

Overview

The collection's primary function is to support research and teaching programs in the area of historical studies based on the research interests of the History Department. In addition the collection supports affiliated researchers in history of traditional China and modern China, pre-modern and modern world (includes Europe, America, Japan, Korea, Southeast Asia and Asia-Pacific regions) history, comparative and public history, particularly related to history of Hong Kong.

Subject areas supported

Subject areas include: Chinese history, ancient civilizations, comparative and public history

Research focus areas include: Political, social, economic, intellectual and cultural history of later imperial China; Hong Kong history and society

The department offers B.A., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. degrees.

Intellectual Level

Collected in general

- Basic
- General Academic
- Advanced Academic
- Professional

Formats collected

- Conference proceedings
- Conference Monograph
- Festschriften
- Monographic series
- Periodicals

- Reference works
- Academic monographs
- Biography/Autobiography
- Casebook
- Classroom Anthology
- Collected Works
- Correspondence
- Curriculum Guide
- Field Guide
- Museum & Gallery Publications
- Periodical Anthology
- Programmed Text
- Revised Dissertation

Formats and materials collected selectively or by request

- Audio-visual material
- Textbooks are generally excluded unless requested by faculty.

Languages collected

Materials collected are primarily in Chinese, English and selectively in Japanese.

French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Hebrew, Greek, Latin are excluded.

Chronological and geographical focus

From 16th century to current materials are emphasized.

Geographic areas excluded:

- Polar

Useful Links

Library Subject Guides:

https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/chinese_history (Chinese History)

https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/modern_china (Modern Chinese History)

https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/west_his_civil (Western History)

https://libguides.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/archaeology_cultural_heritage (Archaeology and Cultural Heritage)

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