Welcome to the Pao Yue-kong Library

Greetings from the University Librarian

Welcome back from your summer holidays. May I also extend a warm welcome to all new staff and students joining the PolyU family. At the Pao Yue-kong Library, we have been very busy over the past year adding and enriching the Library collections so that we can provide all of you with accurate, timely, and quality information to meet your studying and research needs. We have made extremely good progress, especially in our digital collection. The Library now provides round the clock internet access to over 35,400 unique full-text e-journal titles, 12,400 e-books and a vast collection of multi-media resources online. The Library's digital collection has grown by almost 18% compare with that of last year!

Plans to improve services and facilities have also been implemented satisfactorily. The Library Catalogue is enhanced with PolyU e-links providing smart linkage not only to library holdings, but also a variety of Web resources. The Library Catalogue is now truly a one-stop search engine for information searching. Bound journals are now shelved in compact shelving, and as a result, more seats in the Library. This is considerably more than any other UGC library has available. There are many more new improvements and new Library additions, they are described in more details on page 2 of this newsletter. So do read on …

Bye for now. Wishing you all the best and have an enjoyable and fruitful year!

Barry Burton
University Librarian

No Mobile Phones in the Library Please!!

The Library wishes to appeal to all users to be considerate and deactivate your mobile phones before entering the Library. Users are reminded that it is the Library’s Regulation that use of mobile phones is strictly forbidden in all parts of the Library except in the 24-hour Study Centre/Discussion Rooms on the Ground Floor. Offenders are liable to library penalties which could include the suspension of library privileges.

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Use your Library Effectively

• For new comers ..........
  - Join our Orientation (1 Sept to 14 Sept, 2005)
  - Take a virtual orientation at http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/about/intro/start.htm

• For everybody else wishing to enhance their searching skills
  - Join one or several Library Workshops in September 2005

* Learn How to Search the Library Catalogue Effectively: Some Advanced Techniques and Features
* Accessing E-journal Collections of the PolyU Library
* Surfing the Internet for Useful Information
* Mastering Techniques in Searching Specialized Databases in Business and Management
* Accessing Dissertations Around the World
* Finding information for Language Studies
* Library Workshop for Postgraduate Students
* Key Library Resources for Health-Care Research
* Accessing E-book Collections of the PolyU Library
* Citation Databases and Journal Citation Reports ...... and more.

Upcoming Event

- Education Info Day (8 Oct 2005)
PolyU will be holding the annual Education Info Day on 8th October (Saturday) this year. Come and visit the Library Booth or take a guided Library Tour with your friends and families! Lots of fun and games!!!
**Library News**

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**Extended Loan Privilege for Audio-Visual Materials**

Effective 1 September 2005, all students and staff can enjoy extended loan privilege for audiovisual materials.

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*Except those AV items restricted for in-house use only due to technical reason or copyright restriction, etc.

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**Be Mindful of COPYRIGHT**

Once again, we would like to remind library users to be mindful of copyright.

All library materials including audiovisual materials are copyright protected. Illegal duplication is strictly prohibited. Books and journals may be copied provided the copying is in compliance with the Hong Kong Copyright Law, a summary of which is displayed on the photocopying machines in the Library.

Copyright infringement is a serious offence. Offenders are liable to civil as well as criminal sanction.

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**Octopus Convenience in Library**

"Beep" and pay for your photocopies/laser prints in the Photocopying Unit on G/F and even manually add value.

You can also pay your overdue fines at the Circulation/Special Collections Counters and automatically add value.

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**New Compact Store (S2) for Circulation Books**

The new Compact Store (S2) is in Room L003, G/F, next to the 24-hour Study Centre/Discussion Rooms. Look in the Library Catalogue where the location of a book says “Compact Store 2”.

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**New Databases**

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**RefWorks**

Feeling frustrated in handling your bibliographies and references!!!!

Help is available here

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**New Signposts**

Attention Researchers!! Don’t miss our new Information Signpost

* Six Steps to Effective Library Research at
  http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/collser/libguides/signpost/research/research_signpost.htm

For students wishing to pursue further studies, try

* Getting ready for further studies at
  http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/collser/libguides/signpost/further_studies/mainpage.htm