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From the University Librarian

A Warm Welcome

At the start of a new academic year we offer a very warm welcome to new and returning students and faculty. During orientation I am sure information about your course, college and university facilities can be overwhelming. And for returning students catching up on all the summer changes, not least the introduction of [LibrarySearch](#) and the renovation of Chung Chi Library's ground floor is challenging. A great starting point is the Library website www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk and our Facebook page. Video clips, FAQs, workshop details and more are there to help you make the most of what the Library has to offer.

But my key message is that using the Library over the coming year can student benefit learning and success.

So students do make use of the library in person or online, and faculty, we are always happy to work with you to help boost student learning. We look forward to hearing from you and wish you every success in the year to come.

Louise Jones
University Librarian

Benefits of Using the Library

Be it retention, course grades, GPA, critical thinking and even civic engagement, there is evidence of positive connections between the library and aspects of student learning and success. Findings from a study* of more than 50 campus libraries in the USA show that:

- Students who used the library in some way (e.g. circulation, library instruction session attendance, online database access, study room use, interlibrary loan) achieved higher levels of academic success than students who did not use the library.
- Information literacy instruction provided to students during their initial coursework helps them perform better in their courses than students who do not.
- Academic library partnerships with other campus units, yield positive benefits for students. Library instruction improves students' achievement of institutional core competencies and general education outcomes such as inquiry-based and problem-solving learning, including effective identification and use of information, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and civic engagement.
- Library research consultations boost student learning. One-on-one or small-group reference and research assistance with a librarian enhances academic success.

* Association of College and Research Libraries. *Academic Library Impact on Student Learning and Success: Findings from Assessment in Action Team Projects*. Prepared by Karen Brown with contributions by Kara J. Malenfant. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 2017. Published online at www.acrl.org/value

Supporting the Student Journey – The Learning Support Team

[Learning Support](#) has a dedicated team of Librarians to help students get started and support their ongoing information finding needs. It provides a range of services and activities for new and existing students so that they can prepare for their academic studies and assessments whether it be essays or exams. Once students come to University they soon discover that if they were mostly using social media sources and 'Google' to find extra information it just isn't adequate for university level academic work. They have to explore and learn how to use the vast variety of other resources that the library provides for them. The Learning Support Team's role is to assist students to further develop their skills and knowledge in finding, evaluating and managing relevant high level information.

We are Here to Offer Professional Assistance

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Library Orientations and Workshops



Library Orientation for Undergraduate Students

So students can quickly start using the Library we provide [orientation sessions](#) for new students. The Library also provides a range of [workshops](#) to new and existing students who want to learn more about those various resources the Library provides. This year as well the Library has launched a new [LibrarySearch](#) system so we recommend that you register as soon possible for the orientation sessions and workshops as they will be popular!

Guides and Tutorials

The Library understands that not everyone has the time to attend the workshops so to give ongoing support to students in their studies the Library has created an ever expanding range of [Guides](#) on various resources, subjects and skills relevant to university studies and lifelong learning skills in finding and evaluating information. We have also created a [ResearchSmart](#) tutorial so students can learn more about effective research skills using this self-paced tutorial.



When you want to know more!

The Library knows that sometimes students also want more personalised assistance with their studies in a particular discipline so we have a

[Faculty Liaison team](#) as well with staff dedicated to one faculty or area of study to assist academic staff and students. Please contact them if you want further help.

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Library Discussion Areas

The Library also supports the student journey by providing a variety of study spaces and facilities so students can study quietly or learn together by using the group study rooms and discussion areas. The Library also has a unique interactive area called the [Learning Garden](#) located on the L/G of the University Library. It's open 24 hours during semester and also provides access to resources such as 3D printers and other innovative technologies. Seating and facilities are flexible to support teaching and learning activities, such as library talks, subject talks, workshops, seminars, exhibitions and other activities initiated by various departments and units of the University. If you haven't been to the Learning Garden yet don't forget to check it out!



Collections Spotlight

Remarkable Titles on Chinese Architecture



The Architecture Library holds remarkable titles on Chinese architecture. One of the remarkable titles is *Shinkoku Pekin kōjō shashinchō* (The Imperial City of Peking, China) published in 1906 in two volumes with images from the palace building of Peking taken by the Japanese photographer, Ogawa, Kazumasa (小川一真) in 1900-1901. Author of the book, Itō Chūta (伊東忠太), was a famous architect and architectural historian of both Chinese and Japanese architecture. Only five hundred copies were produced and the Library owns two copies.

There are other valuable Chinese titles published by the Society for the Research in Chinese Architecture during 1930-1945. The Society was set up in 1930 by the renowned politician Zhu Qiqian (朱啓鈞) (1872-1964), and famous scholars Liang Sicheng (梁思成) (1901-1972) and Liu Dunzhen (劉敦楨) (1897-1968) were invited to be the leading researchers. The Society's publications are valuable and influential, covering the research into traditional Chinese architecture during the Republican era. Titles published include, for example, *Dou Gong* (Brackets in Chinese

Architecture), *Yuan Ye* (Landscape Architecture) and the last issue of the "*Bulletin of the Society for the Research in Chinese Architecture*"

Johannes Prip-Møller (1889-1943) was a Danish architect and missionary. He went to China in 1921, learning Chinese and opening an architectural office in Muken, Manchuria, while at the same time building hospitals, churches and schools there during the years 1922-1926. He then visited Italy and Syria afterwards for archaeological work. In 1929-33, he returned to China and collected research materials of Buddhist monasteries for publication. During 1930-39, he helped to design the buildings for Tao Fong Shan Christian Centre in Shatin, Hong Kong. The valuable "Prip-Møller Collection" contains a whole set of index cards and photographs (positives in glass frames) from his study of Chinese temple architecture. Most of the photographs were included in his book *Chinese Buddhist monasteries: Their Plan and Its Function as a Setting for Buddhist Monastic Life* published in 1937.



E-Resources Updates



Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports (Coverage: 1941 - 1996) [GO](#)»

FBIS Daily Reports were issued by the U.S. Government. The archives of transcripts of foreign broadcasts and news are important sources to study world politics and the U.S. intelligence service during World War II and the Cold War.



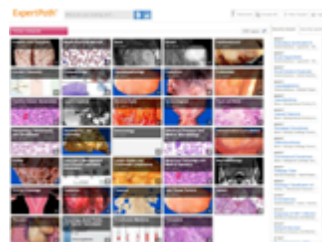
Hytung Ancient Book Database (瀚堂典藏) [GO](#)»

The unique Hytung Ancient Book Database (HYTUNG BOOKS), based on Hytung UTF-16 Search Engine and standard Unicode-5, covers a wide array of ancient Chinese dictionaries, etymologies, literature and archaeological writings etc. As a research platform for sinologists all over the world, it provides the history of sinology research relying on handwriting, picture replacement or creating symbols when publishing.



大成順天時報數據庫 (Coverage: 1907 - 1930) [GO](#)»

It was a newspaper in Chinese published by the Japanese from 1907 to 1930. It is an essential historical resource for the final years of the Qing dynasty.



ExpertPath [GO](#)»

ExpertPath includes over 4,000 topics and 51,000 expert-selected images to provide comprehensive anatomic and clinical pathology decision support. Topics cover all areas of anatomical and clinical pathology and includes key information such as differential lists, ancillary tests, image galleries, and specimen-handling protocols.



大成民國圖書全文數據庫 (Coverage: 1911 - 1949) [GO](#)»

Covers more than 52,000 volumes of Minguo publication from 1911 to 1949.



Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury (Coverage: 1943 - 1946) [GO](#)»

This English-language newspaper in Shanghai, China was published by Post-Mercury Co. It is an important source for the study of Republican China and Shanghai's American business community from 1943 to 1946.

The Database of East India Company (Coverage: 1600 - 1947) [GO](#)»

This database offers access to a unique collection of India Office Records from the British Library, London. Containing royal charters, correspondence, trading diaries, minutes of council meetings and reports of expeditions, among other document types, this resource charts the history of British trade and rule in the Indian subcontinent and beyond from 1600 to 1947.

uCentral [GO](#)»

uCentral is a portal to medical information including Medline, e-books (Bate's Pocket Guide to Physical Examination, Harrison's Manual of Medicine, Taber's Medical Dictionary, etc.) and medical calculators. It is accessible by web or mobile app.

道教數位博物館 (Coverage: 14th Century - present) [GO](#)»

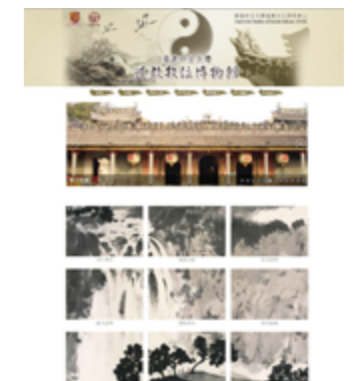
The Daoist Digital Museum of The Chinese University of Hong Kong goes beyond its essential historiographical and literary function, by implementing 3D models, panoramic views and video recordings. The Daoist Digital Museum has been established with two purposes, the first being that of promoting the academic study of Daoism and of areas related to Chinese religion. We want to allow scholars of Daoism, Chinese religion and even historians interested in the city of Guangzhou to perform quantitative analyses of the geographic distribution of temples in Guangzhou and on their relationship with the surrounding socio-economic environment, changes in population and environment, by tracing the development of particular temples.

Statista [GO](#)»

Statista is a statistics and market data platform, providing access to over 1 million statistics on 80,000 topics from 18,000 sources covering roughly 170 different industry sectors.

中國司法檔案資料庫 (江津卷) (Coverage: 1911 - 1949) [GO](#)»

This database contains judicial records from the Jiangjin District Archives during the Republican Period China. At present, the Jiangjin District Archives has a collection of various types of judicial records and cases from 1911-1949, totaling more than 24,000 volumes (including marriage, sale, debt, tenancy, border control, tax, property, theft, obstruction of the right to exercise and family matters etc.).



What's New & Upcoming

New LibrarySearch – what's in there for me?

On 17 July 2017, the previous library system which had been in use for over twenty years and is no longer being developed, was replaced by a new system, [LibrarySearch](#).



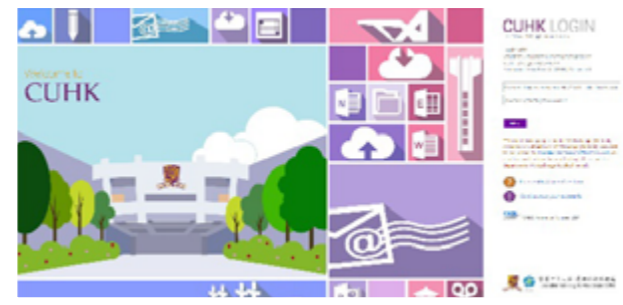
New discovery platform, automatic email receipts, and more ...

[LibrarySearch](#) brings you a whole new experience in discovering information relevant to your studies and research. It combines the previous Library Catalogue and the Easy Search, and provides a one stop searching for accessing and requesting various resources across the eight JULAC libraries. It also provides a unified view to all your borrowed items via a single account and that includes items borrowed with your JULAC Library Card.

And to help you keep track of your borrowing activities, the new library system sends you email receipts whenever you borrow or return an item, or pay library fines. Moreover, the maximum number of renewals has been removed, meaning that except for items that have been recalled or requested by other library users, you may renew your borrowed items anytime and as many times

as possible until you reach the maximum loan period. You may also learn more about [LibrarySearch](#) at: <http://lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/LibrarySearch>

Single Password



[LibrarySearch](#) fully supports CUHK single sign-on (SSO). From now on, your CUHK OnePass Password or Alumni Password is your library password. For details of login credentials for different types of library users, please visit: <http://libanswers.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/faq/196539>

The Library will continue fine-tuning and enhancing the new system in the coming few months, comments and suggestions are welcome and we are sorry for the inconvenience caused.

For enquiries, please contact us at 3943 7305, library@cuhk.edu.hk or submit your questions and comments at <http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/LibrarySearch/Questions>.

Please also take a look at our [FAQ on LibrarySearch](#)

A New Look at Chinese Medicine Classics: An Exhibition of the Rare Book Collection from Professor Cheung Siu-cheong

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of the School of Chinese Medicine and to showcase the special collections of “Professor Cheung Siu-cheong Chinese Medicine Collection”, the Library will be hosting an exhibition titled “A New Look at Chinese Medicine Classics: An Exhibition of the Rare Book Collection from Professor Cheung Siu-cheong” from 28 September 2017 to 30 January 2018 at the University Library (Exhibition Area, G/F).

In 2004, the Library was greatly honoured to receive the invaluable “Professor Cheung Siu-cheong Chinese Medicine Collection” donated by Professor KONG Yun Cheung, founding director of the School of Chinese Medicine. There are in total 2,485 volumes of ancient Chinese Medicine

readings, including 61 titles (182 volumes) of rare books published around the age of the Ming and Qing dynasty and 330 titles (1,049 volumes) in the Qing dynasty and Minguo. With financial support from the University, the Library digitised the ancient Chinese medicine texts and established the [Chinese Medicine Texts Collection](#) database for open access. The exhibition will present some of the Chinese medicine rare books and highlight the significant ancient medical masters and their ancient classics in the collection.



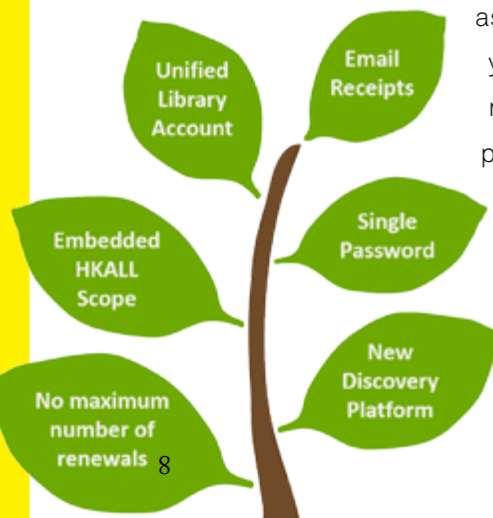
A Legacy of Elegance: Oracle Bones Collection from The Chinese University of Hong Kong



The Shang dynasty (c. 1600-1046 BC) inscribed oracle bones were found at Yinxu, Henan province. Their purpose and function shed significant light on the origin of Chinese culture, disclosing major concerns of the time. Shang oracle-bone script is the earliest known form of systematic Chinese writing which is a crucial source for understanding the development of Chinese characters as well as the history of the Shang dynasty. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is the largest repository of oracle bones in Hong Kong, including forty-four oracle bones donated by Mr. Deng Erya's

family to United College and twenty-seven by Mr. Lee Yim to the Art Museum.

An exhibition “A Legacy of Elegance” was jointly presented by United College, the CUHK Library and the Art Museum from 12 August to 17 September 2017 as a celebration event of the United College's sixtieth anniversary and the golden jubilee of the Institute of Chinese Studies (of which Art Museum is an integral part). A specialist book “A Legacy of Elegance: Oracle Bones Collection from The Chinese University of Hong Kong” edited by Dr. Li Zong-kun of Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei was published. The book includes two essays written by Dr. Ho Pik Ki, Peggy of the CUHK Art Museum, reveal the close relationship between and achievement of oracle-bones studies and art of the University.



What's New & Upcoming

Transfer of Bishop Ronald O. Hall Papers from the Divinity School of Chung Chi College to the CUHK Library

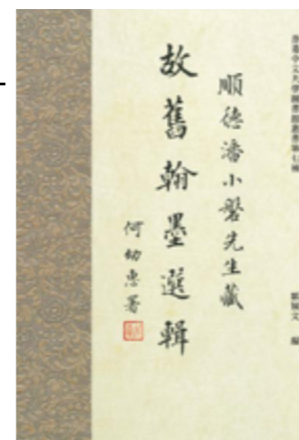


The Library is pleased to announce the official transfer of Bishop Ronald O. Hall (1895-1975) Papers from the Divinity School (the School) of Chung Chi College to the CUHK Library. A ceremony was held at the School on 28 July 2017 in the revered presence of Rev Prof. Lo Lung Kwong who initiated the transfer and advocates the digitisation of the Papers for wider access. The Transfer Agreement was duly signed by Professor Ying Fuk Tsang, Director of the School and Ms. Louise Jones, the University Librarian. Born in 1895, ordained in 1921, R.O. Hall became

Bishop of Hong Kong in 1932; Bishop R.O. Hall was described as a “legendary figure” and engaged himself in many social service developments in Hong Kong. Bishop Hall’s Papers were originally donated to the Divinity School in 2011 by the Rev Christopher Hall, the son of Bishop R.O. Hall. The Papers consist of various correspondence, lectures and preaching note books, photographs and books etc., they are very valuable primary source materials to add to the Library’s Archives Collection.

New Publication– *The Brushmarks of Friendship: Poetry and Calligraphy Treasures in Tribute to Poon Siu-poon (University Library Series No.7)*

The Library is pleased to announce a new publication on its special collection, *The Brushmarks of Friendship: Poetry and Calligraphy Treasures in Tribute to Poon Siu-poon*, edited by Ms. Y.W. Chau. The book, released in June 2017 by Chinese University Press, is published as the University Library Series No. 7.



Refurbishment Project in CCL

The refurbishment project on Ground Floor is completed, and Ground Floor Chung Chi College Library re-opened on 4 September 2017. A more spacious learning cluster with additional seats are provided on the ground floor. New services include RFID self-service borrow, return and users roving services.



Library Workshops for Undergraduate Students 2017 (Sep – Oct)



All CUHK students are welcome to attend the following library workshops. After attending ANY five courses, you will be granted a certificate of digital literacy by the Library. Students, in groups of ten or more, can also request library courses to suit their information needs and schedules.

Topics: GO»

Program 1: How to Build Up Skills to Use the Library Effectively

Program 2: How to Find Information Sources

Program 3: Literature Review for a Successful Paper

Program 4: How to Better Manage and Share Your Information

Registration:

Complete the Online Registration Form [GO»](#)

Postgraduate, Researcher and Faculty Workshops

[Workshops and talks](#) on literature review, strategies for publishing in academic journals, research alert, citation management, researcher identifier creating and research impact showcasing are provided during the academic year. In addition,

discussion workshops for postgraduate studies, including successful presentations and thesis writing tips, and the [Research Café](#) are also organised.

Dr. Ella Fu

What do you do at the Library?

I work in the Research Support and Digital Initiatives (RSDI) team as a Scholarly Communication Librarian. I joined the RSDI team in May 2017. As a Scholarly Communication Librarian, my duty is to showcase and enhance the impact of research outputs of the University. It would be meaningful if we could establish a channel to identify and match the relevant research outputs with the needs of practitioners.

What is your education background?

I have an inter-disciplinary background. I have a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting that has given me a good sense of numbers and a Master in Library and Information Management that has given me an opportunity to develop my career in an academic library. I earned a Doctor of Philosophy from the

Faculty of Education at the University of Hong Kong several years ago. Methodology and data analysis fascinated me the most!

What are you responsible for?

I am responsible for scholarly communication services, supporting dissemination of scholarly outputs, citation management, copyright, open access, and all other areas relating to scholarly communication. One of my main tasks is to support the publication management of the Academic Information Management System (AIMS). The RSDI team and I are developing the research data management service that is a new arena the Library would like to explore. As I am interested in data analysis, I am excited to learn and introduce methods to assist researchers with planning, collecting, processing, publishing, and reusing data.

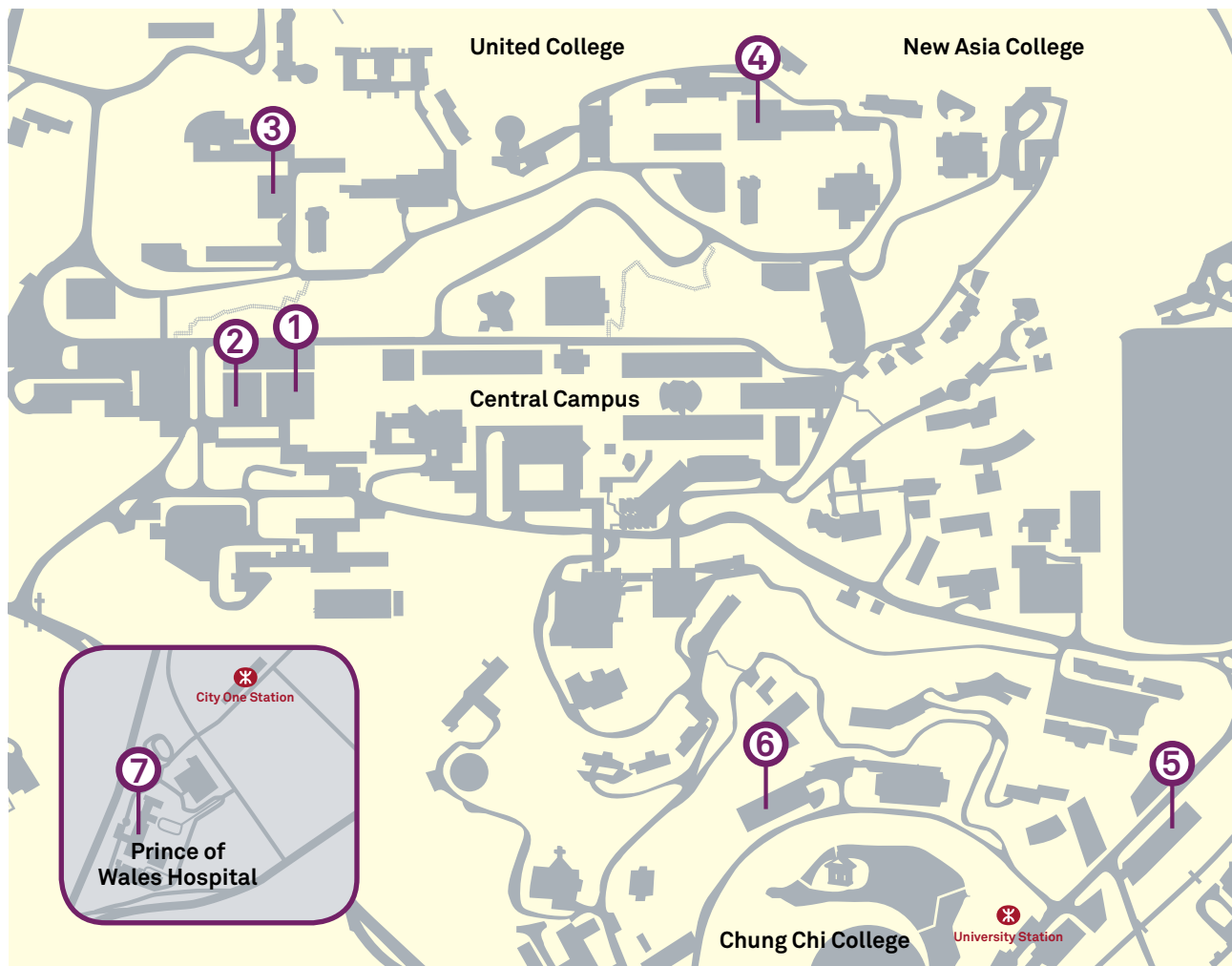
Books of Honor

Do you know the Library has worked together with the Faculty of Social Science to launch a Books of Honor Scheme? The Scheme is to honor the achievement of our academic staff. The honorees are social science faculty members who receive the Exemplary Teaching Award, Research Excellence Award or Research Mentorship Award, as well as retired or retiring colleagues whose contributions have left a deep impression in the CUHK legacy.

Each honoree was invited to choose a book for Library collections and author an enlightening message on how the chosen book has inspired his/her academic career. These selections are book-plated in their honor, and stand as a reminder now and into the future of the remarkable accomplishment of our CUHK academic staff.

In the Social Science Appreciation Achievement Award Celebration 2016, the books of honor scheme and exhibition has attracted much interest from the community to learn from the wisdom of the honorees. Details of Books of Honor are available from <http://socsc.cuhk.edu.hk/achievement/books-of-honor/>. Library holding of these books can be found via [LibrarySearch](#).





① University Library



② Lee Quo Wei Law Library



③ United College Wu Chung Multimedia Library



④ New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library



⑤ Architecture Library



⑥ Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library



⑦ Li Ping Medical library

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