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## A warm welcome from the University Librarian

Dear Students,

Welcome back from your summer holidays! Also let me extend a warm welcome to all new students joining the PolyU family. At the Pao Yue-kong Library, we have been very busy over the summer adding and improving Library facilities and resources so that we can provide all of you with the best possible Library services.



The Pao Yue-kong Library comprises one of the largest academic collections in Asia, and ranks top 5 in e-resources in major North American Research Libraries\*. I hope you will make good use of the Library. Remember, the Library can be your best partner for academic success! Feel free to talk to our friendly Faculty Librarians (Tel: 2766-6863) if you have any queries, problems or suggestions about using library resources and services.

Wishing you all the best and have an enjoyable and fruitful year.

*Barry Burton*

University Librarian

## Check out the New Arrivals

Every Monday, newly acquired and catalogued books, except those for the *Reserve Books Collection* and those urgently required by University staff, are put on the display shelves next to the Library entrance. An average of 200 to 300 books will be displayed each time. These books are available



for borrowing one week after they have been on display. If you are interested, you may also request these new books on the Library Catalogue. Staff will notify you via email to collect the books when ready.



**Audio materials now available for loan !**

All audio materials such as music CDs, language training cassette packs and LEGCO meeting recordings on MDs are now provided to all users for borrowing outside the Library for 7 days.




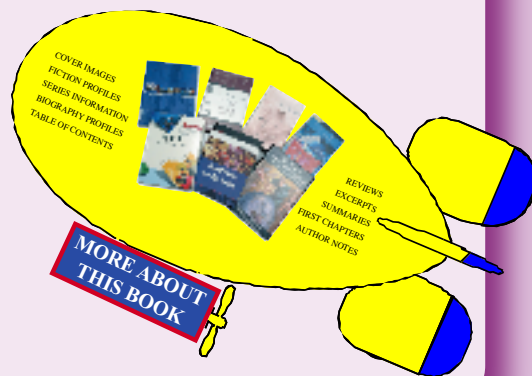
**AVM can be renewed online !**

Online renewal is now extended to all audiovisual materials (except wireless LAN cards). Users can renew their AV loans once on the Library Homepage.



**Catalogue records enhanced !**

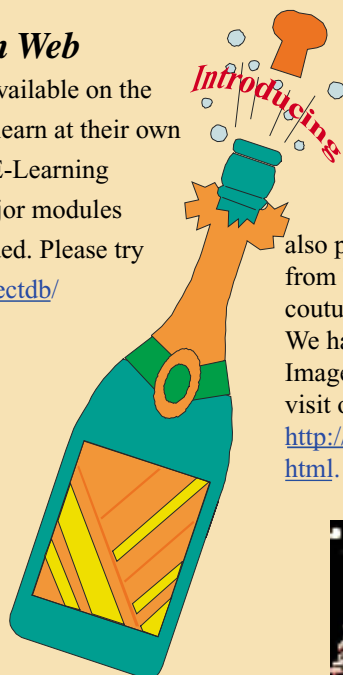
Library Catalogue records are now enhanced to include a wealth of descriptive information such as cover images, fiction and biography profiles, summaries, first chapters, author notes, and book reviews. Click on the  blue button to view.



**E-Learning - Self-Learning on Web**

A brand new feature "E-Learning" is now available on the Library Homepage. Staff and Students can learn at their own pace anytime and anywhere through these E-Learning programmes. Currently, the following 2 major modules containing over 100 programmes are provided. Please try them out at: <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/electdb/e-learning.htm>

- \* Harvard ManageMentor
- \* Online Computer Training Courses



**More Overseas Fashion Shows**

Besides ready-to-wear shows from London, Milan, Paris, New York and men's wear shows, the Library now also provides image CD-ROMs featuring shows from Tokyo, Seoul and Beijing plus haute-couture shows by over 1,000 fashion designers. We have also started mounting them on Digital Image Gallery for online access. Come and visit our newly revamped Gallery at: <http://ebase.lib.polyu.edu.hk/slide/gallery/index.html>.





## Information Literacy Programme

"Where is the wisdom we have lost in knowledge? Where is the knowledge we have lost in information?"

T.S. Eliot 1

Are you trapped in the maze of information? The Library is pleased to announce the launching of The **Online Certificate Information Literacy Programme**. In support of the University Strategic Objective of fostering critical thinking and life-long learning, the programme is designed to familiarize students and staff with basic information literacy skills crucial to their teaching, learning and research needs. It comprises 4 modules:

- \* Selecting Information Sources,
- \* Searching for Information,
- \* Evaluating Information, and
- \* Managing Information.

By playing the various interactive games and participating in online activities, you will acquire, in an enjoyable and effective manner, research techniques to locate, evaluate, and manage information.



Each module takes between 20 to 30 minutes to complete. At the end of each module, there will be an online quiz to test your comprehension and let you have immediate feedback. Marks will be recorded, so you can complete each module whenever you like at your own pace.

Those who have completed all questions and achieved an average score of at least 70%, will be awarded a Certificate issued by the Library, so don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your competitive edge.



<http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/collser/libguides/>

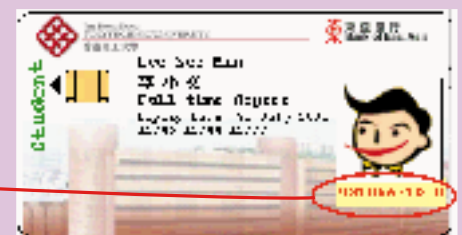
1 Eliot, T.S. (1934) Choruses from 'The Rock' in Selected poems. London: Faber and Faber, 1961. (Library Call Number: PS3509.L43A6 1961)

## How to set up your Library PIN Personal Identification Number

You need to enter a **PIN** in order to identify yourself with the Library System before using the Library's online services such as View your own Circulation Records, Book Renewal and Book Request.

To set up your PIN for the first time:

1. Go to the Library Homepage [www.lib.polyu.edu.hk](http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk)
2. Touch on **Library Catalogues** to see the drop down menu
3. Touch on **Circulation Records/Renewals** and click it once with your mouse's button
4. The following form will appear, prompting you to fill in your **Library No. (Barcode)**



5. Complete the set-up procedures by creating your new PIN twice in the 2 boxes provided

## Access Library Resources from your own computer at home!!

As a member of the PolyU community, you can access electronic databases and journals from off-campus via the following 2 ways:

1. Use the PolyU Dial-up Modem Pool, or
2. Use the Virtual Private Network (VPN)

- ⇒ For guides and instructions? Please download at <http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/collser/libguides/>
- ⇒ Connection problems? Need help concerning installation? Please contact ITS Help Desk at 2766-5900
- ⇒ Not sure how to use the database and journal? Contact Library Information Desk at 2766-6863

[Tips: No need to do the above if you are just checking the Library Catalogue, your own circulation records, or reserving an already check-out item].



## Recession Rebate:

In addition to black/white photocopying, laser printing is now only 20 cents per page. The trial period will last until further notice. Convenient and attractive pricing!!!