

Level 3

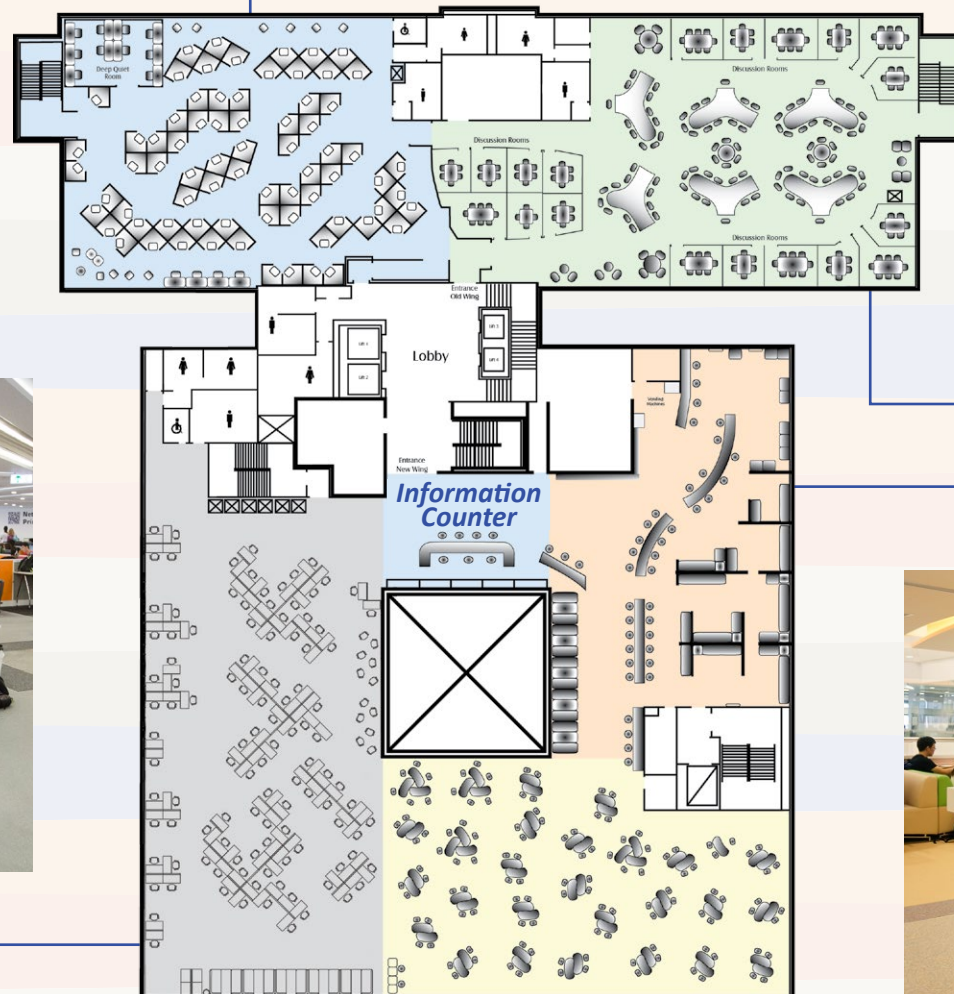


STUDY Zone serves as an ideal place for private and reflective research as it provides a variety of single study places including research carrels for higher degree students, study tables in the open area and the deep quiet room.

COLLABORATION Zone provides an environment that fosters group discussion. In the centre of this zone are open clusters for group discussions. Of significance in this zone are the 19 discussion rooms, each equipped with technologies to support learning such as interactive whiteboards, webcams, HD camcorders, interactive TV panels.

Opened in January 2012, *Level 3* is a learning commons style facility providing a variety of spaces suitable for different learning styles including reflective self-study as well as collaborative study. With a floor area of 3,100 square metres, *Level 3* comprises five zones, namely TECHNOLOGY, MULTI-PURPOSE and BREAKOUT in the new wing and STUDY and COLLABORATION in the old wing of the Main Library.

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TECHNOLOGY Zone offers over 100 computers with Internet connection and software applications in support of study and research. Readers can search information across a wide spectrum of HKUL resources and create assignments or projects with the software installed. Some computers are also equipped with flat bed or high speed scanners.



BREAKOUT Zone is the place for quiet discussion and relaxation where readers can read newspapers and magazines.



MULTI-PURPOSE Zone is a venue offering flexible space management. Readers can choose their preferred spot as the study tables and chairs are on wheels. When there is a library event, such as exhibition, conference or book talk, the area can be partitioned and transformed to sound-proof rooms. With its state-of-the-art technology, the audio and visual equipment, such as sound and recording, electronic curtains, projection screen and digital podium, can easily be controlled through a central system using a handheld device.



TRAINING AND SUPPORT

The Information Counter on *Level 3* offers personal assistance in support of library services, facilities and resources. Library staff at the counter will be pleased to recommend suitable resources and formulate effective search strategies to find pertinent information on a topic of interest. They will also be prepared to introduce to readers related library services in support of learning and research. Those wishing to capitalise on the technologies, such as scanning, wifi printing and software, may also enquire at the counter for assistance. Apart from dropping by at the counter, one can *Ask-a-Librarian* via email, telephone or WhatsApp.

Training sessions, ranging from orientations to in-depth library information skills, are available to help readers capitalise the myriad electronic resources in support of learning and research. Current schedule is posted on the Libraries Homepage under Training.

The Research Consultation Service provides a one-on-one advisory service tailored to individual's teaching and research needs. This service is available to HKU / HKU SPACE academic staff and postgraduate students. Appointment can be made by filling out the e-form from the Libraries Homepage under *Ask a Librarian*.

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