COVID-19 SURVEY RESULT:
Korean Collections and Libraries in North America during the Pandemic

Presented by:
Committee on Korean Materials
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March 2020

The beginning of shifting sands
We were given sour LEMONS.
We wanted to see how it was being made into the sweetest LEMONADES.
THE SURVEY

Purpose:
- Snapshot/ section view of the services and resources offered at the moment of the survey

Target participants:
- Libraries/ library staff with Korean Collections

Duration:
- November 16, 2020- December 1, 2020
THE SURVEY

Survey means:

- A survey form made with Google Forms
- An initial participation invitation sent out to the Eastlib mailing list on November 16, 2020
- A reminder email sent out on November 23, 2020
- Participants were encouraged to share the survey to other institutions with Korean Collections

Questions Asked:

- Simple & straightforward questions regarding library opening and services provided
Covid 19 Special Survey: New Ideas or Services for Korean Materials at Your Library

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Q1. During the pandemic, has your library tried a new way of doing the library work in your area to support Korean materials and users? (e.g., collection development, cataloging, user services, reference, instruction, ILL, global exchange, networking, etc.)

- Yes
- No but planning to in the near future (in this case please answer Q2 as well)
- No (Skip to Q3)

Q2. If you answered YES or NO BUT PLANNING TO IN THE FUTURE, would you please describe it in more detail? (For instance, curbside pickup, scann/delivery service, virtual office hour/consultation, signing up for free/expanded e-resources, subscribing to new database, etc.)

Your answer

Q3. Is your library open during pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Partial Open
- Other:

Q4. Type of your institution

- University or College Library
- Public Library
- National Library
- Other:

Q5. Title of Your Position

Your answer

Q6. Information About Your Name, Email & Institution (Optional)

Your answer

Submit
Dear colleagues affiliated with Korean collections and materials,

This is a friendly reminder of the survey that CKM is asking for your participation. Those who already participated, we truly appreciate it. If you have not, please open the link. It’s a very simple and short survey.

Thank you for your support and wish you all a Happy & Safe Thanksgiving!

Jude Yang, CKM

From: Yang, Jude <jude.yang@yale.edu>
Date: Monday, November 16, 2020 at 1:00 PM
To: The eastlib mailing list <eastlib@lists.yale.edu>
Subject: [CKM] Covid 19 Special Survey

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Go to survey here by Dec. 1, 2020

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Thank you for your participation!

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SURVEY RESULTS

34 institutions
Participated in filling out the survey

25 open libraries
6 fully open; 16 partially open libraries

31 institutions
Tried new things in light of COVID-19
**SURVEY RESULTS**

New ways of work during COVID-19

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<td>▶ 5 institutions implemented new cataloging workflows (working from home, batch cataloging, reversed workflow, &amp; cataloging of e-resources)</td>
<td>▶ 17 institutions provided virtual reference &amp; instruction service (extended chat sessions, virtual instructions, &amp; consultations)</td>
<td>▶ 2 institutions provided on site study space by appointment</td>
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CONCLUSION

▸ Libraries, collections, library workflows are not bound by the physical space and resources

▸ Creative ways to access to information/ resources

▸ Further development of Korean e-resources (ebooks) needed
FURTHER STUDY

▸ Revisit the situation in the near and distant future to compare and contrast the results as libraries are preparing to open/ back in full operation

▸ What was changed? What stayed the same?
March 2021

Are we at the end of the shifting sands?

Beginning of the “New Norm”
Thank you!