



## Message from the Librarian

### HKU Libraries is Second in WorldCat's Top Ten

Anthony Ferguson

We were pleasantly surprised to learn last month that HKU Libraries is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest contributor of original cataloguing records for the year to the WorldCat database of the Online Computer Library Consortia, a membership organisation made up of 50,540 libraries in 84 countries. Our 45,758 records submitted to this database provided a large revenue to the Libraries, and also placed us ahead of such famous and large libraries as the Library of Congress, the British Library, etc. The University of Oxford Library came third with 39,322 records, HKU Libraries second, and the Center for Research Libraries (USA) placed first with 63,549 records. For the second year in a row, our contribution has exceeded 40,000. This is a reflection of the massive amount of work that our Technical Services staff members are able to do year after year.

With severe budget cuts, this high contribution of unique records is one way that HKU Libraries is able to claw back some of the costs, and in some cases, pay completely for some of the many services we subscribe to and offer our users.

With over 12,000 libraries contributing records to WorldCat, and with over 53 million records, this database is the defacto worldwide union catalogue. When searching WorldCat, the record is usually already entered. With so many contributors and so many libraries buying and cataloguing the same materials, it is very rare for libraries to enter so many unique records in the way that HKU Libraries has done and continues to do. We have been able to do this because the nature of our contributed records is relatively rare compared to other would-be contributors to WorldCat. We are the largest cataloguer of Chinese materials in WorldCat. We are the largest cataloguer of Chinese ejournals and ebooks in WorldCat. On the other hand, for most of our English language materials, instead of contributing records, we download records from WorldCat.

As the largest and premier cataloguing database of the world, WorldCat allows contributing members such as HKU Libraries to share resources worldwide with other libraries and universities. In this manner we can increase HKU's reputation and further fulfill its mission of disseminating knowledge. End-users use WorldCat for information discovery. Upon finding that it resides in HKU Libraries,

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they can visit the Libraries, request inter-library loan, and now increasingly, simply click to connect to the resource at HKU Libraries. WorldCat is now searchable through Yahoo and Google, which means that HKU Library records will begin to appear in these two giant search engines.

On top of this 45,758 unique records added to WorldCat, HKU Libraries sent 350,000 records last year to OCLC so that our retrospective collection of Chinese materials also could be shown in WorldCat. Records for our western language materials had been sent the year previous.

These numbers are very surprising in light of the events our Technical Services staff members have experienced in the last two years. We lost several key staff due to the University's voluntary retirement scheme. Consequently, we restructured Technical Services and rationalised its workflow. These numbers show that these changes have worked very well indeed! ■

#### Top 10 original cataloguers

| Organisation                                     | Original Records Added Online |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Center for Research Libraries                    | 63,549                        |
| University of Hong Kong                          | 45,758                        |
| University of Oxford                             | 39,322                        |
| The Ohio State University                        | 25,048                        |
| University of Wisconsin                          | 24,073                        |
| Godfrey Memorial Library                         | 23,647                        |
| University of California, Berkeley               | 23,223                        |
| Singapore Integrated Library Automation Services | 19,155                        |
| Union Theological Seminary                       | 15,729                        |
| University of Texas at Austin                    | 15,309                        |

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# EXHIBITIONS

## Main Library Lobby

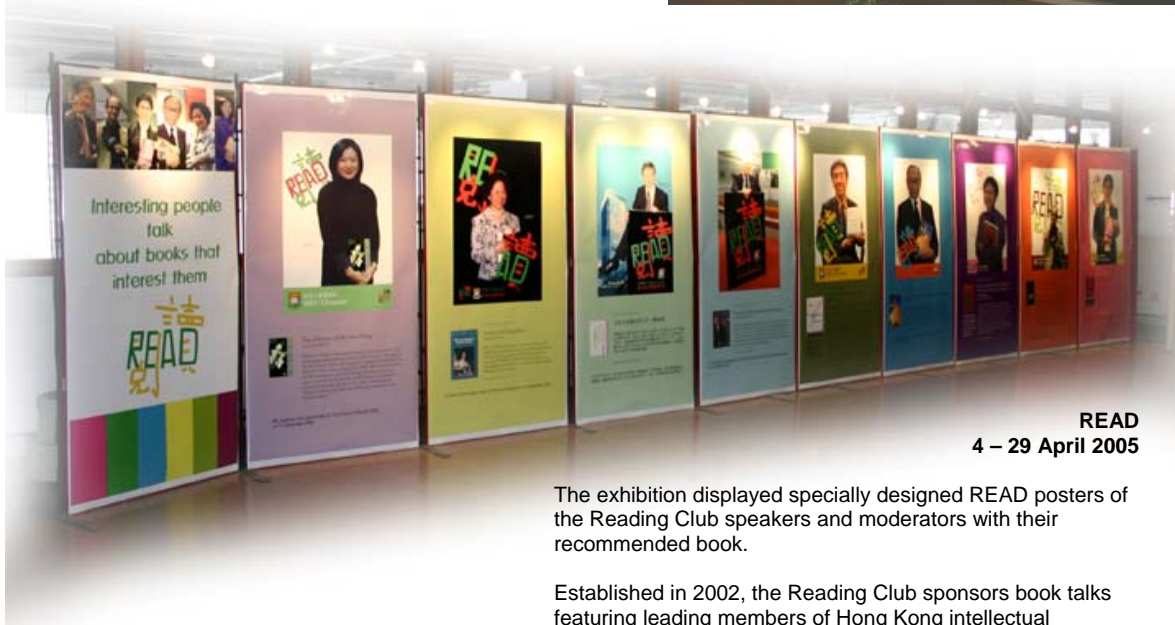
**Daffodils**  
24 January – 23 February 2005

To celebrate the Lunar Spring Festival, the Libraries selected various famous paintings, poems about the most popular and most conspicuous of spring bulbs, the daffodils. Exhibits included poems such as the "Shuixian Huafu"水仙花賦 by the outstanding Qing dynasty author 龔自珍 Gong Zizhen at the age of 13 and "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth. Photographs, books, slides, songs sheets and other interesting exhibits were displayed.



**Public Transport in Hong Kong**  
25 February – 3 April 2005

The exhibition traced the development and means of public transport over the past century in Hong Kong from sedan chairs, rickshaws, railways, buses, MTR to the Light Rail Transit. The exhibits included the old bus fares, various types of MTR tickets, information on how to travel via MTR, bus and trains schedules etc. The exhibits were loaned by Mr David Au.



**READ**  
4 – 29 April 2005

The exhibition displayed specially designed READ posters of the Reading Club speakers and moderators with their recommended book.

Established in 2002, the Reading Club sponsors book talks featuring leading members of Hong Kong intellectual community as speakers or moderators, recommending an interesting book to the Hong Kong University community and Friends.

The motto of the HKUL Reading Club is "*interesting people talk about books that interest them.*"

# EXHIBITIONS

## Main Library Art Gallery

### Climate and Sea Level Changes in Hong Kong during the Past 500,000 Years 10 January – 6 February 2005

The exhibition, a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration event of the Department of Earth Sciences explained the climate and sea level changes in Hong Kong. It highlighted the findings of the research by Dr W. W. S. Yim from the Department of Earth Sciences. A number of geological specimens, together with posters, were displayed.



**Psychoanalysis in France**  
**精神分析學在法國**  
**La Psychanalyse en France**

Venue: The Art Gallery, 2/F, Main Library.  
Date: February 21 (Mon.) - March 13 (Sun.), 2005

This exhibition is also open to the general public. Please call 2859-7011 or send an email request to [rscwong@hkusua.hku.hk](mailto:rscwong@hkusua.hku.hk)

For further information, please call 2857-8240.

Admission: This exhibition, originally created by Yann Diener in France, is mounted in collaboration with Dr Geoffrey Blowers, Department of Psychology of The University of Hong Kong. English translation of some accompanying the poster posters were done by Ms. Annelise Chu under the supervision of Dr. Derek Hooper of the French section of the Language Centre, who also translated the text accompanying the photographs.

### The History of Psychoanalysis in France (精神分析學在法國) 21 February – 13 March 2005

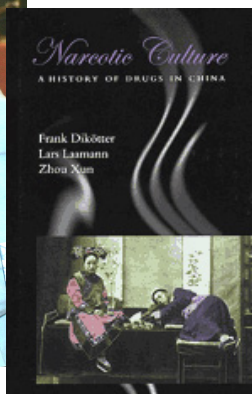
This exhibition, originally curated by Yann Diener in France, was mounted in collaboration with Dr Geoffrey Blowers, Department of Psychology to celebrate the “Year of France in China”. It presented a history of psychoanalytic activities in France. Books on this topic were also displayed.



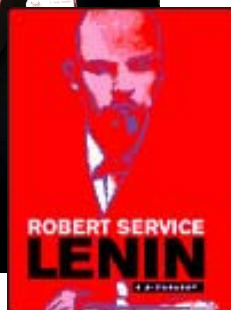
### Old Verses, New Images (古詞今話) 29 March – 28 June 2005

The exhibition showed twenty-seven original oil paintings by Mr Joseph Lee (李超鵬), each with its accompanying old verse. Mr Joseph Lee, a 1961 graduate of HKU, has held many exhibitions, both in Hong Kong and overseas.

# BOOK TALKS 城西書話



Professor Frank Dikotter talked about his book *Narcotic Culture: a History of Drugs in China*, with Dr Cunich as the moderator on 24 February 2005.



Ms Christine Loh (陸恭蕙女士) shared with the audience her experience in reading Robert Service's *Lenin: a Biography* with Dr Share as the moderator on 9 March 2005.

Mr Mathias Woo (胡恩威先生) gave a talk on his new book *香港風格* on 7 April 2005



# SuperStar in Libraries

The University of Hong Kong Libraries has acquired a segment of the largest commercial collection of Chinese ebooks in the world. The SuperStar Digital Library of more than 800,000 books published in China from the earliest times to the present.

The Libraries' subscription to 280,000 titles, accessible to all staff and students of the University of Hong Kong is an important resource for faculty and students doing research on China.

The SuperStar Digital Library has an extensive collection of books and periodicals published since 1949 including manuscripts and letters from Chairman Mao Zedong as well as a treasury of rare documents from the Ming and Ching epochs. A wide range of subjects are covered including chemical engineering, Chinese history, economics, law, mathematics, medicine, philosophy, politics and world history.

At the ribbon cutting ceremony on the 22 March 2005, Professor Richard Wong, Deputy Vice-Chancellor welcomed the guests, Dr Anthony Ferguson, the University Librarian spoke about the differences of e-books in the East and West and Mr Zhu Ping, General Manager of the SuperStar Digital Library talked about the development of SuperStar.

"This is a first for Hong Kong," said Dr Anthony Ferguson, the University Librarian. "The many thousands of books and manuscripts in this database come to us from all parts of China and from all eras. Using digital preservation and publishing techniques, these books can be read from every terminal in the University. They are a wonderful resource for Chinese Studies and for comparative research on China's historical, social and economic development." Dr. Ferguson concluded, "I'm sure that the SuperStar Digital Library will become one of the most valued resources offered by the library."

#### HKUL as a Mirror Site

Speaking on the occasion, Mr Walter Chow, iGroup (Asia Pacific) Hong Kong Manager said, "I am delighted that the University of



## 28萬中文電子書 Over 280,000 Chinese E-Books

Hong Kong Libraries is the pioneer subscriber in Hong Kong to the SuperStar Digital Library. This digital collection offers a wealth of important research materials which will enrich the academic life of the University." He continued, "This collection will be mirrored on a HKUL server which means that other libraries in Hong Kong will soon be able to subscribe to it and enjoy quick and easy access as well as a very reliable service."

Mr Zhu Ping, General Manager, SuperStar Digital Library, Beijing said, "I am delighted that a key institution of the region, the University of Hong Kong Libraries, is hosting our database for local research communities. This is a milestone for the SuperStar Digital Library."

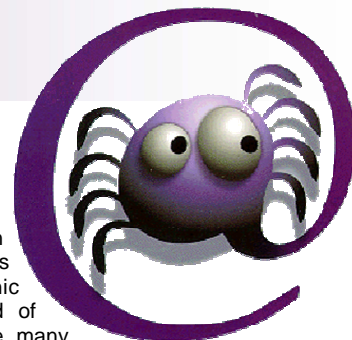


The Hong Kong University Libraries began the electronic thesis programme in 2000. The Libraries now has digitised hundreds of HKU e-theses, thousands of e-theses from China, and more than 30,000 e-theses done in the West. In order to increase the number of HKU e-theses, we recently posted letters to our alumni asking them for permission to digitise their theses and make them available on the web globally for purposes of research and scholarship. We have received 1,000s of positive responses so far! Unfortunately we have also received many "return to sender" replies from post offices around the world. Therefore we are now sending out these letters by email in hopes that we might receive even more responses showing their permission to this programme.

We are asking that alumni send us their source files, such as in MS Word, so that we might easily convert or reformat their source files to text-embedded PDFs. Alternatively, we can scan their library held theses to create image-only PDFs.

If you are an alumni from HKU in a thesis producing degree and wish to participate in this programme, could you please contact David Palmer for more particulars, [dpalmer@hkucc.hku.hk](mailto:dpalmer@hkucc.hku.hk).

# WebWise



## The Confidentiality Clause in License Agreements for Electronic Resources

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Imagine that you are shopping for a new G3 phone. A retailer says he'll sell it to you at a special price of \$2,000 but you can't tell others what you've paid. He also asks you to sign a non-disclosure agreement that stipulates various penalties if the price is disclosed. You ask him why and he explains that this is to allow flexibility in his pricing – in other words, so that he can sell it to different customers at different prices, and in this case sell it to you at the lowest price. Will you buy the phone? Or will you tell the retailer that he is out of his mind and you're going to find another retailer?

You're probably not familiar with the above situation. After all, most vendors wouldn't dare to suggest a non-disclosure agreement, and most of us assume that we have the right to shop around, compare prices, and discuss options with friends and family, whether we are shopping for a car, a house, a mortgage plan, an insurance policy or planning a wedding banquet. In fact, we would be considered ignorant consumers if we didn't do so.

Unfortunately for librarians, however, many database vendors and publishers have devised licensing agreements for their electronic resources that include non-disclosure clauses like the following (only slightly modified):

*The subscriber agrees that it will not use or disclose information relating to pricing terms and other business arrangements governed by this Agreement. The vendor may terminate this Agreement if there is a breach of the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement.*

How did we librarians come to sign away our rights as consumers as we migrated to the electronic information world from the world of print? In the case of non-disclosure, many librarians have only grudgingly accepted the new terms, though some agree with vendors that non-disclosure allows them to secure the best prices.

In the February 2004 issue of *D-Lib Magazine*, Philip Davis describes a scenario where persons A and B are to share a lump sum of money, but only A knows how much there is to share. This means that A can give B \$20 out of \$100, and B might still feel that he is getting a fair share of the money. This is the situation for libraries, as Davis points out: "If you don't know that someone else got a better deal, and the publisher gave you the impression that you fought them every step of the way, you may believe that you got a fair deal; that is, of course, until you find out that someone got a better deal".

Some states in the United States have freedom of information laws for public institutions, making non-disclosure a non-issue and allowing libraries to empower themselves as informed consumers in the information market. Since "knowledge is power" – we are probably putting ourselves at a great disadvantage in the long run if we seek only to bargain individually with vendors for isolated 'good deals' for our own institutions. Hopefully, a more altruistic or at least fair policy of open pricing and market transparency will become more common as time goes by. Perhaps only then will vendors stop playing games and take the effort to find out what their products are truly worth.



## Building our Community with Subject Blogs

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Collection Development Librarian

### What is a blog?

A blog, derived from the term "web log", is an online journal with generally frequent, brief postings, often in reverse chronological order with a time/date stamp. For a long time, the HKU Libraries has posted news on its Home Page. With a blog, it enables us to post news online more quickly.

### What is in a Subject Blog?

The Collection Development Department is pleased to announce the launch of its Subject Blogs on 23 March. Our blogs are useful sources written and maintained by the Collection Development Department, where our Hong Kong University Community can keep up to date with news about subject related resources, services, events, and more.

Recent postings to the Subject Blogs include:

- ◆ ArchitectureWeek: An [online magazine](#) of design and building
- ◆ Literature -- The Darwin Correspondence Project
- ◆ Asia's tsunami: the impact: a 28-page report from the EIU
- ◆ Psychology -- The American Psychoanalyst
- ◆ Science -- Measuring loss of biodiversity the expert way
- ◆ You now have access to -- Science Express
- ◆ Don't forget: Your institution is a BioMed Central member
- ◆ CELT, the Corpus of Electronic Texts

### Why do you want to read a Subject Blog?

Each Subject Blog provides current awareness into recently acquired or existing information resources held by the Libraries. You will be kept informed about recent library acquisitions in all formats; updates or enhancements to electronic resources; conferences, seminars, and other events; useful websites; and more. Postings are displayed in reverse chronological order to give you easy access to the most recent developments.

A link to our email address appears in each Subject Blog to provide the opportunity for instant feedback. So be sure to let us know your comments on any of the information or resources provided.

### How can you find out more about our Subject Blogs?

To view the Subjects Blogs, go to <http://lib.hku.hk/cd/news.html> or:

1. Go to the library's homepage at <http://lib.hku.hk>
2. Click on "News" in the top black bar
3. Select "Subject Blogs"

Our Subject Blogs are available for viewing in your web browser or news reader via RSS/XML. The list of all subject blogs and associated XML feed links are found on <http://lib.hku.hk/cd/news.html>



# SPOTLIGHT ON TREASURES

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## 《佩文齋廣群芳譜》一百卷 36冊

[索書號 善 630.8 / 679]

《佩文齋廣群芳譜》，簡稱《廣群芳譜》，清劉灝 [1703 年進士] 編，清聖祖康熙 47 年 [1708] 內府版，館存為覆刻本。「佩文齋」為清聖祖之宮殿名(另有淵鑿齋、懋勤殿)，名冠書之上，示奉康熙之命編校。如《佩文韻府》、《佩文齋書畫譜》、《佩文齋詠物詩選》、《淵鑿齋古文》、《淵鑿類函》、《淵鑿齋法帖》、《淵鑿齋摹古寶類》、《懋勤殿法帖》等均是。此書乃是康熙 44 年南巡江浙時徵納南方賢才入仕，於十月十二日於內廷起居注館宣旨纂輯。由汪灝、張逸少、汪澐、黃龍等人在原本《群芳譜》基礎上進行擴充及刪訂，卷前冠以康熙之序，劉灝進書表，明王象晉原敘、凡例、總目及目錄二卷。原具列各編修官銜名，館藏本缺。正文順次為：天時(6 卷)、穀(4)、桑麻(2)、蔬(5)、茶(4)、花(32)、果(14)、木(14)、竹(5)、卉(6)、藥(8)等十一大類。共釋誌花木草本一千五百餘種，書中原、增、彙考、集藻、別錄等均以白文別出。詳述各種植物的形狀、栽培、利用以及歷代詩文題詠，康熙所賦詠的自然均予加入。如有關“水仙”部份，除有關實務紀錄外，即收賦 3 篇、序文 3 篇、五言詩 9 首、七言詩 49 首、詞 17 闕、引用作者共 61 人、引書名 13 本。文學材料非常豐富。此書存康熙版外，另有同治七年[1868] 刊本傳世。

圖一.《佩文齋廣群芳譜》書影



中國被譽為世界園林之母，是栽培植物的起源中心之一，蔬菜種類最多，花卉栽培史源遠流長，歷代民間培育的無數珍品，不僅豐富了人類文藝與精神生活，對人陶冶性情，還推動了社會地方的經濟發展。著名的花卉專著有《全芳備祖》、《群芳譜》、《廣群芳譜》、《花鏡》等，其中以《廣群芳譜》最受歡迎，因有利農圃苑圃，地方花藝依以競業，平民居家園藝引作指南，教習文士尋章索句案上便冊，像康熙及歷朝帝皇均重視此書，直至光緒年間仍收錄在宮廷的古董房書架第三架上，給皇室子弟和大臣隨時借用。回視香港“花展”之陣容形同市集，花訊稀查，主辦者若早讀此書，翻查“杜鵑花”的資料，或可得營運新意，不至年年如是！

圖三 香港大學藏朱文方印 1.1 x 4.5 公分



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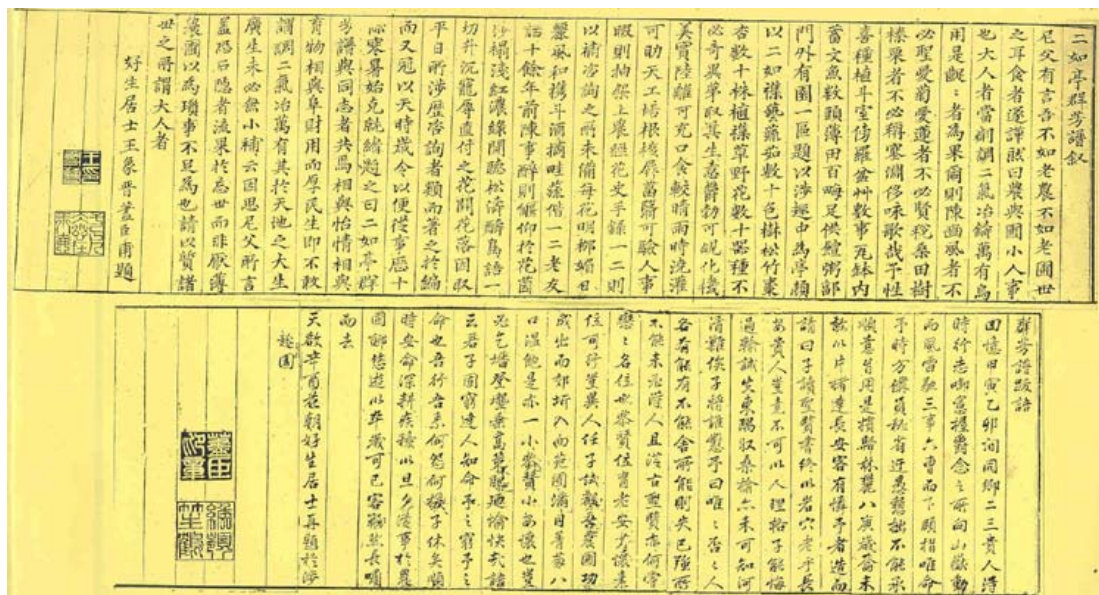
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註 1：『香港大學堂』為香港大學創校時的中文名稱。

『振永書藏』為紀念陳永先生捐助港大中文系之藏書。因港大建校初期，經費有限，校方並無具體學習中文的方案，1927 年香港大學中文系主任賴際熙太史和講師等遠赴南洋為系院募捐，得馬來西亞吉隆坡錫礦華僑陳永等捐款合四萬圓，以其中一萬添置圖書，命為『振永書藏』，「振永」為陳氏之別字。



圖二. 振永書藏 藍圓印 直徑 5.4 公分

SPOTLIGHT ON  
TREASURES

圖四. 王象晉書群芳譜序及跋書蹟  
[ 輯影自《故宮珍本叢刊》冊 471-2 ]

《二如亭群芳譜》，簡稱《群芳譜》，原為明代王象晉所輯，全書共 40 餘萬字。是一部內容豐富的植物譜錄。匯集了十六世紀及中國各代有關經濟植物的研究成果。單牡丹的記載品種已達 185 個。[ 2003 年調查全國 462 個，1949 以後培植的佔 296 個 ]，在花卉的栽培管理技術上，無論施肥、澆水、除草、治蟲、剪枝整形等均致臻精湛，達到匠心獨具的地步。現今通用的《中國植物圖鑒》、《植物學大辭典》中便收錄了不少譜中的資料。本館現尚存有晚清覆刻汲古閣藏版的刊本，作四眼絲線裝，形製甚可愛！可惜紙質脆薄，多有蟲口，翻時難免招癢，宜再加修補，方可傳閱。

### 王象晉小傳

王象晉，明山東濟南府新城縣人，字盡臣，號康字，自謂好生居士，生卒年月不詳，萬曆甲辰 32 年 [1604] 進士，曾任中書舍人、浙江右布政使、河南按察使。為官清正，宗室蘭陽王起大獄時，晉力持之，全活甚眾。又盡囊為姚永濟免起解復職。濟人利物，常恐不及。年七十退隱林下二十年，享壽九十餘卒。著書數十種，傳世尚有：《羲桐載筆》、《清寤欣賞編》、《秦張兩先生詩餘合璧》等。[ 參《四庫全書》之《山東通志》卷二十八. 人物志 ]

**Pei wen zhai guang qun fang pu** : a famous and powerful reference tool for gardening and farming published by Emperor Kangxi of China in 1708 A.D.

This extensive work (at 100 juan in 36 volumes within 4 cases) on double leaves, oriental style, covers 1,580 plants as well as growing methods, with related literary texts. It was written by retired civil officer Wang Xiang-jin 王象晉 over ten years and first published in the Ming dynasty around 1621 A.D. Later, during the Qing dynasty, the Emperor Kangxi ordered it to be republished, and it was revised and enlarged by a number of imperial scholars, becoming in the process a state-of-the-art book in China.

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# FEATURE COLLECTION

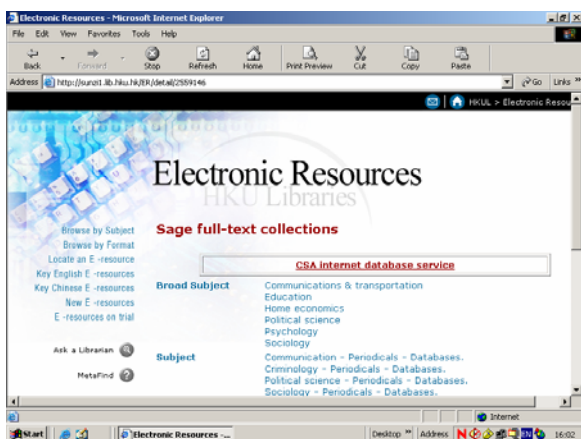
## SAGE Full-Text Collections

Access to popular peer-reviewed journals in Communication Studies, Criminology, Education, Politics and International Relations, Psychology and Sociology

Irene Fung  
 Subject Librarian (Social Sciences / Business & Economics)  
 Education Librarian

HKU Libraries always strives to enrich its collections to sustain and enhance the excellence of the University. Due to the continuous shift towards electronic formats and reliance on electronic versions, we have increased the proportion of resources spent on the acquisition of electronic information.

HKU Libraries started subscribing to **SAGE Full-Text Collections** in February 2003. These consist of discipline-specific research databases of popular peer-reviewed journals published by SAGE Publications and participating societies in the categories of Communication Studies, Criminology, Education (new in 2004), Politics and International Relations, Psychology (new in 2004) and Sociology.



These comprehensive databases provide researchers and students with access to more than 220 journals through a user-friendly interface created by CSA Internet Database Service.

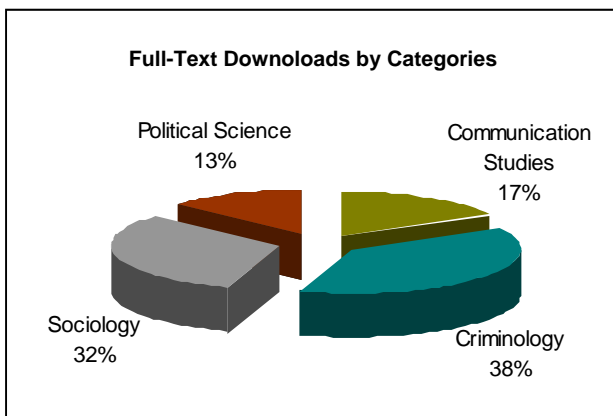
Here is a summary of what **SAGE Full-Text Collections** offers:

- ◆ Full-text articles —the collections offer more than 80,000 articles, book reviews, and editorials, with the illustrations, graphs, charts, and photographs included in the original print articles.
- ◆ Peer-reviewed journals —the collections provide access to popular and most-cited social science journal titles published by SAGE Publications and participating societies.
- ◆ Discipline based — the collections are designed to support the curriculum and research needs of users.
- ◆ Current articles and back issues — researchers not only have immediate access to the most up-to-date journal content, but can also tap into 36 years of journal back issues.

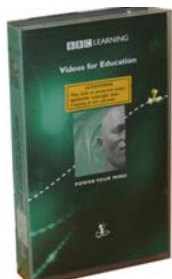
Many well-known journals, ranked in the ISI® 2003 Journal Citation Reports, such as *Communication Research*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* and *Politics & Society* are included in the collections.

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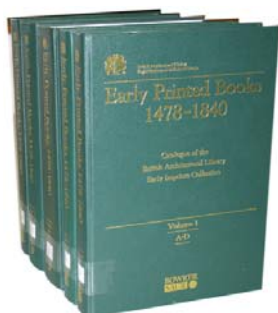


**Body hits-Series 1[ 6 Videocassettes] /BBC ; executive producer, Phil Dolling ; series producer, Judith Bunting. North Sydney, N.S.W. :BBC Worldwide, c2003.**

In this series, presented by Dr John Marsden, the culture and science of excess is examined through studying the very nature of pleasure and the biological pathways that drive desire.

**Body language skills at work [DVD] (肢體語言的運用技巧) /writer, Angus Robertson ; director and editor, Lester Milbank ; produced by CFTP, Cambridge Film & Television Productions for Fenman.**

This superb training programme comes in two parts: Part 1 covers one's own body language; and Part 2 covers how to read and react to the body language of those around us. Realistic scenes from a manufacturing company and an NHS Trust follow two very different managers through meetings and situations. After each clip, leading body language expert Judi James discusses the positive and negative aspects of the body language shown.



**Early printed books, 1478-1840 : catalogue of the British Architectural Library Early Imprints Collection / British Architectural Library, Royal Institute of British Architects. London ; New Jersey : Bowker-Saur, c1994-c2003.**

For over 150 years, the British Architectural Library has accumulated and preserved a collection of architectural works. The Early Printed Books Catalogue 1478-1840 describes in detail the Early Imprints section of the Library, covering some 4,200 of the world's finest architectural works. The catalogue reflects all areas of architecture and the related arts and sciences – including interior decoration, ornament, perspective, civil engineering, archaeology, local topography, and landscape and garden design. It features a wide range of works, encompassing pattern books, price books, travel books, guidebooks, builders' manuals and official reports.

**金文文獻集成 / 主編劉慶柱, 段志洪 ; 副主編馮時 ; 項目管理劉聰建, 劉勁峰. 香港 : 香港明石文化國際出版有限公司, 2004.**

《金文文獻集成》所收文獻起自北宋元祐七年(一零九二)呂大臨所作《考古圖》，迄於公元一九九零年。全書分《古代文獻》及《現代文獻》兩部分，裒輯古今中外學者有關商周青銅器銘文的研究論文近兩千種，其中論著四百餘種，論文一千五百餘篇。



**醉竹軒叢稿 / 國家圖書館分館編 ; [林起峰, 楊光輝主編]. 北京 : 線裝書局, 2004.**

《醉竹軒叢稿》是晚清人林起峰撰輯的一部綜合性叢書，原書全二百一十九冊，不分卷毛裝。一九五八年四月十五日今國家圖書館於北京松筠閣書店購入收藏。

# LIBRARY UPDATES

## Dental Guides & Tutorials

To enhance the Dental Library's services, Guides & Tutorials related to dentistry and medical sciences have been added to the Dental Library homepage so that teaching staff and students of the Faculty of Dentistry may learn how to use some online databases such as PubMed, Medline, Cochrane Library, MD Consult etc. For details, please visit: <http://www.lib.hku.hk/denlib/guidesden.html>

## Inter-branch Delivery Service Launched

All borrower card holders can now request "available" books from the main campus being sent to the Dental Library or the Medical Library and vice versa . For more details please visit <http://lib.hku.hk/general/news/index.html> or send online requests at [http://lib.hku.hk/general/e-form/eform\\_delivery.html](http://lib.hku.hk/general/e-form/eform_delivery.html)

## Sunday Opening of Special Collections during Term Time.

We care about library users. To cater to increasing need for research and study areas, the Libraries is pleased to let the Special Collections stay open during Sundays and Public Holidays during the Term.

The extended opening hours from 1 March 2005 to 4 June 2005 are:

Monday to Friday: 9 am – 10 pm

Saturdays: 9 am – 7 pm

Sundays & Public Holidays: 10 am – 7 pm

## Donation to Music Library

The Music Library received a donation of 67 titles (97 volumes) of choral music scores from Mr Simon Sham.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Meeting the Author Night

### *Wild Grass: China's Revolution From Below*

Speaker: Ian Johnson

Date: 5 May 2005 (Thursday)

Time: 7:15pm - 9:00pm

Venue: 1/F, New Wing, Main Library

Language: English

In *Wild Grass* Pulitzer Prize-winning Ian Johnson describes a China caught between the desire for change percolating up from below and the ossified political structure above. He recounts the stories of three ordinary people who find themselves finding oppression and government corruption, risking imprisonment and even death. A young architecture student, a bereaved daughter, and a peasant legal clerk are the unlikely heroes of these stories, private citizens cast by unexpected circumstances into surprising roles.

Details: [http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading\\_club/bt2005\\_5.html](http://lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club/bt2005_5.html)



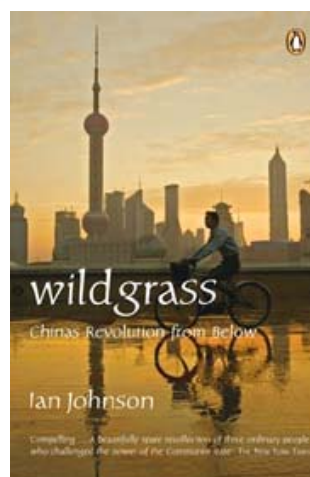
## Friday Lunchtime Film Show

### *Surviving the Ice Age*

Date: 29 April 2005

Venue: AV Viewing Room, 1/F New Wing, Main Library

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm



# LIBRARY VISITORS

| Date             | Visitors/Institutions   |
|------------------|---|
| 19 November 2004 | Mr Chan Jieyu (陳傑渝), Associate Director and Mr Wang Yong (王勇), Librarian of Media Services from Tsinghua University (清華大學) visited the Medical Library  |
| 20 November 2004 | About 70 Medical Alumni from 1979 visited the Medical Library   |
| 22 November 2004 | Dr Kaumudi Joshipura, Associate Professor, Harvard University, Dr Amy Kim, Director, Research Support Core, University of Michigan and Dr Jaelyun Sung, Emeritas Professor, Kyungpook National University, Republic of Korea visited the Dental Library |
| 23 November 2004 | A delegation from Switzerland led by Professor Thomas Zeltner, Director of the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health visited the Medical Library  |
| 24 November 2004 | A delegation from Tsu Chi University (慈濟大學) from Taiwan led by the President, Professor J.S. Fang visited the Medical Library   |
| 26 November 2004 | Dr J. T. Barnard, Executive Director, FDI World Dental Federation visited the Dental Library  |
| 30 November 2004 | Dr Chetan Jayade, Reader, Department of Orthodontics, SDM College of Dental Sciences, India visited the Dental Library  |
| 2 December 2004  | Professor Zhu Jingci (朱京慈教授), Head of School of Nursing at the Third Military Medical University, Chongqing (重慶第三軍醫大學護理學院) visited the Medical Library  |
| 3 December 2004  | A delegation of 6 professors from Tsinghua University (清華大學) led by Professor Mingzhe Chen, Director of First Hospital of Tsinghua University & Vice Dean of School of Medicine of Tsinghua University visited the Medical Library                      |
| 3 December 2004  | A delegation of about 45 administrators from the various hospitals in China visited the Medical Library   |
| 3 December 2004  | Dr Yan Fuhua (閻福華), Dean, School of Stomatology (福建醫科大學口腔醫學院), Fujian Medical University and Dr Xu Jianhua (許建華), Dean, School of Pharmacy (福建醫科大學藥學院), Fujian Medical University (福建醫科大學) visited the Dental Library                                   |
| 15 December 2004 | About 25 Medical Alumni from 1968 visited the Medical Library   |
| 15 December 2004 | Professor Nancy Yunhwa Rao, Department of Music, Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey visited the Music Library   |
| 16 December 2004 | A group of about 20 representatives of Beijing Secondary Schools Principals (北京市中學校長代表團) visited the Medical Library  |
| 22 December 2004 | Mr Justice Shi Jiuyong (史久鏞法官), President, International Court of Justice visited the Law Library   |
| 29 December 2004 | Professor Angela Leung, a Professor from Taiwan visited the Medical Library   |
| 31 December 2004 | Dr Jason K. W. Leung (梁錦榮), Chief, and Attending Physician, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Veterans General Hospital-Kaohsiung (高雄榮民總醫院) visited the Dental Library  |
| 3 January 2004   | Professor Cui Guobin (崔國斌), Law School, Tsinghua University, Beijing visited the Law Library  |
| 4 January 2004   | Dr Johnny I-Chung Wang, Lecturer, Periodontics, School of Dentistry, University of Washington visited the Dental Library  |
| 5 January 2005   | A delegation from Shenzhen Graduate School of Peking University visited the Main Library  |

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| 10 January 2005    | A 20-member delegation from Lanzhou Library of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, led by Mr Sun Chengquan visited the Main Library and Law Library  |
| 11 January 2005    | Visitors from Tsinghua University Library, led by Ms Jiang Airong visited the Main Library  |
| 11 January 2005    | Professor Tsutomu Kato, Director of University Library Kochi University visited the Main Library  |
| 14 January 2005    | Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen accompanied by the HKU Vice-Chancellor, Professor Tsui Lap-chee and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor S.K. Lam visited the Medical Library |
| 15 January 2005    | A delegation of 8 senior faculty members from the University of Aberdeen visited the Medical Library  |
| 17 January 2005    | Professor Mercedes M. Dujunco, Department of Music, New York University; Professor John Winzenburg, 04/05 Fulbright Fellow, Central Conservatory of Music visited the Music Library                                   |
| 17 January 2005    | Dr Khalid Albadr, Consultant Orthodontist, Riyadh Armed Forces Hospital visited the Dental Library  |
| 18 January 2005    | Professor Zhao Jihai and Mr Huang Chen of Zhejiang University Library visited the Main Library  |
| 18 January 2005    | Mr Cardio Wan, Biotech Dental Ltd.; Dr Zhong Fan and Dr Zhao Jigang, Foshan Nanhai Hospital (佛山南海醫院) visited the Dental Library   |
| 20 January 2005    | A 37-member delegation from Secondary School in Guangzhou visited the Main Library  |
| 20 January 2005    | Mr Daniel Vladeta, Regional Sales Manager, Asia, W. Lorenz Surgical, Inc.; Mr Christopher Ulfeng, Director and Ms Carrie K. L. Leung, Sales Assistant, Swedish Trading Co. Ltd. visited the Dental Library            |
| 21 January 2005    | A 10-member delegation from Zhejiang University visited the Main Library  |
| 21 January 2005    | Dr Frank Matricardi and Dr Dianna Bonta, Vice-President (Public Affairs) from Kaiser Permanente's Southern California Region visited the Medical Library  |
| 22 January 2005    | About 120 students from Diocesan Girls' School, St. Paul's Co-ed College, St. Paul's Convent School and St. Stephen Girls' College visited the Medical Library as part of the "Experience HKU" Programme              |
| 24-26 January 2005 | Dr Miae Kim from Korea visited the Main Library   |
| 26 January 2005    | A 14-member delegation from China Agricultural University visited the Main Library  |
| 26 January 2005    | Dr Mak Su Yin, Academy of Performing Arts; and Mr David Leung, Chinese University of Hong Kong visited the Music Library  |
| 31 January 2005    | A 8-member delegation from Chinese University of Political Science and Law, Beijing visited the Main Library  |
| 3 February 2005    | Professor Lee Wang Jae, Associate Dean of Research from the Seoul National University visited the Medical Library.  |
| 14 February 2005   | Professor Zhang Ming-kai (張明楷), Law School, Tsinghua University, Beijing visited the Law Library  |
| 15 February 2005   | About 30 students from St. Joseph' College and St. Francis' Canossian College visited the Medical Library   |
| 17 February 2005   | Dr B. K. B. Berkovitz, Reader, Guy's Hospital, University of London visited the Dental Library  |
| 21 February 2005   | A 17-member delegation from Wuhan University visited the Main Library   |
| 21 February 2005   | A delegation from 34 University presidents and educational officials from various Mainland provinces and cities visited the Main Library  |

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|------------------|---|
| 22 February 2005 | 30 students and 3 teachers from Tai O's Buddhist Fat Ho Memorial College visited the Music Library  |
| 22 February 2005 | A delegation from Jiangnan University and Huazhong Normal University visited the Main Library   |
| 24 February 2005 | Professor Suk-Jin J. Hong, Professor and Chairman, Department of Preventive Dentistry, Professor Mong-Sook Vang, Department of Prosthodontics, Dr. Tae-Hoon Lee, Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Biochemistry, Dr. Suk-Ja Yoon, Full Time Instructor, Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology, Dr. Jae-Hyung Kim, Full Time Instructor, Department of Oral Medicine, College of Dentistry, Chonnam National University, Korea visited the Dental Library |
| 25 February 2005 | Mr Anthony Wu, Chairman of Hospital Authority, accompanied by the Dean of Faculty of Medicine, Professor S.K. Lam visited the Medical Library   |
| 28 February 2005 | A delegation of 20 visitors from the Shanghai University of T.C.M. (上海中醫藥大學) visited the Medical Library  |
| 2 March 2005     | Dr Jonathan Impett, School of Music, University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. visited the Music Library   |
| 8 March 2005     | A group of public university administrators from Thailand visited the Main Library  |
| 12 March 2005    | 18 Form 1 – Form 3 students and 1 teacher from HKMA K.S. Lo College visited the Music Library   |
| 14 March 2005    | A group of 32 senior executives from China Minsheng Banking Corporation Ltd. visited the Main Library   |
| 14 March 2005    | A group of 20 persons from Hong Kong Public Libraries visited the Main Library  |
| 18 March 2005    | 18 students and teachers from Hong Kong International School visited the Music Library  |
| 21 March 2005    | A delegation from Shandong University visited the Main Library  |
| 22 March 2005    | Dr Robert Ellis-Geiger, Assistant Professor, Composer, Performer, School of Creative Media, City University of Hong Kong visited the Music Library  |
| 23-30 March 2005 | Dr Wilawan Siripoonwiwat of Maejo University, Thailand visited the Main Library   |
| 24 March 2005    | Mr Arthur J Lidsky, President, Dober Lidsky Craig & Associates Inc, Massachusetts visited the Law Library   |

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