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• Try the Power of OneSearch – a One Stop Search Solution for Library Resources

The Library is proud to introduce to you the new discovery platform, OneSearch, that allows users to locate **articles, books and journals** in just one search. The new search platform has been fully launched since early January 2012, with its Google-like search box integrated in the Library Homepage. The PolyU Library is now the first and only institution in Hong Kong that provides discovery service of this kind.

* What is OneSearch?

It is a discovery platform providing a one-stop solution for the discovery and delivery of local and remote resources, such as printed books, audiovisual materials, journal articles, and other digital objects. You can conduct your search with keyword, title word, author name, subject word, call number or ISBN/ISSN. Full text of the online resources, where available, can be shown instantly through the platform. Users can further filter their results with specific subjects, formats, publication years, authors, subjects, etc., as they like.

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* What are Those Tabs?



- **Library Collection + e -Resources** - allows you to search almost all Library printed and electronic resources.
- **Library Collections** - for searching Library books, journals, AV materials, PolyU collections including PolyU IR and other in-house databases.
- **e -Resources** - for searching e-Books and e-journal articles.
- **Extended Search** - to search for Library journal articles with a federated search. It assists in locating articles from databases that are not covered in the pre-index database available in e-Resources above.

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* OneSearch VS Classic Library Catalogue

	Search Box (Easy-to-use)	Display Layout (Users Friendliness)	Search Level (e-Resources)	Refining Search (Refine-search capability)
OneSearch	 Google-like search box!	 Displays results, record details and full-text availability info within the same window	 Searches MORE! Searches deeply into e-journal article level	 Displays automatically with different facets (by formats, subjects, etc.) for browsing & filtering
Classic Library Catalogue	 Different search boxes for different index types	 Result and record details displayed in separate windows	 Covers down to journal & database level only	 Users need to refine searches by providing additional information

Try [OneSearch](#) NOW! If you are looking for statistical resources, financial data and standards, or need other search assistance, please feel free to contact the Research Help Desk at ext. 6863, or your Faculty Librarians. Your feedback is welcome

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• READ@PolyU 2011/12 Concluded with Success!



Upper Left: READ@PolyU Open Ceremony (From left: Mr. Steve O'Connor, Prof. Walter Yuen, Prof. Timothy Tong, Dr. Bruce Morrison)

Upper Right: Read with the Council Chair

Lower Left: Read with the University Librarian

Lower Right: READ@PolyU Contest Presentation Ceremony

We are delighted to share with you the outcomes of the successful pilot of READ@PolyU, the campus wide common reading programme. READ@PolyU is the first programme of its kind in Hong Kong, attracting wide [media coverage](#). The idea behind the programme is to advocate a reading culture across the campus so as to engage new students in reading.

We would like to thank the Honourable Marjorie Yang, our Council Chair for her video message supporting READ@PolyU, which was disseminated via the [READ@PolyU webpage](#).

We would also like to thank staff and student facilitators including Council members, Mr. Chan Tze-ching, JP, Dr. Ng Tat Lun, JP, Professor Kenneth Pang Tsan-wing, SBS, Dr. Virginia Cheng, Professor Walter Yuen, the Vice-President (Academic Development), Mr Gerrit Bahlman, Director of Information Technology, Dr. Virginia Mack, English Professor from the United States, and Steve O'Connor, the then University Librarian. Students have been impressed with the enthusiasm and commitment of the facilitators from faculties and administrative units campus-

wide, whose inspiring and thought-provoking discussion sessions prove valuable in guiding students in their discovery.

During the book distribution period in Sept 2011, over 1,250 first year undergraduate students came to the Library to collect the free copies of the common book, *The Kite Runner*. During the same period, over 1,220 students (1,395 students as of January 2011) came to “Like” the Facebook Fanpage at the distribution counter.

In conjunction with the launch of the programme, the Library presented an exhibition of photos of Afghanistan by Mr. Luke Powell, a famous American photographer. Mr. Powell generously offered 188 pieces of his works taken between the 1970s and 2000s which were on display from August to October 2011. Also, three sessions of the “The Kite Runner” film shows, which were co-organized by the PolyU International Film Society and the Library, were held in the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre in Nov 2011. Professor Reza Hoshmand of the Hong Kong Baptist University gave a talk on the “Kite Runner” which generated lots of interest.

All PolyU full-time first year undergraduate students were invited to participate in the READ@PolyU Contest to submit an essay on issues relating to the Book. Prizes including an iPad 2 presented to the champion, and 5 awards of appreciation; were given to the best essays. The winning essays were posted on the [READ@PolyU webpage](#). The winners were:

Champion: Mr. LUU Thien Minh (FB)

Awards of Appreciation:

Miss DU Yihong (SHTM)

Miss LI On Ki (SN)

Miss WEI Conghui (FB)

Mr. YU Chi Keung (COMP)

Mr. ZHANG Hao (FB)

It is encouraging to witness the successful pilot of READ@PolyU, a pioneering initiative for the University and its Library. For the forthcoming **READ@PolyU 2012/13**, the READ@PolyU Committee is now in the process of selecting books and will try their best to sustain the momentum which has been generated campus wide, on the advocacy of a reading culture across the University.

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- **Library Survey 2011 - Lucky Draw Winner of iPad2**



The Library Survey (LibQual Survey 2011) has been completed successfully. A big thank you to the 3,439 staff and students who completed the survey, and congratulation to one of our participants, Ms Liu Kun, who has won the lucky draw. Ms Liu, a PhD student from the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering, received an iPad2 from the University Librarian, Mr Steve O'Connor, on 14 December 2011.

The Library is now analyzing the data and the 1,481 comments received, to better understand your opinions on our service quality and identify areas for improvement. We will keep you updated on its developments.

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- **PolyUEngage: Creative Video Project for Engaging Diversity at PolyU**



PolyUEngage aims to broaden students' cultural perspectives and encourage multicultural interactions by incorporating international and local students in a creative video project with the use of extensive Library resources. With the support from the International Affairs Office and the School of Design, this project is part of the programme of events to mark the Pao Yue-kong Library's 40th Anniversary in 2012.

All PolyU students including international, Mainland and local students are invited to form teams to participate in the project. Selected Teams will be allocated a project budget of maximum HK\$2,000 per student for production cost as well as full sponsorship for the Video Production Course taught by a Hong Kong-based prolific film director - Mr Godfrey Ho. Students can also have priority access to a purpose-designed Library Multimedia Lab (LML). For more details and on-line application form, please visit: <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/esi/>



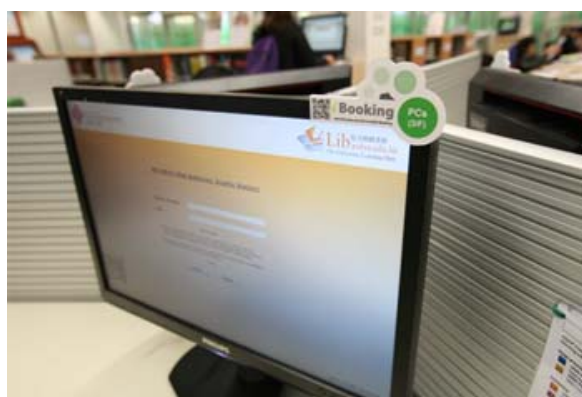
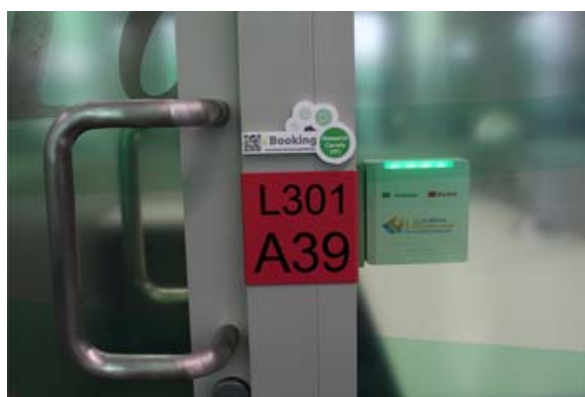
Library Multimedia Lab (LML) (Room L303e)



The introduction of the video project to international students.

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- **iBooking (Library Facilities Booking System)**



Bookable facilities bearing an iBooking tag for easy recognition

iBooking System, the online booking system for Library facilities has been established to allow library users to place online reservation for library facilities such as Research Carrels and PCs in Research Enhancement Centre and Media Services (3/F).

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- **Wider Coverage of Wi-Fi Printing on 3/F, P/F and 24-hour Study Centre**

To better serve you, Wi-Fi Printing is now extended to cover 3/F, P/F and the 24-hour Study Centre in the Library. There are plans to extend the service to cover all areas of the Library. Further details will be announced soon.

Users can print with their notebook PCs in B/W to the Wi-Fi network printer by installing one of the following printer drives:

[Printer driver for Windows XP \(32-bit\)](#)

[Printer driver for Windows Vista \(32-bit\)](#)

[Printer driver for Windows 7 \(32-bit\)](#)

[Printer driver for Windows 7 \(64-bit\)](#)

For further enquiries, please ask technical staff at the Technical and Support Desk on the 3/F (REC).



Wi-Fi Printing in REC 3/F

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- **Reduction in Photocopying and Printing Charges**

Color and B&W large format printing prices have been reduced. This price adjustment is subject to review later in the year. For details, please see the [Price List](#).

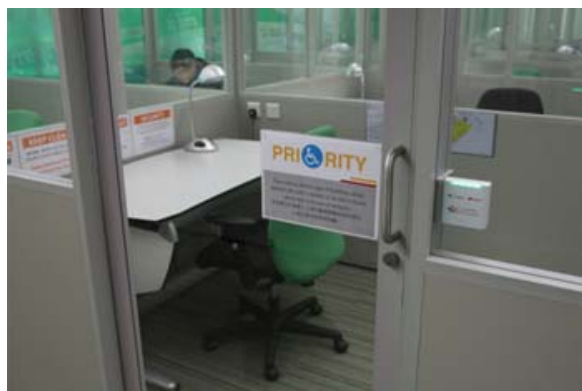
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- **Services for Student with Special Needs**

The Library cares about users with disabilities or special needs and committed to becoming accessible for all eligible users. Special [services and facilities](#) include:

- ✱ **Service priority counter**
- ✱ **Special entrance and exit gate**
- ✱ **Special trolleys**
- ✱ **Special express terminals**
- ✱ **Designated seats**
- ✱ **Designated research carrels at Research Enhancement Centre, 3/F**

In addition, a dedicated room equipped with specific hardware and software is located on the G/F of the Library (Room L013). Users with special needs can register at the service counter of SAO (ST314) for using the room and facilities. After registration, students can access the room by simply placing their student I.D. card on the smart card reader located at the entrance. Advance booking for Room L013 can also be made via the SAO [online booking system](#) or calling SAO counter staff at 2766 6800.



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- **Library Exhibitions**

- ✦ **ENERGY NEXUS: Wearable Art** (22 Dec 2011 - 18 Jan 2012)



Presented by the 8th International Shibori Symposium, **ENERGY NEXUS: Wearable Art** (22 Dec 2011 - 18 Jan 2012) is an invitational exhibition of works by international professional designers and professors, who transform fibers and other materials into wearable art. The range of 'wearable' art runs from the functional to the conceptual, combining creative expression with material manipulation, and technology. This exhibition celebrates the interplay between new explorations and traditional textile techniques; the silhouettes and the surface textures; and the communication of the artists' views on history, society, and beauty.

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- ✦ **The PolyU Fashion Show 2011 (ITC)** (5 - 24 November 2011)



The PolyU Fashion Show 2011, showcased by concurrent exhibitions at the Exhibition Hall of the Library and the Fashion Gallery of ITC, was successfully held from 5 to 24 November 2011. The exhibition held in the Library displayed the creative work of twenty-four graduating students selected from the BA(Hons) Scheme in Fashion and Textiles and HD Scheme in Fashion and Textiles Studies.

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• i-law.com

i-law.com provides access to law reports, journal articles and texts on the area of Arbitration, Competition, Construction, Financial Crime, Insurance, Re-insurance, Intellectual Property, Maritime & Commercial Law, and Professional Negligence. It includes the following titles:



- * Lloyd's Law Reporter
- * Lloyd's Law Reports
- * Lloyd's Law Reports Plus
- * Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly
- * Lloyd's Maritime Law Newsletter
- * Maritime Current Awareness
- * Maritime Risk International
- * Shipping & Trade Law
- * The Ratification of Maritime Conventions
- * International Construction Law Review

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• Westlaw China

This database contains laws and regulations and international treaties of China after 1949 as well as judgements and case headnotes. The database provides English translation to around 7000 laws and regulations and more than 3000 case headnotes. Judgements and fulltext journal articles are available in Chinese only. Westlaw China replaced iSinoLaw.com from 18 November 2011.



- * 涵蓋了1949年以來由中央政府機關、全國31個省、直轄市、自治區政府所頒佈的超過790,000條法律法規。
- * 包括最高人民法院、全國31個省、直轄市、自治區地方法院以及海事法院在內的法院官方公佈的470,000多個裁判文書。
- * 收錄了一些精選的法學期刊，也將收錄來自10多家知名律所近2000篇文章，涉及法律事務的主要領域。
- * 英文法律資訊資料庫涵蓋11,600篇法律法規、11個法律專題、4,000個裁判要點、期刊摘要以及法律資訊。

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• Locating Theses

* Locating Dissertations and Theses from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University

○ *Print Collection*

Use [Advanced Keyword Search](#) of the PolyU Library Catalogue. Enter "Hong Kong Polytechnic" and other keywords in the search boxes provided. Select THESIS under Material Type before submitting the search. Hardcopies of PolyU theses are located at the Special Collection of our Library. Please request them at P/F Circulation Counter.

○ *Online Collection*

Upon authors' permission, many PolyU theses have been digitized and the full-text images are made available at [PolyU Electronic Theses](#). You may search by keywords, or select by year, degree and department.

PolyU doctoral theses starting from 2002 are also included in [ProQuest Dissertations and Theses](#).

* Locating Dissertations and Theses from Other Local Institutions

[Dissertations and Theses Collections \(DTC\)](#) is an online union collection of Hong Kong postgraduate students' doctoral and master dissertations and theses indexed in the online catalogues of seven university libraries in Hong Kong. Several local university libraries have established online databases for keeping their own master's and doctoral theses. If permitted by the author, the full-text of the paper can be obtained online for free. Below are some of the online theses databases:

- [Hong Kong University Theses Online](#)
- [HKUST Electronic Theses Database](#)
- [CityU Electronic Theses and Dissertations](#)
- [Theses & Dissertations at Lingnan University](#)
- [China Doctor Dissertations Full-text Database](#) (中國博士學位論文全文數據庫)
- [China Master Theses Full-text Database](#) (中國優秀碩士學位論文全文數據庫)
- [Digital Dissertation Consortium](#)
- [ProQuest Dissertations and Theses](#)

Some dissertations and theses are also available via the Internet:

Mainly USA (links to provider, mostly full-text)	<i>Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations</i> A gateway to websites providing access to electronic copies of dissertations and theses submitted by member institutions.
United Kingdom (some full-text, registration required)	<i>Electronic Theses Online Service</i> A 'single point of access' where researchers from all over the world can access ALL theses produced by UK Higher Education.
Australia (some full-text)	<i>Australasian Digital Theses Program</i> A repository that provides discovery of and access to digital versions of over 240,000 theses in Australian and New Zealand universities.
Canada (some full-text)	<i>Theses Canada Portal</i> Indexes over 300,000 Canadian theses and dissertations held by the National Library of Canada, with free access to over 50,000 full text theses.
Taiwan (some full-text, registration required)	臺灣博碩士論文知識加值系統 收錄時間由民國45年(即1956)至今各校博碩士班畢業生所提供之論文摘要, 部分取得授權之論文有全文檔案上網

Theses and dissertations are also available via the [PolyU Institutional Repository \(PolyU IR\)](#).

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PROFILE

• Farewell to University Librarian

In mid December, we bid farewell to Mr Steve O'Connor, the University Librarian from 2007-2011. Steve's vision and leadership has left a deep impact on the Library and the University by initiating and leading a number of projects including Scenario Planning, Library Revitalization, Space Contingency Plan, Discovery Service (i.e. OneSearch), PolyU Institutional Repository, the Extended Common Orientation Programme, READ@PolyU and LibCafe@PolyU as well as enhancing the marketing and promotion effort of the Library. These innovative initiatives have shaped the Library into the University's learning hub, extending our enhanced services and resources to the PolyU community.

Steve is taking up consultancy work in Australia. Our heartfelt thanks go to him for his great contribution and we all wish him well in his future endeavors.

• Acting University Librarian

Ms Lisa Kwan, Associate Librarian (Digital and Infrastructure Services), is now Acting University Librarian until further announcement.

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• Staff Retirement – Mr Simon Lee Tai Lok

Recipient of Outstanding Disabled Employee (1993 & 1998)

Simon retired on 4 November 2011 after working in the Library for over 20 years. Although visually challenged, Simon excelled in his many varied duties. He was a dedicated and loyal staff member of the Library. His role in serving and inspiring users and co-workers was unique and his performance was outstanding. He won the Outstanding Disabled Employee of the Year by the Hong Kong Lions Club in conjunction with the Hong Kong Society of the Blind (1993) and the Labour Department's Award for Outstanding Disabled Employee (1998).

During the years he worked in the Library, Simon treasured most the relationship with his colleagues, who were always willing to help him. He plans to do some voluntary work as part of his retirement life. May we all wish him a healthy and happy life ahead!

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• Recipients of Long Service Award

A total of 19 Library staff will receive the Long Service Award at the University's Award Ceremony on 20 January 2012 in recognition of their





long and dedicated service to the University. Of the 19 Award Recipients, 7 staff have served the Library for 15 years, 8 have served for 20 years, 2 for 25 years, 1 for 30 years and 1 for 35 years. The Library is very grateful for their dedicated service and contribution over the past years.

35 Years	Mrs Rosa She, Assistant Officer
30 Years	Mr Simon Lee, Library Assistant
25 Years	Mr Fong Kwok Keung, Library Assistant II Ms Salina Ma, Clerical Officer I
20 Years	Mrs Fanny Chan, Library Attendant Ms Christina Chau, Assistant Librarian I Ms Lisa Kwan, Associate Librarian (Digital and Infrastructure Services) Ms Tracy Lau, Library Assistant I Mr Leung Yuk Wah, Office Assistant Mr Eric Luk, Library Assistant II Ms Manda Man, Library Assistant I Ms Eva Wong, Library Attendant
15 Years	Ms Ann Au, Senior Assistant Librarian Ms Dilys Chan, Library Assistant II Ms Judy Cheung, Library Assistant II Mr Malachy Lo, Library Assistant II Ms Ann Lui, Library Assistant II Mr Keith Wai, Library Attendant Ms Jenny Yuen, Library Assistant II

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LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

Topical Workshops (offer in Oct - Dec and Feb - Apr)

Topical workshops are offered regularly each semester to staff and students of PolyU so as to sharpen their research techniques in locating, evaluating and managing information. Topics include:

- OneSearch & Beyond: Discovery Tool for Library Materials
- Surfing the Internet for Useful Information
- Citing Reference & Avoiding Plagiarism
- RefWorks (Basics & Advanced)
- Using Bibliometric Tools to Evaluate Research Impact
- Library Resources and Services for Postgraduate Students

Customized Workshops (upon request)

Open request by faculty staff, we offer customized classes to meet the needs of individual courses. As these workshops require considerable preparation time, please make advance arrangement with the Section Head of Information Services or call 2760-6858. For a group of 10 or more, students may request a library workshop on a specific topic via the Library Homepage online.

User Education

Library Workshops in the 2nd Semester

The new series of topical workshops will be held February -April 2012. Some highlighted topics are:

- ✦ Accessing E-Book & E-journal Collections of the PolyU Library
- ✦ OneSearch & Beyond: Discovery tool for Library materials
- ✦ Basics of Using RefWorks to Handle References and Bibliographies
- ✦ Web of Science Citation Databases

All PolyU students and staff are welcome to participate. Please watch out for our workshop announcements!

Click [here](#) to download workshop brochure.

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Online Information Literacy Programme

Welcome to the Information Literacy Programme. Before we start...

Please let us know who you are?

I am a

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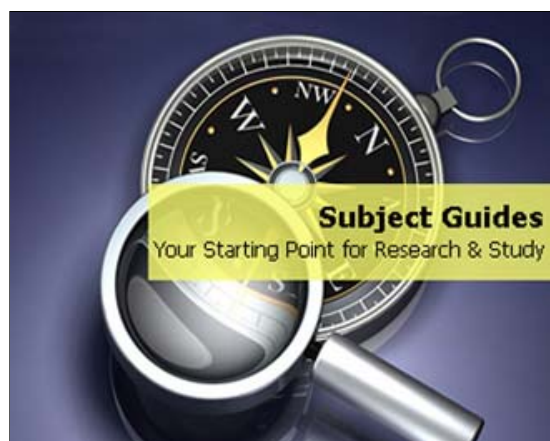
Library Instruction Resources Integrated with LEARN@POLYU

Try accessing Library's featured instruction resources and services while you're doing your courses on [LEARN@POLYU](#). Just a simple click!

1. Learn more about our Library Instruction Programme by contacting your Faculty/Schools Librarian.

2. Access the Online Information Literacy Programme.

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• Subject Guides - Your Starting Point for Research & Study!

Subject Guides are useful resources compiled by your friendly [Faculty/School librarians](#). You will be able to locate essential library resources and beyond on various disciplines via these Guides.

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From left: Lo Tsun Wai, Lau Tat Li, Leung Chun Kit, Mr. Steve O'Connor (University Librarian)

• Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond 2011 – Prizes Presentation

The undergraduate orientation sessions "Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond 2011" were conducted between July and September 2011. A total of 944 students attended the sessions. Among the participants, 346 took a challenging library quiz and they automatically entered into a lucky draw for three iPod Shuffles. Three lucky winners received their iPod Shuffles from Mr. Steve O'Connor, the University Librarian, on 24 October 2011.

Sharing from the three winners:

* Mr. Lo Tsun Wai (Year 1, School of Accounting and Finance)

"...It is really amazing! I did not intend to attend but somehow turned up for the session. I even won a prize!"

* Mr. Lau Tat Li (Year 1, School of Design)

"I got to know various resources and learnt how to use the Library catalogue...."

* Mr. Leung Chun Kit (Year 1, School of Optometry)

"The Library orientation showed me what I can make use of when preparing my assignment...as it has helped me to know various facilities in the Library ..."

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• Authors' Talk: Publishing in Academic Journals – Tips to Help You Succeed

Publishing papers in academic journals is becoming increasingly important for all academics, and the Library understands researchers' need to keep up-to-date with the publishing world. We regularly invite speakers from renowned publishers to deliver workshops for PolyU researchers.

The latest workshop of this kind "Publishing in Academic Journals – Tips to help you succeed" was held on 26 October 2011 in the Library. It was well received and attracted more than 30 PolyU academic and research staff members as well as postgraduate students. Ms Lyndsey Dixon, Publisher at Taylor & Francis Asia Pacific, gave an interesting presentation on academic publishing. Two PolyU editors Dr Ng Guat Tin (Assistant Professor, APSS) & Dr Kevin Li (Associate Professor, LMS) also shared tips on getting published and answered questions from participants.

Ms Dixon's presentation aimed at academics, researchers and postgraduate students who are new to the complex world of getting

published in international peer-reviewed journals. How to submit a paper to a journal and peer review process were explained. Especially, participants shared valuable advice on these issues:

- * How to present a manuscript
- * How to select the correct journal for submission of a manuscript
- * How to obtain help with editing
- * How to submit a manuscript
- * How to promote an article
- * How to optimize citations to an article

For those who were unable to participate, please visit [Taylor & Francis' website](#) to view some resources for authors.

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• **Talk on Copyright Protection and Enforcement**

Jointly organized by ITS, EDC and the Library on 1 December 2011, two speakers from the Customs and Excise Department and the Intellectual Property Department were invited to give speeches on intellectual property rights enforcement in Hong Kong and how the Copyright (Amendment) Bill 2011 applicable to the education sector.

For those who missed the talk, they can always access the Library **Information Signposts: [Understanding Intellectual Property: Patents and Copyright](#)** to locate relevant resources on this subject area.



Souvenir Presentation to Ms. Michelle Chong, Senior Solicitor (Copyright), Intellectual Property Department



Souvenir Presentation to Mr. Vincent Lai, Group Head of Intellectual Property Investigation (Admin & Support), Customs & Excise Department

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Low-usage journals at Remote Store

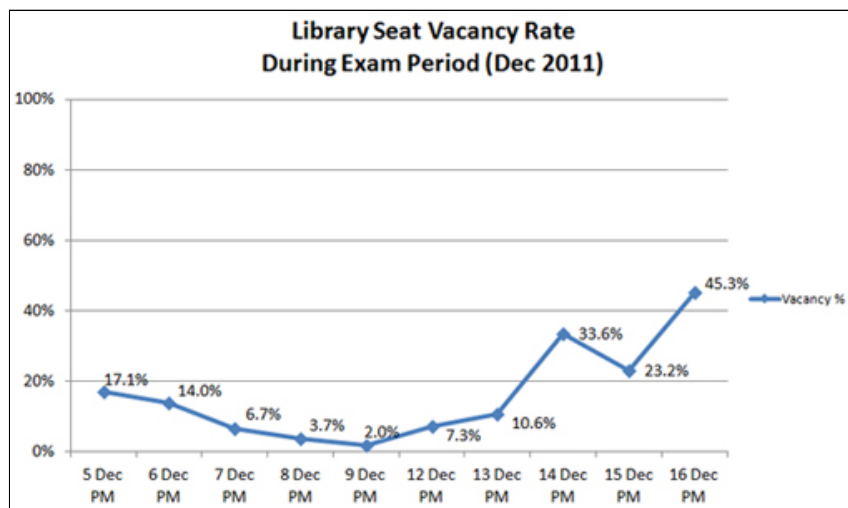
The Library is constantly finding new ways to provide improved services. With University-wide support, we are at the final stage of moving low-usage materials to a Remote Store in order to open new spaces for study. During the examination period, 385 additional seats were provided for students, with Room L003 also opened for 24-hour access. At peak study times the Library proved to be an extremely popular destination. Seats throughout the Library were nearly filled to capacity. After the exam period, Room L003 will be open normal library hours, but the additional seating created by relocation of the high density shelving will remain. The low-usage materials will be available for next day retrieval services and journal scanning at the start of the new term in 2012. Your patience and cooperation throughout the removal period has been greatly appreciated.



Room L003 during the examination period



Additional 24-hour study area during exam period



Huge demand on library study places were recorded in Dec 2011

The newly renovated Research Enhancement Centre (3/F) and Podium Floor are installed with raised flooring to provide flexibility as the Library's technology demands change and grow. Cabling can be more easily installed without extensive construction. As a result, there are ramps located at stairs, elevators and most notably, the main entrance. The ramps are required to be at gentle angles, but as an added precaution, carpeting in a contrasting color and pattern has been installed to bring attention to the inclines. The Library is committed to providing a safe and comfortable environment for our users.



Carpeting in a contrasting color and pattern have been installed to bring attention to the inclines of the raised flooring

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