

## Sharing Cooperation Innovation

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With the rapid development of technology, academic libraries are not simply places for preservation and transmission of information, they become learning communities of sharing, cooperation and innovation. With the expansion of the main building of Wuhan University Library, we bring in the concept of learning commons (LC) to help users with their studies and researches.

Open and flexible space : There will be three LC located in humanity branch library, science branch library and the main hall of Wuhan University Library. The space design is open and flexible. There are quite spaces for study, and also spaces for group discussion.

Advanced equipment : Personal computers, projectors, multi-media devices, self-help printers, self-help copiers, white boards and so on will be placed in LC.

There will be convenient network connection for computer and mobile users.

Abundant resources : Users can access not only the various electronic resources, but also paper resources of related subjects which will be placed nearby. Users will enjoy the one-stop service.

Support from librarians and experts : To help with the group study and discussion, we will assign assistant librarians or subject librarians to provide information, technical service and writing guide service. In the future, we will invite teachers, information technology experts, multi-media experts, visiting experts, researchers and part-time students to assist the users with their discussion.

Comfortable environment : The space design, use of color, lighting and furniture in LC is different from other parts of the library. Flexible furniture, comfortable sofa and abnormality bookshelf make the LC environment visually pleasant and comfortable.

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