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We are proud to announce that the Phase 1 of the Library Revitalization Project on the 3/F & P/F has been completed. Do come and explore our new services and facilities!

- **The Research Enhancement Centre (REC) is Ready!**

The newly renovated area on the 3/F is now the Research Enhancement Centre (REC). The Information Services Section has moved to the REC with expanded service dimensions. In the Centre, professional Librarians continue to provide information expertise to users and serve as **partners of researchers in the information searching and management process**.

The Research Help Desk is the place where professional librarians assist researchers with different information needs in the research cycle; and the **Service & Technical Support Desk** provides enquiry support on IT and other library services, such as ILL and Document Delivery.

Faculty/Schools Librarians provide Information Consultancy service; give advice to users on the use of online resources, the **Reference Collection**, and an array of research tools.

Facilities and applications are available in the Research Enhancement Center **to supplement the research process:**

- * **IT Lounge**

33 network connected workstations installed with highly specialized software applications. Wireless printing is also available in the vicinity.

- * **Individual Research Carrels**

85 research carrels for PG, research & academic staff

- * **Teaching & Learning Labs**

Two multi-functional rooms available for Information Literacy classes and different instruction sessions

- * **Seminar Room**

For different purposes such as meetings, focus group gatherings, library seminars, etc.

- * **Service & Technical Support**

Provides enquiry support on IT and other library services

- * **e-Learning Room**

Users could make use of all the facilities, attend workshops and events at the above venues to **build research competency**, refine research skills and keep in close contact with fellow researchers.

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- **Current Awareness Centre**

Equipped with 12 express terminals, the Current Awareness Centre (P/F) provides a lounge type environment for Library users with access to up-to-date information through New Book Display, popular magazines and current local

and international newspapers.

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- **Exhibition Hall**

The Exhibition Hall (P/F) provides a roomy venue for formal and informal learning, aimed at promoting “All-round Student Development”. For venue booking and exhibition calendar, please visit:
<http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/exhibitions>.

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- **LibCafe@PolyU**

Opened in May 2011, the LibCafe@PolyU (P/F) offers 42 seats, with a window counter outside the Library for take-away purchase. It provides a meeting place to facilitate social interaction for the exchange of ideas and discussion. Library users are welcomed to enjoy their food and drink **inside the Cafe**.

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