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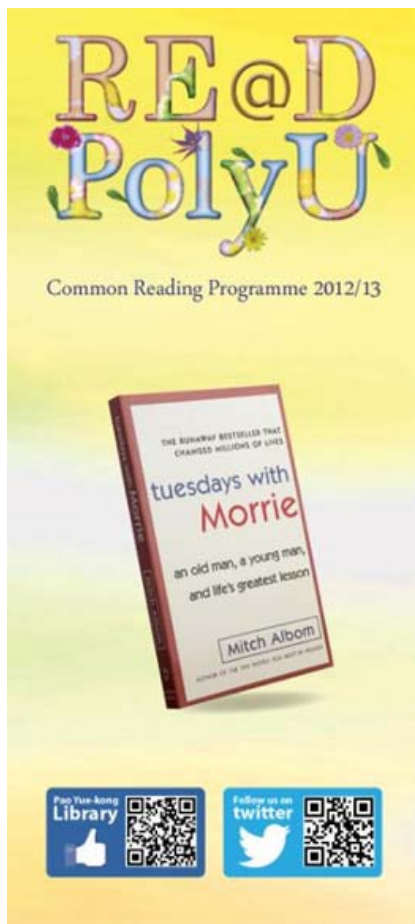
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• READ@PolyU 2012: Common Reading Programme



PolyU full-time first year undergraduate students, don't miss the chance to share a common experience with your fellow students and make new friends! Join READ@PolyU, the campus-wide common reading programme now. The selected book for 2012/13 is *Tuesdays with Morrie* by Mitch Albom.

* What Can You Do?

By participating in the programme you can . . .

1. PICK-UP a free copy of the book

Date: 10-28 September 2012

Time: 11am – 6pm (Mon-Fri)

Venue: Exhibition Hall, Pao Yue-kong Library

Remarks: First-come-first-served

2. JOIN the Discussion Sessions

Date: 8 October - 23 November 2012



Recognition in the Co-Curricular Achievement Transcript (CAT):

Completion of discussion sessions +

Submission to the READ@PolyU Contest

3. READ with Senior Members of PolyU

Including the Vice President (Academic Development), the Director of English Language Centre, and the University Librarian

Date: October – November 2012

Venue: Pao Yue-kong Library

4. ATTEND the Pre-Play Talk

Date: November 2012

Venue: Exhibition Hall, Pao Yue-kong Library

Speakers:

- Dr. Chung King-fai (鍾景輝博士)

Main Cast of the Play

- Mr. Ko Tin-lung (古天農先生)

Artistic Director of Chung Ying Theatre Company

5. SEE the Play of *Tuesdays with Morrie* (10th-run)

Date: 30 November - 9 December 2012

(The PolyU Special Show on 4 December 2012)

Venue: Jockey Club Auditorium, PolyU

Organizer: Chung Ying Theatre Company

6. WATCH the Film adaptation of Tuesdays with Morrie

Date: November 2012

7. PARTICIPATE in the Contest

Date: November 2012

Prizes: iPad or \$500 book vouchers

*** What Is It About?**

Launched in 2011/12, READ@PolyU is a campus-wide common reading programme in which all PolyU full-time first year undergraduate students will read the same book. It is designed to foster a reading culture across the University and create a sense of community for all freshmen sharing a common experience with their new environment and introduce them to a part of the academic life they are beginning at PolyU. For more details, please visit our [Website](#).

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **Library Exhibitions**



- * **Human X Experience, the Designing of (21 August – 8 September 2012)**

Organized by the PolyU Hong Kong Community College, the exhibition showcased works of year 1 and year 2 students from the Associate in Design programmes. The exhibition consisted of three parts: Sense-Perception; Expression-Communication and Life-Society. Works included illustrations, typography, graphics, interior design, photography, advertising campaigns, animation, films and TV commercials etc.

Like this Exhibition? [You May be Interested in...](#)



- * **HKCC Associate Degree 2012 Design Annual Exhibition (24 July – 19 August 2012)**

Organized by the PolyU Hong Kong Community College, this exhibition showcased the best 25 works of graduates from the Associate in Design Programme. A full exhibition showcasing all design works was held at HKCC Hung Hom Bay Campus in June-July as well.

Like this Exhibition? [You May be Interested in...](#)

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- * **Assistive Devices for Disability: Environmental Issues Student Innovation Project Exhibition (18 Jun – 20 July 2012)**

Organized by the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, this exhibition showcased prototypes or real products of the assistive device presented at the Environmental Issues Student Innovation Project (EISIP) by students studying Occupational Therapy. For more details of the project, please click [here](#).

Like this Exhibition? [You May be Interested in...](#)

- * **Here and Now Photo Exhibition (16 May - 12 Jun 2012)**

Jointly presented by ITC, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and the Rotary Club of Peninsula, this exhibition showcased the photos



from the "Here & Now" Photography Competition organized by the Radio-I-Care, a mental health web radio in Hong Kong. The competition aimed at encouraging viewers to treasure "Here & Now".

Like this Exhibition? [You May be Interested in...](#)



* **A Journey of HOPE Photo Exhibition**
(30 Apr - 13 May 2012)

Presented by CMAO, this photo journey exhibition displayed photos taken by young survivors in the aftermath of the disaster. It marked the fourth anniversary of the 5.12 Sichuan Earthquake happened in 2008. This exhibition aimed at promoting the awareness of natural disasters; reflection on life; and to uphold the spirit of "PolyU Serve" highlighted in the PolyU 75th Anniversary Celebration. An Opening Ceremony was held on 30 April 2012.

Like this Exhibition? [You May be Interested in...](#)

* **Upcoming Events:**

- **READ@PolyU**
(10 - 28 September 2012)
- **From Hot-metal to OpenType - the Type Design Process for World Scripts**
(8 - 31 October 2012)

Watch out for further announcement on our [website!](#)

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• **Have a Go at our Interactive Kiosks**



Do you notice an Interactive Kiosk located on the Library P/F, next to the Enquiry Desk? TOUCH & DRAG it to find out more about: Library Opening Hours, Floor Plan, Loan Privileges, Quick Help, FAQ and more!

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ACCESS SERVICES

• Due Date Slip

Being environmental friendly, starting from 1 August 2012 we no longer stamp or issue due date slips except for Reserve Books and Closed Stack items. The due dates may change if the items are recalled by another users (and the Library will notify you via e-mail). You are advised to always check the due dates of your borrowed items at [myRecord](#) on Library Homepage.



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• Media Services Group Discussion Rooms

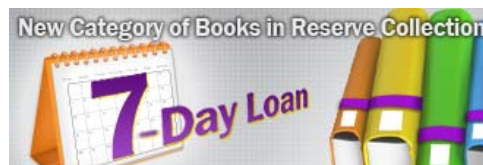
Many of you have used [iBooking](#) for reserving PC workstations and research carrels. 5 Group Discussion Rooms at Media Services (3/F) which can accommodate 12-18 users are now available at [iBooking](#) for online reservation. Groups of 4 users or more can reserve the rooms one day in advance and use them for group discussion, viewing or presentation preparation.



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• Books on 7-day Loan

Need more time for the books on hourly loan from the Reserve Collection? A new book category is now added to the Reserve Collection. These books are available for 7-day loan with no renewal or hold. Included are textbooks, recommended readings of your courses as well as some highly demanded popular books. Look for the purple "7-Day Loan" in the Reserve Collection on the P/F.



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IT SERVICES

• PC Provision and Printing Service in the Library

The Library continues to enhance the IT services and provision to meet your needs. Various computing equipment and printing services have been upgraded in the past few months. We hope you will find them helpful to your study and research.

* User PC Upgrade

All 32 standing express workstations for quick information search have been upgraded with new notebook PCs over the summer. 40 PCs in Library User Education Room (L017) and 42 PCs in Media Services as well as 14 PCs in G/F 24-hour Study Centre have been upgraded with either new notebooks or all-in-one PCs.



New notebook PCs in Library User Education Room



New notebook PCs at express workstations

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* More Multipurpose PCs

Quite a number of PCs in the Library are now installed with MS Office applications, various web browsers and plug-ins to support different use purposes, such as information search, web navigation, Word/Excel file editing, etc.

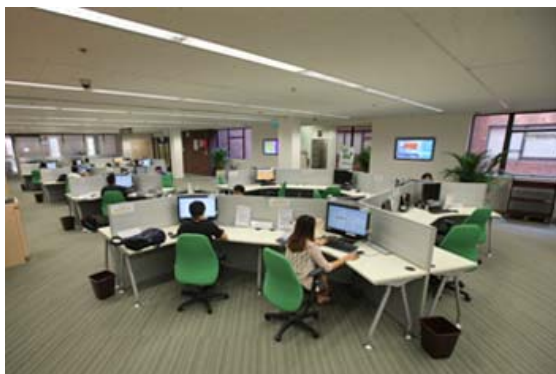
You may reserve the following multipurpose PCs one day in advance in Library's iBooking System. Reservation policies and guidelines can be found in the Library Homepage or at URL:

<http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/usinglib/iBooking>

- IT Lounge of Research Enhancement Centre (3/F) – 33 PCs
- 2 of them are also installed with Adobe CS5 applications and color scanners
- Media Services (3/F) – 42 PCs

The following multipurpose PCs are provided on a first-come first-served basis. All users can log in to use these PCs with their Library No. and PIN.

- Teaching & Learning Lab 1 & 2 (3/F) – 69 PCs
- 24-hour Study Centre (G/F) - 30 PCs



Multipurpose PCs in REC IT Lounge (3/F)



Multipurpose PCs in Media Services (3/F)

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* Printing Service in Photocopying Unit (G/F)

11 PC workstations installed with either MS Office or Adobe CS applications for printing to b&w printers, color printers or a plotter. Staff assistance is available there to help you to prepare printouts in different sizes.



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* Photocopying and Scanning Service Upgrade

12 b&w photocopiers provided on different floors have been upgraded for enhanced printing speed and performance. Three high-speed colour scanners are available for providing free scanning service in the Photocopying Unit, replacing the previous flatbed scanners on different floors.



New b&w photocopiers in a photocopying room

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* Wifi Printing Using Own Notebook PCs

Wifi printing is available on all floors of the Library. PolyU staff and students (with PolyU NetIDs) can print to the Library network printer in b&w from their notebook PCs or MacBook after installing the relevant printer drivers from the Library webpage at: <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/usinglib/notebookprinting>

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COLLECTIONS

- **PolyU Reads**

Good books are always a pleasure to read. They can help you broaden your worldview, learn about different cultures or delve into economic and political issues while being entertained. To encourage reading beyond the textbook lists, the University Library is selecting some good picks for your reading enjoyment and inter-disciplinary knowledge acquisition. The selection is changing regularly so come to check the [new selection](#) at the Current Awareness Centre on the P/F of the Library!



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- **Nursing Education in Video**

Nursing Education in Video is a unique online collection of videos created specifically for the education and training of nurses, nursing assistants, and other healthcare workers. All of the videos in the collection have been created with the guidance of the Medcom-Trainex advisory board, and are regularly reviewed for accuracy, currency, and compliance with US Federal regulations from agencies such as OSHA and CMS.

The video database provides fully searchable transcripts running alongside the video; There are 11 basic indexing fields, such as author, transcript, discipline, subject, type, language, and year released; You can make video clips and create playlists for course or individual use; The videos can be watched on your Android or Apple tablet or phone. For more details, please visit the following webpage: <http://mcom.alexanderstreet.com/>



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e-LEARNING

- Integrate Library eLearning Resources with Learn@PolyU

The screenshot shows the LEARN@POLYU website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'My Places', 'Home', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'LEARN@PolyU', 'Courses', 'Community', 'Content Collection', 'Library', and 'SPECIAL ePortfolio'. The main content area features a large orange banner with the text: 'Connect Library e-Learning Resources with LEARN@POLYU'. Below this, it states: 'In preparation for the coming semester 2012/13, faculty members are welcome to contact the e-Learning Librarian, Christina Chau, for details of embedding e-Learning resources on course pages, which provide students with seamless access to library resources including e-books, e-journals, databases and multi-media e-Learning objects, etc. via course pages at LEARN@POLYU'. Contact details for Christina Chau are provided: Tel: 2766 6872, Email: lbwchau@polyu.edu.hk. To the right of the banner is a large play button icon. Further right is a vertical stack of orange buttons: 'e-books', 'e-journals', 'e-Learning Objects', 'Databases', and 'OneSearch'.

* Skills4studycampus

An interactive e-learning resource, focusing on the following core study skills you'll need for success in your studies at university:



- Getting ready for academic study
- Reading and note-making
- Critical thinking skills
- Writing skills
- Referencing and plagiarism
- Groupwork and presentations
- Exam skills
- Projects, dissertations and reports
- Employability and personal development

Note: First time users, please [click here](#) to register to create your personal account. For registered users, please [click here](#) to login.

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* Active Reading



Active Reading intelligently integrates reading with other skills. A text on fashion leads on to an activity where learners create their own advertisement for a watch; a unit on recipes takes students online to research recipes from different countries. This means speaking and writing are key ingredients in each unit. And learners can listen to a range of native speakers reading the texts, helping them to identify sense groups and develop their chunking skills.

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* Clear Pronunciation



Helps learners recognise and pronounce 43 English phonemes; vowels, consonants and diphthongs. The program includes over 1,000 audio clips and 50 videos which provide both comprehensive input for the sounds, and models for learners to copy. The Recorder enables users to record their voice and assess their pronunciation against a native speaker.

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* English for Hotel Staff



A multimedia ESP course designed to provide a course of interactive materials for staff in the hotel industry who wish to improve and upgrade their specialist English language skills, or for students preparing for hotel employment.

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* Customer Service Communication Skills



Help learners develop skills in listening, soft skills, grammar, pronunciation and reading. Each of these skills relates to communication needs in a customer service environment. Learners have the opportunity to practice combining the skills they have learned as they record and play back their own responses to customer queries. Each unit of work is based around an authentic customer service interaction and is focused on a specific skill (such as "Active Listening" or "Giving Clear Explanations").

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RESEARCH CORNER

• Privileges of Postgraduate Students and Researchers



* Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services (ILL)

ILL provides teaching, learning and research support to the PolyU community by borrowing literature that are not held in the PolyU Library collections. Eligible users can login at [Online Interlibrary Loan System](#) and submit the requests on a quota basis. We'll send you email notification for picking up or online viewing the requested items in details.

* Information Consultancy Service

To empower teaching/research staff and students to navigate in the world of knowledge, our Faculty/Schools Librarians can help you to identify electronic and printed resources for your needs. We will also help you to make strategic use of the relevant resources of your area of research and introduce you to the state-of-the-art bibliographic and reference tools.

Please contact your [Faculty/Schools Librarian](#) for an appointment.

* Using UGC-funded Libraries - JULAC Library Card

UGC-funded and PolyU's self-funded postgraduate degree, UGC-funded postgraduate non-degree students, as well as the full-time teaching, research and administrative staff may obtain a Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC) Library Card for admittance to the other UGC-funded libraries and borrow books. Applications should be made at the Circulation Counter (P/F). Books borrowed by PolyU JULAC cardholders from other UGC-funded libraries can be returned at the Circulation Counter on or before the due date.

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• Tools for Evaluating Journals

* Journal Citation Reports (JCR)

Published by the Institute for Scientific Information annually, the Journal Citation Reports provide systematic and objective means of determining the relative importance of science and social sciences journals within their subject categories. For Science Edition, it includes topics from Agriculture to Zoology and contains citation data on nearly 5,000 leading science journals. For Social Science Edition, it includes topics from Anthropology



to Women's Studies and contains citation data on approximately 1,700 leading social sciences journals.

The JCR can tell you:

- the total number of times that each journal has been cited in a given year (Total Cites)
- the frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year (Impact Factor)
- how quickly the average article in a specific journal is cited (Immediacy Index)
- the number of articles published in the year of coverage (Articles)
- the ongoing use of a particular journal (Cited Half-life)

To explore more on the function and features, please visit JCR via Library's web page, <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/databases/jcr>

* **SCImago Journal Rank (SJR)**

SCImago Journal Rank is a journal analyzer provided by Scopus. It

- is weighted by the prestige of the journal, thereby 'leveling the playing field' among journals
- eliminates manipulation: raise the SJR ranking by being published in more reputable journals
- 'shares' a journal's prestige equally over the total number of citations in that journal
- normalizes for differences in citation behavior between subject fields

To access SJR, please go through Scopus via Library's web page, <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/databases/scopus>

* **Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP)**

Source Normalized Impact per Paper is also a journal analyzer provided by Scopus. It

- measures contextual citation impact by 'normalizing' citation values
- takes a research field's citation frequency into account
- considers immediacy - how quickly a paper is likely to have an impact in a given field
- accounts for how well the field is covered by the underlying database
- calculates without use of a journal's subject classification to avoid delimitation
- counters any potential for editorial manipulation

To access SNIP, please go through Scopus via Library's web page, <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/databases/scopus>

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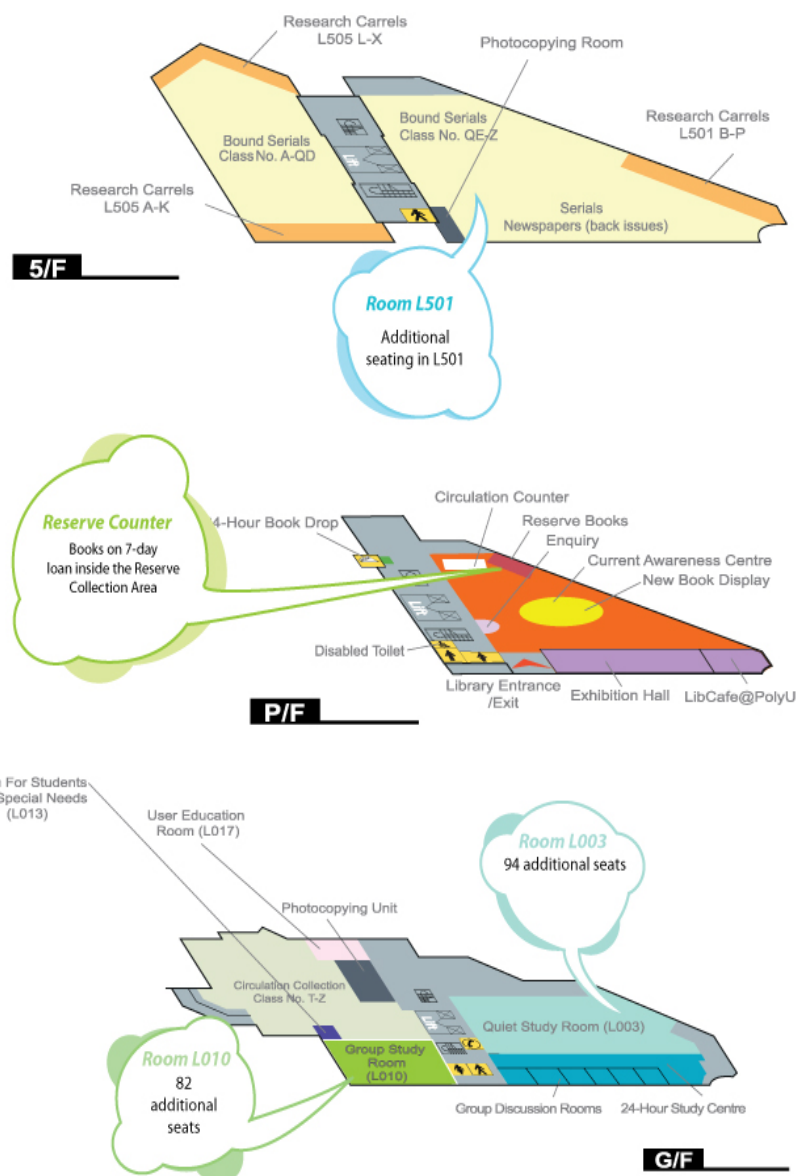
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REVITALIZATION

• Providing for the New Semester – More Seats on 5/F and G/F

- ✦ The Library has moved journals with e-copies to temporary storage in Kowloon Tong Campus to spare more space on the 5/F. This will provide additional study spaces and flexibility in preparation for the coming renovation.
- ✦ The Quiet Study Room and Group Discussion Room on the G/F now provide more seating. Air conditioning and ventilation has been enhanced to accommodate additional users.
- ✦ The Library is planning for Phase 2 of Library Revitalization. We will keep you updated about the progress and the future plans for repurposing library spaces.



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USER EDUCATION / LIBRARY SERVICES

• Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond 2012-- Extended Common Orientation Programme

This is your fresh start. Being a new student at PolyU, many things await you and you need a learning partner along the way to help you with your assignments, projects, studies, etc.

And this partner is **Your Library**.

We are there to be with you when you need us -- we have the right resources for your academic pursuit; we provide a comfy environment for your study and group work; we offer friendly advice for your information needs; we make available chic facilities for you to work in...

Come and join our Library Orientation reserved by your Department/ School and know more about Library collections, facilities, services and information searching & management skills. Check out your programme information sheet for the timeslot and do come on time!!!

You may also visit our virtual orientation website and get to know the services and facilities of the Library @ <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/intro/eng>



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• Student Rover Service

A new enquiry service is ready for you.

Starting from 10 September 2012, in the first semester during teaching weeks, **Library Student Ambassadors** will rove around the Library to reach out to users who require information assistance, IT support, help in locating books or finding information on the Library Homepage etc. The service is available Mon – Fri, 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm.

Our objective is to deliver a friendly and approachable service.

In those crucial moments when you need help, we are there!

Do ask us anytime when you have a question, and of course, you may approach any counters in the Library whenever you need help.



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PROFILE

• Welcome to Our New University Librarian



The PolyU Library is pleased to welcome Dr Shirley Chiu-wing Wong as our new University Librarian.

Dr Wong has extensive Library professional and administrative experience. She had worked at The Chinese University of Hong Kong Library for many years and had responsibility there for library user services, mandatory information literacy assessment, the library extension project, and the development of learning commons and research commons.

As University Librarian, Dr Wong provides innovative and energetic vision, leadership and direction to the Library in support of the University's strategic plan. She is responsible for the overall management and development of the library resources, fostering staff growth and professional development. Under the leadership of Dr Wong, the Library is well positioned to pursue its strategic goals, and the vision to become the University's "Learning Hub".

Dr Wong has served in leadership roles with professional associations. She is on the Executive Board of the Copyright and other Legal Matters Committee of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, and chairs the Learning Strategies Committee of the Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee in Hong Kong. Dr Wong has been invited to present in many local and overseas conferences and meetings. She has published in a number of library science journals. Her current major research interests include students' behaviours in use of information, information literacy assessment and instruction, library as learning space, and copyright.

She obtained her Bachelor of Science, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (with Distinction) and Advanced Diploma in Education from The University of Hong Kong. She was awarded the Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Overseas Postgraduate Scholarship for pursuing a Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies at University College London, and she received her doctoral degree in education from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

• Get to Know Your Faculty/Schools Librarians

The Library has a team of Faculty/Schools Librarians who are happy to

- * Conduct library orientation sessions
- * Provide library instruction and information skills workshops
- * Provide research support to staff and students
- * Develop training in how to make the best use of resources in your subject area
- * Participate in collection development and liaison activities with departments

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