

# Promoting Scholarly Communication in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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## The Role of Institutional Repositories in the Open Access Movement

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# HKU's Mission

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- Two of our several goals,
    - To advance knowledge through research & scholarly activity
    - To disseminate knowledge to benefit and serve Hong Kong, China and the international community
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□ Lok Yew Hall,  
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# Some Research Milestones

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- In 2006-07, we had 215 winning proposals with the UGC's Research Grants Council.
- Since 1995, ten of our scholars have been inducted as academicians into the Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- The HK RGC Annual Report showed 5,046 peer-reviewed refereed publications in 2004-05 from HKU, or 4.0 publications per academic & research staff member.

# ISI

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- The ISI Web of Science showed 2,712 publications in 2005 from HKU.
- 59 HKU Academic staff have been ranked by the ISI Essential Science Indicators (June 2006) among the world's top 1% of scientists, based on the number of citations recorded for their publications.



# Most Cited

- Cited 1,032 times in Scopus, the most cited of any article from a Hong Kong institution

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- Prof Lai Ching-lung is a top researcher in the HKU Dept of Medicine



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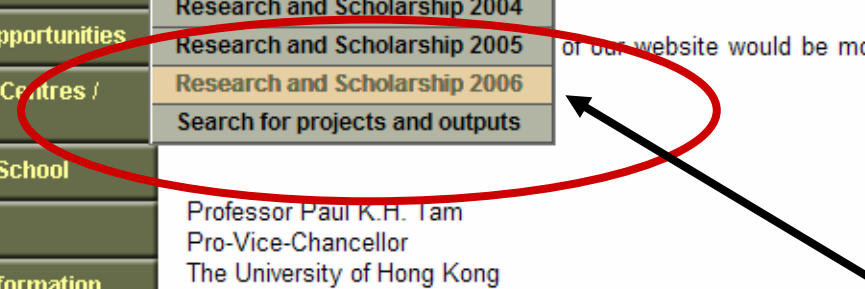
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#### 第四章《我係我》時代：結語

香港粵語流行曲的興起，和此地本土意識確立，文化身份的締造，息息相關，幾乎同步而前。這種看法，不但是文化研究者與社會學家普遍同意的，社會人士也都有相似的認同。但香港人向世界宣示《我係我》之後，社會的發展，走上另一路向。本來戰戰兢兢，唯恐有失，不旋踵已經邁開大步，向前

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*Dedicated to Dr. James Wong*

Student, Scholar, Riccian, Alumnus



BA 1963  
MPhil 1982  
PhD 2003

*A Legend ...*

*Creative, audacious,  
innovative and intellectual,  
Dr. James Wong is a cultural icon  
of Hong Kong.  
His life and work will endure  
as an inspiration to us all.*

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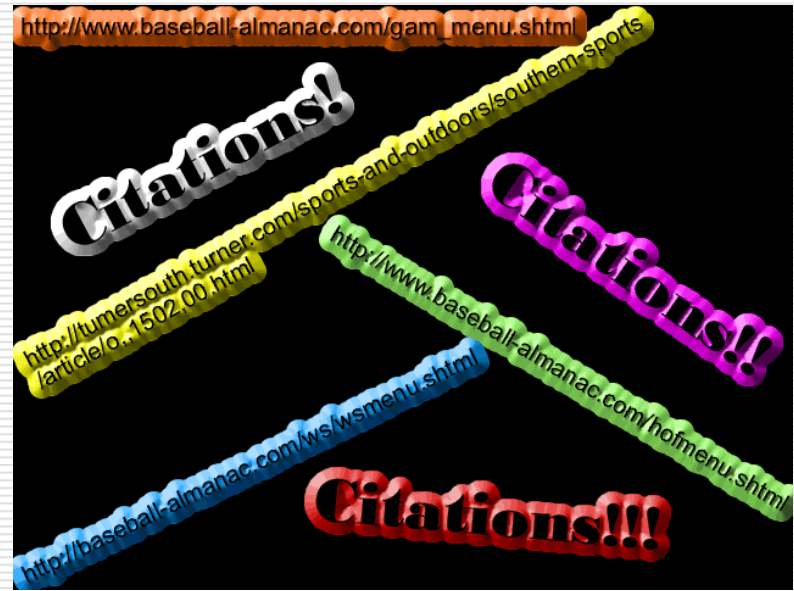
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