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Library Workshops

Topical Workshops (offer in Oct - Dec and Feb - Apr)

Topical workshops are offered regularly each semester to staff and students of PolyU so as to sharpen their research techniques in locating, evaluating and managing information. Topics include:

- OneSearch & Beyond: Discovery Tool for Library Materials
- Surfing the Internet for Useful Information
- Citing Reference & Avoiding Plagiarism
- RefWorks (Basics & Advanced)
- Using Bibliometric Tools to Evaluate Research Impact
- Library Resources and Services for Postgraduate Students

Customized Workshops (upon request)

Upon request by Faculty staff, we offer customized classes to meet the needs of individual courses. As these workshops require considerable preparation time, please make advance arrangement with the Section Head of Information Services or call 2760-6838. For a group of 10 or more, students may request a library workshop on a specific topic via the Library Homepage online.

User Education

Library Workshops in the 2nd Semester

The new series of topical workshops will be held February -April 2012. Some highlighted topics are:

- * Accessing E-Book & E-journal Collections of the PolyU Library
- * OneSearch & Beyond: Discovery tool for Library materials
- * Basics of Using RefWorks to Handle References and Bibliographies
- * Web of Science Citation Databases

All PolyU students and staff are welcome to participate. Please watch out for our workshop announcements!

Click [here](#) to download workshop brochure.

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Online Information Literacy Programme

Welcome to the Information Literacy Programme. Before we start...

Please tell us who you are!

I am a

- Quest
- PolyU Administrative Staff

Department

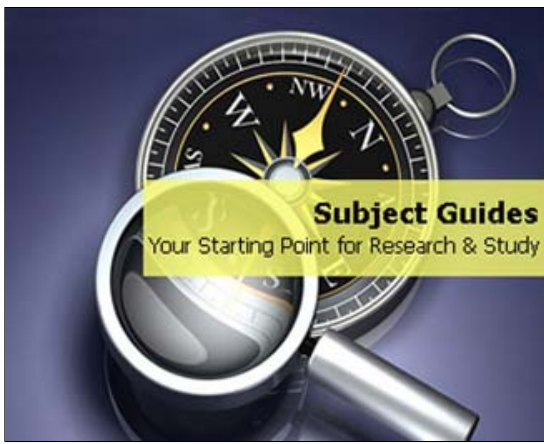
Library Instruction Resources Integrated with LEARN@POLYU

Try accessing Library's featured instruction resources and services while you're doing your courses on [LEARN@POLYU](#). Just a simple click!

1. Learn more about our Library Instruction Programme by contacting your Faculty/Schools Librarian.

2. Access the Online Information Literacy Programme.

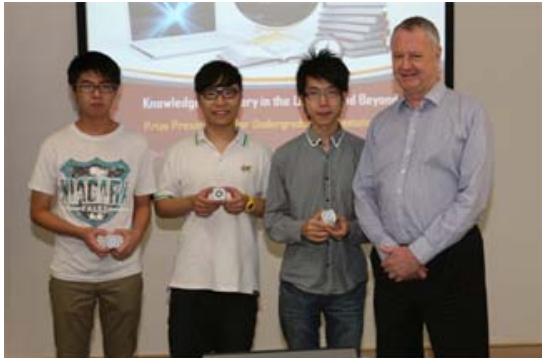
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- **Subject Guides - Your Starting Point for Research & Study!**

Subject Guides are useful resources compiled by your friendly [Faculty/School librarians](#). You will be able to locate essential library resources and beyond on various disciplines via these Guides.

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From left: Lo Tsun Wai, Lau Tat Li, Leung Chun Kit, Mr. Steve O'Connor (University Librarian)

- **Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond 2011 – Prizes Presentation**

The undergraduate orientation sessions "Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond 2011" were conducted between July and September 2011. A total of 944 students attended the sessions. Among the participants, 346 took a challenging library quiz and they automatically entered into a lucky draw for three iPod Shuffles. Three lucky winners received their iPod Shuffles from Mr. Steve O'Connor, the University Librarian, on 24 October 2011.

Sharing from the three winners:

- ✦ **Mr. Lo Tsun Wai (Year 1, School of Accounting and Finance)**

"...It is really amazing! I did not intend to attend but somehow turned up for the session. I even won a prize!"

- ✦ **Mr. Lau Tat Li (Year 1, School of Design)**

"I got to know various resources and learnt how to use the Library catalogue...."

- ✦ **Mr. Leung Chun Kit (Year 1, School of Optometry)**

"The Library orientation showed me what I can make use of when preparing my assignment...as it has helped me to know various facilities in the Library ..."

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- **Authors' Talk: Publishing in Academic Journals – Tips to Help You Succeed**

Publishing papers in academic journals is becoming increasingly important for all academics, and 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 "Publishing in Academic Journals – Tips to help you succeed" was held on 26 October 2011 in the Library. It was well received and attracted more than 30 PolyU academic and research staff members as well as postgraduate students. Ms Lyndsey Dixon, Publisher at Taylor & Francis Asia Pacific, gave an interesting presentation on academic publishing. Two PolyU editors Dr Ng Guat Tin (Assistant Professor, APSS) & Dr Kevin Li (Associate Professor, LMS) also shared tips on getting published and answered questions from participants.

Ms Dixon's presentation aimed at academics, researchers and postgraduate students who are new to the complex world of getting

