Researchers@Library serves as a one-stop shop for PolyU researchers and postgraduate students to gain easy access to information pertinent to their research and publishing needs.

Researchers@Library是一個一站式的網上科研支援服務，協助教研人員更省時及有效地取用各種與學術研究相關之資訊服務。
Academic Librarian 2010 Conference
a Tremendous Success

第二屆學術圖書館館員國際學術會議
完滿舉行

The Academic Librarian 2: Singing in the Rain (ALSR) 2010 Conference, organized jointly by the PolyU Library and the CUHK Library, was a remarkable success. Over 260 participants representing 15 countries attended the 2-day Conference held at the PolyU Campus on 11-12 March 2010. The Conference was at maximum capacity due to the overwhelming response and interest from presenters, speakers and attendees.

Discussions during the Conference centered on four major themes, covering “Librarians of Tomorrow”, “Quality Enhancement”, “New Tools & Culture” and “Collaboration & Networking”. Several eminent leaders in the profession are invited to address these topics.

為期兩日之第二屆學術圖書館館員國際學術會議於2010年3月11-12日假理工大學完滿舉行。是次國際會議由本館與香港中文大學圖書館系統合作舉辦，與會人士超過260名，分別來自15個不同國家。會議反應熱烈，座無虛席。

是次會議討論之四大主題為：學術圖書館館員的技能及定位，圖書館的影響力，架構模式及對其大學和讀者的價值等。
EdITLib
(Educational and Information Technology Library)

This digital library is a gateway to many peer-reviewed and published international journal articles, conference papers, e-books, PPTs, talks and other media published by the AACE (Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education). It provides the latest research, developments, and applications related to all aspects of Educational Technology and E-Learning.

《中國學術名著》

台灣世界書局於1964年完成編輯，共出版了6輯，800冊，2860種書籍。本館藏有70種中國史學、文學、思想等70種名著。胡楚生在〈楊家駱教授整理古籍之成果：以編刊《中國學術名著》為例〉中寫到：《中國學術名著》，共出版六輯，每輯之中，採取圖書分類分集的方式，陸續出版，楊家駱教授編刊此書，不但對書籍的選擇、版本的選取、資料的博覽蒐集、加工整理，進行了專業性質的工作，並撰寫「要旨」，針對學術的得失是非、源流變遷，進行評論與判斷，更是具有學術價值。

（摘自：第三次兩岸古籍整理研究學術研討會論文綜述 - 論月蘭）

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Looking for International Standards?

The Library houses a collection of standards in print and electronic formats. They cover everything from business, construction, consumer products and services, engineering, information technology, materials, and many more.

1. Australian Standards (Latest Edition)
Provided by Standards Australia International Ltd., it allows access to the latest edition of the Australian Standards. The Library also has the printed Australian Standards covering 1968 to 1998 at the Special Collections (4/F).

2. IEEE Xplore
Full-text of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standards are available via IEEE Xplore.

3. IHS Standards Expert (Latest Edition)
Provided by Information Handling Services (IHS), it allows access to the latest edition of the worldwide standards released by AATCC, ANSI, ASHRAE, ASME, ASTM, BS, CIE, IEC, IPC, ISO, JIS, and UL.

4. Standards from Apabi
The Library has purchased more than 10,000 China Standards (中華人民共和國國家標準) via Apabi.

5. Hard copies of the standards
Major industrial standards are kept in closed stacks of the Special Collections. Standards are indicated by the abbreviation [STD] before the call number on OPAC.

What are standards?

“A standard is a document, established by a consensus of subject matter experts and approved by a recognized body that provides guidance on the design, use or performance of materials, products, processes, services, systems or persons.”-- ISO

“Standardization is the process that encompasses the initiation, development and application of standards documents. It’s the process of merging scientific research with application experience to determine the precise, optimum technical requirements for an aspect of technology. The output of this merger is an authoritative document called a ‘standard’.”--IEEE
Theses Abound - Portals to Theses and Dissertations Worldwide

Global access to theses and dissertations (ETDs) at the click of a mouse through gateways including library subscribed databases, open access institutional repositories, union catalogues, as well as university ETD sites, etc.

More about Locating Theses at our new Researchers@Library

The PolyU Institutional Repository
Institutional repository provides access to scholarly research output of the University, including theses and dissertations as well. The OpenDOAR, an authoritative Directory of Open Access Repositories, can be accessed at http://www.opendoar.org/countrylist.php

The PolyU Electronic Theses
provides access to ETDs of the PolyU.

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses
a comprehensive database containing doctoral dissertations and master’s theses from over 1,000 colleges and universities in North America, Europe, & Asia, etc., including the doctoral theses from the PolyU.

NDLTD, Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations
provides worldwide access to over 800,000 ETDs from over 95 member institutes from America, Europe, Africa, as well as Asia.

ADT, Australasian Digital Theses Program
provides open access to over 24,900 ETDs via the union catalogue of over 40 university libraries in Australia and New Zealand.

EThOS, The Electronic Theses Online Service
offers a single point of access to over 250,000 theses produced by UK Higher Education, with over 100 participating institutions.

Index to Theses
a comprehensive listing of theses with abstracts accepted for higher degrees by universities in the UK from 1970 to 1995.

DTC, Dissertations and Theses Collection
an online union collection of doctoral dissertations and master’s theses indexed in the online catalogues of seven university libraries in Hong Kong.

China Doctor Dissertations Full-text Database
(中國博士學位論文全文數據庫)
contains over 70,000 full-text doctoral dissertations from 300 academic institutions in China.

China Master Theses Full-text Database
(中國優秀碩士學位論文全文數據庫)
contains full-text & abstracts of over 400,000 master’s theses from 300 academic institutions in China.

Digital Dissertation Consortium (數位化論文聯盟)
hosted by the Academia Sinica Computer Center of Taiwan, it provides access to over 50,000 dissertations and theses subscribed by Consortium member institutions from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses.

Electronic Theses and Dissertations System (NCL)
(國家圖書館--全國博碩士論文資訊網)
provides open access to theses and dissertations deposited at the National Central Library (NCL).

DART-Europe E-Theses Portal
provides access to over 131,000 full-text research theses from over 230 universities sourced from more than 15 European countries.

Theses Canada Portal
provides access to approximately 50,000 theses via the union catalogue of over 60 Canadian universities.

The Pennsylvania State University’s Electronic Theses and Dissertations Archives
One of the examples of University ETD sites providing open access to ETDs of the University.
Farewell to Our Highly Respected Associate Librarian - Ms Winifred Ho

Ms Winifred Ho has retired in April 2010, after 24 years of dedicated service to the University.

During her tenure, Winifred as our Associate Librarian (Decision Support) has been instrumental in the development and provision of the Library’s IT systems and services.

Winifred, all colleagues will miss you. We thank for your enormous contribution and wish you the best of health and happiness.

The New Publications Committee

Chairing the Library’s Marketing Manager, the Publications Committee has recently been reformed to oversee the content and production of an array of Library publications including Newsletters, Library Handbooks and Guides. Through this Committee, we hope to monitor and further enhance the quality of all our Library publications to bring you useful information on research and study, as well as the latest news and resources of the Library, making the Library a truly LEARNING HUB of the University.

Staff Movement

Ms Christina Chau has been appointed as e-Learning Librarian.

Recognizing the importance of the Library being everywhere and much of its content being digital, the Library has established the new post of e-Learning Librarian.

This move will enable the Library to focus its services on e-learning as well as on information and information literacy.

The following appointments were effective from January 2010:
- Ms Lisa Kwan as Section Head of Systems & Digital Services
- Mrs Nora Fung as Section Head of Media Services
- Ms Helen Sin as Acting Section Head of Bibliographic Control
**Interesting Facts and Figures of Library Workshops**

**圖書館工作坊 – 有趣點滴**

*Just in the 1st Semester...

1. Library Workshop for Postgraduate Students
2. Keeping Research Information Up-To-date
3. Using RefWorks to Handle References and Bibliographies
4. Online Tools for Assignment Writing
5. Accessing E-book & E-journal Collections of the PolyU Library

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**Total numbers of registrations**

總登記人數

882

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**The highest scores participants**

出席最多的參加者

2 participants each attended **10** different workshops; 66 participants each attended over 3!!!

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**The highest number of certificates an individual gets**

取得最多證書的參加者

1 participant got **4** certificates; 3 participants each got 2 certificates

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**Sharing with Awardees of the Highest Number of Certificates**

聽聽取得最多證書參加者的分享

Jacqueline Ho – postgraduate

“I think the workshop on RefWorks is extremely useful for me as I need to organize my references on my papers! Also, the workshop for Postgraduate Students introduced various services and resources I can use, this also benefit much on my studies!”

Y.Y. Wang – research staff

“Joining Library Workshops enhance my skills in managing my research work and understanding the use of electronic resources. Definitely I will participate more!”

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**Join Library workshops now!**

請即參加圖書館工作坊吧！

*A Certificate will be awarded to participants who have attended THREE workshops. Undergraduate students must attend TWO core workshops to obtain the certificate.

參加3次圖書館工作坊可取得證書1張。
本科生需參加兩次core workshops方可取得證書。*
We Are Bringing the Library Into the 21st Century!
進入21世紀的圖書館！

To achieve our mission as THE UNIVERSITY LEARNING HUB, the Library is very cognizant of new students especially in the lead-up to the 3-3-4 program and the research needs of the University community. As you may notice, the first phase of revitalization of the physical space in the Library is about to begin. It includes an exciting array of space designed for both individual and group study on 3/F & P/F. Quality seating spaces will be available; the area will be more personal at the same time collaborative group work will be encouraged. The current area of Circulation Collection on 3/F will turn into a brand new Research Enhancement Center, which will bring a choice of learning environments together with high level library professional support.

We apologize for any inconvenience and disturbance which may arise. We are sure you will be pleased with the final result. Media Services on 3/F and Special Collections Services on 4/F will remain full service during the preparation. No work will be carried out in the study areas during exam in May.

News and announcements will be post on our Library website, please check from time to time.

ает圖書館致力實踐「大學學習中心」的理念，與未來3-3-4學制接軌及配合學術科研需要，圖書館要來個大變身！也許細心的你已留意到本館三樓及四樓於月前已密鑼緊鼓地為半年後的第一期重整工程作好準備。當第一期工程完竣後，三樓及平台將會提供更優質的學習空間，體貼讀者需求，切合個人及小組討論的不同需要。現時三樓流通書庫位置亦會搖身一變，變為全新的Research Enhancement Center，將資源集中，提供更個人化服務，全力支持本校學術及科研發展。

我們盡力將工程的影響減至最低，並在此為讀者所帶來的不便致歉，相信日後的成果定能令您滿意。工程進行期間，三樓之視聽資料部及四樓之特藏資料服務將維持正常運作。五月份考試期間，公眾範圍不會進行任何工程，以維持一貫的優質服務。

我們會透過圖書館網頁陸續刊登各項工程之最新詳情及消息，敬請密切留意。

Library Retreat: Strategic Review 2010
圖書館職員集思會

A Library Retreat has been held in the end of March, it enabled the Library to review, refine, and revitalize strategic direction and the Preferred Library Scenario towards the goal of being the LEARNING HUB of the University.

本館於三月底舉行了一次職員集思會，以回顧及探討我們以成為「大學學習中心」為目標的策略發展與進度。