

Latest Updates to New Library System

As announced earlier on 21 April and 2 June 2017, INNOPAC Millennium, the current library system which has been in operation 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, in July. The new library system will be shared by all eight UGC-funded university libraries including CityU, CUHK, EdUHK, HKBU, HKU, HKUST, LU and PolyU.

Due to underestimated complexity of the project, the 8 libraries have agreed to revise the new system launching schedule to allow for additional testing to ensure a successful implementation. Below please find the updated important dates:

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. (Completed)
5 June 2017 (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to request HKALL books via existing system. (Completed) If you need books from other UGC libraries after this date and before the new library system is available, 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. (Completed)
4 July 2017 (Tuesday) (Revised)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to request EdUHK Library materials or inter-campus delivery.
11 July 2017 (Tuesday) (Revised)	<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.
12 July 2017 (Wednesday) to 17 July 2017 (Monday) (Revised)	<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.
17 July 2017 (Monday) (Tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New library system in operation.

* Certain online library services, e.g. MyLibrary, library material recommendation, Library SMS Alert, request to place library materials on reserve, Library facilities booking system, JULAC Card registration, etc. may be affected and not immediately available after the new library system is in operation.

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

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新圖書館系統的最新進展

圖書館於本年4月21日及6月2日已經宣布在本年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。

由於新系統的安裝過程較預期複雜，八所大學圖書館決定將 Alma 和 Primo 的推出日程修改如下，以進行更多測試，確保新系統運作暢順無誤：

重要日子	內容
2017年5月19日(星期五)	● 最後一天提交 2016/17 年度的購書建議。(已完成)
2017年6月5日(星期一)	● 最後一天經現有系統申請「港書網」書籍。(已完成) ● 如果你於此日至新系統運作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)	● 最後一天歸還「港書網」書籍。(已完成)
2017年7月4日(星期二) (已修改)	● 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7月11日(星期二) (已修改)	● 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7月12日(星期三)至 7月17日(星期一) (已修改)	● 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17日(星期一) (暫定)	● 新圖書館系統開始運作。

* 部份線上圖書館服務，例如 MyLibrary、購書建議、圖書館手機短訊提示、存放指定參考資料指示、圖書館設施預約系統、聯校圖書證等，均有可能受到影響而未能在新圖書館系統開始運作初期即時恢復。

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6月21日