

Hong Kong Shue Yan University LIBRARY HANDBOOK

2016-2017

Library Mission

The mission of the Hong Kong Shue Yan University Library is to facilitate teaching and promote research in the campus. To fulfil this mission, the Library commits itself to be:

- ♦ A resource center by organizing various types of materials for learning, teaching and research;
- ♦ A learning center by offering study areas, discussion rooms and reference services;
- ♦ A user education center by providing users with library literacy instructions;
- ♦ A service center by equipping the Library with multi-functional facilities;
- ♦ A library 2.0 center by interacting with users and designing user-centered services.



Opening Hours

Date	Location	Opening Hour	
Monday -	2/F - 4/F	8:45 am – 9:00 pm	
Friday	G/F Circulation Counter	8:45 am – 8:45 pm	
	5/F	8:45 am – 8:45 pm	
	6/F Learning Commons	9:15 am – 8:30 pm	
Saturday	2/F - 4/F	8:45 am – 7:00 pm	
	G/F Circulation Counter	9:00 am – 6:45 pm	
	5/F	8:45 am – 6:45 pm	
	6/F Learning Commons	9:15 am – 6:30 pm	
Sunday &			
Public	CLO	SED	
Holidays			

Announcements of public holidays and special opening hours will be posted on the Library's notice board at the G/F entrance, Library blog and on the Library homepage.

General Enquiry

Website



Library Homepage http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib



Library Facebook

http://www.facebook.com/hksyulib



Library Handbook

http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/download/handbook_2016

-17.pdf

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Introduction

The Hong Kong Shue Yan University (Former: Hong Kong Shue Yan College) was established in 1971. It aims at raising the level of higher education in Hong Kong and strengthening international academic cooperation with overseas higher education institutions. To support this mission, a new Library complex building was built and opened on 15 November 1995 next to the campus at Wai Tsui Crescent, Braemar Hill Road.

The Hong Kong Shue Yan University Library Complex is a 19-storey multi-functional building. It contains a 6-storey library, seminar rooms, conference rooms, research centres, a podium, a car park, and accommodation for overseas scholars.



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Services & **Facilities**





A. Service Counters

1. Circulation Counter

The Circulation Counter is located on Library G/F where you can borrow and return the Library materials. Please present your valid student or staff identity card to the Circulation Counter when borrowing Library materials. AV items located in the 6/F



Learning Commons should be borrowed and returned at the 6/F Information Counter.

2. Information Counters

The Information Counters are located on Library 2/F, 3/F and 6/F. You may visit our Information Counters for assistance:

- Handling reference enquiries
- Using the Library catalogue
- Using equipment such as multifunction printers
- Accessing electronic resources
- Referral to Subject Librarians or other institutions and organisations



3. Learning Commons

The Learning Commons is located on 6/F to enhance self-learning, language learning, research, study and leisure at the University. The space plays a role in the Library as the gathering place for students to study, research and make progress in collaborative settings.

Facilities in the Learning Commons:

- Learning Laboratory with 25 PC workstations
- 2 multi-purpose discussion rooms
- 4 multimedia stations
- Multifunction printer
- Leisure reading area



Audio visual equipment is available in the Learning Commons. Please check-out the remote control at the 6/F Information Counter.

B. Room Booking

There are 2 discussion rooms, 1 learning laboratory, 1 presentation room and 1 activity room available for use by patrons for group study and meeting.

Facilities	Location	Equipment	Privilege
Learning Laboratory x 1	6/F	 25 Computers Seats Projector Whiteboard Microphone	STAFF ONLY
Discussion Room x 2	6/F	1 Computer6 seatsWhiteboard	ALL (Accommodate 3-6 people)
Presentation Room x 1	5/F	 1 Computer 10 seats Projector Whiteboard Microphone 	ALL (Accommodate 7-10 people)
Activity Room x 1	2/F	 1 Computer Seats (15-26) Projector Whiteboard Microphone 	ALL *need approval by Librarian

Patrons can place booking in person at the 6/F Information Counter or via online **Room Booking System**. Please visit http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/site/lc/ to view the booking status and regulations before registration.

Patrons can make a reservation of Activity Room online or submit a completed application form at least five working days in advance for activity or teaching purposes. The application would be subject to the University Librarian's approval.

C. Lending Service

1. Registration

All staff and students are automatically entitled to use the services and facilities provided by the Library with their valid staff or student identity cards. Others need to register at the 2/F Information Counter.

2. Borrowing and Returns

User must show a valid staff card or student identity card when borrowing materials. General Library materials can be borrowed or returned at the G/F Circulation Counter. AV materials located at the Learning Commons should be borrowed and returned at the 6/F Service Counter. The card **must not** be transferred to other users.

The overdue, courtesy, recall, hold for pick-up and cancellation notices are sent to user's email address. Please always check your email notifications.

3. Library Account

Your online Library account allows you to make renewal or reservation of borrowed items. It is also required for off campus online databases access.

To log-in your Library account. Please input your name, barcode and PIN (Personal Identified Number) for authentication. For first time log-in, please follow the procedure below:

Procedures of PIN creation

- I. Go to the Library homepage (www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib) and click "My Circulation Record".
- II. Input your name and barcode as shown on your staff card or student card. Please leave the "Your PIN" field empty and press the "Submit" button as it is your first-time log-in.
- III. Your will be asked to create your PIN. Please input your PIN twice at the fields "Enter your PIN" and "Enter your PIN again".

 The PIN is a password created by yourself.

- IV. You are advised to create the PIN with at least 8 characters or a combination of characters and numbers.
- V. Press the "Submit" button.



4. Renewal

Renewal of borrowed items can be made via your online Library account. However, overdue and hold items **cannot** be renewed online; they should be brought to the Circulation Counter for renewal and returned on time.

Procedures of online renewal

- Go to the Library's online catalogue
 (http://primo.csids.edu.hk/primo_library/libweb/action/searc
 h.do?vid=HKSYU) and click "Sign in".
- II. Input your barcode and PIN. Then press "Login".
- III. Select any item(s) you wish to renew, then press "Renew Selected" or press "Renew all" to get all your items renewed. Then, click "Sign out" to leave the page.
- IV. Check the new due date. If the new due date is not shown, please contact the Library staff as soon as possible.

5. Recalls

Books with normal loan period (staff: 120 days; postgraduates: 90 days; undergraduates: 30 days) are subject to recall once the item is reserved by another user. If books are recalled, the original loan period will be shortened.

The Library will send a recall notice to inform the current borrower about the change of due date. Please always check your email account. The Library will hold you personally responsible for the return of recalled items. Overdue fines will be charged if items returned after the new due date.

Maximum HOLD quota

STAFF	STUDENT	
10	5	

6. Reservations

All checked out books can be reserved at the Library's online catalogue. You will be notified by email when the book is available for borrowing. Procedures of item request

- Go to the Library's online catalogue
 (http://primo.csids.edu.hk/primo_library/libweb/action/searc
 h.do?vid=HKSYU) to search an item.
- II. A due date in the "Status" column means the item is on loan and you can reserve it. Please press the "Request" tab.
- III. Input your barcode and PIN, and then press "Login".
- IV. Select the item you want to request, and press "Hold".
- V. A new page "Action Succeeded" is displayed. You will receive a pickup notice through email when the item is returned.
- ** Users are responsible to validate your correct email address provided in your circulation record.

7. Fines

Overdue fines may be charged according to different items. If the item is not returned within 30 days from the due date, the borrowing privileges may be suspended. For fines details please refer to the Borrowing Privileges table.

8. Borrowing Privileges

CATEGORIES	MATERIALS	QUOTA	LOAN PERIOD	RENEWAL	FINES
STAFF	Books	1.10	420 -1*	30 days	\$1.5/day
	Accompanied Materials	140	120 days*	(4 times)	\$2/day
	AV Materials		14 days	7 days x1	\$2/day
	Reserves, Kits (AV) &	20	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	Local TV Programmes				
	Bound Serials (Prefix P)		3 days	N/A	\$2/day
	Reserves (Books & Special	10	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	Collection)				
	Notebook Computers &	1	4 hours	N/A	\$30/hour
	Tablets	1			
	Teaching References	8	30 days /	N/A	\$1.5/day
			180 days		
POST	Books	110	30 d		\$1.5/day
GRADUATES	Accompanied Materials	110	30 days	(4 times)	\$2/day
	AV Materials		14 days	7 days x1	\$2/day
	Reserves, Kits (AV) &	20	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	Local TV Programmes				
	Bound Serials (Prefix P)		3 days	N/A	\$2/day
	Reserves (Books & Special	10	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	Collection)				
	Notebook Computers &	1	4 hours	N/A	\$30/hour
	Tablets	_			

^{*}Academic staff can extend 120-day normal loan items to 180 days (with no renewal) for teaching purposes on up to 8 items.



CATEGORIES	MATERIALS	QUOTA	LOAN	RENEWAL	FINES
			PERIOD		
UNDER	Books	00	20 days	30 days	\$1.5/day
GRADUATES	Accompanied Materials	80	30 days	(4 times)	\$2/day
	AV Materials		7 days	7 days x1	\$2/day
	Reserves, Kits (AV) & Local	20	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	TV Programmes				
	Bound Serials (Prefix P)	8	3 days	N/A	\$2/day
	Reserves (Books & Special		3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	Collection)				
	Notebook Computers &	1	4 hours	N/A	\$30/hour
	Tablets	1			
ALUMNI	Books	10	30 days	30 days	\$1.5/day
(BORROWER)	Accompanied Materials	10		(3 times)	\$2/day
	Reserves, Kits (AV) & Local	3	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	TV Programmes	3			
	Reserves (Books & Special	5	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	Collection)	3			
STAFF	Books	10	30 days	30 days	\$1.5/day
FAMILY	Accompanied Materials	10	30 uays	(3 times)	\$2/day
	Reserves, Kits (AV) & Local	3	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	TV Programmes	.			
	Reserves (Books & Special	5	3 hours	N/A	\$2/hour
	Collection)	<u> </u>			

9. Book Drops

Library materials can be returned to the book drop located at the Library entrance after the Library closes. An express book drop at the Circulation Counter is available when the Library opens. **Overdue books, non-print materials, ILL items and bound journals cannot be returned to the book drops.**





10. Losses or Damage

Users are responsible for taking care of the borrowed materials. Books should never be written on, marked or damaged. For lost or damaged items, the user will be charged the full replacement cost at a current market price, plus \$50 processing fee per item and the accumulated overdue fine if any. Loss of any **out-of-print** material will be charged depending on the evaluated cost.

D. Interlibrary Loan Service

Interlibrary Loan Service (ILL) is provided for HKSYU users to support the teaching, learning, research and other academic work by obtaining materials not owned by the Hong Kong Shue Yan University Library. ILL is a **fee-based service**. All academic staff and students are eligible to use this service.

Patrons who need to use this service can submit their requests online at https://hksyu.relais-host.com/user/login.html?group=patron&LS=HKSYU&PL=ENG or submit an ILL Request Form to 3/F Information Counter. For further information, please email libill@hksyu.edu or call 2806-5114 for assistance.

E. Access to Other Libraries

Library	No. of Cards	Privilege / Loan Period	Fines
Central Resources Centre (Education Bureau)	1	Staff only / 3 days	\$5/day
Caritas Bianchi College of Careers/ Caritas Institute of Higher Education	2		
Chinese University of Hong Kong	3		
Chu Hai College of Higher Education	3		
City University of Hong Kong	3	1.4 days (staff) /	
Hang Seng Management College	3	14 days (staff) / 3 days (student)	
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	3	5 days (student)	
Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education	3		
Vocational Training Council Libraries	4		\$5/
Tung Wah College	3		day
University of Hong Kong	12		
Institute for Tourism Studies (Macau)	2	14 days (staff) /	
	2	7 days (student)	
Hong Kong Baptist University	2	3 days	
Education University of Hong Kong		Staff and	
	3	postgraduate /	
		14 days	
Lingnan University	3	Staff Only /	
Open University of Hong Kong	3	14 days	

Remark: Only one Reader Card / Borrower Card can be borrowed each time, and no renewal is allowed.

1. Borrower Card

The Central Resources Centre of the Education Bureau provides one Borrower Card for our staff with borrowing privilege and access to all online databases on-site.

2. External Reader Cards

15 academic libraries provide External Reader Cards for our staff and students. They are available for borrowing at the Library G/F Circulation Counter. External Reader Cards provide access to their own libraries without borrowing privilege. Online databases access is allowed on-site for some of the academic libraries.

3. Other Libraries

HKSYU staff and students can present current and valid staff or student cards to access the Library of Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD Hong Kong). For details, please visit the website http://www.scad.edu/hong-kong/index.cfm.

The Hong Kong Central Library issues the Temporary Pass of the University of Hong Kong Libraries for users. For details, please contact the Hong Kong Public Libraries.

F. Alumni Service

HKSYU local graduates are eligible to apply for Alumni Reader Card or Alumni Borrower Card. Other Joint course graduates will be considered on case by case basis.

The application fee of Alumni Reader Card is \$100 per two years. Card holders can **only** access the Library and use the collections (including Course Reserve materials, Special Collection, Local TV Programs and

databases) within the Library. The Card does not provide any borrowing privileges throughout the entire valid period.

The application fee of Alumni Borrower Card is \$800 per two years. Card holders can access the HKSYU Library with borrowing privileges throughout the entire valid period. Also, remote access to 13 databases is permitted, which is



subject to database provider's terms and conditions.

Applicants should bring the graduation certificate to other equivalent documents, one 1.5 x 2 inch recent photo and the application fee to the 2/F Information Counter to apply for the Alumni Cards. For more information, please visit http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/site/services.htm.

G. Reference Service

If you have any problems or questions in using the Library services and facilities, please contact our Library staff for assistance. Information or instruction leaflets on the usage of Library materials are available at information counters.

H. User Education Service

1. Orientation

Library orientation sessions are organized for new academic staff and students at the beginning of each academic year. Additional orientation sessions are available upon request.

2. Faculty Requests for Instruction Classes

The Library provides course-related instruction classes upon request. If faculty members wish to set up a customized library instruction session for their students, please email libinfo@hksyu.edu or call 2806-5114.

3. Instruction Programs

Workshops teaching how to use different Library resources are run regularly. Students in group can also request a workshop that fulfils their information needs. Please visit the "Library Instruction Class" page at Library website http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/workshop/ for further information.



4. Research Consultation

Research consultation is a scheduled appointment with our Librarians for individual assistance with library research. For further information, please visit http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/research/.

I. Teaching References



The Special Collection area on 3/F has a small corner that houses Teaching Reference materials. Facilities such as a computer and a scanner are provided for teaching staff only.

J. IT Facilities

1. Mobile Device Borrowing Service

3 notebook computers and 4 tablets are available for short loan to Staff, Postgraduates and Undergraduates. They are available on a first come, first served basis. User can borrow one notebook or tablet each time at 6/F counter. The mobile device can only be used within the Library. The loan policy and specification are as below:

Devices		Accessories	Quota	Loan Period	Fines	
Notebook	1.	Power Adaptor				
Computer	2.	Mouse		4 hours (no renewal)		
(Lenovo 15" Laptop)	3.	Carrying Bag			\$30/	
Tablet Computer	1.	Smart Cover				
(Apple iPad Air 2)	2.	Lightning to	1		hour	
		USB Cable			noui	
	3.	1 Set of Power				
		Adaptor				
	4.	Paper box				

2. Wireless LAN

The Library offers wireless Internet access to patrons with wireless-enabled devices. Patrons can access the Internet with their notebooks or mobile devices on G/F, and 2/F to 6/F. Our network supports 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi devices. For details, please refer to http://o-www.hksyu.edu.hk.lib.hksyu.edu.hk/pdf/wireless.htm

3. Desktop Computers

There are over 80 computers with printing function on 2/F to 6/F that offer access to the Internet and Library catalogue.

Users can also make use of Microsoft Office to create Word, Excel and PowerPoint documents. Data analysis and accounting software such as SPSS, DacEasy, and MYOB are available on 6/F.



4. Photocopying, Printing and Scanning

Multifunction printers are located at 2/F to 6/F. Payment by Octopus Card is accepted. User guidelines are available next to each printing machine.

The charges for photocopying and printing services

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Functions		Charge
Photocopying/	Black &	A4 - \$0.4
Printing	White	A3 - \$0.8
	Colour	A4 - \$2
		A3 - \$4
Scanning		Free of
_		charge



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^{*}IMPORTANT*

5. Express Printing Stations

Express Printing Stations are installed on 3/F, 4/F, 5/F and 6/F next to the printer. They allow users to submit print job quickly and conveniently, with editing function disabled. Each user may use the station for 15 minutes on a first come, first served basis.

K. Study Areas

Three areas in the Library are designed to meet the needs of different users:

- Silent Zone: 2/F to 4/F (except discussion area on 2/F) for self-studying
- Quiet Zone: 2/F (discussion area), 5/F and 6/F for group discussion
- Talking Zone: Staircase, for quiet talking on mobile phones

1. Study Carrels

Library has provided some individual study carrels for private study. They are located on 2/F, 3/F and 4/F.



2. Discussion Areas

The discussion areas are located on 2/F, 5/F and 6/F. They are separate areas providing large tables for group discussion.

Also, two discussion rooms are located on 6/F Learning Commons, one presentation room on 5/F and one activity room on 2/F. Please refer to Page 12 for details of **Room Booking**.

L. Gift & Exchange

Library welcomes teaching staff, administration staff, students, alumni and the public to donate books or audio-visual materials to the Library. These donation items should be relevant to our Library for study and research purposes. Library has the discretion to handle the items once they are accepted by the Library. Requests could be sent via libinfo@hksyu.edu.

M. Other Services & Facilities

1. Drinking Fountains

6 drinking fountains are installed on each of the Library floors.



2. Locker Service

Lockers are provided at the Library 2/F as a free service on a daily basis. Locker keys can be borrowed at the Library 2/F Information Counter by showing a valid student or staff identity card.



Collections & Resources







A. Book Collection

The Library collects over 320,000 physical items of various types of materials, covering a wide range of subjects and reference tools.

1. General Collections

All General Collection items are available for circulation. Chinese items are kept on 2/F, 5/F and 6/F (Closed Stacks) while English items are kept on 4/F and 5/F.

2. Reference Tools

All Reference materials with prefix "R" are Library used only. The collection includes dictionaries, encyclopedias, directories, yearbooks, almanacs, bibliographies, and sewn collection.

B. Serials Collection

The Serials Collection is kept on the 3/F, 4/F Law Library and 6/F Closed Stacks. It includes over 910 printed titles in both English and Chinese periodicals, covering a variety of disciplines.

1. Periodicals

Current issues of journals are displayed with the cover page. Back issues are bound. They are carried with the prefix "P" or "RP" on spine labels. Unbound issues are only for Library used. Some bound journals can be borrowed for 3 days.

2. Newspapers

Library collects 28 local and overseas newspapers. Current issues are located on 3/F and 6/F Learning Commons. Some early issues are available on request at the 2/F Information Counter. All newspapers should be read within the Library.



C. Special Collection

The Special Collection includes annual reports, research papers, student reports, overseas documents and teaching references. Company annual reports are located at the end of the bound journal area. Most of the materials are kept in the Special Collection area on 3/F. A few very old materials are stored on 6/F Closed Stacks.

	Materials	Loan Periods	Remark
1.	Student reports	3 hours (no renewal)	Used within Library
2.	Research papers		
3.	Annual reports		
4.	Overseas documents		
5.	Company reports		
	Teaching reference	180 days	For staff only



D. Course Reserve Collection

Textbooks and principal reading materials are kept in the Reserve Collection. These items are available for **3-hour-loan with no renewal** and can only be used within the Library. Users can borrow them at the 3/F Information Counter.

E. Law Collection

The Law Collection is located in the Law Library on 4/F. It consists of English books (Call No. 340-349 with Prefix L), Chinese books (Call No. 579-589 with Prefix CL), bounded and current issue of journals (Prefix LP), and reference materials (Prefix RL).

Law Theses (Peking University)

In particular, our Law Library houses a series of law theses of Peking University (PKU, 北京大學法律論文). The Call Numbers carry Prefix CCB PKU and CC PKU, representing Bachelor's Degree



and Master's Degree, respectively. The theses are reference materials and should be used in the Library only.

F. Audio Visual Collection

The audio visual collection provides users with multi-media resources including audiocassettes, video tapes, CD-ROMs, VCDs, DVDs and floppy disks. All the materials can be requested at the 6/F Learning Commons. The following prefixes on spine labels and catalogue entries stand for different types of materials:

- AVC for audio CDs, VCDs, CD-ROMs, and floppy discs
- AVD for DVDs and DVD-ROMs
- AVK for kits
- AVR for reference AV materials
- AVS for audiocassettes
- **AVV** for videotapes
- **LTV** for local TV programmes
- MC for language learning kits

Non-print materials accompanied with books which have the prefixes AVC(C), AVD(C), AVS(C) and AVV(C) are kept at the G/F Circulation Counter.

1. Local TV Programmes

To enrich collection of media materials, the Library has accomplished agreements with Television Broadcasting Ltd. (TVB), Asia Television Ltd. (ATV) and Radio Television Hong Kong (RTHK) to record some TV programmes for academic and research use.

Students and staff can borrow and watch programmes for 3 hours at the 6/F Learning Commons. The recording, loan or circulation of each TV programme is subject to the official permission from the licence.

ATV	TVB	RTHK
Newsline*	星期二檔案	議事論事
(時事縱橫)	Tuesday Report	LegCo Review
文化風情*	星期日檔案	鏗鏘集
Cultural Program	Sunday Report	Hong Kong
		Connection
金錢世界*	財經透視	頭條新聞#
Money Talks	Financial Magazine	Headliner
香港風華*	新聞透視	
Hong Kong Beats	News Magazine	
時事追擊*	N.4 N.4 i	
News Magazine	Money Magazine	
慧眼商機*		
Eyes On Mainland		
Business		
香港百人*		
Hong Kong 100 VIPs		
感動香港*		

^{*}Closed

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Remark: Asia Television Ltd. (ATV) has closed in 2016.

2. HKSYUtube

Since 2006, the Library provides recorded local TV programs from three free TV broadcast companies (ATV, TVB and RTHK). Programs are generally news and public affairs. For effective preservation and easier access for Library users, some licensed episodes produced are converted into online streaming videos. DVD copies (archive up to June 2015) can be found on the 6/F of the Library, or users may login to access restricted resources through **HKSYUtube** for online viewings.



G. Rare Book Collection

In 2007, Shue Yan University was honored to receive over 10,000 volumes of the Reproductions of Chinese Rare Editions Series (中華再造善本) from the Ministry of Education of China.

The Series is published by National Library of China starting from 2002 and reproduces around 1,300 categories of books. It has five parts: publications from Tang and Song Dynasties, Jin and Yuan Dynasties, Ming Dynasty, Qing Dynasty, and written documents of the Ethnic Minorities. Each of these five parts is further divided into Classics (jing 經), History (shi 史), Philosophy (zi 子), Belles-letters (ji 集) and Collection (cong 叢). This Rare Book Collection is treasured up in the Library.

The Series are all photocopied from the original in terms of size, publishing format and binding. The publications are printed on high quality Xuan paper (宣紙) and munken paper (蒙肯紙). All volumes are thread-bounded with green cover in imitation of that of Grand Secretariat Archives of the Qing Dynasty (清代內閣大庫藏書) and are grouped in a number of protective covering cases (四合式函套). Each category of rare



book provides a summary and biographies of authors for research purposes.

At the presentation ceremony, Professor Yuan Guiren (袁貴仁), the Vice Minister of Education said "… I believe this series will be the best channel for teachers and students to understand Chinese culture. It also helps in the development of teaching and research in the university …"

The Series is now kept in special cabinets on 2/F and is used in the Library only. For information, please consult Library staff at the 2/F Information Counter.

H. Electronic Resources

1. Electronic Databases

Most of the electronic databases and online services subscribed by the Library are accessible on and off campus.

The electronic items can be searched on the Library catalogue or e-database platforms. Currently, there are over 2.5 million e-books and over 67,000 e-journal titles available. Users can also print the articles from databases.

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List of Online Databases.

- 1. 四部叢刊
- 2. ACLS Humanities E-Book
- 3. AiritiBooks 華藝中文電子書
- 4. APA Video Introduction to Psychotherapy Systems
- 5. Asia-Studies Full-text Online
- Associated Press Collections Online: News Features & Internal Communications
- 7. Britannica Academic
- 8. Britannica ImageQuest
- 9. Cambridge Journals Online: Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)
- 10. CHANT 漢達文庫
- 11. China Academic Journals Full-text Database 中國期刊全文數據庫 (文史哲、政治軍事與法律、教育與社會科學綜合、經濟與管理專輯)
- 13. China Master Theses Full-text Database 中國優秀碩士學位論文全文數據庫 (文史哲專輯)
- 14. China Proceedings of Conference Full-text Database 中國重要會議論文全文數據庫 (文史哲、政治軍事與法律、教育與社會科學綜合、經濟與管理專輯)
- 15. Chinese Anti-Rightist Campaign Database, 1957 (中國反右運動數據庫, 1957)
- 16. Chinese Cultural Revolution Database, 1957 (中國文化大革命文庫)
- 17. Chinese Great Leap Forward and Great Famine Database, 1958-1962 中國大躍進---大饑荒數據庫,1958-1962
- 18. Chinese Electronic Periodical Services 中文電子期刊服務
- 19. Clarity English
- Counseling and Psychotherapy Transcripts, Client Narratives, and Reference Works
- 21. Counseling and Therapy Online: Current Practices
- 22. Database of the Chinese Political Campaigns in the 1950s: From Land Reform to State-Private Partnership, 1949-1956 中國五十年代初中期的政治運動數據庫:從土地改革到公私合營,

1946-1956)

- 23. DOAB (Directory of Open Access Books)
- 24. DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)



- 25. Ebrary
- 26. EBSCO: Academic Search Complete
- 27. EBSCO: American Doctoral Dissertations, 1933 1955
- 28. EBSCO: ATLA Religion Database with ATLASerials
- 29. EBSCO: Business Source Complete
- 30. EBSCO: Communication & Mass Media Complete
- 31. EBSCO: EconLit with Full Text
- 32. EBSCO: ERIC
- 33. EBSCO: European Views of the Americas: 1493 to 1750
- 34. EBSCO: Family Studies Abstracts
- 35. EBSCO: Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia
- 36. EBSCO: GreenFile
- 37. EBSCO: Historical Abstracts with Full Text
- 38. EBSCO: History Reference Centre
- 39. EBSCO: Humanities Full Text (H.W. Wilson)
- 40. EBSCO: Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts with Full Text
- 41. EBSCO: MAS Ultra School Edition
- 42. EBSCO: Military & Government Collection
- 43. EBSCO: Primary Search
- 44. EBSCO: PsycARTICLES
- 45. EBSCO: PsycBOOKS
- 46. EBSCO: PsycEXTRA
- 47. EBSCO: Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection
- 48. EBSCO: PsycINFO
- 49. EBSCO: Regional Business News
- 50. EBSCO: SocINDEX with Full Text
- 51. EBSCO: Teacher Reference Center (TRC)
- 52. EBSCOhost Electronic Journals Service
- 53. The Economist Historical Archive 1843-
- 54. Emerald Accounting, Finance and Economics eJournal Collection
- 55. Emerald Library Studies eJournal Collection
- 56. Emerald Marketing eJournal Collection
- 57. EThOS: e-theses online service (open access)
- 58. Financial Times Historical Archive, 1888-2010
- 59. Gale Virtual Reference Library
- 60. Hong Kong Scholarship Online
- 61. HyRead ebook
- 62. Hytung Books 瀚堂典藏古籍數據庫
- 63. ICLR Online
- 64. INFOBANK Online Database Service (中國資訊行) Remarks: Web/PC versions are available.





- 65. IngentaConnect (Staff only)
- 66. Journal Citation Reports Social Sciences Edition
- 67. JSTOR: Arts & Science I
- 68. Lexis HK
- 69. Literature Online
- 70. McGraw-Hill eBook Library: Business Collection
- 71. MR Portal
- 72. National Geographic Magazine Archive, 1888-2010
- 73. Naxos Spoken Word Library
- 74. Oxford English Dictionary
- 75. Oxford Scholarship Online
- 76. PQDT Open
- 77. Project MUSE Journals (Social Science Collection) (Will be available from September 2016)
- 78. ProQuest Central
- ProQuest Digital Dissertations (Full Text/Image) Subset A (Humanities & Social Sciences) (Will be available from January 2017)
- 80. ProQuest Entrepreneurship
- 81. PsycCRITIQUES
- 82. PsychiatryOnline
- 83. PsycTESTS
- 84. PsycTHERAPY
- 85. SAGE Research Methods Suite
- 86. Scientific Research Publishing (open access)
- 87. Scopus
- 88. Social Science Research Network
- 89. Social Theory
- 90. Sociological Abstracts
- 91. South China Morning Post Digital IP Access Program
- 92. Taylor & Francis Social Sciences & Humanities Library
- 93. Thomson Reuters Eikon
- 94. University Press Scholarship Online: Sociology
- 95. Wanfang Video 萬方視頻
- 96. Wenyuange Siku Quanshu Electronic Edition Online Version 《文淵閣四庫全書電子版》網上版
- 97. Westlaw China (萬律)
- 98. Westlaw Asia
- 99. WiseEnterprise & Wisers Information Portal
- 100. World eBook Library



Scopus



Procedures of online database access

- I. Go to the Library homepage and click "Online Databases".
- II. In the Alphabetical or Subject Lists, you can see a brief description of the selected database when you click the "information icon"
- III. Input your name, barcode and PIN to authenticate your identity after clicking the name of a database.
- IV. You need to install electronic readers like CAJ Viewer or Adobe Acrobat Reader before accessing some databases such as China Academic Journals Full-text Database.
- V. E-journals and e-books are accessible via Library's online catalogue.

2. E-News

The Library subscribes WiseEnterprise & Wisers Information Portal, South China Morning Post Digital IP Access Program, ProQuest and EBSCOHost for news articles in various subjects all over the world. Furthermore, a number of online news webpages are provided for access. For access, please click the item "E-News" under pull-down menu "E-Resources" from Library webpage.

3. Other Online Resources

The Library collects a number of online resources for the purpose of study, language learning and specific information search. For access, please click "Dictionaries & Encyclopedia", "Language Learning Online" and "Internet Resources" under pull-down menu "E-Resources" from Library webpage.

I. Institutional Repository

Established by the Library, Institutional Repository (IR) primarily collects, stores and distributes the digital scholarly works of faculty, students and staff at Shue Yan University. Now the IR houses more than 3,300 electronic theses and staff publications. For access, please click the item under "Quick Link" to start at the Library webpages.

J. CSIDS E-book Resources

The five tertiary institutions including the Open University of Hong Kong, Caritas Institute of Higher Education, Chu Hai College of Higher Education, Tung Wah College and Shue Yan University have been approved a grant of over \$50 million under the Quality Enhancement Support Scheme (QESS) to support in building an online Collection Sharing and Information Discovery System (CSIDS) and a new e-book collection. CSIDS provides a next generation search and discovery tool to facilitate faculty members and students among the five libraries to access the Library. As it is currently under construction, the Library lists out the acquired e-book titles in the option "CSIDS Titles" under the pull-down menu "Collections" for access. For details, please visit the official website www.csids.edu.hk

K. Material Exhibitions

1. New Book Display

The Library selects new Chinese and English to display every week. The Chinese new books are displayed on 2/F and English new books are displayed on 4/F. They are also available online http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/display/newbooklist.php

2. Topical Exhibition

The Library organizes topical exhibitions regularly to promote reading. The physical books are displayed on 5/F Exhibition Bookshelf and uploaded to the Library website.

3. Staff Publications

Staff publications of the Hong Kong Shue Yan University are displayed on 2/F. Some of the publications can be borrowed. To browse the list, please access

http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/display/staffpublications/

4. Five Judicial Gowns by the Hon Mr. Justice Patrick Chan

On 21 November 2015, our University is honored to receive judicial gowns donated by the Honorable Patrick Chan (陳兆愷), Mr. Justice of the Court of Final Appeal (2000-2013). HKSYU becomes the second tertiary institute in Hong Kong to own judicial robes donated by a judge. The five judicial gowns include:



- I. District Court dress (區域法院法官袍)
- II. Court of First Instance ceremonial dress (原訟法庭法官禮儀袍)
- III. Court of Appeal dress (上訴法庭法官袍)
- IV. Court of Appeal ceremonial dress (上訴法庭法官禮儀袍)
- V. Court Master dress (聆案官袍)

These dresses are now exhibited at the 4/F Law Library. In the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Mr. Justice Patrick Chan delivered a speech "Judges' Attires – Some Personal Thoughts of a Judge" to express his feeling about these dresses. For details, a printed version is placed at the exhibition area. Also, an online version can be referred at Shue Yan Newsletter issue 1, 2016 http://stu.hksyu.edu/~newsletter/?p=3450

5. Permanent Exhibitions

Ten Great National Treasures of Bronze Vessels

The Highlights of the Bronze Vessels are limited to 2,000 sets issued by the National Museum of the Chinese History the first time since its establishment. They are replicas of the ten most representative classical bronze vessels in the Museum Collection.

They reproduce the outstanding achievements of the bronze evolution history from the Shang Dynasty to the Warring States period. A numbered collection certificate from the National Museum of the Chinese History bearing the official copper stamp and signature of the Museum Director is attached to each set. http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/exhibition/index1.htm

- Twelve Chinese Animal Zodiac and Surname Bronze Wares

The Twelve Chinese Animal Zodiac and Surname Bronze Wares are memorial relics launched by the National Museum of the Chinese History (originally China History Museum) in 2000 to commemorate its 88th Anniversary and welcome the advent of the new millennium. Their characteristics are the mixture of the national relics and Chinese peoples' surnames.

Not only are they high-quality replicas of the First Class National Treasures in limited distribution, but they are also contemporary significant bronze artifacts recording the cultural origins of various surnames. There are 2,000 sets made for each of the 300 Chinese surnames selected globally.

http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/exhibition/index2.htm

L. Book Recommendation

Staff and student can make recommendation for acquisitions to facilitate the teaching, learning, and research needs of the University community. Recommendation can be made via the following URL (Login is required) http://www.hksyu.edu.hk/lib/students/br/br_login.php or contact our Library staff for process.

M. Resources for Research Writing

1. Reference Tools

The skill of using reference tools is very important in university study. Users are strongly recommended to acquire certain knowledge and skills of reference tools. The Library collects below reference tools for information purposes.

2. Bibliographic Resources

- Academic writing: a handbook for international students (4th ed.)
 / Stephen Bailey. (2015)
- Form & style: research papers, reports, theses / Carole Slade, Robert Perrin. (2008)
- How to write an assignment: proven techniques from a chief examiner that really get results / Pauline Smith. (2009)
- Succeeding with your master's dissertations: a step-by-step handbook / John Biggam. (2008; e-book 2011)
- Writing analytically (7th ed.) / David Rosenwasser, Jill Stephen. (2015)
- Writing essays for dummies / Mary Page, Carrie Winstanley.
 (2009)
- Writing research papers: a complete guide (15th ed.) / James D. Lester, James D. Lester, Jr. (2015)
- Writing with style: APA style made easy (6th ed.) / Lenore T. Szuchman. (2014)

3. Plagiarism

Plagiarism is an act of stealing others' originality. It is a serious crime in the academic field, and may lead to disqualification or penalty on your research work or degree attainment.

Students are recommended to join the Library workshop of "Plagiarism and citing resources for research". The University has subscribed to "VeriGuide" system for checking cited sources.





Classification Schemes

Users should understand the classification scheme in order to search a particular item in the Library. Please check the item on our online catalogue first before locating the Library materials.

1. DDC Scheme (English books, Serials, Special Collection and Audio Visual materials)

English books, Serials, Special Collection and Audio Visual materials are classified and shelved according to Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC). A general class is listed below:

000	Computer science, information & general works	100 100	Philosophy & psychology Philosophy
000	Computer science, knowledge &	110	Metaphysics
	systems	120	Epistemology
010	Bibliographies	130	Parapsychology & occultism
020	Library & information sciences	140	Philosophical schools of thought
030	Encyclopedias & books of facts	150	Psychology
040	[Unassigned]	160	Philosophical logic
050	Magazines, journals & serials	170	Ethics
060	Associations, organisations & museums	180	Ancient, medieval & eastern
070	News media, journalism & publishing	100	philosophy
080	Quotations	190	Modern western philosophy
090	Manuscripts & rare books	130	Wodern western prinosophy
030	Wallascripts & rate books		
200	Religion	300	Social sciences
200 200	Religion Religion	300 300	Social sciences Social sciences, sociology &
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200	Religion		Social sciences, sociology &
200 210	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion	300	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology
200 210 220	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible	300 310	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics
200 210 220 230	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible Christianity Christian practice & observance	300 310 320	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics Political science
200 210 220 230 240	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible Christianity	300 310 320 330	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics Political science Economics
200 210 220 230 240	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible Christianity Christian practice & observance Christian pastoral practice & religious	300 310 320 330 340	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics Political science Economics Law
200 210 220 230 240 250	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible Christianity Christian practice & observance Christian pastoral practice & religious orders	300 310 320 330 340	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics Political science Economics Law Public administration & military
200 210 220 230 240 250	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible Christianity Christian practice & observance Christian pastoral practice & religious orders Christian organisation, social work &	300 310 320 330 340 350	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics Political science Economics Law Public administration & military science
200 210 220 230 240 250	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible Christianity Christian practice & observance Christian pastoral practice & religious orders Christian organisation, social work & worship	300 310 320 330 340 350	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics Political science Economics Law Public administration & military science Social problems & social services
200 210 220 230 240 250 260	Religion Philosophy & theory of religion The Bible Christianity Christian practice & observance Christian pastoral practice & religious orders Christian organisation, social work & worship History of Christianity	300 310 320 330 340 350 360 370	Social sciences, sociology & anthropology Statistics Political science Economics Law Public administration & military science Social problems & social services Education

400 400 410 420 430 440 450 460 470 480 490	Language Language Linguistics English & Old English languages German & related languages French & related languages Italian, Romanian & related languages Spanish, Portuguese, Galician Latin & Italic languages Classical & modern Greek languages Other languages	500 500 510 520 530 540 550 560 570 580 590	Science Science Mathematics Astronomy Physics Chemistry Earth sciences & geology Fossils & prehistoric life Biology Plants (Botany) Animals (Zoology)
600	Technology	700	Arts & recreation
600	Technology	700	Arts
610	Medicine & health	710	Area planning & landscape
620	Engineering		architecture
630	Agriculture	720	Architecture
640	Home & family management	730	Sculpture, ceramics & metalwork
650 660	Management & public relations	740 750	Graphic arts & decorative arts Painting
670	Chemical engineering Manufacturing	760	Printmaking & prints
680	Manufacturing Manufacture for specific uses	770	Photography, computer art, film,
690	Construction of buildings	770	video
		780	Music
		790	Sports, games & entertainment
800	Literature	900	History & geography
800	Literature, rhetoric & criticism	900	History
810	American literature in English	910	Geography & travel
820	English & Old English literatures	920	Biography & genealogy
830	German & related literatures	930	History of ancient world (to ca.
840	French & related literatures	0.40	499)
850 860	Italian, Romanian & related literatures	940 950	History of Europe
800	Spanish, Portuguese, Galician literatures	960	History of Asia History of Africa
870	Latin & Italic literatures	970	History of North America
880	Classical & modern Greek literatures	980	History of South America
890	Other literatures	990	History of other areas
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2. New Classification Scheme for Chinese Libraries (中文圖書分類法)

Chinese materials are classified and shelved according to the New Classification Scheme for Chinese Libraries (中文圖書分類法). The outline of the general class is listed below:

000	總類	į	100	哲 學	
	000	特藏		100	哲學總論
	010	目錄學;文獻學		110	思想;學術
	020	圖書資訊學;檔案學		120	中國哲學
	030	國學		130	東方哲學
	040	普通類書;普通百科全書		140	西洋哲學
	050	連續性出版品;期刊		150	邏輯學
	060	普通會社;博物館學		160	形上學
	070	普通論叢		170	心理學
	080	普通叢書		180	美學
	090	群經		190	倫理學
200	宗 教		300	科 學	
	200	宗教總論		300	科學總論
	210	宗教學		310	數學
	220	佛教		320	天文學
	230	道教		330	物理學
	240	基督教		340	化學
	250	伊斯蘭教		350	地球科學;地質學
	260	猶太教		360	生物科學
	270	其他宗教		370	植物學
	280	神話		380	動物學
	290	術數;迷信		390	人類學
400	應用	月科 學	500	社 會	科 學
	400	應用科學總論		500	社會科學總論
	410	醫藥		510	統計
	420	家政		520	教育
	430	農業		530	禮俗

	440	工程		540	社會學
	450	礦冶		550	經濟
	460	化學工業		560	財政
	470	製造		570	政治
	480	商業:各種營業		580	法律
	490	商學:經營學		590	軍事
600	史 地	7	700	世界	史 地
	600	史地總論		710	世界史地
	610	中國史地		720	海洋志
	620	中國斷代史		730	亞洲史地
	630	中國文化史		740	歐洲史地
	640	中國外交史		750	美洲史地
	650	中國史料		760	非洲史地
	660	中國地理		770	大洋洲史地
	670	中國地方志		780	傳記
	680	中國地理類志		790	文物考古
	690	中國遊記			
800	語言	文學	900	藝 術	
	800	語言學總論		900	藝術總論
	810	文學總論		910	音樂
	820	中國文學		920	建築美術
	830	中國文學總集		930	雕塑
	840	中國文學別集		940	繪畫;書法
	850	中國各種文學		950	攝影;電腦藝術
	860	東方文學		960	應用美術
	870	西洋文學		970	技藝
	880	其他各國文學		980	戲劇
	890	新聞學		990	遊藝及休閒活動
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Regulations

Users' Code of Conduct

- Admission to the use of the University Library (the Library) is conditional upon
 the observance of the Library regulations (the regulations) made by or with
 the authority of the Library Committee. Anyone who is believed to violate the
 regulations, disturb readers or mutilate the Library materials items may be
 excluded from the Library and all privileges of using the Library services may
 be suspended. All Library users are presumed to know the regulations before
 using the Library services and facilities.
- 2. All members of the Library staff are empowered to enforce the regulations.
- 3. All users must present valid library membership cards when entering the Library.
- 4. Restriction of certain categories of library materials from being borrowed is left to the discretion of the Librarian.
- 5. Food and drinks are not allowed in the Library except bottled water.
- 6. Smoking is prohibited in the Library.
- 7. No games of any form are allowed in the Library.
- 8. No wet umbrellas or raincoats are allowed to bring into the Library.
- 9. Reproduction or duplication of audio-visual materials or computer software without permission from the copyright owner is strictly prohibited. (Note V)
- 10. Photocopying of library materials should be made in accordance with the copyright Ordinance (Cap 528) of Hong Kong. Users are fully responsible for any legal consequences arising from infringement of applicable copyright laws.
- 11. Please keep quiet in the Library. If you have a group project or need to discuss with other users, please enter the discussion area or use the designated room. (Note II & III)
- 12. Please do not change the disposition of any furniture item or equipment without permission of the Library staff.
- 13. Please report lost book or damaged facilities to Library staff.
- 14. Please keep your valuables with you at all times. The Library assumes no responsibility for damage or loss.

- 15. Please do not take out any library item which has not been properly checked out. If a student is proved to be intentionally in violation of the rule, the Library will submit a report to the Student Disciplinary Committee for necessary action. (Note I)
- 16. Please return all loaned library items upon graduation, withdrawal or cessation of employment from the University.
- 17. Please treat Library staff and fellow users with respect and courtesy.
- 18. Please do not hide the Library materials intentionally otherwise other users cannot use or find the materials.
- 19. Please take good care of all library materials.
- Please do not use your belongings, textbooks or notebooks to occupy a reading seat. Items left unattended on a desk for more than half an hour will be taken away.
- 21. Please use lockers on 2/F to store personal belongings.
- 22. Noise produced by any equipment is not allowed. Please turn mobile phone, pages or mobile devices to silent mode when entering the Library.
- 23. Notice must not be displayed or distributed in the Library.
- 24. Please do not sleep in the Library.
- 25. If users breach the regulations, serious cases may be referred to the University Authority. (Note I)
- 26. Please observe the rules of Special Collection Room on 3/F. (Note IV)
- 27. If you need to use your mobile phone, please move to the designated area. (Note II)
- 28. If you find unattended belongings in the Library, please report to library staff at 2/F Information Counter.
- 29. Please check out library items at designated counter. Print books are checked out at G/F Circulation Counter (some short-loan items are checked out at 3/F Information Counter) while audio visual items are checked out at 6/F Information Counter.
- 30. Please return the loan item on time. Loan period will be shortened when another user makes a request. (Loan privilege information is posted at G/F Circulation Counter)
- 31. User can use a mobile device (e.g. notebook computer) to access online services of the Library via WiFi. (Note V & VI)
- 32. Photo taking or video shooting in the Library should be applied in advance.

- 33. The Library often issues notices regarding opening hours, promotion, activities and sharing. Please pay attention to noticeboard and web page.
- 34. Please follow instructions when using a multifunction printer for printing, photocopying or scanning a document. (A notice is posted beside the printer)
- 35. Access to electronic resources is governed by license agreements. It stipulates that access to the resources is restricted to members of the Hong Kong Shue Yan University. The resources are for education and research purposes only. In accordance with our policy, commercial use, systematic/excessive downloading, or redistribution of electronic information out of the university is prohibited. Violation of the license terms by anyone can result in the loss of access to that resource for the entire university community. (Note VII)
- 36. In case of fire alarm, please follow library staff's instruction to leave the building. (Escape route information is posted on each emergency exit)
- 37. Please note that CCTV monitoring in the Library is for the purpose of security. (Note VIII)
- 38. Please maintain good personal and environmental hygiene at all times. If you have flu symptoms, consult a doctor and wear a mask to prevent spread of disease. (Note IX)
- 39. Granting an external reader card for admission to another local library is governed by the regulations of that card issuing library. Misuse of the card amounts to violation of rules of the card issuing library and may lead to cancellation of permission to access to that University library. Serious offence will be referred to either the University Authority or the Student Disciplinary Committee for further action.
- 40. In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English version and the Chinese version of the regulations, the English version shall apply and prevail.

For Note I, please refer to Part B. Disciplinary Actions. For Note II to IX, please refer to the library homepage.

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Disciplinary Actions

Breach of Library regulations may lead to the following disciplinary actions:

No. of offences within an academic year	Disciplinary action
First offence	Name recorded by Library
Second offence	All Library privileges* suspended for 2 weeks with immediate effect
Third offence	All Library privileges* suspended for 1 month with immediate effect
Fourth offence or above	All Library privileges* suspended for 2 months with immediate effect for each offence thereafter

* including access and borrowing privileges

If a user is found offending the regulations repeatedly, in addition to the disciplinary action listed for the cases, the Librarian shall have discretion to suspend the Library privileges of the user for **more than two months**. For HKSYU students, the cases may also be referred to the Student Disciplinary Committee for further action.

Improper Acts and Penalties

Incident 1

Improper acts	Disciplinary actions
A HKSYU Library user found committing Incident 2 improper acts twice or more within an academic year.	 ❖ Librarian shall have discretion to suspend all Library privileges of the user for a period of 3 months or longer, depending on the seriousness of the offences. ❖ For students, the case may also be referred to the Student Disciplinary Committee for further action. ❖ Library user is required to pay for the damaged materials.

Incident 2

Improper acts	Disciplinary actions
(a) A HKSYU Library user found leaving the Library with Library material(s) not checked out, either in hand or in a bag, for the first time within an academic year; or (b) Lending / borrowing the Library Card	♦ Name will be recorded by the
to / from another person for accessing the Library and / or borrowing Library material(s) for the first time within an academic year. (c) A HKSYU Library user found misusing an external reader card for admission to a library (that issues the card) and violating the regulations for the first time within an academic year.	Library. → Verbal warning to be given to the offender(s) by Library staff.

Incident 3

Improper acts	Disciplinary actions
	Name will be recorded by Library staff.
(a) A HKSYU Library user found committing Incident 1 improper acts	 Suspension of all Library privileges for one month.
twice or more within an academic year; or	Library user is required to pay for the damaged materials.
(b) A HKSYU Library user found mutilating Library material(s) at any time.	♦ A warning letter will be issued to the offender(s), and for HKSYU students, the warning letter will
	be copied to: 1. Registry; 2. Dean of OSA

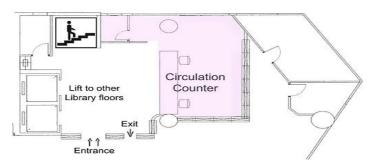
Location Guide

Location		Materials	Prefix	Loan Period
G/F	G/F Collection (Book)			NORMAL / 3 DAY
				LOAN
	Accompany	Materials		NORMAL
	External Reader Card			14 DAYS or 3
				DAYS
	Hold Items			RESERVED
2/F	Chinese	Book		NORMAL
	Collection	Oversized Book	0	NORMAL
		Reference	R	LIB USE ONLY
		中華再造善本		LIB USE ONLY
3/F	Course Rese	rve Collection		3 HOUR LOAN
	Special	Annual Reports, Research		3 HOUR LOAN /
	Collection	Papers, Dissertations,		LIB USE ONLY
		Company Report		
		Teaching Reference	TR	30 DAYS
				(FOR STAFF ONLY)
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	Newspapers			LIB USE ONLY
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	Collection	Oversized Book	0	NORMAL

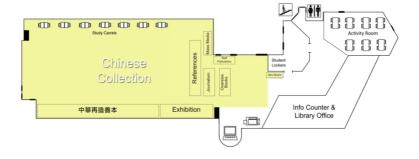
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			ССВ	
		Law Periodicals	LP	LIB USE ONLY
5/F	Book (Chines	se & English)		NORMAL
	Reference (C	hinese & English)	R	LIB USE ONLY
	Oversized (E	nglish)	0	NORMAL
	Law Books (E	English)	L	NORMAL
	Reference Law (English)		RL	LIB USE ONLY
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6/F	Multimedia	CD-ROMs, Audio CDs,	AVC	NORMAL
	Collections	Video CDs & floppy disks		
		DVDs, DVD-ROMs	AVD	NORMAL
		Course Reserve AV	AVC/	3 HOUR LOAN
			AVD	
		Reference AV materials	AVR	LIB USE ONLY
		Language Learning Kits	MC	3 HOUR LOAN
		Kit Sets	AVK	3 HOUR LOAN
		Local TV Programmes	LTV	3 HOUR LOAN
	Equipment (Remote, Rooms Key,			3 HOUR LOAN
	Extension So	ckets)		
	Notebook Co	omputers & Tablets		4 HOUR LOAN

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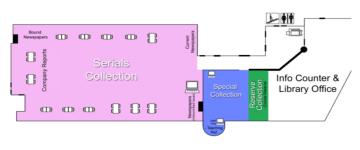


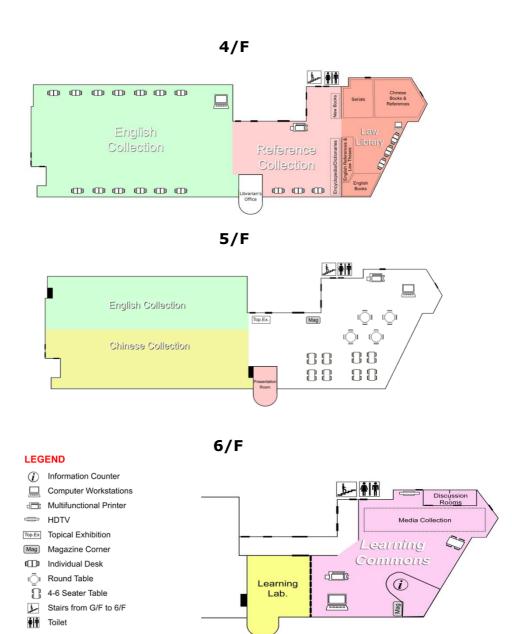


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