

New Library System Shared by UGC-Funded University Libraries

In the coming July, *INNOPAC Millennium*, the current library system which has been in place for over 20 years since 1995 will be replaced by Ex Libris' *Alma*, a new library system and *Primo*, a new library resources discovery tool shared by all eight UGC-funded university libraries including CityU, CUHK, EdUHK, HKBU, HKU, HKUST, LU and PolyU. In order to prepare for the system migration, EdUHK's online library system and library catalogue will be temporarily suspended for 4 days from 29 June 2017 (Thursday) to 2 July 2017 (Sunday). Online holds and requests, online renewals and HKALL will also be affected.

Important dates	What will happen
19 May 2017 (Friday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to make library material recommendations for 2016/17 academic year.
5 June 2017 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to request HKALL books via existing system. If you need books from other UGC libraries after this date and before 3 July 2017, please use Inter-Library Loans Service (illiad.eduhk.hk) instead.
15 June 2017 (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to return HKALL books.
21 June 2017 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to request EdUHK Library materials or inter-campus delivery.
28 June 2017 (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to export and save "My Reading History" from the existing library system. Last day to pay all your fines and to check the details of your fines accrued under existing library system. Otherwise, your total outstanding amount will be transferred to the new system but details of fines may not be available. Last day to pick up items requested by you under the current library system, after which you have to request the items again under the new library system.
29 June to 2 July 2017 (Thursday to Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library system and related services become temporarily unavailable. Borrowed items cannot be renewed during this period but borrowing and returning can still be handled in person at library counters during their opening hours.
3 July 2017 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New library system in operation.

To minimize disturbance and inconvenience for our users caused by the system switch-over, due dates for library materials that would normally fall within the first few weeks in July 2017 will be automatically extended to mid-August 2017.

For further information, please contact the Information Counter at 2948 6653 or Circulation Counter at 2948 6658.

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21 April 2017

八大圖書館共用的新圖書館系統

在本年7月，教大圖書館將會以 Ex Libris 公司的 Alma 圖書館系統和 Primo 發現平台取代其自1995年起已使用了超過二十年的 INNOPAC Millennium 系統。教資會八大圖書館，即城大、中大、教大、浸大、港大、科大、嶺大和理大將共同使用單一的 Alma 和 Primo。為了準備轉換系統，教大圖書館系統和圖書館目錄將於2017年6月29日(星期四)至7月2日(星期日)暫停四天。網上預留、網上續借和「港書網」亦會受影響。

重要日子	內容
2017年5月19日(星期五)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">最後一天提交 2016/17 年度的購書建議。
2017年6月5日(星期一)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">最後一天經現有系統申請「港書網」書籍。如果你於此日之後及2017年7月3日之前需要借閱其他教資會大學圖書館的書籍，請使用館際互借服務(illiad.eduhk.hk)。
2017年6月15日(星期四)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">最後一天歸還「港書網」書籍。
2017年6月21日(星期三)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">最後一天在現有系統申請催還及預留教大圖書館物品，或校內圖書運送服務。
2017年6月28日(星期三)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">最後一天從現有系統下載和保存「我的借讀歷史」。最後一天於現有系統清繳你的欠款和查閱你的欠款詳情。否則所有剩餘欠款將會轉至新系統，但其詳細列表可能欠奉。最後一天領取你經現有系統預留的館藏。在此之後你須在新系統重新預留所需館藏。
2017年6月29日至7月2日 (星期四至星期日)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">圖書館系統及相關服務暫停。所有續借服務暫停，但仍維持外借與歸還服務，唯讀者須於圖書館服務台開放時間內親臨辦理。
2017年7月3日(星期一)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">新圖書館系統開始運作。

為了盡量減輕轉換系統對讀者帶來的影響和不便，所有原應在2017年7月初到期的外借物品，其到期日都會自動延期至2017年8月中。

如有查詢，請致電2948 6653聯絡諮詢服務台，或致電2948 6658聯絡流通服務台。

圖書館館長 鄭保瑛
2017年4月21日