Restricted access and gradual resumption of library services (From 14 Sep until further notice)

As announced by the HKU Task Force on Infectious Diseases on 2 Sep 2020: “In light of the latest development of the COVID-19 situation, the University intends to transition to normal levels of services from September 7, 2020.”

In view of the latest precautionary measures introduced by the Government, the Libraries will gradually resume services including opening hours and some facilities. **All users other than current HKU/HKU SPACE staff/students are required to register to enter the HKU Libraries.** HKU Graduates, External Members, and holders of JULAC Library Cards must register at least 2 opening days in advance (excluding library closing 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.

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<td>Main Library</td>
<td>OPEN&lt;br&gt;1/F – Special Collections, AV group viewing rooms&lt;br&gt;2/F – Entrance, Lending services/enquiries counters (Zoom), Multipurpose Area, Library Innovation Centre, Recent Additions&lt;br&gt;Level 3 – Technology Zone, Breakout Zone and Study Zone, Information counter (Zoom)&lt;br&gt;All floors - Stack areas and single study spaces</td>
<td>Lending Enquiries (Zoom)&lt;br&gt;• Tel: 3917 2202&lt;br&gt;• Email: <a href="mailto:libcir@hku.hk">libcir@hku.hk</a>&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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<td>Branches</td>
<td>OPEN Dental Library, Lui Che Woo Law Library and Yu Chun Keung Medical Library with limited services</td>
<td>All <strong>face-to-face</strong> Library workshops and events are <strong>not</strong> available until further notice.</td>
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| University Archives | CLOSED with email enquiry service | University Archives  
• Email: hkuarchive@hku.hk  
• Website: [http://www.uarchive.hku.hk/](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](http://www.lib.hku.hk) 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](https://lib.hku.hk/cgi-bin/comments/form.cgi).

Thank you for your understanding.

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