

Pao Yue-kong Library – Media Services Section Online Audiovisual Resources

To enhance better access to audiovisual materials for self-learning, research and teaching, the Library provides various online services to users, including video-on-demand (VOD) service, online audio libraries, image databases and e-learning programs.

- **Remote Access** – The online AV resources are available for remote access to all library users within the campus network. PolyU staff and students can access all these resources off campus by using their PolyU NetID and password. Other authorized users can only access the Online Audio Libraries off campus by logging in with their Library ID and PIN.
- **Users' Recommendations** - Academic staff are welcome to recommend any materials for online access, subject to copyright restrictions and Library's funding condition.

Video-on-Demand

<http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/vod>



Local TV Programs

Besides in physical DVD for loan, current local TV programs produced by ATV, RTHK and TVB are also available for online access within the campus network. By end of June 2009, over 5,600 TV programs are provided in the Library's VOD website.



Educational Videos

More than 160 educational videos relevant and useful to the PolyU community, where copyright permits and funding allows, are also provided for remote access in the Library VOD website. These videos include those on Chinese writers, world cities, business and management as well as health and safety.



Fashion Shows

Over 360 local and overseas fashion show videos are available for online viewing. They include shows by designers overseas, Hong Kong Fashion Week, annual fashions shows by the University's Institute of Textiles and Clothing as well as the School of Design.

Opera in Video

Contains 250 of the most important opera performances captured on video through staged productions, interviews and documentaries.

Theatre in Video

Contains more than 100 definitive performances of the world's leading plays, plus over 60 film documentaries.



Online Audio Libraries

http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/online_audio_libraries

Naxos Online Music Library

Contains over 90,000 tracks of music encompassing classical music, contemporary and traditional jazz and blues, nostalgia, world and folk music as well as Chinese music, along with detailed composer and recording information.

Naxos Music Library Jazz

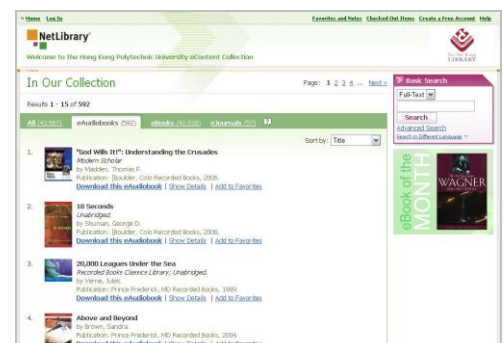
Offers nearly 20,000 tracks of jazz from 1,850 albums, with over 500 jazz artists. Brings you the world of international jazz, blues and R&B.

Naxos Online Spoken Word Library

Provides more than 1,200 hours of spoken word on classical novels, plays, poetry and non-fiction literature from medieval times to the 20th century of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, drama and musical education works.

NetLibrary eAudiobooks

Provides over 700 titles on literally classics, best-sellers & award winning titles as well as the Pimsleur Language Series offering selective foreign language lessons. Allows online previews and downloads to PCs or portable devices for use within a limited period of time.



Digital Image Gallery

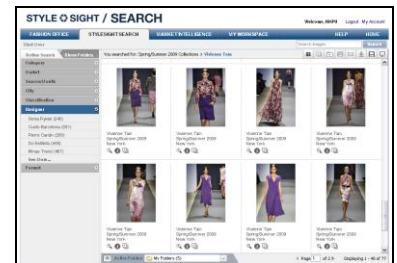
The Library has been filming slide images on local fashion shows, architecture and exhibitions and acquiring overseas fashion shows to support PolyU curriculum and research. Thanks to the advance in multimedia technology, the Library can now provide them on CD-ROMs. A Digital Image Gallery is also provided in the Library homepage to provide these electronic images for online access within the PolyU network.



Other image databases

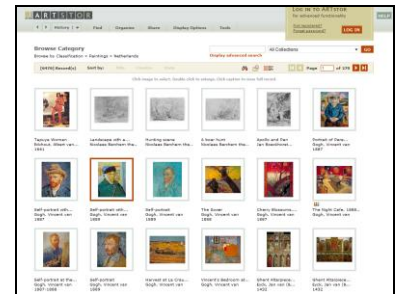
• Stylesight

A fashion website providing fashion images on overseas fashion shows, fashion market information and trend forecasting.



• ARTstor Digital Library

A digital library containing nearly **one million images** on art and architecture, anthropology American studies, Asian studies, Medieval studies, classical studies, literary studies, religious studies and Renaissance studies.



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E-Learning

Online English Courses

http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/eLearning/online_english_courses

Provides self-paced interactive courses on Grammar Practice of various levels, IELTS preparation course and practice tests, Methodology for Teachers and Workplace English Training.

Online Computer Training Course

http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/eLearning/online_Computer_Training_Courses

Presents more than 210 online interactive multimedia tutorial courses on computer training, ranging from Microsoft Office applications, programming, networking to design and media applications.

Online Tutorial Courses

http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/eLearning/online_tutorial_courses

Provides 42 online tutorial courses covering various subjects including Economics, Business Management, Communication Skills, and Health & Safety.

Henry Stewart Talks

http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/eLearning/henry_stewart_talks

Seminar-styled briefings from leading experts in their field provide a balanced range of well-researched information covering both the fundamentals and the latest thinking.

- Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection – covering both fundamentals and the latest advances.
- Quantitative Financial Risk Management

Enquiries

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