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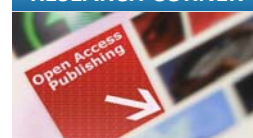
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- **READ@PolyU**

  ✱ **What Is It About?**

    READ@PolyU is a new campus-wide common reading programme where all participants would read the same book.

  ✱ **What Is It For?**

    It is designed to help foster a reading culture across the University so as to equip students with a better means to engage in learning.

  ✱ **How It Came About?**

    Following campus-wide consultation in the past months, a Programme Committee in charge of the planning and development of READ@PolyU has been successfully formed, with great support from Professor Walter Yuen, Vice President (Academic Development) as well as the Faculties and Schools. The Committee recommended that a pilot, targeting all full-time First Year Undergraduate Students, be conducted in the academic year 2011/12 with full implementation in 2012/13 for the double cohorts of 3-3-4 degree students, sub-degree students and foundation year students.

  ✱ **What Are We Going to Read?**

    Among the 51 suggested titles on the common book, *The Kite Runner* by Dr. Khaled Hosseini was selected as the common book for the pilot programme. A free copy of the book will be distributed during Library Orientation in September 2011 to each PolyU full-time first-year undergraduate students.

  ✱ **How to Engage With Reading?**

    Suggested reading engagements include READ with the President, READ with the Council Members, READ with the University Librarian, READ with the facilitators, film shows, peer discussion, and contest, etc. For more update on the programme, please visit http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/read/ or send us your suggestions to Ms Christina Chau, Committee Secretary at lbcwchau@inet.polyu.edu.hk.

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- **New Library Image**

  To complement the design of our physical environment, we will be wearing new name badges from now on. Welcome to the revitalized Library, we are here to serve you!

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- **Simple Steps for Notebook Printing**

  PolyU staff and students with NetIDs can print with their notebook PCs in B/W to the network printer located near the research carrels in the Research Enhancement Centre (3/F).

  One of the following printer drives has to be installed in the notebook PCs for wireless printing.

  ✱ Printer driver for Windows XP (32-bit)
  ✱ Printer driver for Windows Vista (32-bit)
  ✱ Printer driver for Windows 7 (64-bit)

  For enquiries or assistance, please contact the HelpDesk at REC or by phone at 2766-6863.

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- **Joint University Librarians Advisory Committee (JULAC) Forum**

  A forum was held on 25 February 2011 at the Chinese University of Hong Kong for staff of the JULAC Libraries. This year's theme was "3+3+4=A Perfect Ten?: The Challenges of Excellent Library Services". Our e-Learning Librarian, Ms Christina Chau and Marketing Manager, Ms Sam Lam had delivered well received presentations in the Forum.

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- **Precious Moments in the Library**

  The Library is not only a place for study, but also a place for romantic stories…

  Congratulations to Mr. Chris Wan and Ms. Alice Cheung whose love story starts from joining the Library Orientation. Chris is an alumnus from BSE and Alice is an alumnus from CBS. They had spent time studying in the Library and there had been a lot of memorable moments in the Library for them. Congratulations also go to the following couples, the Library wishes them a wonderful journey as they start their new lives together.

Alumni: Idy (TC) & Pong (ISE)

Alumni: Karen (LSGI) & Sam (AP)

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- **文淵閣四庫全書電子版【網上版】**

  《四庫全書》是清代乾隆年間官修的、規模龐大的百科叢書。它彙集了從先秦到清代早期的歷代主要典籍，共收錄3,460多種圖書，全書分為經、史、子、集四部，內容涵蓋廣博，包括哲學、歷史、政治、藝術、文學、經濟、法律、軍事、醫學、天文、地理、科技、農業及術數等，是研究中華五千年歷史文化的瑰寶。 電子版以《景印文淵閣四庫全書》為底本，由上海人民出版社和迪志文化出版有限公司合作出版。

  電子版《四庫全書》可按類目流覽圖書，也可進行全文檢索，檢索範圍包括全文、注釋、標題及圖像標題、書名、著者和四庫類目範圍。提供異體、繁簡、古今、通假、新舊及中日六種關聯字檢索，資料庫還提供了《中華古漢語詞典》、《四庫大辭典》、《四庫全書》總目及簡明目錄、古今紀年換算、干支/西元年換算、八卦和六十四卦表等多種參考工具。

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- **ISI Web of Knowledge (WoK)**

  ISI Web of Knowledge (WoK) is one of the premier platforms for research information in sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. The following additional resources are relatively new in the WoK site.

✱ Essential Science Indicators

It is an in-depth analytical tool offering data for ranking scientists, institutions, countries, and journals.

- Explore science performance statistics and science trends data, based on journal article publication counts and citation data
- Determine research output and impact in specific fields of research
- Evaluate potential employees, collaborators, reviewers, and peers

Citation Rankings:	- Scientists - Institutions - Countries/Territories - Journals	Commentary: IN-CITES S SPECIAL TOPICS SCIENCE-WATCH
Most Cited Papers:	- Highly Cited Papers (last 10 years) - Hot Papers (last 2 years)	
Citation Analysis:	- Baselines - Research Fronts	

✱ Scientific WebPlus

Find scientifically relevant Web content fast! Search the open Web and quickly see the most relevant content for the topics you care about, with Scientific WebPlus.

✱ BiologyBrowser

BiologyBrowser offers access to evaluated and curated digital resources of interest to the scientific researcher.

✱ Index to Organism Names (ION)

ION contains the organism names related data gathered from the scientific literature for Thomson Reuters' Zoological Record® database. Viruses, bacteria and plant names will be added from other Thomson Reuters databases such as BIOSIS Previews® and Biological Abstracts®.

ResearcherID

It is a global, multi-disciplinary scholarly research community. With a unique identifier assigned to each author in ResearcherID, you can eliminate author misidentification and view an author's citation metrics instantly. Search the registry to find collaborators, review publication lists and explore how research is used around the world.

Science Watch

It is weekly tracking of hot or emerging papers and research fronts in this Web resource for science metrics and analysis. It includes interviews, first-person essays, podcasts, and profiles from scientists, journals, institutions, and nations, selected using Essential Science Indicators^{SM} from Thomson Reuters.

 # The above information is from the Web of Knowledge

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- **Open Access Publishing**

  Making your research output openly accessible will help you reach out to a wider audience and maximize the impact of your research.

  Open Access (OA) generally refers to making scientific and scholarly knowledge and information freely accessible online. There is a global trend in providing open access to research and scholarly outputs, e.g. articles, conference papers, working papers, theses, etc. To know more about the definition of Open Access, view Open Access Overview by Peter Suber (Research Professor of Philosophy at Earlham College, Open Access Project Director at Public Knowledge, and Senior Researcher at SPARC).

  Here are two main routes for providing OA to research article:

  o Publish the article in an OA journal, or select an "open access" option in a subscription journal (referred to as a hybrid journal).
  o Deposit a copy of the research papers into an OA Repository – PolyU researchers can deposit your own research papers in the PolyU Institutional Repository (PolyU IR) free of charge. PolyU authors are welcome to deposit previously published materials in the IR. Currently, most publishers will accept and allow the deposit in open access repositories of papers published in their journals, subject to certain conditions. The SHERPA RoMEO database (http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo.php) provides a summary of copyright and archiving policies adopted by major publishers in the world. Our IR staff can advise you and will be happy to check the copyright agreement related to any materials that you would like to add to the IR.

  PolyU researchers are welcome to deposit conference papers and presentations, pre-prints, working papers, technical reports, books, book chapters, patents, theses and dissertations, images, drawings, videos, and datasets, too. For more information, please visit the About the PolyU Institutional Repository webpage.

  ✤ **Some OA Journal Services:**
    o BioMed Central - over 200 biomedical journals
    o Directory of Open Access Journals
    o Public Library of Science - Scientific and medical publishing

  ✤ **Other Useful Link:**
    o Open Access for Hong Kong – The HK Open Access Committee

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- **Recipients of Long Service Award**

  A total of 29 Library staff received the Long Service Award at the University's Award Ceremony held on 21 January 2011 in appreciation of their loyal service to the University. Of the 29 Award recipients, 22 staff have served the Library for 15 years, 4 have served for 20 years, 2 for 25 years and 1 for 30 years. The Library is very grateful for their dedicated service and contribution over the past years.

- **Happy Retirement**

  Ms Grace Poon, Section Head (Library Revitalization), has just retired in April. During her 20 years of service in the Library, Grace had worked in various areas including Projects, Information Services and Circulation. As the leader of the Library Revitalization Project, Grace played an important role in shaping the new learning environment within the Library. Grace, our heartfelt thanks to you for your great contribution in the past and we all wish you the best in this next phase of your life.

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- **Publishing Workshop - Dos & Don'ts of Publishing**

  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 was conducted by Ms. Rosalia da Garcia, the Sales & Marketing Director of SAGE Publishing. SAGE is a leading social science publisher who has played a central role in the development of key disciplines, including evaluation, communication studies and research methods.

  The workshop was very well received by faculty members and promoted active dialogue between both parties.

  For those who were unable to participate, please visit SAGE Journals Online (http://online.sagepub.com/) to view the journal's articles, TOCs, type of articles being published.

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- **Information Sharing Session – to Select a New Discovery Service**

The Library always strives to enhance your experience of searching and discovering resources for your research and studies. A Discoverability Working Group was set up in Oct 2010 to evaluate and recommend a Discovery Service[#] for the PolyU community. In the selection process, we took into consideration many criteria: search functions, user-friendliness, journal coverages, etc., and most importantly, users' opinion and evaluation. An information sharing session was held on 28 Feb 2011 to seek faculty and researchers' viewpoints on the Discovery Services.

We would like to thank those who attended the information sharing session and shared their concerns and gave feedback.

We appreciate very much the valuable comments received from the participants. It will certainly help us select a Discovery Services that meets our users' need.

 # A discovery service is a search interface to pre-indexed metadata and/or full text documents. By searching pre-indexed data discovery services return search results very quickly.

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Schematic design of the LibCafe@PolyU on the P/F

PREFERRED LIBRARY SCENARIO

- **The Phase 1 of the Library Revitalization is Near Completion!**

In response to the growing needs of the university community, the Library is in the process of creating a LEARNING HUB to further promote the growth of knowledge, collaborative learning, reflective thinking and institutional visibility.

The Library Revitalization Project is currently underway. The tentative completion date of Phase 1 (the P/F and the triangular wing of the 3/F) is the end of May 2011. Stay tuned for more news about future developments!

- **Exhibition Area Now Invite Applications**

The exhibition area on the P/F of the Library will be ready in a few months' time. The area will encompass 180 m², with a high definition projector, a 108 x144 inch screen and a sound system. The Exhibition Policy has been posted on the Library Homepage (url to be provided later). Interested parties who meet the criteria, terms and conditions of the exhibition should submit application forms to the Marketing Committee of the Library. For more details, please contact our Marketing Manager, Ms Sam Lam by email: lbsam@polyu.edu.hk.

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