

Seminar on College Library Cooperation

The arrival of the information age has brought new challenges for libraries as they try to adapt to changing internal and external conditions. In order to deal effectively with the deluge of information today, libraries need to explore ways to improve the quality and scope of their services and acquire the skills needed to turn risk into opportunity. Libraries around the world have experimented with different approaches and strategies to meet the changed operation environment they face in the knowledge economy. In order to promote positive cooperation among libraries in this regard and improve the professional skills of librarians, a series of activities for the “2002 E-library Innovation and Study Seminar” was planned. The seminar provided an opportunity for librarians to exchange views and work together to solve the problems faced by libraries today and to develop their e-library resources.

One of these activities was the Seminar on Technical Colleges and Polytechnic University Libraries: Cooperation and Prospects, held at Feng Chia University (FCU) Library on November 14 to 15, 2002. The seminar, arranged by the FCU Library in conjunction with the Technological and Vocational Education Department of the Ministry of Education, brought together librarians and scholars from around the world. The seminar itinerary is summarized below:

Speaker	Topic
Dr. Pan Hua-tung (潘華棟)	Libraries in the Digital Age: Challenges, Roles, and Strategies
Dr. Diane Perushek	Library Operations and Management in the Digital Age
Dr. Shirley Leung	Information Literacy: Theory and Practice
Dr. Chang Chia-sheng (張申生)	Online Education: From ACM Competition Winner to International Manpower Training
Dr. Colin Steele	Scholarly Communication Futures: A Global Perspective
Mr. Hsu Cheng-mu (許政穆)	Standards for Digital Information Publications
Director Ching Hsiang-chi (景祥祐)	Trends in Creating and Developing Cooperative Digital Resource Collections