A brief introduction to Xiamen University Libraries

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Basic surrounding & facts

1 main library

5 branch library:

- Economy & Management library,
- Humanity library,
- Law library,
- Dormitory Area library,
- Zhangzhou Campus library
Power of the university librarian

- all the annual library budget
- all the libraries’ staff

branches are only specialized in the aspects of public services
Vision of the libraries

To achieve an united and opening research library of unified management, integrated resource and one-stop service in pursuit of the goals of Xiamen University, to facilitate the teaching and learning, the motivate research and scholarship, to foster the high level ability for the university, and to meet the information requirement on regional development.
## Collection required plan up to 2010

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the buildings
totally 66,768 square metres
rank no. 3 among Academic Libraries in China
totally 6,420 seats
The Humanities Library

1,159m$^2$, 90,000 items
Law Library

- 800m²
- 20,000 books
- 300 serials
East Campus (Dorm Area) Library

500m²
50,000 books
400 serials
Zhangzhou Campus Library

opened in Nov. 18, 2004
37,792m² floor space
3,500 seats
470,000 books
Bound 20,000
Current issue 1,200 titles

http://yoyosanjiblogedunu
some independent research libraries

• Southeast Asia Institute
• Taiwan Institute
• Higher Education Institute
180 full-time librarians & staff

- 114 staff hold university degree, 63%.
- 128 under the age of 40, 71.6%.
Resources

- feature
- budget
- growth
feature

- 85 years
- biology, chemistry, economics, history management, mathematics, philosophy, physics
- Southeast Asia Studies & Taiwan Studies
Some basic statistics

• more than 200 staffs (25% has LS degree)
• 3.1 million items of printed collection (2005)
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The growth

- According to stats from MoE, in the year of 2005, budget rank no. 6 in China
- We purchased extra 100,000 items annually for the 2nd campus program last 2 years.
Service

- networking
- policy
networking

- LAN
- SAN
- automation
- website
- Databases (purchased/rent)
- Databases (self-built)
General policy for networking

• centralized multi-library system
• cooperation within the framework & system of CALIS
• communication with users via multi-channel
• Melting with e-card system of the Uni.
The network

- ethernet (1,000 mbps, 100mbps to desktop)
- wireless (some area)
SAN topology

- **F-Disk space**: 36TB
- **Backup tapes**: 40TB
Automation system

- ILAS (Integrated Library Automation System)
- OPAC provides both W/S and C/S search
Databases I: purchased/rent

• 65 contracts: include ACM, ACS, APS, ASME, Blackwell, CA, EBSCO, JStore, PQARL, PQDD, RSC, Science, ScienceDirect, Springer Link, etc.

• Most of them follow CALIS contracts.
Digital library projects

- Internet information gathering & preservation;
- Internet academic resource navigating;
- XML/metadata deposit & retrieval system;
- Teaching information & reserved materials;
- Dissertation submitting & preservation;
- Virtual reference system;
Digital library projects

- Institutional Repository;
- Organizational Wikipaedia;
- Database on SEAS/TWS;
- Collection of publications authored by faculty & alumni members.
- Province-wide union catalog system.
- Others
Databases II: self established

- OPAC: 630,000 records
- Reserved materials: 1,800 fulltext
- XMU dissertation: 9,331 fulltext
- SEAS/TWS: 60,000 records
- Navigation: 20,000 records
- Contents from Internet: 30,000 records
http://210.34.4.13:8080/asia/login.aspx
http://210.34.4.3/dmt/nq

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**Engineering Education and Research at American Universities、Molecular Electronics at University of Virginia、Low Gain (Low Key) Feedback Strategies in Control Theory**

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**关于十一五规划的几个说明**
Public service: information literacy

- Orientation
- Formal course
- Regular training for users
Orientation for freshmen

Content:
- layout
- regulations
- catalog & indexes
- resource access
The Course

- 18 hours course, 150 students a class, 5-6 classes per semester.
- Elective course for all the students to choose
- Published a textbook specialized for the course.
Specific training lecture

- 25-30 lectures each semester,
- On specific database, or on specific usage, or on specific discipline,
- By reference librarian,
- Free handouts.
Inter-Library Loan & Document Delivery

• We have agreements with more than 40 university/public/special libraries.

• We deliver more than 6000 items home, and 1000 items to other units.

• The quantity delivered ranks no.4 among the academic libraries in China.

• 86% requirement were covered.
Physically access

- more than 3 millions users visited each year,
- more than 160 millions of books been borrowed each year.
Network access

- Website be accessed 20 thousands time a day,
- From 2001-2005, 2.5 millions of articles be accessed.
Next five years’ plan:

- To keep on reform of branch libraries;
- To enforce the collection development;
- To establish more powerful networked system;
- To exploit public service;
- To enhance international co-operation;
- To pursue personnel development.
What are we thinking about international relationship?
(1) Staff training program

- The necessity;
- The purpose;
- The framework.
Scope of training program

1. Leadership and management
   -- organization culture & teamwork
   -- position management
   -- project management
Scope of training program

2. Cooperation & Resource sharing
   -- Multi-type cooperation system
   -- Virtual reference
   -- Industrial/professional criteria & regulations
Scope of training program

3. IT & DL
   -- Data mining & information science
   -- Digital preservation and conservation
   -- Scholarly communication & digital publishing
Scope of training program

4. Practice & visit
5. English & library works
Specific issues for the implementation:

- Estimate of training fee;
- Accommodation;
- Organization of class;
- When does it be realized?
(2) More co-operation aspects

Document Delivery Affairs.

According to sample analysis,

More than 75% of document delivery requirements were in English;

More than 90% of the requirements are accomplished indirectly through other agencies in China.
How can we run a direct DD service among us

- reducing expense;
- better service;
- saving time.
(2) More co-operation aspects

- Publication exchange;
- Staff exchange;
- Virtual Reference;
- Others.
Publication exchange (8 titles)

- 厦门大学学报：自然科学版.--双月刊
- 厦门大学学报：哲学社会科学版.--双月刊
- 中国社会经济史研究--季刊
- 中国经济问题研究—双月刊
  Economic Issues in China—Bimonthly. (In Chinese)
Publication exchange (cont.)

- 电化学—季刊
  Electrochemistry—Quarterly. (Chinese and English)
- 台湾研究集刊
  Journal of Taiwan Studies.
- 南洋问题研究
  Research on Southeast Asia Studies.
- 道教研究
  Taoist Studies.
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