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Message from the Librarian



It is another new academic year and we have another crop of new students filling our libraries. It is refreshing to know that while we might be tired of the same old problems; our students will be discovering them anew and will expect all of us to attack them with new vigour.

At the end of August a broad range of librarians representing the 280+ staff members needed to keep our Main and branch libraries running at full speed met together to plan what we were going to do differently this year. Here is a brief listing of some of our plans for the New Year organised in terms of the University's four strategic directions:

1. Supporting academic excellence:
 - Use the results of our recently completed collection analysis project to determine where more funds are needed to bring capabilities in line with demands.
 - Push forward with our Hong Kong Collection and early Western language materials on China digitisation projects.
 - Create an easy to use database of frequently requested answers to questions about library resources and services.
 - Experiment with the use of an Institutional Repository – universities world-wide are using these online archives to store and retrieve everything produced electronically across their campuses.
2. Raise the University's global presence and visibility:
 - Sponsor the 5th Annual China Documentation Conference which will be attended by the directors of the national libraries in China, Taiwan, as well as the leading library figures from Hong Kong, Macau, and East Asian libraries in North America.

- Sponsor the 4th Annual Library Leadership Institute to bring together library leaders from throughout Asia to learn about new developments in library and information science together with the management and leadership skills needed to take advantage of these developments.
3. Partner with society and to serve the community:
 - Work with various faculties to create online databases that meet their specific needs.
 - Seek support for a shared print storage facility for the lesser used but still important research materials collected by all of Hong Kong's university libraries.
4. Develop and support "the University Family":
 - Add our one millionth e-book. This will not only greatly increase the number of online monographs members of our community can access but it should also serve as something we can all be proud of – an international "First."
 - Raise more money to increase our support for reading and research needs.

We welcome your input on these initiatives and suggestions on how we can improve during the upcoming New Year.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony W. Ferguson".

Anthony W. Ferguson

Exhibitions

Travel Writing

4-16 July 2005

Organised by The University of Hong Kong English Department and the Centre for Travel Writing Studies, Nottingham Trent University, in conjunction of an International Conference on Studies in Travel.



Hedda Morrison's Hong Kong, 1946 - 47

1 September – 3 October 2005

The University of Hong Kong Libraries hosted an exhibition in September to trace the development of a new title - Hedda Morrison's Hong Kong 1946-47 by Mr Edward Stokes. A concurrent photo exhibition was also being held in the HKU Museum.

HKU Libraries marked this occasion with a ceremony on 3 September 2005 and invited Professor Wang Gungwu (middle) as Guest of Honour and distinguished guest Dr Raymond Lum (right) of Harvard-Yenching Library to grace the occasion.



Let us protect the Chinese White Dolphin

4-19 October 2005

Co-organised by Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department.

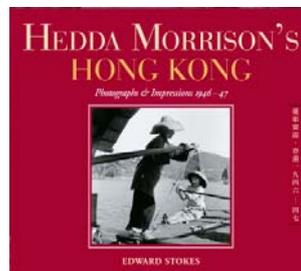
Meeting the Author Night

Hedda Morrison's Hong Kong : photographs & impressions 1946-47 /Edward Stokes



On 22 September 2005, the HKUL Reading Club was honoured to have invited Mr Edward Stokes to talk about his new book “Hedda Morrison's Hong Kong : photographs & impressions 1946-47”. Mr Stokes shared with the audience the “birth and delivery” of the book, from the discovery ten years ago of the photos

through to its printing and publication of the book and the post-war Hong Kong nostalgia.



Meeting the Author Night

City Stage: Hong Kong Playwriting in English / Edited by Mike Ingham and Xu Xi

The HKUL Reading Club organised a book talk on “City Stage: Hong Kong Playwriting in English” on 13 October 2005. The speakers were Dr Mike Ingham and Ms Xu Xi. The moderator was Ye Si.

“City Stage” is an anthology of recent Hong Kong English-language drama written for Hong Kong performers and audiences. All the plays were written in the last ten years and so captured and reflected the fast-developing multiculturalism in Hong Kong scene -- a

somewhat paradoxical phenomenon in view of the 1997 return to China Mainland sovereignty. The book is edited by Mike Ingham and Xu Xi.



Speakers Mike Ingham and Xu Xi, and Ye Si, the Moderator (from left to right) at the book talk.

Book Talk

Mao: The Unknown Story / Jung Chang, Jon Halliday

Speaker: Professor Wang Gungwu

Date: 17 November 2005

Time: 7:15pm - 9:00pm

Venue: 1/F, New Wing, Main Library, HKU

Language: English

Meeting the Author Night

One Couple Two Cultures: 81 Western-Chinese Couples Talk about Love and Marriage / Dan Waters

Speakers: Dr Dan Waters and Mrs Vera Chan Waters

Date: 15 December 2005

Time: 7:15pm - 9:00pm

Venue: 1/F, New Wing, Main Library, HKU

Language: English

Upcoming Reading Club Events

We Value Your Views

How well are we meeting your expectations?

The 2005 libraries-wide user satisfaction survey will be conducted from 14 through 27 November, 2005. The Libraries invites you to participate in the user survey. A token souvenir shall be presented to respondents who have successfully completed the survey.

We will use the results and feedback from the survey to help shape our plans and to carry out improvements based on your needs.



The online survey is available at <http://obelix.lib.hku.hk/survey/user2005/>. For enquiries on the survey or survey results, please e-mail the Survey Team usersurvey@lib.hku.hk or call 2241-5624.

Spotlight on Treasures

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《香港大學第一次授給學位頌辭》

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《圖一：香港大學第一次授給學位頌辭》

本頌辭為著名先烈，時任廣東省長的朱慶瀾於民國五年 [1916] 12月撰書贈予港大的。正文以 54 長短句合成，內容以「興學育才」為主旨及作起結，大致可分為三段：首述古今中外興學育才的本旨均相同，中段讚譽英國在香港設置大學；為我國南方興學之先河，末後勉勵畢業諸生要「飲水知源」，更願兩國信睦邦交，長治太平。全文自然流暢，言簡義正，雍容大度，是一篇難得的頌書。朱氏以一介武夫而以正氣擅書傳世，所題聯語、扁額多作行書或行草，如此工麗頌辭的前期作品更是難得一見。他曾於同月題贈予港商劉鑄伯的『錫類推仁』及『鹿車遺愛』二匾額，未知華商會可曾保留？本校經戰亂日治尚妥存此文物，馮平山圖書館職員功不可抹。



其他特點：

1. 書體為典雅方隸，每字約半吋丁方，計有二十行，行十六字，共311字，無標點，無欄格。
2. 墨稿面積為37x51公分，以織錦裱成43x58公分。以玻璃鑲嵌圓角柚木框，外圍面積為50x66公分，內櫥50.5x59.5公分。現置錦盒中。
3. 木框下正中央釘有弧形銅片壹塊(3.5x15.2公分)，其上鑄有正楷英文題名如下列，惜因受日月所催，金屬光澤萎退，所刻英文字體大部份亦已濛糊或磨脫，第四行尤其顯著難辨。

Congratulatory Message to the University of Hong Kong
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ring Degrees
December 14th 1916

4. 墨色仍晶亮，宣紙質地已呈杏黃，封底面部份已遭蟲蝕。
5. 鈐印壹方：廣東/省長 (1.9 x 1.9公分)，為陽刻朱篆。

緣起：

香港大學於建校初期曾獲國民政府資助，兩廣總督張人駿 (1846-1927) 捐出20萬圓，成為港大資助人(Patron)之一。他在作廣東省長時給港大設立25個獎學金(每年每人300圓廣東幣值)；大總統於1915年亦在港大設立5個獎學金，稱為『大總統勸學費』(The President's Scholarships for Encouraging

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Learning 每年每人 400 圓北京幣值)。朱慶瀾於 1916 年 7 月履任廣東省長，雖然時局艱苦，仍承接捐助的責任。他收到港督梅合理爵士(Sir Francis Henry May)及港大校長伊理溢爵士(Sir Charles Eliot)函約觀禮，另英領事又約同赴港，有感盛情難卻，不能不赴港壹行，藉以敦睦誼情。所以精思撰寫頌辭，以作賀禮。此連框的頌辭實則於 12 月 14 日前已書妥，在 13 日先交由教育專員程祖彝代表來港，連同磁瓶一起致送的。朱省長則乘楚豫輪軍艦於 14 日上午抵港，是日有港督秘書官及軍隊軍樂在卜[公]碼頭迎迓，後乘電機車直抵督府，晚上到港大觀禮。



圖三. 香港大學首屆畢業生照片[站於左後最高者為傅秉常，第二排右末兩位為林棟、李景康]

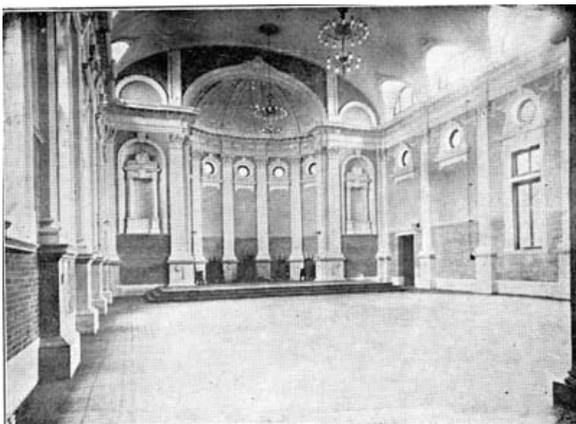
成績考核與英倫大學最優級畢業相等，鄧應霖、梁乃鏗也取得二級優等；醫學士 8 人(即周懷璋、林宗揚、Cheah Tiang-eam、Cheong Chee-hai、Wong Hing-chuen、Teoh Cheng-toe、Teh Lean-swee、Lim Soon-kian；文學士 3 人(包括林棟，為第一任馮平山圖書館館長，李景康，為金文泰中學首任校長及 Li Tsok-lun)。是年港大學生僅 200 人，教授及講師 35 人，23 位畢業生能脫穎成材，老師的精嚴和為學的勤策用功情況，即可見一斑。

又是夕還頒贈榮譽法律博士學位予在學研或在社會上有貢獻的名人，包括港督盧押爵士(Sir Fredereck John

Dealtry Lugard)、法考古學家伯希和教授(Captain Paul Pelliot)、測建京張鐵路的中國工程之父：詹天佑博士、殷商何東爵士、在哈爾濱勇抗瘟疫的伍連德博士、在河內從事吳哥文化研究的路易士芬諾(M. Louis Finot)、而當年取得此榮譽的實業家張弼士、Cheung Hin-yuan。校誌所記的陸佑爵士及 Cheung Iu-hing 則是港大校長典禮後，親往吉隆坡及蘇門答臘頒送的。

附錄：朱慶瀾小傳

朱慶瀾(1874-1941)，為近代著名的政要和慈善先驅。祖籍浙江山陰(今紹興)柯橋漁後村人。字子樵，一字子樵。父錦堂，曾任山東歷城縣刑名師爺，六旬後方得長子慶瀾於長清縣之任所。生母董氏對之管教甚嚴，不幸於六齡喪父，十四歲喪母。自幼孤貧力學，十七歲為黃河河工，後赴東北投總督趙爾巽部下，被受重用，歷任三營統領、鳳凰、安東知縣、東三省營務處會辦等職，清宣統元年(1909)隨趙督軍入四川，旋升陸軍第十七鎮統制，與同盟會員程潛等編練新軍組成西南主要的軍事力量，助掖孫中山先生。後歷任陸軍上將、黑龍江都督府參謀長、廣東省長、中東鐵路護路軍總司令兼哈爾濱特別區行政長官、國民政府賑災會常委等。九一八事變後，主持陝甘長江水災賑濟，活民無數，時人以『賑災將軍』尊之。他更促成《積砂藏》之出版，對援助教育、修復寺廟等均不遺餘力。1941年1月13日因積勞成疾，病逝西安，終壽67歲。墓在陝西長安縣杜曲鄉秦嶺山麓，碑刻“辛亥革命先烈朱子樵先生之墓”，由馮玉祥所題，墓誌由書法家于右任篆蓋，名儒葉恭綽撰書銘誌，譽為『大仁大勇...德望為吾人之槩括與準繩』。著有《家庭教育》及監修《廣東通志稿》傳世。



圖二. 1916 年的香港大學大禮堂內貌 [牆壁上並沒有掛畫]

第一屆頒授學位

1916年12月14日，香港大學(時稱香港大學堂)在大禮堂(Great Hall)舉行隆重的畢業典禮，頒發學士榮銜予首屆畢業生及榮譽博士銜予知名人士。莘莘諸士中，包括工程學士 12 人(傅秉常、鄧應霖、梁乃恒[一作“鏗”]、何永乾[何啓之長子]、葉衍芳、凌文禮、韋榮翰、韋榮駱、黃泰初、Lau Chan、Lai Hau-yeung、Chan Iu-choo)，其中傅秉常獲一級榮譽，



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圖四.
朱慶瀾之廣東
省長照片

Congratulatory Message to the University of Hong Kong from H.E. Chu Ching-lam, Civil Governor of Kwang Tung on the occasion of the First Congregation for Conferring Degrees, December 14th 1916

This very valuable framed Chinese eulogy was handwritten by the well-known General **Chu Ching-lam** (Zhu Qinglan) 朱慶瀾 when he was the Civil Governor of Canton (Jul 1916 - Jul 1917). He was the driving force of various educational and social welfare activities in China. It was the honour of the University to have such a remarkable guest at its first congregation ceremony. The manuscript composed of 311 characters in beautiful Li style. In praise of the achievement to the British Government that set up the academic education model in Colony, General Chu exhorted the graduates must be grateful for favours received from the University and sincerely hoped that the relationship between the two countries would be peaceful forever.

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News and Noteworthy

HKALL: your passport to over 4 million volumes from 8 academic libraries



At the official launch of HKALL: Dr Ferguson (right) and Professor Poon (second from left) convener of HUCOM

Hong Kong Academic Library Link (HKALL) was officially launched on 3 October 2005 at a ceremony at Hong Kong Polytechnic University. HKALL makes over 4 million items available in about two days from libraries of the eight UGC funded universities: Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Lingnan University, and University of Hong Kong.

HKALL usage compared to traditional ILL

Period	CityU	HKU	LU
ILL 03	1,229	570	282
ILL 04	921	242	222
HKALL	4,494	1,858	1,281

The HKALL effort was led by our own HKU Librarian, Dr Anthony W. Ferguson. Two years ago as Chair of a Joint Universities Librarians Advisory Council (JULAC) task force, he and other

library directors identified the INNReach, a user initiated document delivery software as the most appropriate choice for academic libraries in Hong Kong. HKU Libraries and libraries from City University and Lingnan University then tested the software during a nine month trial. During the pilot, it was found that usage of the HKALL service greatly exceeded that of the previous interlibrary loan (ILL) option by four to five fold, and items were delivered more quickly at a much lower cost.

ILL (Interlibrary loan) and HKALL: changes in transactions between the three institutions

JULAC, led by Dr Ferguson, subsequently applied to University Grants Committee (UGC) for funds to expand the project beyond the three libraries, to purchase the software, a computer server, five year's maintenance costs, and some initial staff support. They were successfully awarded a \$10 million dollar start up grant. JULAC's library collections contain more than 8 million volumes, 4 million of which are monographs that are being shared through HKALL.

The HKALL union catalogue is accessible at <http://hkall.hku.hk/>. Send your comments and queries about HKALL to maincir@lib.hku.hk

Welcome Back with Lantern Riddles

Did you notice the Main Library and branch libraries were adorned with colourful traditional paper lanterns days before the Mid Autumn Festival?



To welcome students back to the University and to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, the University Libraries organised a library-wide orientation game, "Lantern Riddles" on Thursday, 15 September 2005, to get students into the swing of things. Through the lantern game, students had great fun learning more about the library facilities and services. If they had the correct answers, they were rewarded with a prize immediately. A highlight of the game was a chance to win a Palm handheld!



RAPID

The University of Hong Kong Libraries has joined the reciprocal document delivery services provided by Colorado State University Libraries' Interlibrary Loan department since June 2005. With a turnaround of 24-48 hours, this ILL service will certainly benefit all HKU ILL users.

About RAPID: Rapid Access Processing & Information Delivery is a fast, cost-effective, innovative resource sharing system designed and implemented by Colorado State University Libraries' Interlibrary Loan department. Send your comments and queries about RAPID to mainill@lib.hku.hk

Law Library closes at 11pm on weekdays!

Starting September 2005, Law Library extends its weekday opening hours to 11 pm. Sunday opening hours is now from 10 am to 5 pm.



Winners of Palm handhelds sponsored by Palm, Inc:

Ms Zhuang Bingbing (left), student of Faculty of Sciences studying Mathematics and Mr Leung Ming Yin (right), 1st year student of Faculty of Economics and Finance.

CC and HKUL deploy redundancy network link

Power failure and single points of failure, such as devices, links, and interfaces, can make a network vulnerable. If one such point fails, it isolates users from network services. Redundancy network link provides alternative paths around points of failure to improve reliability and accessibility to network services.

With the support and assistance from the Computer Centre, the Main Library has set up a new 1000 Mbps redundant network link that is connected to the HKU Campus network. When the existing network link fails, the new redundant network link becomes the automatic backup link that kicks in around the points of failure and is transparent to users.

News and Noteworthy

How can I find out when my books are due?

Starting September 2005, library staff will no longer stamp due dates on books or other materials checked out from the University Libraries, except for short loan materials of 2 hours, 1 day, 2 days and 3 days.

In place of due date stamps, users will receive an email notice showing what item they have checked out and its due date. "Coming due" reminders will continue to be dispatched to users via email three days prior to the due date (if the item has not been previously recalled).

The default email address for HKU staff and students is their HKU email account, e.g. hkucc or hkusua. If users prefer notices to be sent to other accounts, they should forward the HKU email messages to their preferred accounts. For other users, such as HKU SPACE students, Circle of Friends members, notices will be sent to the email address provided to the Libraries at the time of their application of the library card. Users are requested to inform the Access Services Department at

libcir@hkucc.hku.hk in good time for any changes in their email addresses.

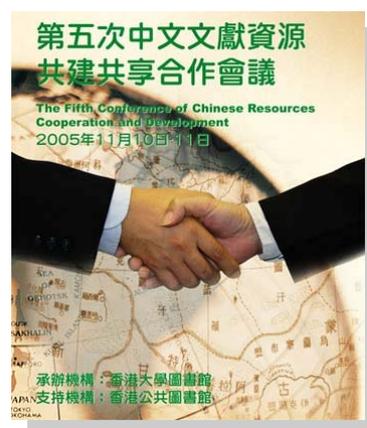
Users are urged to check their circulation record online regularly for reminders of when to renew or return items without incurring any fines or fees. The Libraries initiates this change as an effort to streamline circulation procedures, reduce loan queues, and to minimise due date confusion frequently experienced by users whose checked out items have been recalled and due dates put forward. This is also part of the library's support of the University's *green campus* strategy.

HKUL to host the Fifth Conference of Chinese Resources Cooperation and Development (CCRCD)

The University of Hong Kong Libraries will be hosting the Fifth Conference on Chinese Resources Cooperation and Development on 10-11 November 2005. The objective of the Conference is to enhance the development of Chinese resources and promote cooperation

amongst different Chinese resources centres and libraries worldwide. It also serves as a forum for participants to share experiences and initiate new collaborative projects. Past conferences have been held in Beijing, Taipei, Macau and Nanjing. This is the first time that the conference is being held in Hong Kong.

For more information, including a tentative programme and a list of the collaborative, please visit <http://lib.hku.hk/ccrcd/>.



MoneyWise

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Serials Review Saves \$943,870!

The combination of annual inflationary increase of 7 to 9% in journal pricing, escalating growth of scholarly publishing in both print and digital formats, and at best stagnant budget for periodicals meant that the Libraries needed to continue to rationalise its print journals collection.

Faculty was asked to review all high-cost but low-used journals, this time focusing on print-only titles, for potential substitute with document delivery which offers a much broader range of journals that the

Libraries could ever afford to subscribe on its own.

With the collaboration of faculty members, 2,396 print-only titles were scrutinised based on criteria given (see Serials Review <http://lib.hku.hk/cd/special/SR2005.pdf>) and 446 were identified for cancellation. A total saving of \$943,870 was achieved from this year's exercise. (See table on p.9)

Strategies which the Libraries adopts to expand access to scholarly journal information while its budgets undergo reduction:

- Replace new, unique contents for duplicate and/or low-used titles.

- Purchase more electronic journal in packages for lower cost per title.
- Join consortium purchasing or partner with other libraries for access to contents we do not own.
- Provide access through Interlibrary Loan free for faculty and students.
- Expedited article delivery to your desktop if our library does not subscribe the title.
- Switch to electronic only and avoid cost of duplication without sacrificing content.

Archiving of electronic contents continues to be a concern for the Libraries, while the

publisher archiving policy is used as a criterion for switching journals to electronic only. The Libraries recently joined the LOCKSS (Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe) archiving programme, which is an initiative to maintain archival copies of files for contents of many electronic journals (<http://lockss.stanford.edu/about/about.htm>).

With a total serials expenditure (print plus electronic) of about \$52

million or 64% of the total LRF, leaving only 36% for monographs and other electronic databases, there is a real need to contain the serials budget and not to allow the monographs budget to further erode the balance between books and serials publications.

So the Libraries will again need your support in future serials rationalisation exercise to achieve the desired targets.

Faculty	Total no. of print-only titles	Print-only Serial Expenditure	Cancelled Titles		Savings from cancellation	
			#	% of total p-only titles	Total savings	% of p-only serial expenditure
Architecture	179	\$386,366.15	89	49.72%	\$191,964.30	49.68%
Arts	490	\$435,136.41	48	9.80%	\$30,585.32	7.03%
Bus & Econ	71	\$187,278.20	22	30.99%	\$60,729.42	32.43%
Dental	101	\$142,398.06	42	41.58%	\$60,274.37	42.33%
Education	157	\$165,696.80	112	71.34%	\$115,814.54	69.90%
Engineering	104	\$355,073.06	49	47.12%	\$174,344.48	49.10%
Law	596	\$2,557,319.53	5	0.84%	\$34,356.00	1.34%
Medicine	114	\$373,556.67	0	0.00%	\$0.00	0.00%
Sciences	230	\$728,714.96	36	15.65%	\$160,979.40	22.09%
Social Sci.	87	\$128,614.95	12	13.79%	\$13,360.32	10.39%
Non-Faculty	267	\$483,354.68	31	11.61%	\$101,462.82	20.99%
TOTAL :	2,396	\$5,943,509.47	446	18.61%	\$943,870.97	15.88%

Serials Review 2005 results

Gifts and Donations

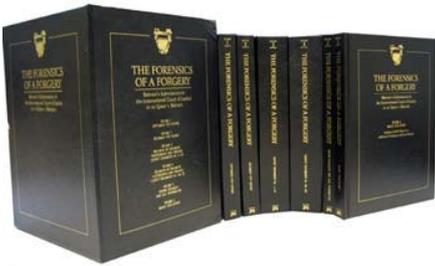
Over 100 guests attended the **C. C. Liu Collection Turnover and New Book Launching Ceremony** held at the University Museum & Art Gallery at 4:30 pm on 30 September 2005. Dr Anthony Ferguson opened the ceremony by giving a vote of thanks to Professor C. C. Liu acknowledging his significant donation of scores, books, manuscripts, audio-visual materials and journals on new music in China to the University of Hong Kong Libraries. Dr Chan Hing-yan, Head of the Department of Music, who first heard of Professor Liu's name in his student days in the U.S. was delighted that the occasion also served as the kick-off event to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Department. Mrs Helen Woo, Music Librarian, the editor and compiler of

the new book entitled "New Music in China and The C. C. Liu Collection" at the University of Hong Kong" thanked all who have assisted her.



Members from the Chinese Music Virtuosi including Dr Chan Hing-yan performed on the sheng, dizi, zheng, xiao and erhu.

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The Law Library received by courtesy of the Office of the Prime Minister's Advisor for Legal Affairs, Prime Minister's Court, Kingdom of Bahrain, a complimentary 6-volume set entitled *The Forensics of a forgery: Bahrain's submissions to the International Court of Justice in re: Qatar v. Bahrain*, released in July 2004. The set, comprising almost 2,700 pages, with over 5,000 full-colour graphics and

illustrations, details the border dispute between Qatar and Bahrain at the International Court of Justice from 1991 until its final adjudication in 2001, in particular, the forged documents which came to light which had been submitted to the Court as part of the proceedings.

Harvard Yenching Library donated to HKU Libraries around 300 photographs on old Hong Kong, organised in their order of appearances following chapters of the new book "*Hedda Morrison's Hong Kong, 1946 – 47*", developed from Hedda Morrison's original negatives now housed in Harvard.

The Libraries also received photographic prints from Mr Stokes and the Harvard



print-maker Stephen Sylvester. Hong Kong Jockey Club has also sponsored a donation of several copies of "*Hedda Morrison's Hong Kong, 1946 – 47*".

Paintings by Dr David L. L. Yip

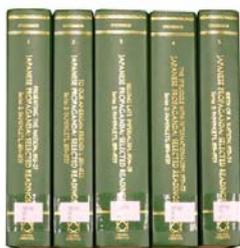
The University of Hong Kong Libraries would like to thank Dr David L. L. Yip's donation of 18 valuable paintings from an exhibition of his works.

Selected Notable Acquisitions

Japanese propaganda: selected readings. Series 2, Pamphlets, 1891-1939: A collection in ten volumes / series editor, Peter O'Connor.

Kent: Global Oriental ;Tokyo : Edition Synapse,c2005.

Japanese propaganda - selected readings stands as a record of Japan's responses to international criticism and of her sustained effort to win international flavour during the stormiest years of her modern history. This collection provides a rich and valuable new resource for all students of Japan's modern drive for international acceptance, and of her pre-war retreat into national victim hood and institutionalised mysticism.

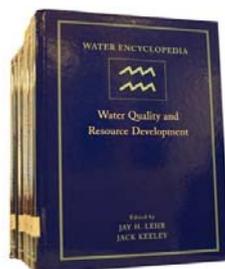


Water encyclopedia [5-Volume Set]

Jay H. Lehr (Editor-in-Chief), Jack Keeley (Editor)

Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley- Interscience, c2005.

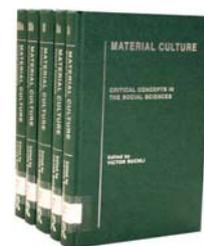
Water encyclopedia offers a comprehensive depository of all information relating to the scientific and technological aspects of the world's most important natural resource -- water. The role of water in science, engineering and society requires a one-stop location to find whatever information is available on the cutting edge of the 21st century. This book is a resource for useful public domain data. Its focus is expert narrative on all water-related subjects.



Material culture : critical concepts in the social sciences / edited by Victor Buchli.

London: New York: Routledge, 2004.

Material culture is the study of material products of human manufacturing processes, or "the history of things." Since material culture studies re-emerged in the late 1960s, this field of study has spread to a variety of other disciplines including cultural studies, history, literary studies, semiotics, consumer studies, market research, museum studies, linguistics, design, and art history, to name just a few. This five-volume set brings together key nineteenth and twentieth century texts, along with the most significant publications from the past forty years to create an accessible and comprehensive survey of the field.



The Modern Link to Legal History: HeinOnline

For decades, the legal information landscape has been dominated by legal online publishing giants such as Westlaw and LexisNexis. Their publications have become staple online sources among law students. The launch of HeinOnline by American legal publisher William S. Hein & Co., Inc. in 2000 has tilted the balance.

Coverage from inception

The strength and uniqueness of HeinOnline lies in its product buzz phrase: the *modern link to legal history*. The innovative approach taken by Hein is to provide comprehensive coverage from the inception of all publications carried, from volume one, number one, issue one onwards, a feature not offered currently by many online publishers. While many would agree that Westlaw and LexisNexis have almost become the ultimate resource for US published law journals, their pre-1980s coverage, is very limited. HeinOnline bridges the research gap for legal researchers who have a need to find older law journals currently not available in Westlaw and LexisNexis, or elsewhere electronically, or otherwise available only via interlibrary loans at a cost.

Image-based

International Labour Review

TABLE II. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE SCOPE OF PROTECTION

Country	Year	Families in receipt of allowances (in thousands)	Children attracting allowances (in thousands)	Children attracting allowances per family drawing such allowances (B/A)	Estimated population under normal age limit for payment of allowances (in thousands)	Measure of scope of protection $\frac{B}{D} \times 100$
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
Australia	1963	1 535	3 458	2.3	3 446	100
Belgium	1964	1 067	2 183	2.0	2 082	100
Central African Republic	1959	10.2	25.7	2.5	406	6
	1960	10.3	24.9	2.4	414	6
	1961	10.4	27.4	2.6	420	7
	1962	10.2	29.1	2.9	438	7
	1963	11.9	31.2	2.6	445	7
	1964	12.1	33.1	2.7	452	7
Chad	1965	10.4	29.5	2.8	1 007	3
Dahomey	1960	9.2	31.6	3.4	894	4
	1961	10.5	35.7	3.4	958	4
	1962	11.9	45.1	3.8	1 012	4
	1963	13.4	49.0	3.7	1 035	5
Denmark	1962	—	1 270	—	1 203	100
Finland	1962	649	1 403	2.2	1 365	100
France	1963	4 509	11 411	2.5	12 537	91
Gabon	1960	7.9	17.8	2.3	161	11
	1961	8.7	20.9	2.4	164	13
	1962	8.8	21.3	2.4	166	13
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	1960	1 315	2 027	1.5	13 924	15
	1964	—	3 675	—	15 057	24
Great Britain	1964	3 716	6 128	1.6	12 663	48
Hungary	1963	604	1 464	2.4	2 606	56

Unlike Westlaw and Lexis, HeinOnline provides exact page images of publications as they originally appeared in print copy, including charts, graphs, tables, and photographs. Some might argue that these elements tend to be less significantly featured in scholarly legal articles than in their counterparts in other disciplines. HeinOnline's image-based format is, nonetheless, a welcome alternative for those who lament the loss of salient features of the printed page such as italics, fonts, footnotes, and other typesetting characteristics in Westlaw and LexisNexis. This is particularly so in the context of the established process of citation checking of law reviews where a strong preference for paper sources exists among many law review editors.(1)

Beyond the US

HeinOnline is first and foremost a treasure trove of legal periodicals. To date, it has a total of 679 journals comprising more than 225,000 articles. The majority represents the rich literature of American legal periodicals. Given the University's research strengths, of special interest to the HKU community is its growing number of international and non-U.S. law journals. Many leading non-U.S. scholarly law journals are included here, such as the *Modern Law Review*, *Cambridge Law Journal*, and *British Yearbook of International Law*. The collection is growing fast, with countries of publication covering Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK, Korea, Singapore, South Africa, etc.

Vibrant growth

Though first developed as an archive of older law journals, HeinOnline is continuously enhanced with new contents. In addition to the entirety of American legal periodicals, other collections ("Library") include:

- Law Journal Library (866 titles)
- Most-Cited Law Journals (31 titles)
- Core U.S./Most Cited Law Journals (637 titles)
- American Bar Association Journals (25 titles)
- International & Non-U.S. Law Journals (233 titles)
- Criminal Justice Journals (39 titles)
- Federal Register Library (from inception 1936 through June 2005) (5 titles)

Note 1: Rumsey & Schwartz, *Paper versus electronic sources for law review cite checking: should paper be the gold standard?* 97 Law Libr. J. 31.

Feature Collection

- Treaties and Agreements Library (complete coverage of all treaties ever entered into by the US) (23 titles)
- U.S. Supreme Court Library (complete coverage of all decisions of the US Supreme Court) (6 titles)
- European Center for Minority Issues (3 titles)
- U.S. Attorney General Opinions (3 titles)
- Legal Classics (now includes 138 “A” rated titles highly recommended by the Association of American Law Schools)

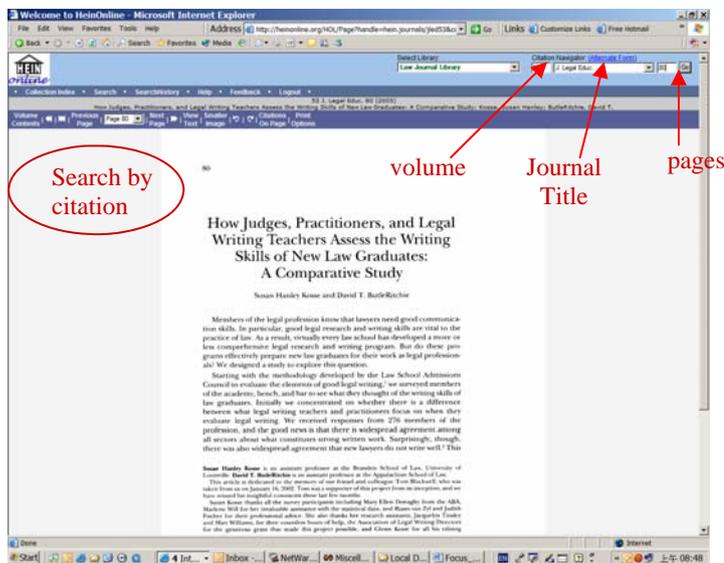
These represent more than 225,000 articles and 17 million pages of image-based fully searchable materials online (data as at August 2005).

Functionalities

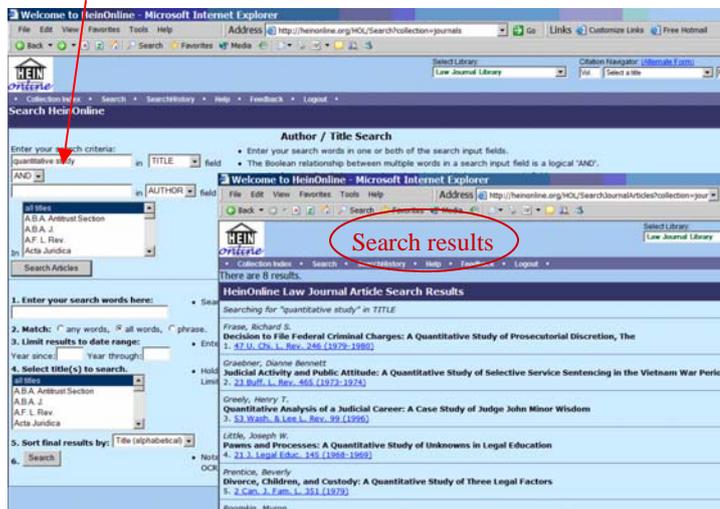
For “journal” Libraries, searching can be done by citation using the “Citation Navigator”. HeinOnline displays an image of the page of the journal volume searched. Other basic search forms include the “Author/Title Search” and the “Full Text Word and Phrase Search”, but the forms available vary with the “Library” selected, e.g. “Metadata Search” (words in authors, titles, descriptions) for Legal Classics Library. Compared with the level of sophistication in the search interface of Westlaw and Lexis, searching on HeinOnline is yet to be improved. Boolean searching is limited to only “and/or” without any proximity search.

A caveat in search strategy: since full text word and phrase searching uses uncorrected OCR text generated from the page images, not all matches may be retrieved due to errors in OCR. This could be rectified by using HeinOnline together with legal indexes like *Index to Legal Periodicals & Books* for US published law journals (HKUL has 1952-1981 in paper format; 1981- in *WilsonWeb*), and *Legal Journals Index* for UK published law journals, although the indexing coverage of the latter only dates back to 1986.

Budgetary constraints and space pressures have been forcing us to reduce print subscriptions. HeinOnline, as the world’s largest image-based online research collection, makes it possible for us to expand the library’s law journal collection. For the legal researcher, it bridges the research gap and is a significant tool that should not be missed. To access HeinOnline, visit [HKU Libraries homepage](http://www.hku.hk) > Electronic Resources > Law-General, or click <http://sunzi1.lib.hku.hk/ER/subject.jsp?subj=340>.



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- [Best Commercial Website Award 2002](#) (International Association of Law Libraries)
- [Best New Product Award 2001](#) (American Association of Law Libraries)



Outstanding front line staff member, Mr Leong Chan Iu, earns the Staff Recognition Award (October 2005)

Mr Leong is a familiar and friendly face to many students, alumni and faculty. He began working in the Circulation Department of the Main Library more than 30 years ago.

Even the most routine tasks of charging, discharging and shelving of books take on importance and significance for Mr Leong. He re-shelves quickly but not at the expense of accuracy and tidiness. From a recent Six Sigma study with 3M, Mr Leong is found to be the most efficient shelver.

Despite the exhaustion from the strenuous job of shelving and re-shelving library materials, his courtesy and helpfulness has never flagged, Mr Leong always wears a smile when he is back at the circulation counters serving users.

An alumnus, in an essay in a Chinese newspaper, wrote about the warmth and fond memories upon seeing the smiling Mr Leong in the libraries at the University Open Day.

Mr Leong will retire next year and we will lose another dedicated colleague. The libraries is indebted to Mr Leong for his diligence and excellent "customer" service. We appreciate Mr Leong's contributions to the Libraries and congratulate him on this award. Thank you, Mr Leong, for all you've done. We wish you a well-earned retirement.

"If you want to yell at our library employees, DON'T press 1. If you have a complaint or can't find a copy of a book, DON'T press 2. If u'r going to blame us for your overdue fines, DON'T press 3" A.H



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