

More Excellence and More Innovation

—The freshman training activity of Peking University Library

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The freshman training work is a very important work for the Peking University Library. The main target of this training is the new undergraduates, graduate students and training teacher, a total of about 7000 people. The training is divided into three steps. The first step is to watch the video of the Peking University Library. The second step is the teachers explain the general situation of the library, which can make the new students know the library history, collection, distribution of the library resources and basic services of the library. The last step is that librarians lead the students to visit all the reading room, so that students can make a more intuitive understanding of the library. These three steps are closely linked, and that makes a all-round and three-dimensional presentation of Peking University Library.

The time for library freshman training is very tight, but the task is heavy, four days to be trained more than 7000 students. Each team is about sixty to seventy students, so the team tail classmates are too far to hear the librarian's explanation. In this case, the training effect is greatly discount; and also the librarian's throat is severely damaged. Given the situation, drawing lessons from domestic and international museum tour experience and after more than six months of research, Peking University Library introduced 8 transmitters and 300 receivers, the so-called simultaneous interpretation equipment. During the freshman training, the librarian can explain to the students with a headset transmitter, and each student can listen to with a receiver within a certain range around the teacher. At this time, as long as the leading librarians make a whispered explanation, the students will hear every single word or phrase clearly, and does not affect the reading room and the study area of the readers, but also to maintain a good library reading environment. Overall, training effect is very significant, and has been unanimously praised by the new students.

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