

# Getting Back to Normal: Opportunities and Challenges

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# About the East Asian Library

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- One of distributed libraries serving the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures and Global Studies Program
- 7,955 net square feet, over 168,102 CJK collection
- Three Full-time staff
- Reopen since August, 2021



# Opportunities vs. Challenges

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- Reduced open hours and staffing
- Increasing circulation, visits, and users' enthusiasm
- Featured in [Student Life](#)



# Faculty/Students Engagement

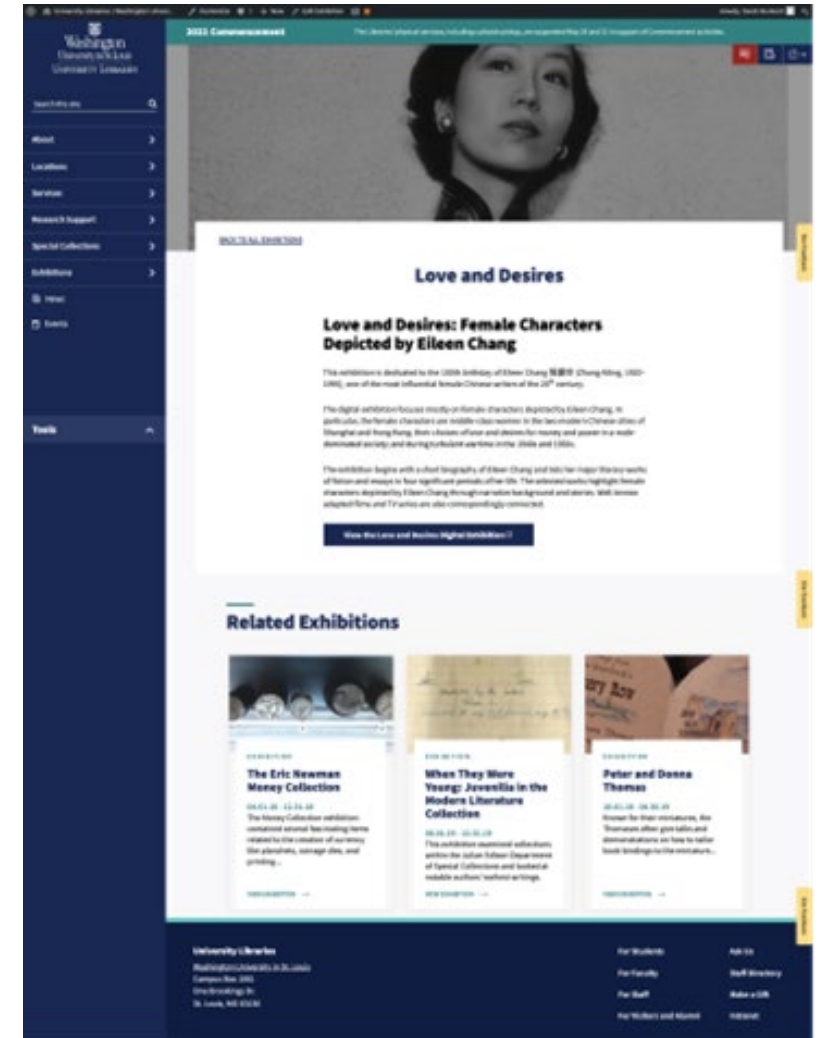
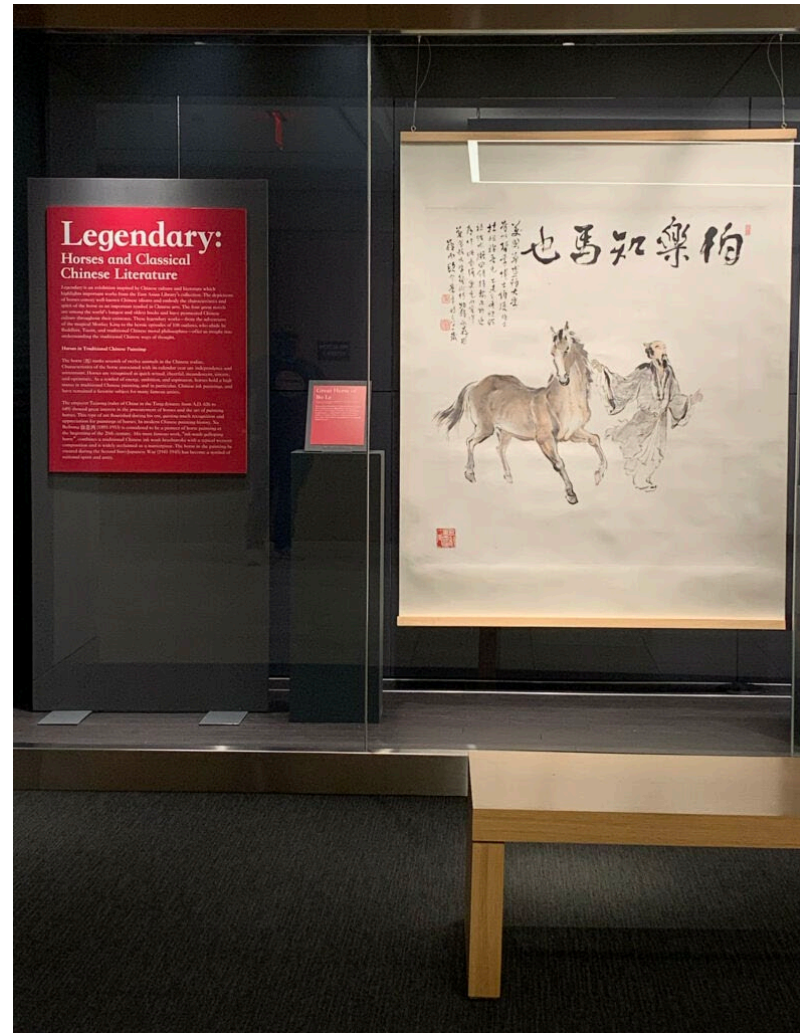
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- Department graduate student orientation
- New faculty luncheon
- Library workshop: [E-Resources and Data for International Research](#)
- Class visits/Research consultations
- Help desk interactions
- Language/cultural events



# East Asian Collection Exhibition

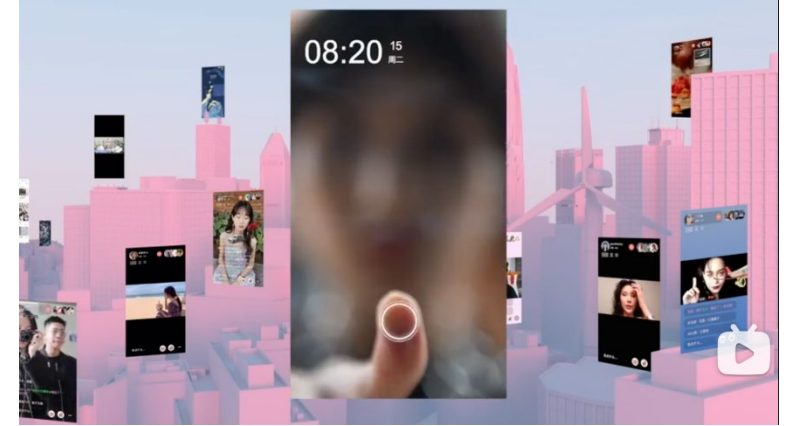
August 1–December 17, 2021  
John M. Olin Library, Level 1,  
Thomas Gallery  
**Legendary: Horses and Classical Chinese Literature**



# East Asian Languages and Cultures

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- Technology, Empire, and Science in China
- Kitchen, Studio, Factory: Making in East Asia
- Contemporary Chinese Popular Culture
- Historical Methods- Transregional History (Asia in Saint Louis)



# Embedded Library Services

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- Visualization of the navigation of Taiwan Studies Collection along with Library of Congress Subject Headings
- Intermedial Aesthetics: Chinese Literature and Film
- Asia in Saint Louis: Archival Research and Community Engagement

# Further Conversations

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- Normal library operation hours?
- Programmed library services?