

# CUHK LIBRARY

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## NEWSLETTER

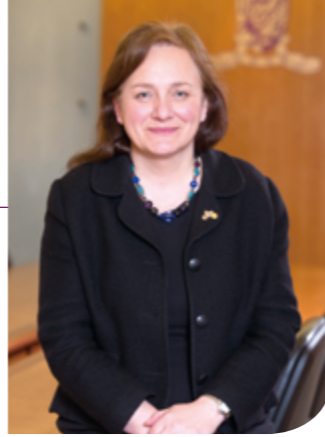


**WELCOME TO  
THE 2018-19  
ACADEMIC YEAR**



香港中文大學圖書館  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Library

## From the University Librarian



I hope you come to CUHK this September refreshed from an enjoyable summer and ready for a productive academic year. During the summer I am often asked how I spend my time as the Library must be very quiet with students away. I laugh and say summer is the busiest time for academic libraries as it is the only window of opportunity we have to complete projects without significant disturbance to our users. This summer has been no exception.

### United College Wu Chung Library Renovation

This Library has been completely renovated over the summer to become one of the two humanities-based libraries on the upper campus. It now houses the philosophy collection, major classical Chinese monograph series such as 四庫全書 and the United College general education collection. The basement has been fully integrated into the Library as attractive 24/7 study space overlooking a waterfall, and group study rooms as well as six doctoral /faculty study rooms have been created. The multimedia collection has been permanently relocated based on subject, so for example DVDs about architecture can now be found in the Architecture Library together with appropriate viewing equipment. You will find that all the feature films are in the University Library along with most of the microfilm/microfiche collection. We hope

that the renovated United College Wu Chung Library will be an inspiring study venue for our humanities colleague as well as United College students.

### Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library Renovation

To make Chung Chi College Library a more comfortable place to study, air handling on 1st and 2nd floors has been upgraded, and study spaces on the 1st floor renovated. We have also added compact shelving on this floor to help accommodate the collections. This is part of a total renovation of Chung Chi College Library which will finish next year with the creation of the music library on the top floor.

### In the coming year....

We are excited to be working on makerspace in the Learning Garden of the University Library. VR/AR, creative media facilities and upgraded 3D printing and scanning will be part of the offering. Improving access to materials on reading/resource lists piloting new software is another upcoming project.

Louise Jones  
University Librarian

## Library Enquiries Services: Ask Us ... and Connect with the Library

With the abundance of library information resources, services and facilities available to our users, it is understandable that some, especially new members of the University, may find it overwhelming and may wonder as to where to start. For some of our new undergraduate students,

asking questions may make them feel as if they are unknowledgeable. Thus, we are here to eliminate any communication barriers by making available a variety of channels for users to ask all sorts of questions during their information journeys.



### Meet the people behind our Enquiries Service

Meet our Enquiry Team from the User Services Department



### Come talk to our staff

Service Counters and/or Help Desks are available at all our libraries. Our staff are approachable and are ready to answer all sorts of queries.

### Roving Help Team

Roving Help Team proactively offers assistance where users need it rather than having them to come to a desk, thus removing barriers between staff and users.



### Give us a call

Phone number: 3943-7306

## WhatsApp-a-Librarian

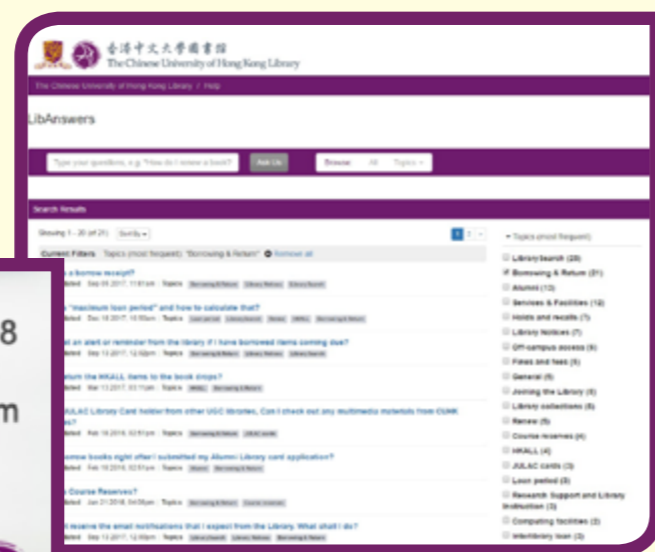
WhatsApp-a-Librarian is an enquiry service that enables you to connect with a librarian at the CUHK Library using one of the most widely used form of communication in Hong Kong. It aims at providing assistance to users who wish to get quick help in finding information on library services and resources. For more details of this service, please visit the webpage at <http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/contact-us/whatsapp>

- Phone number: 5578-8898
- Service hours: 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday



## Library FAQs

Browse our frequently asked questions by topics or search them by keywords, and get answers to your questions before you even have one in mind.



And don't forget to like our Facebook and check out our Webpage regularly to stay connected with us.

Library Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CUHKLibraries>



Library webpage at  
<http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk>



## Collection Spotlight

### Chinese Land Deeds

The collection consists of over 160 sheets of land deeds and six volumes of fish-scale register (yulin tuce, 魚鱗圖冊). The land deeds span over three hundred years from the Qing Dynasty (1644-1911) to mid-twentieth century. The majority of them are from Qing Dynasty, mainly receipts of Shanxi province.

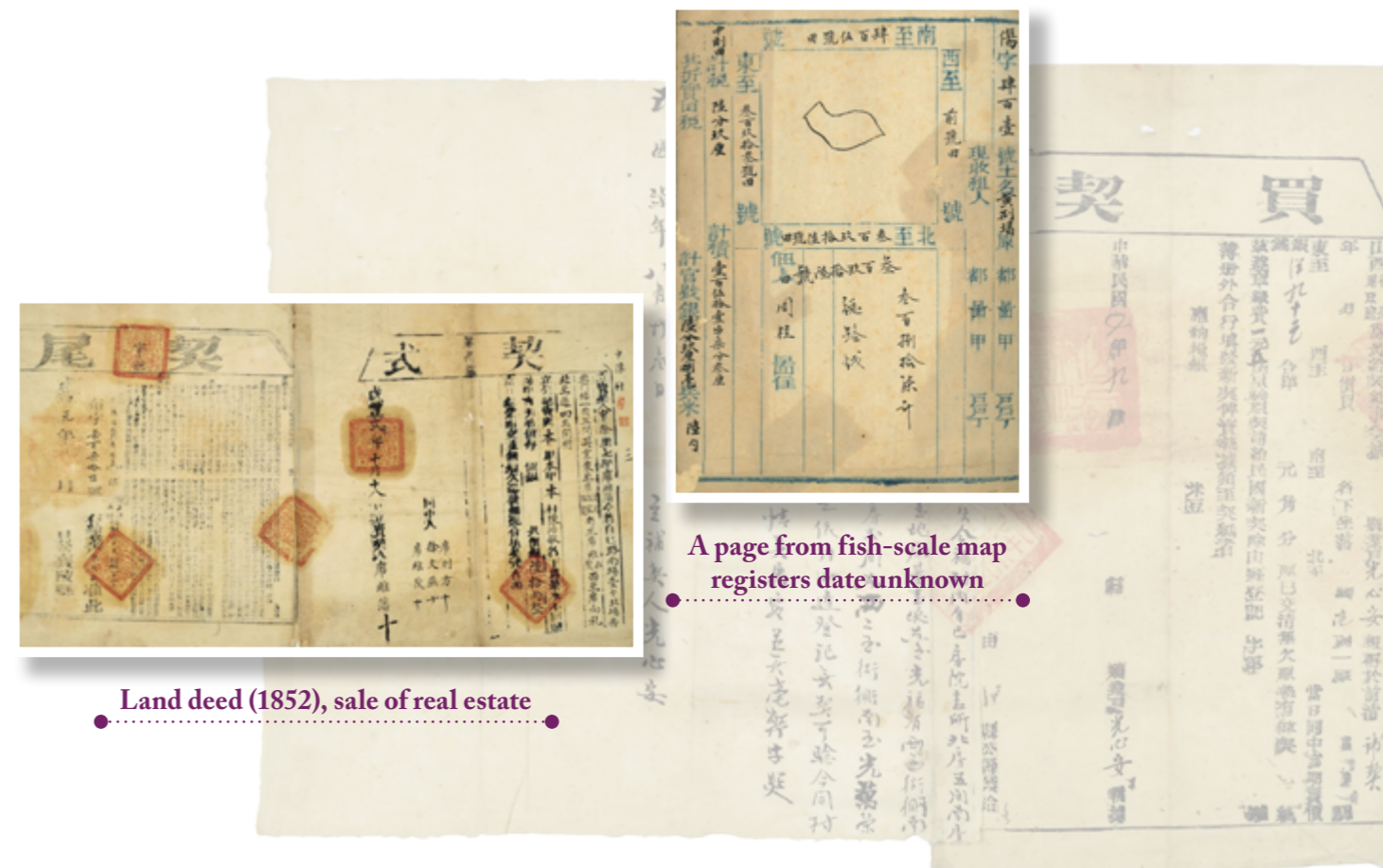
Land deeds are unique primary resources for studying the history of land tenure in China. Each land deed generally includes the location, owner, buyer, seller, land description, sale price, transaction date, and witnesses. After the sale was completed, the buyer will take the sale contract to the local magistrate's office and have the land re-registered for land taxation in the buyer's own name. A supplementary document (qiwei, 契尾)

was then issued by the magistrate's office with local government seal and attached to the end of the sale contract. These land documents not only reflect the land ownership changes but also provide political, economic, and social information of the past.

Fish-scale registers are field cadasters for taxation purposes. In the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), land information was recorded in a "fish-scale register", where the land pieces were drawn like fish scales. It recorded the location of each piece of land, holder, place's name, shape, borders, and total area from which land tax was to be collected.

For more information on the collection of Chinese land deeds, please visit:

<http://archives.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/repositories/5/resources/414>



Land deed (1852), sale of real estate

A page from fish-scale map registers date unknown

# E-Resources Updates



## ACLS Humanities eBook

Developed by American Council of Learned Societies, this database comprises e-books chiefly on area and historical studies and other subjects in the humanities.

## Cochrane Interactive Learning

Cochrane Interactive Learning is an online course which provides over 10 hours of self-directed learning on the complete systematic review process for both new and experienced review authors.



## Covidence

Covidence is a web based tool that can help streamline and speed up the primary screening and data extraction processes when conducting systematic reviews.

## Emerging Sources Citation Index

A multidisciplinary index to the journal literature of science, social science, arts and humanities from over 5,000 peer-reviewed journals. Includes all cited references captured from indexed articles and supports cited reference search searching.

## Oxford Bibliographies

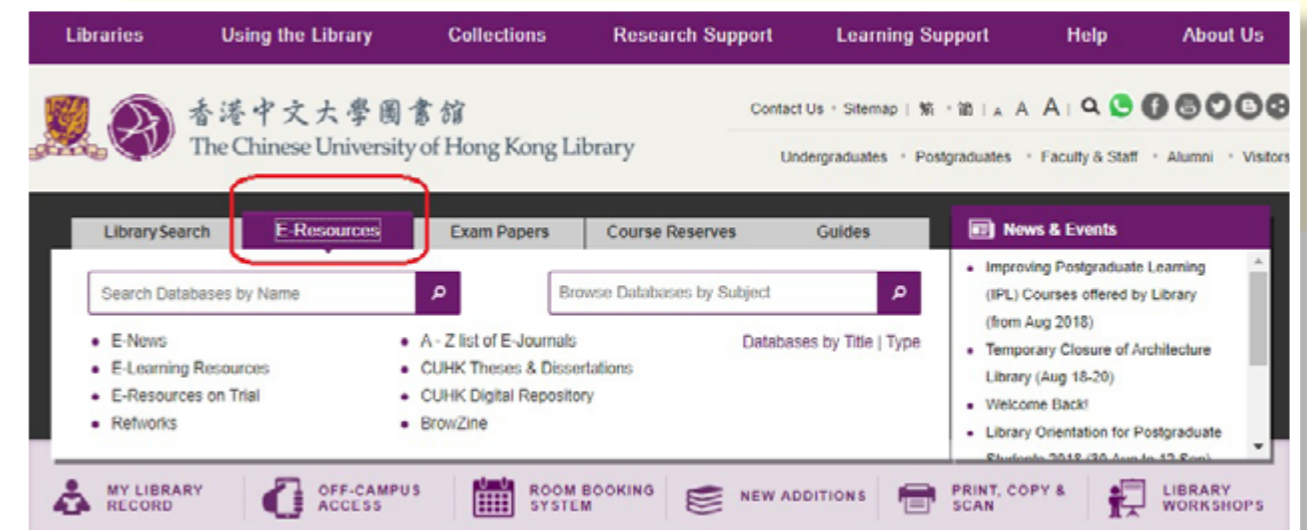
Oxford Bibliographies provides faculty and students alike with a seamless pathway to the resources on a variety of academic topics. Written and reviewed by academic experts, every article in our database is an authoritative guide to the current scholarship, containing original commentary and annotations.

## Other newly subscribed e-resources:

- American Proxy Wars: Korea and Vietnam: Twentieth-Century Global Perspectives
- EduDonor Index
- EduScholarships Index
- HEPSEU Database (Higher Education Programmes & Scholarships in European Countries)
- Nuclear Arms & Weapons of Mass Destruction: Twentieth-Century Global Perspectives
- PhilPapers
- Pravda Archive: Twentieth-Century Global Perspectives
- 中華再造善本數據庫
- 中醫典海
- 中國歷代石刻史料匯編
- 歷代金石文集

These e-resources could be accessed at:

<http://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/#e-resource-tab>



# What's New & Upcoming

## Library Workshops for Undergraduate Students 2018 (Sep – Oct)



Library Sep - Oct 2018 Workshops

All CUHK students are welcome to attend the library workshops which include building up skills to use the Library effectively, finding information sources, literature review for a successful paper, and how to better manage and share your information. 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. Details: [GO»](#)

## Postgraduate, Researcher and Faculty Workshops

Join the upcoming [Postgraduate, Researcher and Faculty Workshops](#) tailored for you. Beginning in September, these include literature review, research alert, digital scholarship and research data, strategies for publishing in academic journals, researcher identifier creating and research impact showcasing. Attendance proof may be issued on request. In addition, discussion workshops for postgraduate studies, including

successful presentations, thesis writing tips and scientific writing are organised.



## Guides and Online 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

developed the following self-learning tools so students can learn more about effective research skills using these self-paced materials.

- [InfoLit for U: A new Information Literacy MOOC](#)
- [ResearchSmart](#)
- [Discipline-specific Library Research Skills](#)
- ["How-to" Videos](#)

## Relocation of Multimedia Collection



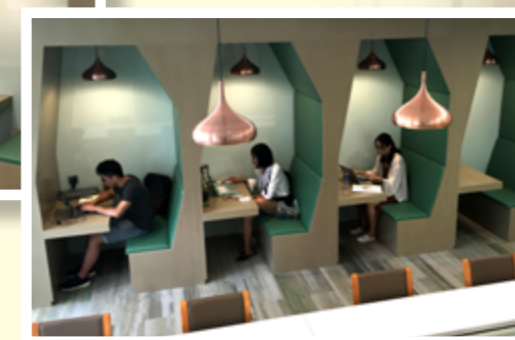
In the summer of 2018, the multimedia collection including DVD, VCD, and Local TV programme collections were relocated from the United College Library to other CUHK libraries according to the subject designation of each individual item, and

VHS Collection was relocated to University Library as well. Library users can now conveniently use these multimedia materials together with the books and periodicals of the same subject in one designated location.

## Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library Renovation

Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library is pleased to welcome back all students and freshmen. In response to the changing needs for your learning, teaching and research, we are excited to share with you that the entire CCL First Floor has been fully renovated. Do come and visit CCL and discover for yourself what for you in our new vibrant and technology-rich learning environment. The major changes after the renovation project are:

- Increased study spaces
  - Addition of new compact shelving
  - Widening the walking passage to achieve better circulation
  - Re-location of the faculty rooms for better positioning and
  - Re-grouping the group discussion rooms
- For more information, please visit [CCL evolving spaces](#)



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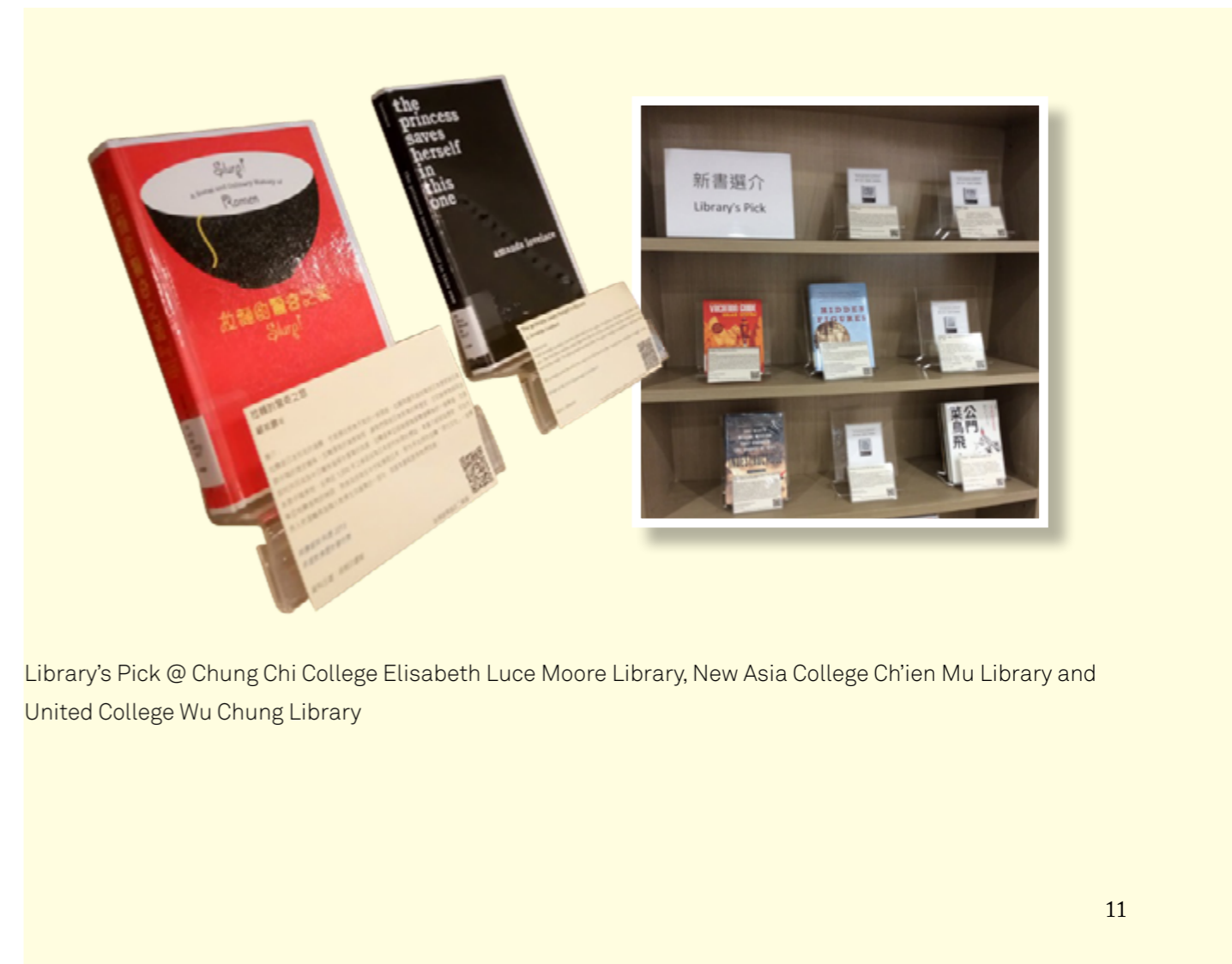
The United College Library (UCL) has become one of the two humanities-based libraries on upper campus after refurbishment of the premises and relocation of the multimedia collection in this summer. It now houses the Philosophy Collection, Chinese Classical Series Collection and the General Education Collection. The lower ground floor is a 24x7 collaborative learning space with IT rich facilities. The ground floor entrance of the library has been revitalised, giving a sense of spaciousness, as well as improved and increased student study space. The two upper floors provide places for individual study and use of the print based collections. The Library now reverts to its original name as the Wu Chung Library after relocating the multimedia collection to CUHK Libraries.



## Library's Pick @ Chung Chi College Elisabeth Luce Moore Library, New Asia College Ch'ien Mu Library and United College Wu Chung Library

The General Education Programme aims at providing a balanced undergraduate education for students in order to equip them with the skills for understanding critical issues, ideas and values of humanity in modern society. The Library

acquires classical works and major works from a wide variety of disciplines to support the General Education Programme. Selected award-winning titles are show-cased at the College libraries. You are most welcome to check it out!



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## Meet Our Library Staff

### Mr. Vincent Lum

#### What do you do at the Library?

I joined the Research Support and Digital Initiatives (RSDI) team in February 2018 as a Digital Technologies Librarian.

As a Digital Technologies Librarian, my duty is to implement digital library strategies to maximise the effective use of existing and emerging digital technologies in support for the scholarly and academic activities that are involved in Research Support and Digital Initiatives.

I am working with my team to explore any opportunities for development of new services that can introduce the new digital technologies.

#### What is your educational background?

I received my Bachelor degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Hong Kong. Then I continued my study in Department of Computer Science and Information System and received my Master of Philosophy from the same institution. I was offered the opportunity to be a Teaching Assistant for the MSc course in HKU on Software Engineering. My research interest is in the area of Ubiquitous and Pervasive computing.

#### What are you responsible for?

I am responsible for developing and managing the Library's digital initiatives. It includes the support of the Digital Scholarship Platform (DS Project Site) and exploring the new

methodological approaches that can be enabled by digital technologies on Data Science to benefit the scholarship.

Capturing and preserving born-digital content for the purpose of scholarship is my work also and this can facilitate the building of capacity on digital curation.

One of my main duty is to manage technically complex developments in the Academic Information Management System (AIMS) in support of digital research. I need to work collaboratively with relevant units (external vendors, ORKTS and ITSC etc.) to establish standards and workflow for applications development.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any new ideas on the use of the digital technologies.



## Do You Know



### Solving the author name ambiguity issues: ORCID

ORCID refers to **O**pen **R**esearcher and **C**ontributor **I**dentifier, which is a registry of identifiers for participants in research. The vision of ORCID is to uniquely identify all researchers and scholars, thus they can be reliably connected to all of their contributions. An ORCID iD has 16 unique digits. It is free to register and use. More than five millions ORCID iDs have been issued since 2012. Some of the benefits of using ORCID iDs include:

- To help you distinguish yourself from others with similar names
- To give you one persistent and unique identifier for your whole career
- To ensure your research outputs are associated with you
- To improve the discoverability of your work
- To help you comply with publishers' and funders' policy that makes ORCID mandatory

ORCID is increasingly supported by worldwide organisations in the research ecosystem such as publishers, funding organisations, and universities. In Hong Kong, ORCID has been made mandatory in the Research Assessment Exercise 2020, and it will be adopted for Research Grant Council (RGC) applications starting from the 2018/19 cycle (subject to RGC's further agreement).

Get your unique ORCID iD now at: <https://orcid.org/>. For enquiries, please contact us by email [researchportal@lib.cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:researchportal@lib.cuhk.edu.hk).



### What the **Research Consultation Service** is offering to CUHK faculty members & postgraduate students?

The Library offers this one-on-one service to assist you in identifying information needs, locating resources most relevant to your specific research projects, constructing effective search techniques, searching electronic and print resources effectively and evaluating the resources used.

#### How to book a session for professional help on a research topic?

Simply use the [online request form](#) to request for an appointment. A librarian with expertise in your

area will schedule the appointment with you, usually within two days.

#### Other Research Assistance

You may also contact a specific [Faculty Liaison Librarian](#) directly for research assistance in a particular subject area.



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