

# MAKING HKU RESEARCH DISCOVERABLE & FINDABLE

• The HKU Scholars Hub

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### KEY INDICATORS: SOME

- Item count of HKU Theses in Open Access
- Item count of HKU research in Open Access
- Applications for patents
- Download counts of the above
- Number of staff for media contact
- Number of collaborative researches
- Number of contract researches
- Number of consultancies, and income thereby generated
- Number of invited public lectures, symposia, exhibitions, performances & honorary degree speeches
- Number of University staff invited to be mentors
- Number of positive media impact related to knowledge transfer coverage, including print, online and electronic media
- Number of appointments of external members to HKU advisory boards



 by implementing a sustainable web-based expertise directory which draws upon research output, research grant records, contract research, media expertise and community service databases, we will facilitate inbound enquiries that seek to identify expertise

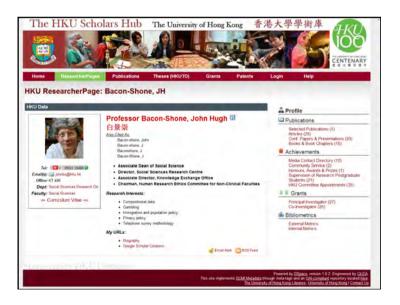
# DISCOVERABLE, FINDABLE

- Visibility leads to increased,
- Downloads
- Readership
- Citations
- Invitations for collaborative & contract research, speaking engagements, consultations, postgraduate student supervision, etc.
- → Greater impact



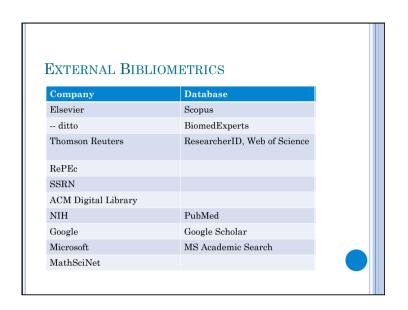
## OPEN ACCESS @ HKU

- 2005: Institutional Repository,
  - "The HKU Scholars Hub"
- 2007: Soros Foundation sponsored,
  - Promoting 21st Century Scholarly Communication
- o 2009: HKU Vice-Chancellor signs Berlin Declaration
- o 2011: HKU Intellectual Property Rights:
  - 5.1.1 (c) ".. Staff shall procure that the University is granted the right to re-use the scholarly work (including any subsequent editions) for noncommercial purposes, including without limitation, posting the work on the University's institutional repository, the HKU Scholars Hub (the "Hub")."

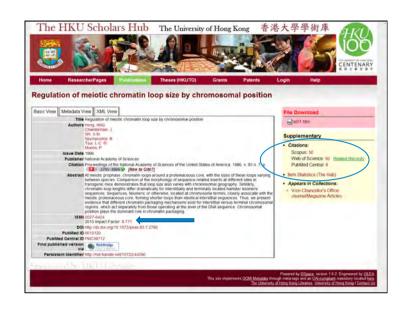




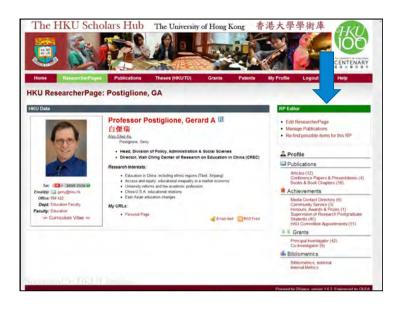
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HKU Registry	Communications Directory	Name, email, office, title
ditto	Research Output System (ROS)	Publications data
ditto	ditto	Awards, honours, prizes
ditto	Community Service DB	Editorships, miscellaneous
HKU Registry, Research	Research Committee Grants Application System	Grant, PI, Co-I, panel, keywords, funding, etc.
HKU Graduate School	Postgraduate supervision DB	Supervised students, thesis title, date, etc.
Faculty, Department pages	Staff profiles	Research interests, picture, etc.
HKU Communications & Public Affairs (CPAO)	Media Contact Directory	Expertise, languages spoken & written
HKU Technology Transfer Office		Patent data



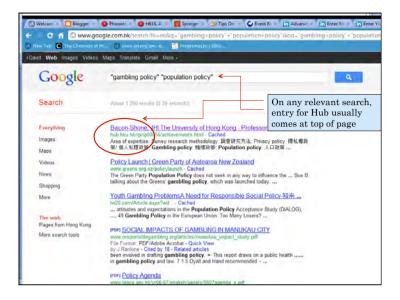


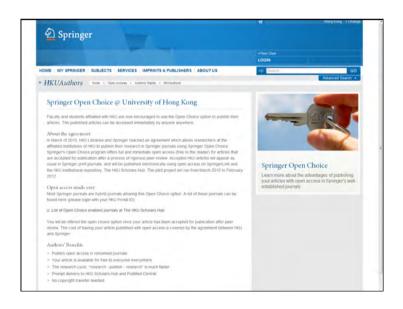


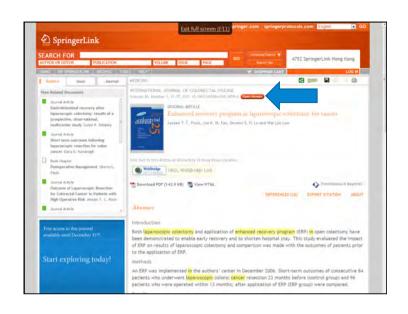


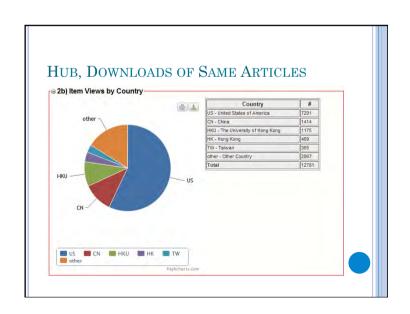


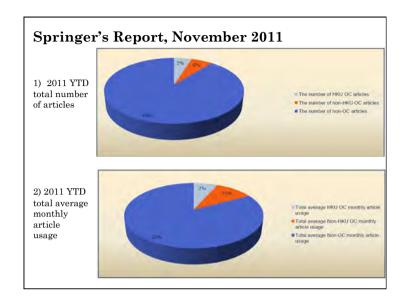














# HKU KE'S DATABASE OF VISIBLE RESEARCH

- "Exchange hub" to do, show & measure HKU KE
  - Provides several key indicators on HKU KE
- Automated updates to departmental web sites

# CURRENT RESEARCH INFORMATION SYSTEM (CRIS)

- ${\color{red} \bullet} \ {\rm Decision} \ {\rm support}$
- Policy making
- Assessing results
- Fund allocation
- Avoid duplications
- Etc.
- University Rankings
- Research Assessment Exercises
- Performance Appraisal

# EXPERT FINDER

- Experts for media comment
  - Area of Expertise, Languages spoken & written
- Collaborative & Contract Research
- Team building for grant applications
- Speaking engagements & opinion pieces
- Etc.

# THE REPUTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY?

# REPUTATION MANAGEMENT

- Institutional
- Personal
  - Bibliometrics: Paper & Citation Count
  - Peer Review



# A WIN-WIN SOLUTION

- Libraries work to increase visibility & reputation
- All benefit
  - The researchers
  - The University
  - The Libraries
  - · Measures of OA
  - Measures of KE