Knowledge Discovery in the Library and Beyond

Library Orientation for New Postgraduate Students

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Library Collections

**Highlights**
- 4.1M books → **of which 3.2M are e-books**
- 132K journals → **of which 131K are e-journals**
- 400+ databases
- 500K+ AV/multimedia materials

**Collections Budget**
- **Print** 20%
- **Electronic** 80%

* In rough figures
Library E-Collection Highlights

- Convenience Around the Clock

> 3.2M E-books

> 131,000 E-journals

PolyU Collections, E.g. Past Exam Papers

> 400 databases

Video on Demand
Library Homepage
(http://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk)

Type in the key information, such as Title, Keywords, Authors in the search box. Then hit the Search button.
Search: international economics paul krugman

Books
- include print books, e-books & dissertations

- View all 20 result(s) in OneSearch

- International economics: theory and policy (c2003)
  Boston: Addison Wesley
  (HF1359 .K78 2003 )
  View Online
  All Versions

- The spatial economy: cities, regions, and international trade (1999)
  Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press

Articles

- View all 13286 result(s) in OneSearch

  Krugman, Paul Robin
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- Myths and Realities of U.S. Competitiveness
  Krugman, Paul
## Library Loan Rules & Fines

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Don’t return reserve book late. Overdue fine is VERY high.

**HKALL** allows users to make direct requests for print books, and have the items delivered to PolyU Library for your pick-up.
Accessing ejournal articles
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Study Spaces

Group Discussion Areas
- 24-hour Study Centre (G/F)
- Group Study Zone 1 & 2 (G/F)
- Multipurpose Hall (P/F)
- Project Rooms (G/F)
- Group Rooms (G/F, 3/F)

Quiet Study Areas
- Research Carrels (3/F)
- Individual Study Spaces (G/F, 1/F, 4-5/F)
LibCafé@PolyU

Food & Drink

• Entry from inside the Library
• Special discount for students
Computing & IT Facilities

Computers
- Over 400 PC workstations
- Available on every level
- iMac/PCs with graphic software
- Special software: SPSS, SAS & more
- Notebook/Tablet Loan (in-house use)

Printing Services
- A4 Size B&W 20¢, Color $1.50
- Large format printing service
- Mobile printing from your device—just install the relevant driver
Bring your new ideas to life!

- VR Experiment Zone
- Digital Studio
- Digital Visualization Room
- Digital Makerspace
i-Space (3/F & 4/F)

Develop a spirit to innovate!

Equipment Highlights:
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- 3D Printers
- 3D Scanners
- Laser cutter
- Vinyl cutter
Access to Other Libraries

- Access to other university libraries in HK – JULAC Borrower’s card. Apply at Loan & Return Counter, P/F (For UGC-funded or PolyU’s self-finance PG degree students only, but not for postgraduate diploma students)

- Interlibrary Loan & Document Delivery Services (online request via ILLiad system in the Library homepage)
Sharpen Your Information Skills

- Library Orientation Sessions & Tours
  Early to Mid September

- Topical Library Workshops on Various Themes
  Oct to Dec, Feb to May

- Contact your Faculty Librarian for a Library Workshop on a specific topic of your research needs
Need further information or help?

- Self-Help Information in Library Homepage
  - Guides & Tutorials, InfoLit for U (MOOC)

- Enquiry Counter on Library’s P/F (Tel : 2766 6863)

- Online Form: Enquiries & Suggestions

- What’s App Enquiry Service (Tel: 6423-0820)
Meet your Faculty Librarian

https://www.lib.polyu.edu.hk/about-us/contacts/faculty-librarians

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Mr William Ho  
(Business)

Ms Celia Chow  
(Construction & Environment)

Ms Aster Zhao  
(Engineering)

Ms Lydia Ngai  
(Chinese, Bilingual Studies, Health Sciences)

Ms Christine Ho  
(English Language)

Ms Susanna Tsang  
(Design, Applied Social Sciences)

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(Hotel and Tourism Management)
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