Requests received before 12:30pm on weekdays can generally be filled on the same day.
* Requests received after 12:30pm or on weekends and public holidays will be handled on the following work day.