

LIBRARY MATTERS

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Embrace Life Watercolor Exhibition (See more on P.4)

Message from the University Librarian

Welcome back from the Winter break!

I am pleased to learn that the various orientations activities, workshops, seminars and exhibitions organized in the Library in the first academic term were so well received that the entrance statistics recorded an increase of more than 30% as compared to last year. The Faculty also showed their appreciation of library services in my visits to their departments in September and October. I treasure more your feedback on areas for improvement and my colleagues are working on them to meet your needs as far as possible.

The Library staff are also busy in developing a new scholarly portal, Lingnan Scholars, to capture all research-related information of the University including research outputs, grants, projects, awards and impact of these scholarly activities. This portal not only showcases the research excellence of our scholars, but also improves the discoverability of their research and enhances their research impact. It has been soft-launched in mid-January. I am excited that our researchers found this tool helpful to them.

These are what they shared with us:

"It is very clear that Lingnan Scholars is a superb tool for the University and its staff. I am quite excited by it."

"It looks excellent and will be a great tool for me to share my research!"

Lingnan Scholars is designed to integrate with internal systems and external sources. As the CIO, I am working closely with other departments to develop new systems to match with the change. We will continue to enhance the platform to prepare for its official launch in February and we welcome your continued feedback.

Another area we are working on is the library renovation project. With a series of consultation dating back to 2016, the design is nearly finalized. We aim at commencing the construction work in the coming summer. While I have introduced the plan to hostel students in November last year, I would like to give you more updates and hear your views in the upcoming briefing sessions around March and April. I look forward to seeing you in these meetings.

Dr. Louisa Lam
CIO & University Librarian



Explore Lingnan's Research Excellence

Lingnan University places strong emphasis on promoting research that will make an impact on both academia and society. Lingnan Scholars is the scholarly portal capturing all research-related information produced by our renowned scholars, serving at the gateway to explore our cutting-edge scholarly works and to foster new collaboration with wider community across all disciplines. [Learn more about Lingnan Scholars.](#)

Collaborations and top research areas from the last five years

Click dots and donuts to bring up details.




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Lingnan Scholars, empowered by Elsevier's PURE, adopts "enter once, use many" principle to address various frustrations resulted from repeated data entry and submissions. By integrating all research-related data, **Lingnan Scholars** will become the Single Source of Truth to facilitate better management and outreach of research excellence both within and beyond the University. Library will coordinate all support and training you would need to transit to this new platform. Stay Tuned!

Please contact Scholarly Communication Team if you have questions about **Lingnan Scholars**.

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New Databases

<http://libguides.ln.edu.hk/az.php>



CHANT: CHinese ANcient Texts database (漢達文庫)



收錄九部甲骨著錄書籍，卜辭數量多至67,683片。專家學者參考前人研究成果，重新增補修訂，能更準確、全面地考釋卜辭內容。資料庫透過收錄龐大的甲骨卜辭數量，專業的甲骨釋文文本考訂，以及科學的電腦化整理，旨在為古文字研究學者提供最完備之甲骨文全文檢索資料庫。



The Philosopher's Index

The database provides more than 750,000 records and more than 250 philosophy's most esteemed journals with full text access.

ProQuest Dissertations and Theses

The database contains 4 million graduate works, with 2 million in full text. It has been upgraded from index to full-text version!



Databases on Trial



Your feedbacks and comments are important for us to acquire resources you need!
You are encouraged to try and evaluate those databases on trial from:

https://libguides.ln.edu.hk/databases/trial_databases

New Electronic Collections

SAGE eBooks

More than 5,000 eBooks from SAGE publishing are now available in the Library collection for access.

Economics, Econometrics and Finance Backfile Collection

The database includes 73 titles with backfile access of Economics and Finance journal titles from Elsevier.

Library Upcoming Events

2nd Term, 2018-19 Library Workshops

A new series of library workshops will start in February 2019. Online registration has been started.

In this term, the library is going to hold some brand new workshops:

- LIB180 Effective Search Strategies for Assignments
- LIB320 A Basic Guide to SPSS
- Workshops on Lingnan Scholars
(E.g. Scopus, Bloomberg Professional, Web of Science)

For details and registration, please refer to

<https://www.library.ln.edu.hk/services/library-workshops>

Get ready to enhance your research skills!





Best Book Design from Germany 2017 Exhibition (10 SEPT- 05 OCT 2018)



Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition & Talk on Joseph Needham and the "Science and Civilization in China": An East-West Journey of Destiny (08-25 OCT 2018)

<http://commons.ln.edu.hk/videos/761/>



Embrace Life Watercolor Exhibition (27 OCT- 12 NOV 2018)



Service-Learning Showcase cum Seminar Campus Farming and Community Building at Lingnan (16-23 NOV 2018)

https://gallery.ln.edu.hk/lib/service_learning_seminar_2018/



Meeting Popes, Presidents and Princesses: A Cross-Continental Life of Writing, Glamour and Adventure

<http://commons.ln.edu.hk/videos/777/>

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Past Events & Activities



Public seminar on "Construction of Mainland China- Hong Kong Economic Integration Index and Its Applications to Facilitate Public Policy Research in Hong Kong"

<http://commons.ln.edu.hk/videos/764/>



Art History and Curating Seminar Series

http://commons.ln.edu.hk/ahc_seminar/



Seminar Series on Policy Studies and Management

http://commons.ln.edu.hk/psm_seminar/



Random Walks: Exploring Authenticity and Randomness through Art Practices (01 DEC 2018 - 13 FEB 2019)

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