Physical to Virtual: the Transformation of UCI Library Exhibit on EAC30

Ving Zhang (UC Irvine) CEAL 2021 March 19th, 2021 ROM -Ging to Manga:

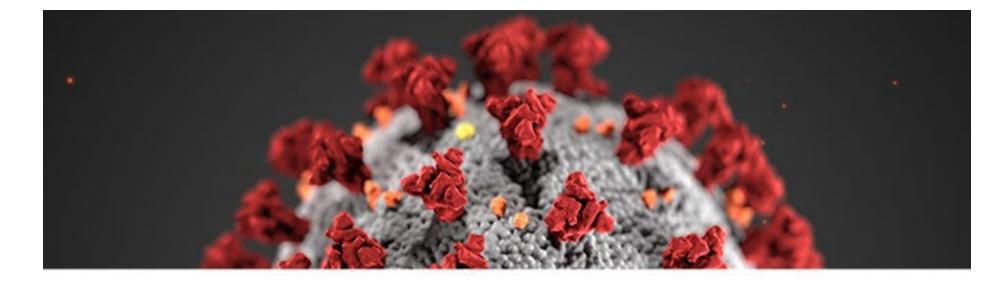
UCI's East Asian Collection Celebrating 30 Years



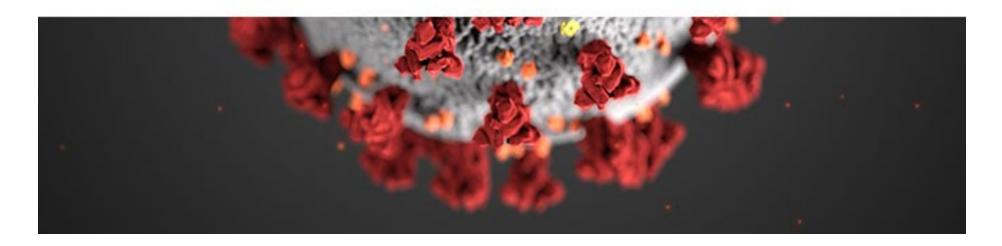
UCI Libraries 2019 Exhibit & Opening Event

The EAC30 Library Exhibit was originally scheduled to launch in person in the spring of 2020





LIBRARY FACILITIES CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS



Library's Very First Online Exhibit was launched on November 19, 2020

The UCI Libraries 2020 Fall Exhibit From I-Ching to Manga: UCI's East Asian **Collection Celebrating 30 Years**

The year 2020 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of UCI Libraries' East Asian Collection - the largest collection of items related to China, Japan and Korea in Orange County. In East Asian culture, the thirty-year milestone denotes maturity and strength. From I-Ching to Manga: UC/s East Asian Collection Celebrating 30 Years showcases the East Asian Collection's evolution, vitality and expansion

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Celebrating 30 Years

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In a relatively short time, the East Asian Collection has grown from the original 8,000 Chinese books to over 120,000 volumes in Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages. The exhibit chronicles the founding of the East Asian Collection and its growth through significant gifts and donations as well as trans-pacific partnerships. Featured are memories and testimonials from various stakeholders sharing the impact and importance of this unique collection, including founding and current faculty members, past University Librarians and Asian Studies librarians.

We are honored to have Professor Yong Chen as our distinguished speaker at the opening virtual event on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.



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🕌 Ying Zhang

From I-Ching to Mange: UCI's East Asian **Collection Celebrating 30 Years Birth and Growth Rare and Precious Resources** Books Are For Use **Resources for the Local Community** Grants and Gifts Working with Global Partners to Build the Collection With the Help of Faculty and Friends Autographed Books and Tributes Fall 2020 Exhibit Quotes Checklist of Items

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Asian Collection

Student Services at the School of Humanities, and supporter of the UCI Libraries' East Asian Collection

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n view the physical exhibit when Langson Library r library hours until November 2021. We invite you to es' East Asian Collection has brought to students.

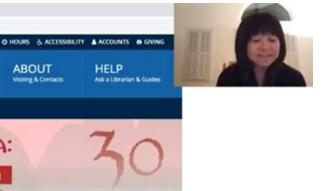
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During and After the Transformation

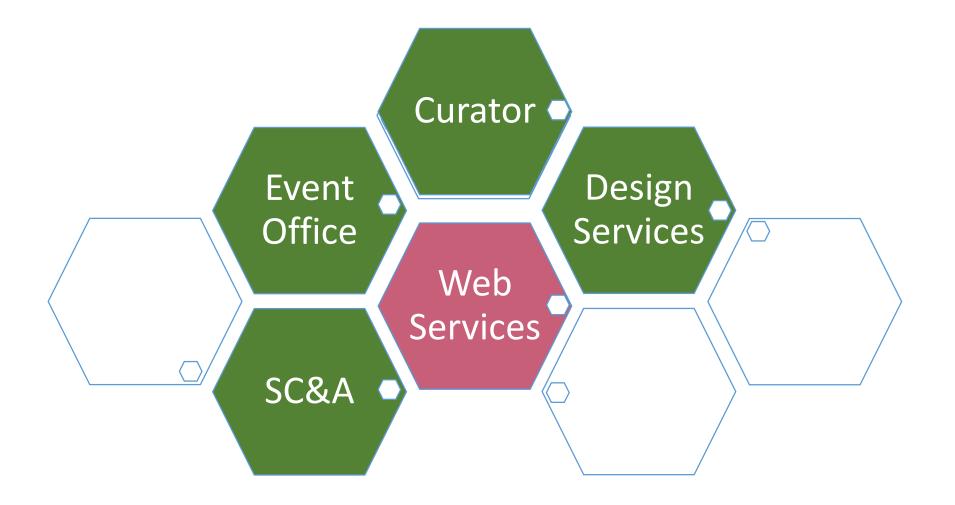
Grateful

Frustrated

Excited

Wishful

Grateful for the Great Team





Frustrated due to -

- having to drop the original plan
- tight timeline
- physical access barrier for exhibit item review
- asynchronous review and reference
- difficulty reflecting a 3D object on a 2D screen
- technology's limits





Excited to have -

- unlimited exhibition space, which allows

 Display much more items
 Show the same artifact from different angle
- zero temporal and geographical constraints

 Accessible around the clock and the world
 Available indefinitely
- increased visits and views





Wishful to

- go back to normal sooner rather than later
- be able to set up the physical exhibit
- meet and greet visitors in person
- never have to experience this pandemic!





THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?