

**The Dental Library** is the only library of its kind found in the HKSAR to provide study and research facilities for students and teaching staff of the Faculty of Dentistry, as well as the dental practitioners in Hong Kong.

<https://lib.hku.hk/denlib/>

**The Fung Ping Shan Library** offers a specialised collection of Chinese, Japanese and Korean materials. It has a worldwide reputation for the strength of its Chinese collections and plays an active part in resources sharing with libraries in China, Taiwan and other parts of the world.

<https://lib.hku.hk/fpslib/>

**The Lui Che Woo Law Library** has strong collections of legal materials from Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, China, and the major Commonwealth jurisdictions, and with its unique geographical location and commercial relationships with the vicinity, resources from the Asia-Pacific jurisdictions are also covered.

<https://lib.hku.hk/lawlib/>

**The Music Library** is the primary repository of musical materials at HKU. The collections comprise books, journals, scores, audio-visual materials and electronic resources that support research and teaching as well as the broad musical interests and activities of the University community.

<https://lib.hku.hk/muslib/>

**The Tin Ka Ping Education Library** provides a wide range of materials in support of teaching and learning, including pre-school to secondary school textbooks, teacher's manuals, children's literature, Hong Kong examination papers and audio-visual materials. Books and journals on education theory are housed in the Main Library.

<https://lib.hku.hk/edulib/>

**The Yu Chun Keung Medical Library** comprises significant digital resources, multimedia, and print collections on biomedical and health sciences in support of the curriculum, research, continuing education, and patient care needs of the HKU community. The Library became a World Health Organization Depository Library in 1993.

<https://lib.hku.hk/medlib/>



The Technology Zone in the Yu Chun Keung Medical Library provides one-stop shop convenience for learning and research.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LIBRARIES



## VISION

Through its outstanding resources, people-centred services as well as its innovative and collaborative approaches, the Libraries enables the University to advance its teaching, learning, research and knowledge exchange pursuits that impact society.

The University of Hong Kong Libraries is a central resource for research and knowledge discovery. Since its establishment in 1912, the library collections and services have evolved to meet the emerging needs of its patrons. Leading into the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the University Libraries enhances its role in the knowledge community, striking a balance in the provision of both print and electronic information resources, further integrating these resources into the teaching, learning and research environment. The HKU Scholars Hub, the current research information system of the University, enhances the visibility of HKU researches and fosters knowledge exchange.

The Libraries' premises have also evolved over the years. Located on the ground floor, second floor and third floor of the Main Library, the Think Tank, Ingenium and Level 3 (respectively) are learning commons style facilities providing a variety of spaces suitable for different learning styles including reflective self-study as well as collaborative study. The Information Counter at Level 3 provides face-to-face support in the use of the facilities and in searching the myriad information resources subscribed by the Libraries or available on the Internet.

The Libraries consists of the Main Library and six branch libraries, namely the Dental Library, Fung Ping Shan Library, Lui Che Woo Law Library, Music Library, Tin Ka Ping Education Library and Yu Chun Keung Medical Library.

**The Main Library** comprises an all-rounded collection of materials in the arts, humanities, architecture, social sciences, and science and technology. Of scholarly interest is the Special Collections which houses a unique collection of Hong Kong materials and other specialised collections including Western rare books on China.

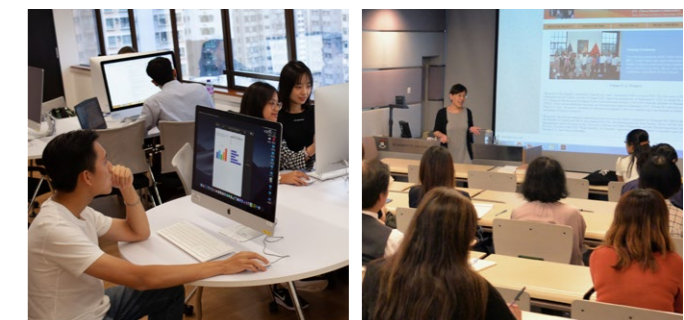
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**Ingenium** derives its name from the adjective, 'ingenious', which evokes invention, imagination, and innovation. Located on the 2/F of the Main Library, the Ingenium is an interdisciplinary space for the University community to be inspired by and to interact with technology. The Ingenium comprises of 3 zones: Exhibition and Event Space, Library Innovation Centre and Tech@Ingenium.

<https://lib.hku.hk/ingenium/>

**Think Tank** situated on the G/F, the Think Tank comprised of the Quiet Study area and the adjacent Deep Quiet Study area, the Special Collections Joseph Needham Room, and the Seminar Room. The Think Tank lies central on the Ground Floor both geographically and psychologically.

<https://lib.hku.hk/mltt/>



Patrons benefit from the virtual learning environment through the rich and diverse base of knowledge resources provided by the Libraries.

Information skills training, both online and face-to-face, foster active and independent learning among our users.



# 1912

Establishment of The University of Hong Kong Libraries



# 1962

Main Library Old Wing opened

# 1978

First automation project with the development of a Machine-Readable Cataloguing (MARC) database

# 1981

Development of an in-house automation system with modules covering circulation, serials control, acquisitions and an online public access catalogues

# 1989

Purchase of a turnkey system (DRA) for western language materials

# 1991

Main Library New Wing opened

# 1993

First CD-ROM tower installed

Development of the Hong Kong University Libraries Information Systems (HKULIS) providing a hub for accessing the growing collection of CD-ROMs

# 1995

HKU Libraries Homepage launched

The Homepage is later developed into the virtual hub for accessing the rich collection of digital resources

# 1996

Innopac brought into use making possible the integration of western and CJK (Chinese, Japanese and Korean) materials. Simultaneous search on several library catalogues made possible

The first HKUL Digital Initiative, ExamBase, launched. Other local digital initiatives were subsequently introduced

Network infrastructure upgraded to Fast Ethernet (100Mbps)

1990s-1980s

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# 1997

WebPac provides hyperlinked access to e-resources on the network

Became a founding member of the Pacific Rim Digital Library alliance (PRDLA)

Book Recommendation Online (BRO) introduced for online ordering of books and other library materials

# 1998

Launching of the Knowledge Navigation Centre (KNC) providing a one-stop shop environment for research and learning

Electronic Reserve Collection created for easy search and retrieval of lecture notes placed on HKUL reserve by faculty

# 2001

Re-design of the Libraries web page in anticipation of the information needs of the knowledge community

# 2002

Became the China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI) Databases Exchange Centre in Hong Kong

Two Millionth Volume Celebration

EZproxy enhances the convenience for remote access

# 2003

Launching of Circle of Friends

Establishment of HKUL Leadership Institute

MyLibrary introduced to provide personalised information service

Metafind provides a one-search-for-all platform

# 2004

Launched 24x7 Student Learning Center

# 2005

Became the first overseas member of Center for Research Libraries (CRL)

Establishment of HKALL (Hong Kong Academic Library Link)

Created The HKU Scholars Hub, the institutional repository of HKU. The Hub aims to enhance the visibility of HKU authors and their research, and to foster opportunities for collaboration.

# 2006

One Millionth E-Book Celebration



2000s

# 2007

Partnered with the Hong Kong Central Library to launch the first referral service for public library readers to apply for a temporary pass to an academic library in Hong Kong.

# 2008

Installed over 1.1 million radio frequency identification (RFID) tags into items with barcodes. This enabled users to check out and check in Main Library books using self-check stations

Introduced a new generation catalogue, Dragon 2.0

# 2009

Provided an open access compact shelving facility with an additional 10,940 linear metres of shelving space on 2/F, Main Library

Green Roof opened on 2/F, Main Library

# 2010

Upgraded to e-Video 2.0 by using streaming technology to stream digitised library video content

Preservation Centre was established

# 2011

HKU Libraries Centenary

Extended the use of RFID technology to branch libraries and Main Library's Audiovisual and Reserve Collection

# 2012

Opening of *Level 3*, a learning commons style facility, at Main Library

The Lui Che Woo Law Library and the Music Library relocated to the new Centennial Campus

# 2013

The Education Library relocated from the Runme Shaw Building to the 8<sup>th</sup> floor of the Meng Wah Complex, occupying the renovated, former Council Chamber

A discovery tool called Find@HKUL was launched

The first automated book drop using RFID technology was installed at the Law Library

# 2014

Interbranch Delivery Services for books extended to all branch libraries

Donations & Notable Acquisitions: Music parchment, Graduale Romanum, Judicial Robe, Deacons Archives, Harold Thomas Matches

The Libraries received *Pandectarvm Iuris Civilis libri qvinqvagin-to*, a 6-volume set which is one of the four parts constituting the *Corpus Juris (or Iuris) Civilis* ("Body of Civil Law"), a collection of fundamental works in jurisprudence, issued from 529 to 534 by order of the Byzantine emperor Justinian I. With this edition published in 1550 these volumes become the oldest Western language books to be held in the HKU Libraries.

# 2015

Three millionth print volume

# 2016

Second Floor Entrance opened in June connecting the Main Library to University Street and the HKU MTR



# 2017

A new Integrated Library System (ILS) was introduced in July

The relaunch of **FIND@HKUL** search engine based on the new ILS

Introduction of the Resident Therapy Dog Pilot Programme

# 2018

The Yu Chun Keung Medical Library Renovations completed in September

Introduction of the ReadingList@HKUL. An additional ILS module integrated with Moodle

Official opening of the G/F Special Collections Joseph Needham Room



# 2019

The official opening of 2/F Ingenium and the G/F Think Tank and learning spaces

Acquisition of the FormAsia Books photographic collection

# 2020

Launch of DigitalRepository@HKUL, Mobile@HKUL app and E-learning Resource Hub