



LRC Newsletter

Welcome to the Newsletter of Learning Resources Centre, where we keep you up-to-date on all of the latest news and development of LRC in IVE(Shatin).

News and Events

- A book exhibition has been organized by Library with the local book contractor, A&P, for teaching staff to select library and bench books for their departments on 13 January 2006 at Sha Tin Campus.
- Training workshop on using the new Email and Calendar System for staff has been organized by Computer Centre on 23 January 2006.
- The E-mail migration for all staff to the new Email and Calendar System has been completed.
- The e-Learning of Email and Calendar System is now opened for all staff to subscribe at the following web page: <http://intra.vtc.edu.hk/division/itsd/nss/inteam/ECS/ElearningSubscribe.htm>
- To encourage the use of IT resources and facilities, LRC co-operated with SAO for implementation of the Self-directed Learners' Program (SDLP). Through a series of training workshops conducted at the Workshop Room 124 in March and April, students would develop an e-learning platform for sharing of their knowledge and experience.
- The on-line survey on the services and equipment provided in the ETU Student Workshop has been run from 1 March 2006 to 12 March 2006. The feedbacks collected from students were used for review and considered for improvement of services provided in the Student Workshop.
- The results of SFQ (Student Feedback Questionnaire) Survey 2005/06 for Autumn Semester have been released on 3 March 2006. The Spring Semester survey has been started on 6 April 2006 and will be ended on 12 May 2006.
- End-user training for EIPAS (Electronic Internal Purchase Acquisition System) has been conducted on 6 April 2006.
- The presentation slides for introduction and promotion of LRC have been prepared for [download](#) at the the LRC homepage - <http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/LRC.htm>

New Facilities and Equipment

- 1 new scanner, 10 new notebook computers and 1 new color-copier with digital printing function operated by the Octopus charging system have been available in Library for student use.
- 22 sets of new Pentium 4 PCs have been installed in Library to replace the old PCs.
- A new colour Laser printer operated by the Octopus charging system has been installed at the ETU Student Workshop in December 2005. The automatic charged printing service has been started since January 2006 with the price \$3.0 for each A3 or A4 printout.
- Upgraded graphic software (Adobe Photoshop CS2 and Illustrator CS2) has been available at the ETU Student Workshop since March 2006 such that all PCs and Mac are equipped with the professional tools for design projects and production.

New Facilities and Equipment

- IVE Libraries have also acquired the following electronic databases and ebook titles
 - AccessScience with McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology Online (<http://www.accessscience.com/server-java/Arknoide/science/AS/>)
 - Britannica Online (<http://www.search.eb.com/>)
 - CCH's Financial Reporting Asia Pacific. For login details please go to (http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/Elere/Elere_EleDatabases.htm)
 - Opposing Viewpoint Resources Centre (<http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/OVRC;jsessionid=41F82C0C3356C4E3E6EB5FB80DDC8C06?locID=852vtc>)
 - CRC Press ebooks : FOODnetBASE (<http://www.foodnetbase.com/>), InfoSECURITYnetBASE (<http://www.infosecuritynetbase.com/>), ITKnowledgeBASE (<http://www.itknowledgebase.net/>) and PHARMACEUTICALnetBASE (<http://www.pharmaceuticalnetbase.com/>)
 - Books 24 x 7 (<http://library.books24x7.com/bookshelf.asp>)
 - 方正Apabi數字圖書系統 (<http://julaccdc.lib.apabi.com/List.asp?lang=big5>)
 - newly subscribed 602 ebooks in NetLibrary (<http://www.netlibrary.com/>) and 25 in Gale Virtual Reference Library (<http://find.galegroup.com/gvrl/start.do?userGroupName=852vtc&prodId=GVRL>)

Updated Guides for Services

Student CNA Services Leaflet:	http://stintra.vtc.edu.hk/stleaflet/
Student Handbook:	http://stintra.vtc.edu.hk/handbook/std_handbook.htm
Staff Handbook on IT Services:	http://stintra.vtc.edu.hk/handbook/stf_handbook.htm
Subject Guide:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/ColSer/ColSer_SubjectGuides.htm
OPAC Guide:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/ColSer/ColSer_OpacGuides.htm
IPAC Guide:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/ColSer/ColSer_IpacGuides.htm
User Guides on Electronic Databases:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/Elere/Elere_EleDatabases.htm
E-book Guide:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/Elere/Elere_eBooks.htm
VPN Guide:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/itsd/vpn/manual.htm
Classroom equipment user guide:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/ti/stti/etu/images/ETU_equipment_user_guide.pdf

Useful Links

IVE(ST) Learning Resources Centre:	http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/LRC/LRC.htm
IVE(ST) Computer Centre:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/ti/stti/cc/index.htm
ITSD Intranet Homepage:	http://intra.vtc.edu.hk/division/itsd/home.htm
ITSD Internet Homepage:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/vtchome/CD/eng/CD_Page.htm
VPN Service Homepage:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/vtchome/VPN/eng/VPN_Main.htm
VTC Wireless LAN Homepage:	http://wlan.vtc.edu.hk
The Email and Calendar System Homepage:	http://intra.vtc.edu.hk/division/itsd/nss/inteam/ECS/
IVE(ST) Library:	http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/lib/index.htm
IVE Libraries Homepage:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/lib.htm
IVE Library Catalogue:	http://webpac.vtc.edu.hk/
(request / renew library materials)	
IVE Library New Book List:	http://stcc.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/whatsnew/index_book.htm
IVE Library Regulations:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/lib/english/LibInfo/LibInfo_LibRegulations.htm
IVE(ST) Educational Technology Unit:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/ti/stti/etu/eng/index.html
ETU equipment loan form:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/ti/stti/etu/images/loan_form.pdf
ETU production / setup request form:	http://www.vtc.edu.hk/ti/stti/etu/images/production_form.pdf

Opening Hours

	Learning Resources Centre			
	Computer Centre	Library	ETU	
			Student Workshop	Staff Workshop
Monday - Friday	8:30 am – 10:00 pm	8:30 am – 8:00 pm	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 12:00 noon	9:00 am – 12:00 noon	Closed	8:30 am – 12:00 noon
Sunday & Public Holidays	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed

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