



Message from the Librarian The Libraries and the Mission of the University

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Recently, my colleagues and I have been trying to balance what we want to accomplish over the course of the next three years in terms of content, staff, and infrastructure, with the funds with which we have to work.

Deciding what to do must fit within the overall mission of the University: to enhance academic excellence; to raise the universities global presence and visibility so that we can attract the human and fiscal resources to make this possible; to partner with society to improve the lives of our neighbours; and to develop and support all members of the university family – that is US, everyone reading these words.

This past year we worked hard in each of these areas and I believe we did a pretty good job of it.

Enhance academic excellence. The Libraries takes seriously the challenge of contributing to the University's culture of scholarship and learning. People come physically or virtually via the Web to the

library to obtain information to support their research and help in finding and using that information. For students to succeed, they need an intellectually stimulating environment. This past year we subscribed to 25,200 e-journals and 8,292 printed journals; we bought 61,850 books; we provided 4,600 hours of access to collections and library services in six buildings and from 11 service points; reference librarians and other members of the staff answered 31,546 reference questions and taught information skills to 16,338 attendees. We are rightly proud of the level of use that you, our faculty and students, made of these resources. This past year 1.4 million volumes were checked out and a total of 2.2 million volumes were re-shelved; people reading e-journals downloaded 1.1 million articles just from the nine most popular databases; and altogether users clicked on e-resources using Dragon 2.3 million times and accessed 116.4 million pages from the Libraries' servers. We are clearly already in the digital era – yet it is heartening to know that the entrance gate counter mechanisms still registered 2.0 million coming into our libraries. We are glad we have been able to do our part to support the University's leading edge research programmes and to enhance the University's excellence.



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Raise the University's global presence and prestige. To help in this area the Libraries serves mostly in a supportive role. The University's presence and prestige are tied to the excellence of its scholars and students. Yet, with the good support of the University the Libraries' collections are recognised as among the top 2-3 in all of China; they are equal to or surpass those in Australia and New Zealand; and our digital resources are comparable with those of the leading university libraries in Europe and North America. Volume-wise we are smaller than the great research libraries of the world but the days when we had to look away when conversations turned to the strengths of libraries are past. Our services and collections of contemporary materials related to our own programmes are very respectable. The Libraries' staff is also very active regionally and internationally making HKU's Libraries readily identifiable as a major player.

Partner with society. The University Libraries has continued to reach out to the Hong Kong community. Its Reading Club regularly attracts "outsiders" to our ivory tower; our much copied Honour With Books programme communicates to Hong Kong's citizens the importance of books; our librarians are very active in Hong Kong's Library Association; we recruited students for HKedCity's Reading Ambassadors programme and our own new programme to introduce secondary school students to advances in informational technology promises to be a success. Perhaps the greatest testament to our engagement with the society around us is to note that this past year we had 90,451 registered users: our regular students and staff account for only one-third of that number.

Develop and support members of the University family. Since we are all members of the university family, everything discussed above, if done well, will provide support for this family or community. Successful families enjoy good communication, they have feelings of trust and pride in each others accomplishments, each member strives to do their best toward achieving excellence, and they share an interest in making good use of the family's resources. The Libraries has been working to improve its liaison with the faculties with the creation of the Subject Librarian posts and by holding small group discussions with students to better understand their needs. We have made very significant investments in staff service, skills, and language training to improve our support for the other parts of the family. And we just completed a three year overhaul of the entire organisation designed to align ourselves with changes in IT, our collections, and the world around us. Of course we serve the students and members of staff, including their spouses.

We do of course have room for improvement and, as we begin this new academic year, we welcome your suggestions and comments. 

EXHIBITIONS

Main Library Lobby

Australia: Land of Contrast, Fascination and Unexpected
2-31 July 2004

This exhibition featured scenic photos of Australia captured by Joseph Yeung, including Sydney, Blue Mountains, Twelve Apostles, Great Ocean Road, Kangaroo Island, Ayers Rock, King Canyon, Perth, Monkey Mia, Pinnacles, etc. Mr Yeung also delivered a talk on his travel experience on 2 July 2004.



Chinese Hungry Ghost Festival (Yue Lan)
9 August - 4 September 2004

A joint collaboration of the Centre of Asian Studies and the Libraries, the exhibition included segments of transcripts (in Chinese) of oral history interviews with old people in Hong Kong who recall memories of the history and origin of Yue Lan, Jardine coolie and the migration of Chaozhou people to the territory. A brochure *Oral History: Collective memories of Hong Kong* was also distributed.

Main Library Art Gallery

32 Golds! Congratulations!
2-23 September 2004

This exhibition was mounted to showcase the outstanding achievements of China's athletes in Olympics 2004. China captured 32 golds over a wide range of sports – 6 in diving, 5 in weightlifting, 4 in shooting, 3 each in badminton and table tennis, 2 each in athletics and taekwando, 1 each in volleyball, tennis, canoe/kayak flatwater, judo, gymnastics artistic, swimming and wrestling; and placed second in the total number of golds won. China continues to rule the diving pool. The first gold medal ever in tennis was won and the 110-metre hurdles was deemed China's most glorious gold medal in Olympics history. Never had a Chinese won gold in a power sprint. This exhibition came just in time to greet the gold medalists who visited HKU on 8 September.



SUPPORT THE LIBRARIES


From April 2004, all HKU Graduate Credit Card holders can join the HKU Libraries Circle of Friends (<http://lib.hku.hk/friends/>) as HKU Alumni-Platinum members at a discounted fee of HK\$400 as a one-year introductory offer.

Besides onsite access to over two million volumes and other resources in the library, as Platinum Friends you can enjoy access *from your home* to:

- ◆ over 15,000 e-journals
- ◆ over 60,000 e-books
- ◆ over 30,000 e-dissertations
- ◆ and many more ...

For details and updates, please visit <http://lib.hku.hk/friends/join.html>.

Existing Alumni-Platinum members can still enjoy this offer for renewal during 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2005.



Honour.
with Books
憑書寄意

**What is the best way to honour
a wonderful person in your life?**

With a \$500 gift to the Honour with Books Programme, a commemorative bookplate bearing your name and the name of this special person will be placed in a new book in the Libraries' collection. You can even select a title yourself from our collection with a gift of \$1,000.

Your gift will enhance the HKUL collections in support of teaching and research.

For details and updates, please visit <http://lib.hku.hk/friends/honourwithbooks/> or call 28592217.

WHAT'S NEW & FORTHCOMING

AV & Reserve Collection on 1/F Main Library

To improve means of access for our users, Reserve materials from the G/F is relocated to the AV & Reserve Collection (formerly AV Department) on the 1/F, Main Library. Library-owned Reserve materials are now on open shelves so that users can freely browse and retrieve without having to queue to request. Photocopiers are also available for users to make copies appropriately.



Student Learning Centre

Turn left when you enter the Main Library, pass the elevators and you will find that you have walked into our new "Student Learning Centre". The first room that greets you is the "Leisure Reading Area" with a collection of fiction, light and easy reading, recreational books, current and last 7 days of newspapers which you can enjoy in a relaxing atmosphere. To cater to students who need to have small group discussions and to collaborate on projects, we have furnished a "Group Study Area" with portable white boards and tables for their use.

We welcome all of you to make use of this comfortable set up!



MyAlerts – information via Email

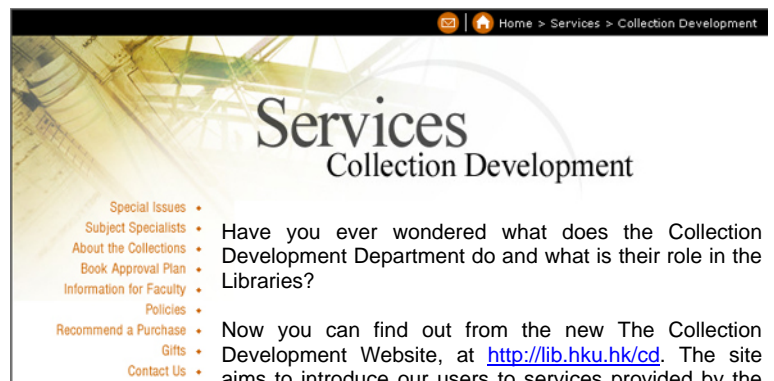
MyAlerts, a current awareness service via email, was launched in summer. This service provided by HKU Libraries aims to assist faculty, staff and students to keep up-to-date with the latest research developments in their field of interest.

This service provides alerts for weekly updates on HKU Libraries' newly purchased books, journals and multimedia. Journal tables of contents and announcements about new books and journals will be delivered to you via email as soon as they become available.

Value-add features of MyAlerts also provide link and access to online full text journals subscribed by HKU Libraries, library online catalogue to search for available print version, and link to ILLiad to request document delivery for articles not available in HKU Libraries.

About 10,000 published e-journals are available in the database for creating alerts. Further enhancements are underway. For example, alerts via handheld device or PDAs will be launched very soon and we will be working on a keyword searching feature so that users can search, using keywords, to retrieve a list of their favourite journals to add to their alerts

Please explore this new service at "MyLibrary" on the Libraries homepage.



Collection Development Team and serve a means of communication between us and our user community.

The collection development policy guides library staff and communicates to the user community about the principles upon which decisions about the selection, management, preservation of library materials and budget allocation are made, and outlines the responsibilities for materials selection.

Visit the site to find out more about our subject specialists, policies, and other special issues relating to collection development.

Community Health Project

Dental Library has initiated a digital project to scan and digitise 127 volumes of dental community health projects. Full-text of these projects will be available online next year. For more information, please call the Dental Library at 2859-0402.

OUTREACH TO SCHOOLS



HKU Reading Day Camp 21 August 2004

Over 100 primary and secondary school students participated in HKU Reading Day Camp on 21 August 2004. All the activities at the Camp were planned by the HKU Reading Ambassadors to introduce and encourage reading in a fun way!!!



EVENTS



Library Annual Retreat

Fifty staff members attended the annual HKU Libraries' Retreat on 28 August 2004 at the Pokfulam Training Centre of the Vocational Training Council. This year, for the first time, faculty members and student representatives were invited to join the Retreat. Reports were given on the achievements made by 42 library Operational Priority Teams, with the highlight being a panel discussion hosted by Deputy Librarian Mr Lawrence Tam on how the Libraries can serve the user communities better.

National Olympic Gold Medalists

Fourteen gold medalists and coaches made a brief visit to the Faculty of Medicine and the Medical Library to the applause of staff and students. While the Olympic Team was rather exhausted after a few days of tightly packed events, they were very pleasant and showed great spirit.



Olympians helped the Libraries promote reading



Zhang Guozheng 張國政
Gold Medalist, Weightlifting Men's 69 kg



Meng Guanliang 孟關良
Gold Medalist, Canoeing, Men's C-2,500 m



Xing Huina 刑慧娜
Gold Medalist, Women's 10,000 m



SPOTLIGHT ON TREASURES

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“Yi zhi tu”, Practical Problems for Solution : Century Old Chinese Puzzle

Call number 特 994.3 / 01 v.1-4

Yi zhi tu is an educational tangram game that was invented in 1862 by Mr Tong Yegeng, a Civil Officer in Jiangsu province. It is a mind game that is an outstanding exercise and a great deal of fun for anyone who wants to learn Chinese characters or study famous poems or phrases — which are accompanied by creative sketches!

益智圖 索書號：特 994.3 / 01 v.1-4

《益智圖》原是一套親子合作的拼圖遊戲，由清代童叶庚和夫人祝梅君及五子一起創製的。拼版一套，由方形剖切成十五片圖像合成，備方、圓、缺、尖、斜、曲、直等諸體，大體依七巧板的圖法拼合，上冊拼出場景，每個圖上都配上相關詩句（如舉杯邀明月，山外青山樓外樓、家家扶得醉人歸..等，所取唐宋詩句頗多），或典故人事（煉石補天、木蘭從軍、舉案齊眉…等），故有文史根基的看來更是別有興味！下冊拼出物件，配以形容句子，不增不減，妙合自然。其益人神智，實為青少年或讀書人難得的動腦根趣味小品。因民初時玩具不多，如“加法盤”、“九九數盤”等均則重計算，學生感興趣的不多，此玩作則生動易控，多采多姿，兼且又老少咸宜，故曾風行一時。其後童氏哲嗣向政府註冊，取有版權，且經教育部審定作為學生玩具、學校獎品。新加坡及美國夏威夷，均有學校將益智圖納入課程當中。1996年童氏曾孫童宇設計了“Tongram games”現今亦在網上流行。

本館藏此民初手抄線裝夾套本僅4冊，只錄《益智圖》2卷；《益智續圖》1卷及《益智字圖》1卷。扉頁內有半盲散人題署：益智圖鈔本。開卷有[序文]說明其抄書的因緣和志在消遣，以文中所誌丙辰年份推測，此書應落筆於1916以後。“半盲散人”不知何許人也，據開卷前題有“此書滬上已有鐫本”一語推測，可能是籍貫於浙江或上海的文人，他喜愛拼圖的程度由墨抄所現的秀麗顏體行草、以鉛筆每葉畫格、以紅筆細劃拼線，又於抄本中第二冊加入“一知半解”來逐一剖合各圖的答案和加添“存疑”圖稿等，即可見一斑。此書以樟木兩片作護夾，套面有書簽題“益智圖”三字。底片重手，內藏暗格乙個，開示推片即見黑白圖版鋅片兩套坎列其中，大小分別為8及9平方公分。形製上類似今日的Lego教材套。紙質有兩種，首2冊之棉紙已通體變黃，部份仍存見白斑，後2冊米色竹紙則尚見玲瓏通透。

圖一. 《益智圖》鈔本



圖二. 鋅片拼圖解體及“長劍”之拼法



圖三：童氏肖像圖

影小人山曉巢



附錄：童叶庚 [1828-1899] 小傳

先生姓童，名叶庚，字友蓮，號松君，自號曉巢。江蘇崇明縣人，生於清道光戊子 [1828]，卒於光緒己亥 [1899]，壽七十二。先生少習文藝，以世亂不能閉戶專其業，乃從吏自效，以救災緝匪為所屬愛戴，官止德清縣令。在罷官後和家人相與研習，創益智圖，窮其變化。合肖山水、人物、博古、器具諸式等繼成續集，後擴至字體、草木、鳥獸、武備、閨閣等成三集，又仿宋雲林居士製《燕几圖》、《陰鸞文》、《千字文》等。所創之“書體”為書法中“飛白”以後別出新格。較之今人以電腦創作的藝術字體並不遜色。而從童氏合府的不斷思考，努力自我挑戰和創作的精神，我們看到一幅和諧的“一家親”圖譜。如何能和睦同居，童府的“遊於藝”，實值得今日家長們多作學習！

參考資料：

同覽遊戲網址：<http://www.tongram.com/big5/games/default.asp#Tongram>

鄔凱茜：七巧板的歷史研究 [香港大學碩士論文] Qi-qiao ban : a historical study of Chinese tangram puzzle

WebWise



Open Access Journals – An Alternative?

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In the last issue of FOCUS we discussed the possibility of switching our journal subscriptions from print+electronic to e-only as a means to achieving savings in various areas. But while we might be able to cut costs by getting rid of our print duplicates, the escalating cost of journals in electronic format is not something that can be easily dealt with.

Take for an example, *Science*, a major science journal with an impact factor of 29.162. The cost of a site license of *Science*, which is sold independent of print copies and allows campus-wide and off-campus access for all authorised users, doubled in the last two years and is now over HKD62,000 per year. Other publishers that have repackaged their electronic editions and increased charges, or are actively considering doing so, include Nature, Project Muse, and BioOne, to name just a few.

Publishers are citing various reasons for the substantial increase in site license charges: attrition in print subscriptions, decline in print advertising revenue, high cost of online production, etc. In the face of yet another wave of serials cost increases, librarians and academics have initiated the "Open Access" (OA) movement to counter the traditional subscription-based access to research. Defined simply, with OA, the cost of publication is paid for by the authors or producers of scholarship, and research is made freely accessible to its users on the Internet. So, for example, a scientist's funding agency might pay an article-processing charge of USD525 per article accepted for publication in BioMed Central,

a publishing house which provides free access to peer-reviewed biomedical research, and the work will become freely available to the global audience on the Web.

It remains to be seen whether OA will solve the problems we saw in the traditional subscription model. Many have commented that this might not be a sustainable business model and the charges might eventually go up. Others said OA is simply shifting the cost from one pocket (the library) to another (the institution, the funding agency). Others noted that OA is not applicable to the arts and humanities, where there is little grant money for authors. But regardless of where the OA movement is heading, it has already benefited the scholarly community by encouraging the publication of new quality journals and accelerating research through the widespread sharing of scholarship.

Here at HKUL, we are selecting and cataloging quality OA journals on a regular basis, which means you can find them in Dragon together with other subscription journals. Some examples are: *PLoS Biology* and *BMC Genomics*. To find out more about the OA movement, visit the OA Overview at <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>, or download a brochure at <http://www.createchange.org/resources/OpenAccess.pdf>. You can also find a directory of OA journals at <http://www.doaj.org/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

4-6 October 2004, Law Library **Westlaw**

Westlaw Day: 7 on-the-hour training sessions each day from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm, given by specialist trainers from Westlaw. Afternoon sessions in Putonghua. Learn how to search Westlaw International at your own pace, with hands-on practice. Registration is not required but limited seats with PCs, first-come-first-served.



7 Oct 2004 (Thursday)

Book Talk: Gesar: Epic of a Tibetan King

Speakers: Mr Tsering Puntsok, Deputy Director and Deputy Researcher, Qinghai Tibetan Autonomy Regional Academy of Social Sciences (次仁平措, 西藏社会科学院民族所副所长); Mr Zhongbu Tsering

Dorjee, Deputy Researcher, Qinghai Tibetan Autonomy Regional Academy of Social Sciences (仲布.次仁多杰, 西藏自治区社会科学院副研究员)

Time: 7:15 pm- 9:00 pm

Venue: 1/F Main Library New Wing

Language: Putonghua

Website: http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/index.html

7, 8 & 11 October 2004, Law Library **LexisNexis**

LEXIS Day: Demonstration on the use of Lexis.com with hands-on practice in informal atmosphere, given by specialist trainers from LexisNexis. Complete a Training Quiz and win a special prize. Registration is not required but limited seats with PCs, first-come-first-served. Participants please bring along your lexis.com personal ID & password.

5 sessions each day at 10:30-11:15 am, 12:00 noon-12:45 pm, 1:30-2:15 pm, 4:00-4:45 pm, 5:00-5:45 pm.



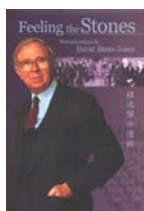
15 Oct 2004, Law Library

HKLII Day

An introduction session on HKLII, Hong Kong's first free legal portal, will be given by Dr Kevin Pun, HKLII Director, 1:00-2:00 pm at the E-Learning Lab, Main Library. Register online at http://obelix.lib.hku.hk/cgi-bin/course/list_gp_m.cgi?category=43

Small-group instructions will take place in the Law Library at 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm & 4:30 pm. Registration is not required but limited seats with PCs, first-come-first-served.

UPCOMING EVENTS



4 November 2004 (Thursdays)

Meet the Author Night: Feeling the Stones: Reminiscences by David Akers-Jones

Speaker: Sir David Akers-Jones (鍾逸傑爵士)

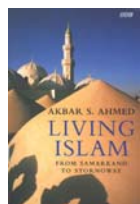
Moderator: Mr Tsao Chip (陶傑先生)

Time: 7:15 - 9:00 pm

Venue: 1/F Main Library New Wing

Language: English

Website: http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/index.html



25 November 2004 (Thursdays)

Book Talk: Living Islam : from Samarkand to Stornoway / Akbar S. Ahmed

Speaker: Sir T. L. Yang (楊鐵樑爵士)

Time: 7:15 - 9:00 pm

Venue: 1/F Main Library New Wing

Language: English

Website: http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/index.html



3rd December, 2004

Film Show: Wright Brothers' Flying Machine (60 mins); Beyond 2000 : the New Explorers (82 mins)

Time: 12 noon – 2:00 pm

Venue: AV Viewing Room, 1/F Main Library

No registration required



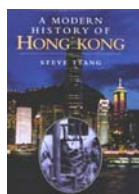
10th December, 2004

Film Show: Pandemic : Facing Aids (42 mins); All about us: the Human Genome (39 mins)

Time: 12 noon – 2:00 pm

Venue: AV Viewing Room, 1/F Main Library

No registration required



16 December 2004 (Thursdays)

Meet the Author Night: Modern History of Hong Kong; 1841-1997

Speaker: Dr Steve Tsang (曾銳生博士)

Time: 7:15 - 9:00 pm

Venue: 1/F Main Library New Wing

Language: English

Website: http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/index.html

SELECTED NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS



The Complete Dramatic Works of William Shakespeare [DVD]/ produced by BBC & Time-Life Films. New York, N.Y. : dist. by Ambrose Video, [2000-2001]

A dramatisation of all 37 of Shakespeare's plays, featuring some of Britain's most distinguished actors and directors.

Encyclopedia of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology / editor, Hari Singh Nalwa ; [foreword by Richard E. Smalley]. Stevenson Ranch, Calif. : American Scientific Publishers, c2004.

The World's first encyclopedia ever published in the field of nanotechnology. The 10-volume Encyclopedia is an unprecedented single reference source that provides ideal introduction and overview of most recent advances and emerging new aspects of nanotechnology spanning from science to engineering to medicine.



SELECTED NOTABLE ACQUISITIONS



Foreign Office Files For Cuba (Public Record Office Class FO 371), Parts 1-2 [Microfilm]

Part 1 of Foreign Office Files for Cuba offers a British perspective on the events of 1959 and 1960. It allows numerous possibilities of comparative research work and will enable scholars to explore such questions as Britain's role in the Revolution. Part 2 are a number of files from the Prime Minister's Office series (PREM 11) detailing discussions about Cuba at the highest level. These include Prime Ministerial briefings on Cuba and records of meetings and conversations between Macmillan, Khrushchev and Kennedy.

The Optics Encyclopedia : Basic Foundations and Practical Applications / edited by Thomas G. Brown ... [et al.]. Weinheim : Wiley-VCH, c2004.

Written by internationally recognised experts, the 5-volume set includes high quality articles on topics of current interest in industrial and academic research covering both theoretical and applied optics. Each article has not only a list of references cited in the text but also a guide to further reading.



Papers from the Mass-Observation Archive at the University of Sussex, Parts 1-6 [microform] Marlborough, England : Adam Matthew Publications, [2000?]-

The Mass-Observation Archive is an indispensable source for all those interested in the sociological history of the people of Britain from 1937, at the inception of the project, to the end of World War II and beyond. Researchers are able to discover the views and feelings of ordinary people, through descriptive accounts of their experience and transcribed interviews, on a fascinating range of contemporary subjects such as leisure and entertainment, the police, public health, and strikes.

LIBRARY UPDATES

More Discussion Rooms in Dental and Law Library

This summer, the Dental Library's Multi-Purpose and AV Viewing Room was recently converted into a fourth Discussion Room. For more information, please call the Dental Library at 2859-0402.



Law Library's first floor Photocopying Room has been converted to make way for two Discussion Rooms. These rooms are equipped with video viewing facilities and PCs for group work. Visit the library's webpage at <http://147.8.121.56/viewall.asp> to make an online booking. For questions, please contact Law Library at 2859-2914.

e-Video: More Programmes from U.S. Consulate General Hong Kong

The Libraries is very pleased to announce the inception of selected valuable programmes, generously provided by the U.S. Consulate General HK, for an e-Video project.

To access the programmes on e-Videos, go to Library homepage > click on HKUL Digital Initiatives > select "U.S. Consulate General" from "Featured Programmes" To watch, simply click on the Windows Media icon for the selected title.

For questions and comments about our e-Video project, contact us at mainav@lib.hku.hk

LIBRARY UPDATES

Library Opening Hours

6 September - 31 October 2004

Main Library

8:30 am - 10:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
8:30 am - 7:00 pm (Sat)
10:00 am - 7:00 pm (Sun)

Special Collections

9:00 am - 10:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm (Sat)
Closed (Sun)

AV & Reserve Collection

8:30 am - 10:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
8:30 am - 7:00 pm (Sat)
10:00 am - 7:00 pm (Sun)

Fung Ping Shan Library

8:30 am - 10:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
8:30 am - 7:00 pm (Sat)
10:00 am - 7:00 pm (Sun)

Law Library

9:00 am - 10:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
9:00 am - 7:00 pm (Sat)
12:00 noon - 7:00 pm (Sun)

Medical Library

8:30 am - 11:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
8:30 am - 7:00 pm (Sat)
10:00 am - 5:00 pm (Sun)

Education Library

12:00 noon - 9:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
11:00 am - 6:00 pm (Sat)
Closed (Sun)

Dental Library

8:30 am - 10:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Sat)
Closed (Sun)

Music Library

9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Mon-Fri)
9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Sat)
Closed (Sun)

You can also visit <http://www.lib.hku.hk/general/hours/index.html> to find out about the Libraries' opening hours

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Composer Name Signs in Music Library

Western scores are not arranged conventionally by call number at the Music Library. They are arranged firstly by composers' last names and secondly by call number within each composer. In response to comments on the difficulty in finding these scores, and to facilitate non-music majors in finding these scores, a set of A to Z alphabetical guides have been inserted. In addition, composer name signs were made for approximately 140 major composers.

Law Library Now Open on Sundays

In response to requests from many of our part-time students in the library's survey early this year, the Law Library, beginning the first semester 2004-05 during term time, will open on Sundays from 12 noon to 7 pm.

LIBRARY VISITORS

Date	Visitors/Institutions
4 Jul 2004	Dr Lu Youguang (盧友光) of Hospital of Stomatology, Fujian Medical University (福建醫科大學附屬口腔醫院), Dr Shen Jiaping (沈家平) of Hospital of Stomatology, Nanjing Medical University (南京醫科大學口腔醫院), Dr Ou Xiaoyan (歐曉艷) of Hospital of Stomatology, Jiangxi Medical University (江西醫學院附屬口腔醫院預防科), Dr Feng Zhaofei (馮昭飛) of Tianjin Stomatological Hospital (天津市醫院預防保健科), Dr Lin Juhong (林居紅) of Hospital of Stomatology, Chongqing Medical University (重慶醫科大學附屬口腔醫院口腔預防科), Dr Wang Wenhui (王文輝) of College of Stomatology, Beijing University, Dr Han Xiaolan (韓曉蘭) of the 1 st Affiliated Hospital, Anhui Medical University (安徽醫科大學第一附屬醫院口腔科), Dr Ma Lixia (馬麗霞) of Guiyang Stomatological Hospital (貴陽市口腔醫院) visited the Dental Library
7 Jul 2004	A group of about 20 professors from Beijing and Shanghai visited the Medical Library
8 Jul 2004	Dr David Manton, Lecturer, University of Melbourne visited the Dental Library
8 Jul 2004	A group of 15 Form 6 students from Ying Wah College accompanied by their principal Mr Roger Lee and Vice-Principal, accompanied by Professor K.S. Lee, Department of Chinese, visited the Music Library
9 Jul 2004	A 22-member delegation from Wuhan University visited the Main Library
13 Jul 2004	Visitors from Shui Guan College visited the Main Library
13 Jul 2004	A 17-member delegation from University of International Business and Economics, led by Ms Li Tingting (李婷婷) visited the Main Library

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Date	Visitors/Institutions
15 Jul 2004	Professor N. Sridhar Shetty, Dean, A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, Professor Porus S. Turner, A.B. Shetty Memorial Institute of Dental Sciences, India visited the Dental Library
19 Jul 2004	Hong Kong Institute of Engineers (HKIE) Accreditation Panel Member visited the Main Library
19 Jul 2004	About 120 Form 6 students and medical students from Tsinghua Medical School from the Summer Broadening Course visited the Medical Library
20 Jul 2004	A 31-member delegation from Harbin Institute of Technology, led by Mr Sun Heyi (孫和義) visited the Main Library
21 Jul 2004	A 25-member delegation from 2 nd Shanghai Medical University visited the Main Library
21 Jul 2004	A 5-member delegation from the Cultural Institute of the Macao SAR Government (澳門特別行政區政府文化局), led by Ms Heidi Ho (何麗鑽), President of the Institute, visited the Main Library
22 Jul 2004	Mr Liao Yi (廖翊), Senior Correspondent, Xinhua News Agency, Asia-Pacific Regional Bureau, Hong Kong Branch and Miss Sissi Chen (陳熹) from the Shanghai Jiao Tong University (上海交通大學), visited the Music Library
22 Jul 2004	Ms Annie Lin Mei-yun, East Asian Librarian, University of California Davis, visited the Main Library
22 Jul 2004	A delegation comprising 25 members from Shanghai Second Medical University (上海第二醫科大學) visited the Medical Library
23 Jul 2004	A 20-member delegation from Yinyang Medical College, led by Mr Xu Shaoyong (徐少勇) visited the Main Library
23 Jul 2004	About 20 visitors from the Medical University (鄖陽醫學院圖書館) from Hubei led by the Librarian (向文樓) visited the Medical Library
26 Jul 2004	35-40 Young Ambassadors visited the Main Library
28 Jul 2004	A 32-member delegation from Shanghai Qingan District, led by Mr Zhang Zhen (張臻) visited the Main Library
31 Jul 2004	HKU graduates of the Science Faculty visited the Main Library
2 Aug 2004	A delegation of 11-member from School of Dental Medicine, Tsurumi University, Japan visited the Dental Library
6 Aug 2004	A 41-member delegation from Jiangsu Training course, led by Mr Su Zhen (蘇真) visited the Main Library
12 Aug 2004	A delegation from Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand, led by Assistant Professor Dr Vira Supakit, visited the Main Library
18 Aug 2004	A 16-member delegation from Shanghai English First visited the Main Library
20 Aug 2004	A 10-member delegation from Beijing Science & Technology Information Society, led by Ms Lily Lee (李繼瑛) visited the Main Library
6 Sep 2004	Seven reporters from China visited the Main Library
10 Sep 2004	Mr Choy Fatt Cheong, University Librarian, and Mrs Puah Boon Nia, Deputy Director, Lee Wee Nam Library, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, visited the Main Library

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