Restricted access and reduced level of library services (From 10 August until further notice)

As announced by the HKU Task Force on Infectious Diseases on 6 August 2020:
“In light of the current COVID-19 outbreak situation and the Government’s latest social distancing measures, the University has decided to continue for the coming week from August 10 to August 16, 2020 the existing arrangements as set out in the Task Force’s bulk email dated July 19, 2020, in terms of work arrangements, face-to-face teaching, and campus facilities and services.”

In view of the latest precautionary measures introduced by the Government, the Libraries will reduce the level of services including opening hours and restricted access measures. **All users other than current HKU/HKU SPACE staff/students are required to register to enter the HKU Main Library.** HKU Graduates, External Members, and holders of JULAC Library Cards must register at least 2 working days in advance (excluding Sunday and public holidays). Click [here](#) for details and registration.

Please check our latest opening hours on [https://lib.hku.hk/general/hours/index.html](https://lib.hku.hk/general/hours/index.html) or contact respective service points/offices [https://lib.hku.hk/general/contactus_staff.html](https://lib.hku.hk/general/contactus_staff.html) before making a visit. **No face-to-face services are available.**

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| Main Library      | OPEN 2/F - Entrance Level 3 – Technology Zone, Breakout Zone and Study Zone | Lending Enquiries  
• Tel: 3917 2202  **(No face-to-face services)**  
• Email: [libcir@hku.hk](mailto:libcir@hku.hk) |
|                   | All floors - Stack areas and single study spaces  
ADVANCED ROOM BOOKINGS/ RESERVATIONS OF ALL FACILITIES (EXCEPT RESEARCH CARRELS) ARE NOT REQUIRED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE | HKALL, ILL, Hing Wai Document Delivery, Hold/Request/Pick-up and Interbranch Delivery services will **not** be available. Please use automatic book return units/book drops at Main Library or any branch libraries. Due dates between 29 July and 29 September 2020 will be automatically extended to 30 September 2020 except short loan/recalled items. |
|                   | CLOSED G/F – Entrance, Joseph Needham Room, Library Corner, Seminar Room 1/F – Special Collections, AV group viewing rooms 2/F – Enquiries and Lending Services counters, Library Innovation Centre, Multipurpose Area | Special Collections Enquiries  
• Email: [libspeco@hku.hk](mailto:libspeco@hku.hk) |
|                   |                                                                            | Information Enquiries  
• [WhatsApp-a-Librarian:](https://chat.whatsapp.com) 5441-5441  
• Email-a-Librarian: [libis@hku.hk](mailto:libis@hku.hk)  
• [Zoom-a-Librarian](https://zoom.hku.hk)  
• Call-a-Librarian: 3917 2203  **(No face-to-face services)** |
Level 3 - Information counter, Multipurpose Zone and Collaboration Zone

- Research Consultation Service:
  A personalized advisory service

All face-to-face Library workshops and events are not available until further notice.

Branches

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University Archives

- Email: hkua@hku.hk
- Website: http://www.uarchive.hku.hk/

Other library offices

- CLOSED

Precautionary health and security measures

With immediate effect, all entrants are required to wear a face mask all the time inside the Library and bring along a HKU student/staff card/library card/authorization documents for security check at university entrances. No service will be provided to any person not wearing a face mask. Please enter the Main Library via 2/F entrance where body temperature check will be conducted for all entrants including HKU staff and students.

Click here to find out more about library support for remote learning.

Should you need further assistance, please contact us via https://lib.hku.hk/cgi-bin/comments/form.cgi.

Thank you for your understanding.

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The University of Hong Kong Libraries