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FEATURE STORY

• **Library Space Enhancement Project 2013/14**

The Library will undergo another round of renovation this year to turn our physical space into an academic place for innovation, academic exchange and collaboration. Not only will the Library increase its seating capacity and upgrade its facilities, but it will also create a variety of functional areas to support new pedagogies and collaborative learning.

Two areas have been identified for immediate refurbishment from Dec 2013 to Feb 2014. Electricity work has been completed over the winter break. Furniture delivery is expected in Feb/Mar 2014.



Redesigning Reference Collection area for More Study Space (3/F)

- Relocate 50% of the Reference Collection from Research Enhancement Centre (3/F) to Discussion Zone (Room L010).
- Create additional 35 study spaces, including 11 computer workstations and 24 seats in Research Enhancement Centre.



Remodeling Library Exhibition Hall into Flexible Study Area (P/F)

- Refurnish with movable furniture, a new door on an existing fixed glass wall and more power outlets.
- Provide a more comfortable and stimulating environment for collaborative study as well as hosting Library events.

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Subject to additional funding support, the Library will also renovate these two areas during summer 2014.

Revamping Media Services area – Introduce New Digital and Multimedia Production Corner (3/F)

- Provide audio-visual materials on open stack to facilitate easy browsing and self checkout.
- Set up a new Digital and Multimedia Production Corner, with a professional studio and a graphics lab.
- Provide enhanced AV carrels and collaborative space for viewing multimedia materials or rehearsing

presentation.

Expanding 24 Hour Study Centre (G/F)

- Increase the size of the 24-hour Study Centre (L001) by 230m² by expanding it into the adjacent study room (L003).
- Build a new glass wall between Room L001 and L003 to create a wide open view and bring in natural light.
- Allow flexibility to open up Room L003 for 24-hour access during exam period and to enable wheelchair access.
- Enhance existing discussion rooms and add more discussion booths, with installation of PCs and new LED monitors in these collaborative facilities.

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• Well on Our Way to Success with READ@PolyU!



Completed in Dec 2013, the READ@PolyU Programme successfully promoted reading culture within and beyond the classroom. Below please find some interesting fast facts about the programme:

2,002 copies of the common book "The Hunger Games" were distributed to eligible first-year undergraduate students.

577 first-year undergraduate students and 190 student facilitators participated in the discussion sessions held between 23 Sep and 1 Nov 2013.

Among them, 165 first-year undergraduate students and 56 student facilitators who had attended 3 discussion sessions were awarded with the Co-curricular Achievement Transcript (CAT) recognition, and also given points for Excel@English scheme (ESS) Learning Passports.



Book Distribution





Discussion Sessions

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246 staff and students enjoyed two film shows in the Chiang Chen Studio Theatre.

66 staff and students took part in the two inspiring book talks to meet and interact with enthusiastic speakers and authors face-to-face.

A record-breaking of 81 submissions to the essay contest. To be better prepared for the contest, 29 students participated in the reflective writing workshops run by ELC.

The first year to have the common book embedded into the curriculum of a GUR subject -- APSS1L01 "Tomorrow's Leaders". Students in the class engaged in discussions to reflect on selected themes.



Film Shows

Writing Workshops

Book Talks



The Library would like take this chance to extend our heartfelt thanks to the following parties:

All the staff and student facilitators who brought insightful and stimulating ideas to the discussion sessions.

Mr Andrew Morrall, Mr Nury Vittachi, Ms Mio Dehnam and Prof. Kathleen Ahrens for delivering thought-provoking book talks.

Ms Shari Lughmani for conducting reflective writing workshops to sharpen students' writing skills.

Prof. Daniel Shek, Dr Florence Wu, Dr Cecilia Ma and other instructors of APSS1L01 for integrating themes of the common book into the curriculum.

Dr Bruce Morrison, Mr Jeff Watson and ELC colleagues for coordinating the facilitator training workshop, promoting READ@PolyU events, and marking essay papers submitted for the contest.

Last but not least, our deepest gratitude also goes to Shun Hing Education & Charity Fund for the generous support to the READ@PolyU programme.

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HIGHLIGHTS

• EconBiz Network Partnership



In Oct 2013, PolyU Library signed a Memorandum of Understanding with German National Library of Economics (ZBW), the world's largest information centre for economics, to strengthen, promote and develop international and research co-operation between the two parties.

EconBiz, a powerful search engine provided by ZBW, which covers over 800,000 freely accessible economic literatures, including journal articles and working papers, can now be accessed via our Library homepage at <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/databases/econbiz>. Students are encouraged to visit the site to identify quality scholarly articles for research related to business areas.

An international competition on the use of EconBiz search will also be held later this year. Students are encouraged to take part in the contest to win fabulous prizes. Details of the contest will soon be released in the Library Homepage. Please stay tuned.

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• Donation to the Library

In Nov 2013, the Library received a generous donation from Mr Yan, who complimented our Library on providing a strong collection in mathematics and computing which was very helpful to his research. In appreciation of our support, Mr Yan dedicated the fund to strengthen our collection in subject areas related to mathematics, science and technology.

Our heartfelt thank to Mr Yan for making a difference to the PolyU Library. We greatly appreciate his generosity.



From left: Dr Shirley Chiu-wing Wong (University Librarian), Mr Yan (Donor) & Prof. Chetwyn Chan (Associate Vice President (Teaching and Learning)).

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ACCESS SERVICES

- **Kindles for Loan**



To encourage and support leisure reading, we have introduced 20 units of Kindle Paperwhite e-Readers pre-loaded with a variety of e-books. Each Kindle contains ebooks of specific subject area:

- * Classical Literature & Fiction
- * Crafts, Hobbies & Home
- * Science Fiction
- * Health & Fitness & Dieting
- * Best Sellers (Novel)
- * Foreign Language Books
- * Popular Culture
- * READ@PolyU
- * Self-help
- * Travel Books

You can borrow the Kindle for 7 days and renew it for 7 more days if no one is waiting to borrow it. You may also place a request on any borrowed Kindle at its Library catalogue record. Check them out at the Library Circulation Counter (P/F) and enjoy your paperless reading!

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COLLECTIONS

- **The Library Collection of Pai Hsien-yung (白先勇)**



Prof. Pai Hsien-yung (白先勇) was conferred an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters by PolyU in Dec 2013. He is a world-renowned Chinese contemporary novelist, an essayist, a playwright and a critic whose literary works have earned him great critical acclaim.

Prof. Pai Hsien-yung has written over 30 short stories and novels, plus numerous other articles and prose pieces. His published works have been translated into many different languages. *Crystal Boy* and *Wandering in the Garden*, as well as several other works, have been made into movies and plays, and a number of his other works are in the process of being adapted for stage and film productions. Some of his works being centered on the promotion of *kunqu*, a traditional form of Chinese opera. The Library has purchased many of his short stories and books about him.

父親與民國：白崇禧將軍身影集 / 白先勇編著	DS777.488.P34 B358 2012 DS777.488.P34 B3582 2012eb
色膽包天玉簪記琴曲書畫崑曲新美學 = The story of jade hairpin / 總策畫: 白先勇	PN2875.J53 S43 2009
紐約客：白先勇自選集 / 劉紹銘主編	PL2892.A345 A6 2008
姹紫嫣紅牡丹亭：四百年青春之夢 / 白先勇策劃；主編：林皎宏	PL2695.M83 D83 2004
青春，念想：白先勇自選集 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345 A6 2004eb
白先勇說崑曲 / 白先勇著	PL2354.6 .B34 2004
昔我往矣：白先勇自選集 / 劉紹銘主編	PL2892.A345 X58 2002
樹猶如此 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345 S48 2002
遊園驚夢二十年 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345 Z89 2001
Taipei people = Taipei jen / Chinese text by Pai Hsien-yung ; translated by the author and Patia Yasin ; edited by George Kao	PL2892.A345 T3 2000
寂寞的十七歲 / 白先勇	PL2892.A345 C5 2000
Crystal boys : a novel / by Pai Hsien-yung ; translated from the Chinese by Howard	

Goldblatt	PL2892.A345 N541 1990
孽子 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345 N54 1988
骨灰: 白先勇自選集續篇 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345K8
白先勇自選集 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345A6 1987
臺北人 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345 T3 1983
紐約客 / 白先勇著	PL2892.A345N5 1976
現代文學 / [作者: 白先勇等]	PL2513 .X52 1960

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* Works by and about Pai Hsien-yung

張愛玲與白先勇的上海神話: 台港後上海文化學 / 符立中著	PL3032.S48 F824 2011
白先勇與符立中對談: 從台北人到紐約客 / 符立中著	PL2892.A345 Z65 2010
上海神話: 張愛玲與白先勇圖鑑 / 符立中著	PL3032.S48 F8 2009
Queer politics and sexual modernity in Taiwan / Hans Tao-Ming Huang	HQ75.16.T28 H83 2011
酷兒政治與台灣現代「性」 / 黃道明著	HQ75.16.T28 H8312 2012
白先勇書話 / 隱地編	PL2892.A345 Z62 2008
三看白先勇 / 李爽學著	PL2892.A345 Z68 2008
情與美: 白先勇傳 / 劉俊著	PL2892.A345 Z726 2007
跟白先勇一起創作: 嶺大文學創作坊筆記 / 梁秉鈞策劃	PL2623 .G46 2008
孤臣·孽子·臺北人: 白先勇同志小說論 / 曾秀萍	PL2892.A345 Z97 2003
最後的貴族: 白先勇傳 / 王玲玲, 徐浮明著	PL2892.A345 Z86 2001
永遠的白先勇 / 專號編輯: 梅家玲	PN9 .C57 v.30 no.2
悲憫情懷: 白先勇評傳 / 劉俊著	PL2892.A345 Z725 2000
白先勇傳 / 王晉民著	PL2892.A345 Z85 1992
白先勇 / 選評編輯: 陳若穎, 鄭文暉	PL2892.A345 Z64 1992
白先勇論 / 袁良駿著	PL2892.A345 Z95 1991
王謝堂前的燕子: '臺北人'的研析與索隱 / 歐陽子著	PL2892.A345T336 1976

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* Audio-visual Materials

白先勇的藝文世界 / 國立臺灣大學文學院主辦	PL2892.A345 Z548 DVD
白先勇從"臺北人"到"青春版牡丹亭" / 臺灣文學研究所主辦	PL2892.A345 B34 DVD
孽子 = Crystal boys / 公共電視出品	PN1992.77.A14 N53 DVD
牡丹亭 [videorecording] = The peony pavilion / 公共電視台製播	M1805.4.K85 M83 DVD

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* Local TV Programs

Kunqu Opera Festival	26332 DVD
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崑劇的內容；崑劇的唱腔；崑劇的守護者：白先勇；崑劇內的文字；崑劇在香港的發展	26719 DVD
Pai Hsien-yung	19104 VCD
白先勇	15544 VCD

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e-LEARNING

• Anatomy & Physiology Online

Looking for an interactive way to study Anatomy or Physiology? This e-learning platform includes 20 comprehensive modules on the human body with clear 3D images and interactive models, narrated animations and illustrations, dissection slides, clinical case studies, information on the impact of aging, pronunciation guide and quizzes.



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• Restart Public PCs

To protect data privacy and to prevent computer virus, users are encouraged to restart public PCs in the Library before and after use. Starting from Jan 2014, a [Restart PC] button is available in the PC Login System in most public PCs, allowing users to restart the PC at logout or before login. Only those Guest PCs on P/F and 3/F REC are available for quick use without logins. For assistance, please call 2766-6909 or contact the Service and Technical Help Desk on 3/F of the Library.

PC Login System

Library Number

PIN

IMPORTANT:

1. Please **log out properly after use** or when you are not using the PC.
2. The system will prompt to **log you out when the PC workstation is found idle for 15 minutes**. You need to respond and confirm to continue to use the workstation.
3. Files saved to this PC will be erased once the PC is turned off. Remember to **save your files to your own media at all time**. The Library is not responsible for any loss of data or files saved in this PC.
4. You may check "**Today's Schedule**" of this Lab on screen. Please leave the Lab **30 minutes before** the scheduled activity starts. Otherwise, your belongings **will be removed** and your saved files **will be erased** from the PC once rebooted.

I have read and understood the above information.

Restart PC **Login** **Reset**

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• Accessing Library e-Resources in Computer Labs on Campus

For enhanced security, the Library has implemented access control to Library e-resources in the following computer labs on campus. Users are required to login with their NetID and NetPassword when accessing Library's e-books or online databases in those areas.

- * ITS Student Computing Centre
- * Department of Computing – Computer labs
- * School of Design - Computer labs and student meeting rooms

Remote Access to Library e-Resources – Authentication
You are accessing e-resource "ProQuest ABI/Informs (A type)"
Please select your user type and login:

PolyU Students and Staff

Please click the Login button and enter your NetID and NetPassword.

- If you forget your PolyU NetPassword, please contact ITS or 2766-5900 for assistance.

Other Library Registered Users

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- **RFID Self-Check Service [Coming Soon]**



The Library is going to introduce RFID Self-Checkout Service for Reserve Collection very soon. With the new service, users can check out the Reserve books themselves at an RFID Self-Check Kiosk available in the Reserve Collection area. It is hoped that the new service will enhance user experience through the fast and private self-checkouts and will also upgrade Library's operational efficiency.

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RESEARCH CORNER

- **Compilation of Library materials and web resources of various topics at your fingertips!**

Home > Research Support > Help > Help and Guides > Topical Research Guides

Topical Research Guides

Did you know - Tips on Library Research

Research Sources	CAR resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six Steps to Effective Library Research Start your research by using encyclopedias Statistical Resources for your Project or Research Resources for Quantitative Research Finding Company Information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources on CAR A subjects – Human Nature, Relations and Development Resources on CAR B subjects – Community, Organisation and Globalization Resources on CAR C subjects – History, Culture and World Views Resources on CAR D subjects – Science, Technology and Environment
Academic Writing	Interests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources for Academic Writing Understanding Intellectual Property: Patents and Copyright Evaluate free information on the Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciation of... Learning foreign... Personal Development
Job and Career	Further Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing your Job Skills Library resources for job hunting Library Resources for Professional Examinations Presentation Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting Ready for...

20 Topical Research Guides are categorized into 6 major areas, addressing topics on a variety of interests:

- * Research Sources
- * Interests
- * CAR Resources
- * Job and Career
- * Academic Writing
- * Further Studies

In each Guide, you will find relevant Library books, audio-visual materials, as well as a selection of web resources. Check it out @<http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/research-support/help/guides/topical-research-guides>.

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USER EDUCATION / LIBRARY SERVICES

• Ever Wonder How Faculty Librarians Can Collaborate With You?

Subject-specific Library workshop is considered one of the most effective means to enhance students' research skills. To this end, the University Library has prepared a scalable [Library Instruction Programme](#) to integrate into courses.

Content of subject-specific workshop may include the following:

- * Defining a research need
- * Subject and discipline-specific resources
- * Accessing and evaluating information
- * Managing research process
- * Developing search strategies
- * Using reference management tools

[Faculty Librarians](#) are enthusiastic to engage with individual academic staff members to design collaboratively on workshop content, activities, hands-on exercises etc.

We welcome all academic staff members to contact us for arrangements. For more details, please visit: <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/services/teaching-support/request-workshops>.

**EE3111
Project Methodologies
- Library Seminar**

Topics

1. Selecting information sources
2. Searching for information
3. Evaluating information
4. Managing information

**Seminar on Leveraging
Library Resources to
Perform KM Research**

Topics

- ▶ 1. Select information sources
- ▶ 2. Search for journal articles
- ▶ 3. Find thesis/dissertation
- ▶ 4. Make/Organize references
- ▶ 5. Hands-on practice

SAMPLE WORKSHOPS

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• Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond 2013 - Orientation Quiz Prize Presentation

Library orientation sessions – Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond 2013 for undergraduate students were held in Jul-Sep 2013. Students attended sessions and completed the online quiz with all correct answers were entered into a lucky draw for 10 book coupons worth \$100 each.

A prize presentation ceremony was held on 14 Nov 2013. The University Librarian, Dr Shirley Chiu-wing Wong awarded the book coupons to the winners.



From left: Ms Karen Chan (Faculty Librarian (FENG)), Mr Fong Chi Ngei, Miss Zhou Xiaolin, Dr Shirley Chiu-wing Wong (University Librarian), Mr Yu Ho Yung, Mr Anthony Ho (Faculty Librarian (FAST)), Ms Susanna Tsang (Section Head (Information Services)/Faculty Librarian (SD))

Sharing from 3 of the winners:

* Mr Fong chi Ngei (ISE)

"I was amazed to get to know the vast amount of resources available in the Library after participating in the Library Orientation session."

* Miss Zhou Xiaolin (LSGI)

"I believe the introduction of databases/ articles in the Library orientation helped me a lot. I know where to begin locating papers for my assignments."

* Mr Yu Ho Yung (ISE)

"The Reference Books Collection and E-journals are essential resources for our studies"

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• Small-group Instruction Sessions for Preparing Your Assignments

Finding literature and preparing your course assignment can be a daunting task, especially when you have a few projects in hand!

Ever wonder if the Library can help?

We have a team of Faculty Librarians readily available to offer you advice and guidance on locating academic sources, searching databases, as well as managing references.



Depending on the number of students, we may arrange an Information Consultancy Session or a Library Workshop on your specified topics upon your request.

Talk to your [Faculty Librarians](#) and arrange an instruction session!

Details @
<http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/services/teaching-support/request-workshops>

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• Our First Impressions of the Pao Yue-kong Library

The Library attracted more than 11,000 visitors on the PolyU Education Info Day (5 Oct 2013). Three activities were going on throughout the day: Library Tours, Free Admission Visits and a Game Booth.

A total of 188 visitors joined the guided Library tours and another 8,974 visited the Library on their own. The Game Booth also attracted 2,228 visitors playing games enthusiastically.



Let's hear some of their comments:



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REVITALIZATION

• Paper Recycling

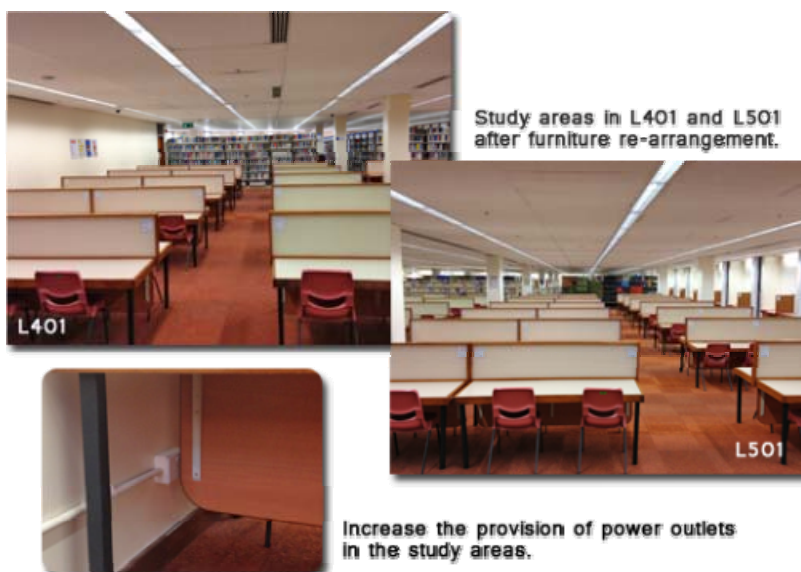


The Library cares about the environment and has implemented green policy and practices in different areas and where possible.

To support waste recycling, paper recycle bins are provided in the Photocopying Room (G/F) and right next to the photocopiers on every floor starting from Jan 2014. Users are encouraged to put their waste paper into these bins. The waste paper will be collected by Facilities Management Office for delivering to a recognized manufacturer for recycling.

• Seating Re-arrangement and Additional Power Outlets on 4/F and 5/F

To enhance navigation and to provide a more comfortable and spacious study environment, the Library has re-arranged the study tables in Room L401 and L501 by separating them into smaller clusters. Book shelves are also re-shuffled in L501 in order to spare the space with natural lighting for user study. Additional power outlets have also been installed along the wall near the lift lobby in L401 & L501. Subject to funding support, the Library will try to provide sufficient power outlets in future renovation projects to support users in using portable devices.



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PROFILE

• Welcome New Staff



Ms Chan Yim Lam, Doris has joined the Library in Oct 2013 as our new Faculty Librarian (School of Hotel and Tourism Management). Working with a team of professional Librarians in the Information Services Section, she is committed to provide high quality reference and information consultancy service to the University's community. We wish Doris all the best in her new role and are sure that you'll give her a warm welcome when you meet her.



A big welcome to Mr Tsang Ying Shun, Eric, our newly appointed Assistant Librarian (Access Services). Eric is an experienced librarian and he is responsible for media services, reserve services, system support and project management in access services.



Ms Chan Man Yee, Denise has joined in September as Executive Officer in Infrastructure team. To bring a more comfortable environment and higher efficiency in Library services that meets the needs of our users nowadays, our Infrastructure team plays a vital role in initiating and monitoring all building projects in the Library.

• Staff Movement



Mr Wong Siu On Alexander has been appointed as Systems Librarian. He will assist to manage and develop digital initiatives of the Library, and will also participate in the IT development of the Library together with the Systems team members.