

New Dynamic Interaction Game-based Learning Tool for Chinese Medicine



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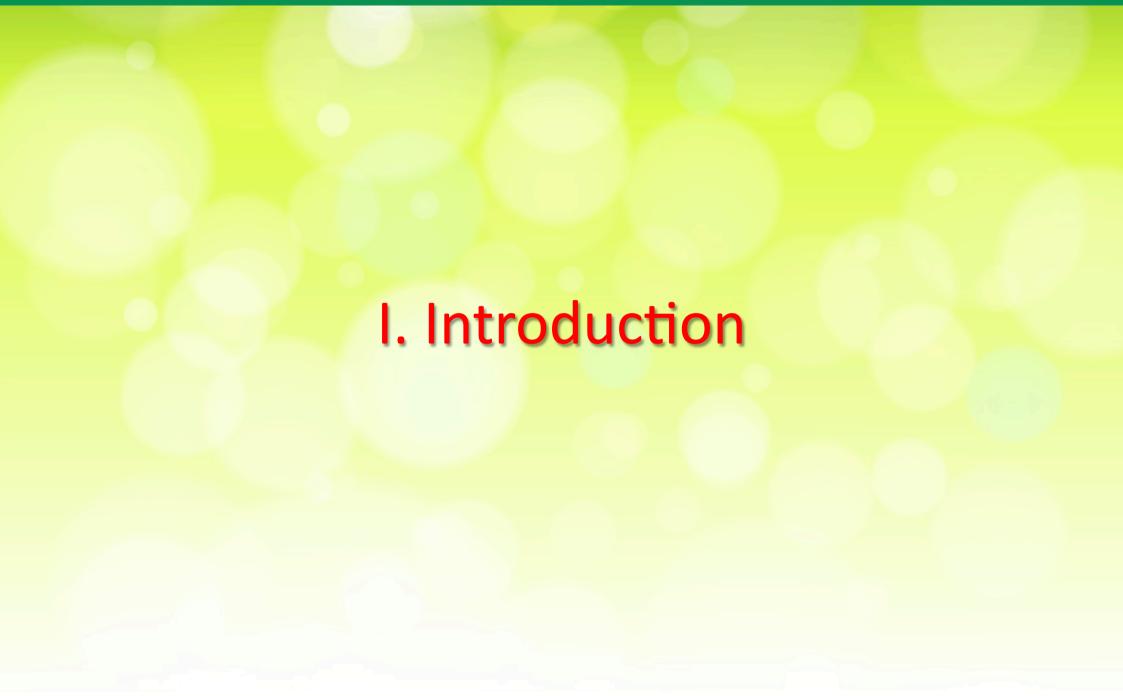
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Summary

- The idea of game-based learning is very common in most teaching community nowadays, yet the use of games to facilitate learning and teaching is still a new attempt in an historic discipline like Chinese Medicine (CM).
- This presentation will share our experience on the design and implementation of the new online Chinese Medicine Game-based Exercise by the School of Chinese Medicine, and Library, Hong Kong Baptist University.







1. What is Chinese Medicine (CM)

- Chinese Medicine (CM) is a health care and medical practices developed in China.
- CM have a history of over 2,200 years and has been recognized as one of the world's oldest medical systems.
- In recent years, different disciplines have conducted studies and research to analyze and explain CM practices and knowledge through modern scientific theories.



2. Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)

- a. Established in 1956
- b. Offers undergraduate, taught postgraduate and research postgraduate programmes leading to Masters or Ph.D. degrees
- c. HKBU is in the top 100 universities in Asia, according to the new published university ranking reports:
 - Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings 2015:45th
 - QS University Rankings Asia 2015: 51th



3. School of Chinese Medicine (SCM), HKBU

- a. Established in 1999
- ➤ is the first government funded institution that providing undergraduate, master and doctoral degree programs in CM and pharmacy in Hong Kong.

Question: Any ranking reports for SCM?

Answer: No, I can only show Facts and Figures of SCM



3b. SCM – Facts and Figures

> Students

Undergraduates	Students
Bachelor of Chinese Medicine and Bachelor of Science	
(Hons) in Biomedical Science	
Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) in Chinese Medicine	72
Taught Postgraduate	
Master of Chinese Medicine	116
Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences in Chinese Medicine	42
Research Postgraduate	
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	6
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	37
Total	471



3b. SCM – Facts and Figures

> Teaching and Research Faculty

Academic and Teaching Staff	
 Professor 	5
Associate / Assistant Professor	10
 Lecturer 	44
Research Staff	
Research Associate Professor	14
Post-doctoral Research Fellow	12
Visit Scholar	13
Research Associate / Research Assistant	29
Total	127



3b. SCM – Facts and Figures

Chinese Medicine Library

Collections	vols
Book and Bound Journal	37,191
Serials Title	394
AV Materials	3,862



3c. SCM - Mission and Vision

➤ In addition to providing CM quality higher education teaching programmes, one of SCM mission is "striving to promote the modernization and internationalization of Chinese medicine in teaching, research, clinical service and technology"

http://scm.hkbu.edu.hk/en/about us/dean s message/index.html

Modernization and internationalization are the basis of our CM Digitization Projects



II. Development and Achievements of HKBU CM Digitization Projects



1. SCM Digitization Project – Mission

In viewing of the limited numbers of open access and Chinese-English bilingual CM databases on the web, **SCM** has collaborated with the **Library** to implement the Chinese Medicine Digital Project since 2006.



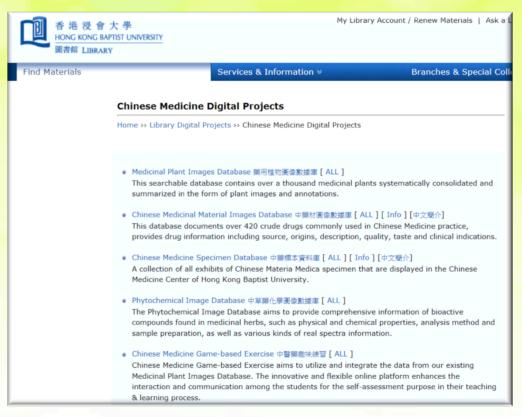
1. SCM Digitization Project – Mission

- The aims of developing these CM databases and digitization projects are:
- to enhance teaching, learning, and research activities in SCM;
- ii. to provide convenient e-learning tools for CM learners, practitioners, and researchers around the world to purse self-study and life-long education;
- iii. to advocate the free open access to digitized CM research information;
- iv. to advance the **popularization** and **internationalization** of CM study and research through new computer technology.



2. CM Databases

Since 2006, SCM and Library has collaborated to design and implement 4 image databases





2a. CM Specimen Database



HKBU Chinese Medicine Specimen Center

"the only specialized and professional exhibition center showing a treasure of precious and rare Chinese medicine in Hong Kong"



2b. Medicinal Plant Images Database (MPID)



藥用植物圖像數據庫

藥用植物是中醫藥文化的主要物質基礎,其歷史源遠流長,種類繁多。為了推進藥用植物的普及和信息共享,香港 浸會大學中醫藥學院和圖書館共同合作創建了此藥用植物圖像數據庫,數據庫以植物圖片附加文字說明的形式,用中 英文雙語對千餘種藥用植物進行了系統的歸類和介紹,並提供便捷的檢索平臺幫助中醫藥愛好者對不同類別的藥用植 物獲得直觀和系統的認知。

Medicinal plants, as an important material basis of Chinese Medicine culture, have a long standing history and variety. The Database was established by the collaborative effort between the School of Chinese Medicine and the University Library with the aim of promoting popularization and resource sharing in Chinese medicine. More than one thousand medicinal plants were systematically consolidated and summarized in the form of plant images and detailed descriptions in a bilingual environment. The database will provide all interested learners with perceptual and systematic knowledge of various medicinal plants through a user friendly and powerful searching platform.





訪客次數 (Visit times since Oct.16, 2009): 1034587

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Contains 1159 medicinal plants and provides

- ➤ With high-quality plant photos taken by Prof Chen HuBiao of SCM
- ➤ Identify the plant family genus, use and effect of special plants for the treatment of particular diseases



藥用植物圖像數據庫

Medicinal Plant Images Database



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Saussurea medusa Maxim.



Latin Name Saussurea medusa Maxim. Family & Genus Asteraceae, Saussurea

English Name Medusa Windhairdaisy, Medusa Saussurea

Latin Name Saussurea medusa Maxim.

English Name Medusa Windhairdaisy, Medusa Saussurea

Family & Genus Asteraceae, Saussurea

Description Perennial herb, 8-15cm high. Rhizome slender, rosette originates from neck, with brown remnant petiole. Stem covered with arachnoid tomentum, erect. Leaves crowded, basal leaves ovate rhombic or oval shape, upper edge with 8-12 coarse teet

leaf apex of

ovoid lance In Chinese 水母雪蓮花

white lanose; the leaves on the top linear-lanceolate or linear, margin denticulate or laciniate. Capitulur numerous, sessile, dense to become globose at the stem ends; involucre 10-15cm long, cylindric; outer layer of involucral bracts purple, linear oblong, with white or brown tomentum; inner layer oblanceolate; corolla purple, ca. 12mm long. Achenes, 8-9mm long, linear fusiform; pappus white, inner layer plumose. Flowering: July to

August fruiting: August to September

Distribution Growing on grovel slopes or rock patch of mountains at altitude

4,100-4,800m. Distributed in Gansu, Qinghai, Sichuan, Yunnan, Tibet and etc. The medicinal materials are mainly produced in Qinghai, Gansu, Sichuan, Yunnan, Tibet a

etc.

Part Used Medical part: whole plant with roots. Chinese name: Xuelianhua.

Harvest & Processing Excavated the whole plant in June-July per year when flowering, removed earth and air-dried.

Chemistry Aboveground parts contain chrysoeriol-7-O-b-D-glucoside, apigenin-7-O-b-D-glucoside and saussurea polysaccharide, etc.

Pharmacology Anti-inflammatory, pain-killing, pregnancy interrupting and uterus-exciting.

Properties & Actions Sweet, little bitter, warm. Warming kidney and invigorating yang, regulating menstruation and relieving hemorrhage.

Indications & Usage Impotence, relative weakness in the loins and knees, leukorrhea, irregular menstrual periods, rheumatic arthralgia, hemorrhage caused by trauma. Oral administration: decocting, 6-12g; or made as medicinal liquor. External application: appropriate amount, smashed for applying.

- **Examples** 1. Snow blindness, toothache: medusa windhairdaisy 6-12g. Eat freshly, or decoct in water and swallow.
 - 2. Traumatic hemorrhage: an appropriate amount of medusa windhairdaisy. Apply to the affected lesions.
 - 3. Asthenia and dizziness, tinnitus and blurred vision: whole herb of medusa windhairdaisy 9-15g, decoct and swallow 2-3 times a day.

Permanent URL: http://libproject.hkbu.edu.hk/was40/detail?lang=en&channelid=1288&searchword=herb_id=D00701



2c. Chinese Medicinal Material Images Database



Contains 420 crude drugs commonly used in CM practice, and provides

- High-quality annotated photos to illustrate and identify key properties and microstructures of the drugs
- detail drug information, including source, origins, descriptions, quality, taste, and clinical indications



2d. Phytochemical Image Database



Contains 200 bioactive phytochemicals, and provides

- ➤ information, methods of sample preparation and quality analysis
- > UV / IR / MS / NMR spectra images



Phytochemical = chemical compound
found in plants which have health
benefits in humans

中草藥化學圖像數據庫 Phytochemical Image Database



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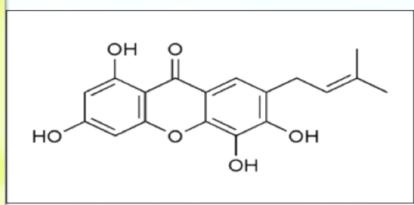
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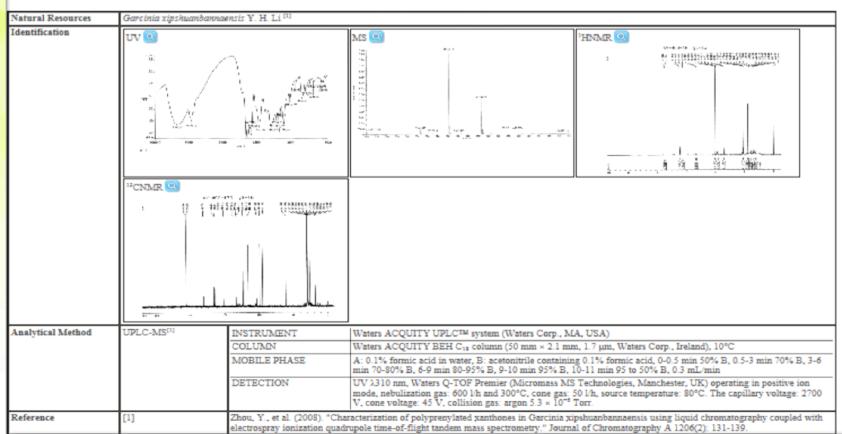
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Appearance			
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Formulae	C ₁₈ H ₁₆ O ₆		
Molecular Weight	328.316		





3. SCM Digitization Projects -- Achievements

➤ I believe that we have done a good promotion work on the *modernization* and *internationalization* of Chinese medicine in teaching, research, clinical service and technology

Question: Any evidence?

Answer: Yes, we hope the following three indicators can serve as proof



3a. High Usage from all around the World

- ➤ MPID Website Traffic Statistics since 1 Jan 2012 (log by Google Analytics, http://lib-linux2.hkbu.edu.hk/ga/MPID_index.php)
 - ◆ 2,221,622 pageview (i.e. 1,766 pageview per day)
- This usage is the highest among all in-house databases developed by HKBU Library
- ➤ More importantly, the users are not restricted to HKBU students, nor limited in Hong Kong, indeed the majority are coming from over 200 countries/regions all around the world



3a. High Usage from all around the World

> Top 10 country/region

Country	Sessions	% Sessions
1. Mong Kong	142,250	29.56%
2. Taiwan	129,305	26.87%
3. China	106,520	22.13%
4. United States	31,902	6.63%
5. Mest Canada	9,311	1.93%
6. Malaysia	9,057	1.88%
7. Martalia	5,738	1.19%
8. Singapore	5,143	1.07%
9. Germany	4,144	0.86%
10. Macau	3,809	0.79%



3b. ALA Presidential Citations for Innovative International Library Projects Award

- ➤ We are very pleased to receive this internationally renowned award from the American Library Association in 2012
 - ALA is a non-profit organization based in the United States that promotes library services, library education and librarianship internationally
 - is the oldest and largest library association in the world
 - Founded in 1876, with more than 62,000 members

II. SCM Digitization Projects



AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

presents this

Presidential Citation

Innovative International Library Projects
In the year 2012 to the

Chinese Medicine Digital Projects Hong Kong Baptist University Library

- For the Chinese Medicine Specimen Database (CMSD), where more than 686 Chinese Medicine specimen/herbs are collected and digitized;
- For the Chinese Medicinal Material Images Database (MPID), an innovative medicinal plant images database with detailed descriptions and usages of more than one thousand species of plants;
- For supporting teaching, learning and research activities by providing faculty, students and practitioners with perceptual and systematic knowledge through a userfriendly searching and resource-sharing tool;
- For applying cutting-edge technologies including metadata, multimedia, 3D and barcode recognizing technologies to make the traditional medical science come to life through full text documents, sound, color images, videos, and animation;
- For utilizing expertise and strengths from a multi-disciplinary approach to achieve common goals through collaborative team work;
- For promoting Chinese Medicine and for helping to raise awareness of the variety, authenticity, and effective use of Chinese Medicine; and
- For promoting open access, information exchange, and resource sharing with institutions worldwide.

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Anaheim, California June 25, 2012

Molly Raphael
President
American Library Association

The ALA press release states:

"While the (Chinese Medicine) databases were designed to improve teaching methods and effective use of these plants and herbs, making this information available for free via the Internet has historic and limitless benefits for medical providers and researchers across the globe"

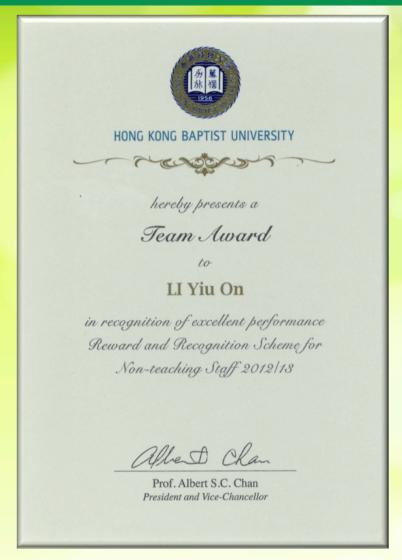


3c. HKBU Non-teaching Staff Team Award

- ➤ This Award is presented under the Reward and Recognition Scheme for Non-teaching Staff for the first time in 2013
- is recognizing the endeavors of non-teaching colleagues who have made significant contributions in support of achieving the University's strategic goals

II. SCM Digitization Projects





"The Panel believes that in the Chinese Medicine Digital Project, the team fostered strong collaboration between academic and non-teaching staff. Making the best use of existing resources, the team made an impact on the teaching, learning and research of Chinese Medicine both within the University and throughout the world"

-- HKBU eNews, 27 May 2013



III. Strength and Weakness of using Static Databases for Teaching and Learning



1. Good Work ≠ Perfect Work

- The Awards mentioned here are only used to prove that we have done *a good promotion work in the past years* on the modernization and internationalization of Chinese medicine in teaching, research, clinical service and technology
- ➤ We believe educators will generally agree that good work are never equal to <u>perfect work</u>
- Our challenge is: how to enhance our work to become more perfect
 - > Provide better and newer services
 - → Endless Work



2. Enhancement Strategies

For enhancement, inadequacy identification is more important than concentrating on the past strength

1. 2.
Review Identify
and Inadequacy
Reflect / Weakness



Traditional static databases lack of

i. Personalization

- user personal linking are not provided
 - personal linking is vital to increase students' sense of ownership in the education process

ii. User Interaction

databases can only provide one-directional service, user preference are not allowed



Traditional static databases lack of

iii. Self-assessment / Self-evaluation

databases are closed systems, learning initiative and motivation are neglected

iv. Learning from Errors

➤ users are limited to the passive viewing of content, dynamic user input are prohibited → unable to help users to check and detect their mistakes



Traditional static databases lack of

v. Peer Group Review and Experience Sharing

multi-user interaction and participation as well as social networking needs are not entertained

vi. Classroom Evaluation and Measurement

- databases fail to provide an immediate and easy tool to measure and discover students' knowledge level
 - vital factor for teachers to adjust teaching methods and strategies



Traditional static databases lack of

vii. Making Learning with Fun

Education should not be boring, rather be challenging and full of fun



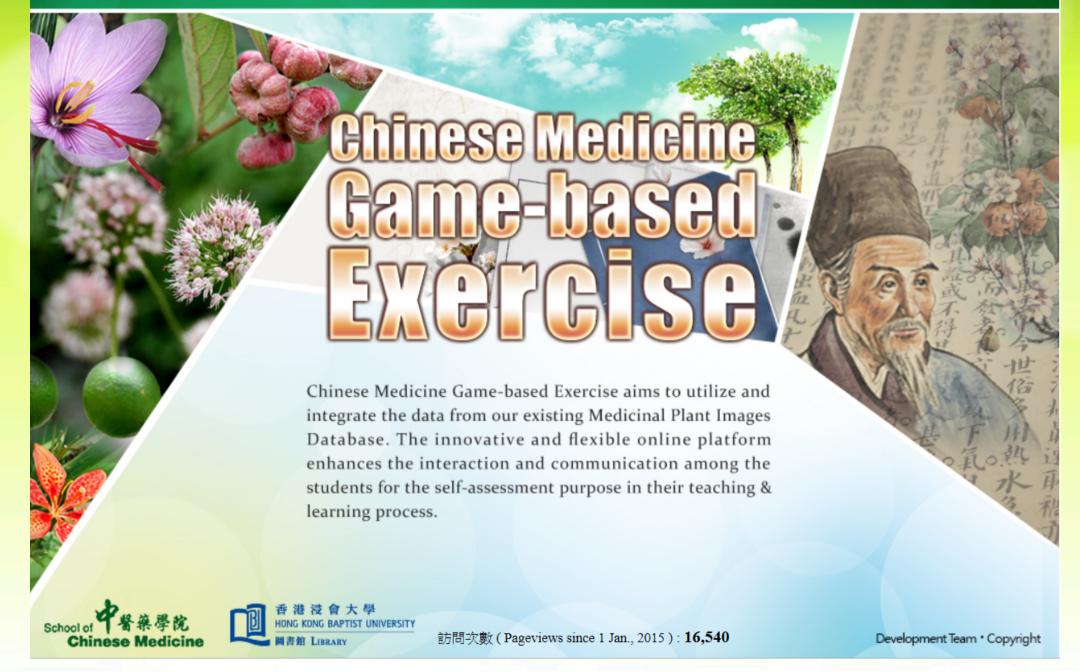
4. Transformation

- Known weakness/problmes are broken down into small sub-problems
- Suggest effective methods to resolve sub-problems individually
- Finally, we come to our new product:

Review
and
Reflect

Identify
Inadequacy
/ Weakness

3.
Divide and
Conquer
Algorithm



http://lib-nt2.hkbu.edu.hk/cmgame/user.asp?realtime_lang=eng_7



IV. Special Features

of

CM Game-based Exercise



1. Computer-generated Questions

- ➤ All the questions of the CM Game-based Exercise are taken from Medicinal Plant Images Database
- ➤ A computer program is designed to convert the database fields into different types of questions automatically
- > A total of 17,364 questions are generated
- These questions cover all important aspects of medicinal plants, e.g. how to identify the plant's Latin name, English name, Family & Genus, use and effect of special plants for the treatment of particular diseases



1. Computer-generated Questions

- > Examples of questions on plant photos
 - Given a plant photo, to identify the plant name
 - Given the plant name, to identify the plant photo



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What is the plant name of the following picture?



- A: Poiret Barberry
- B: Chinese Incarvilla
- C: Septemlobate Kalopanax
- D: Lavender Sorrel

IV. Special Features



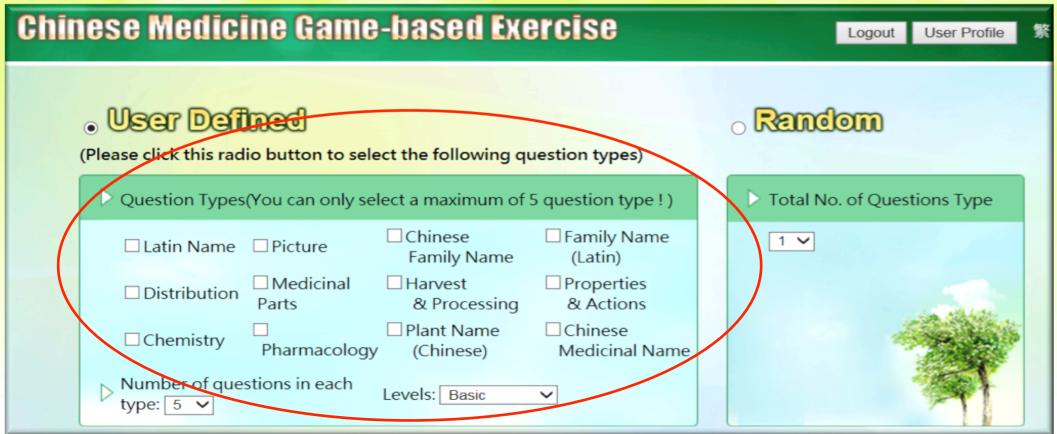






2. Self-motivated Learners

➤ Based on their preference, study needs and learning objectives, users are *flexible* to select different question types and levels for testing their understanding and revisions.





3. Automatic Marking and Reporting

- > All the answered questions will be marked automatically
- Direct links to MPID will be provided to verify the answer and facilitate further information checking

IV. Special Features

What is the latin name of India Yellowcress?

A: Ficus variolosa Lindl. ex Benth.



B: Scrophularia ningpoensis Hemsl.

Cucurbita moschata (Lam.) Poiret

: Rorippa indica (L.) Hiern

Correct Answer!

Rorippa indica (L.) Hiern



Latin Name Rorippa indica (L.) Hiern English Name India Yellowcress, Indian Rorippa, India Fieldcress Family & Genus Brassicaceae, Rorippa

Description Annual or biennial herb. Plant rather robust, 20-50cm high, glabrous hairs. Stems simple or branched, erect and obliquely ascending. Leaf multivariate, basal leaves and lower stem leaves with long stalks; Le



4. Personal Account

➤ Users are free to register, and create their own personal accounts → increase ownerships and sense of belonging



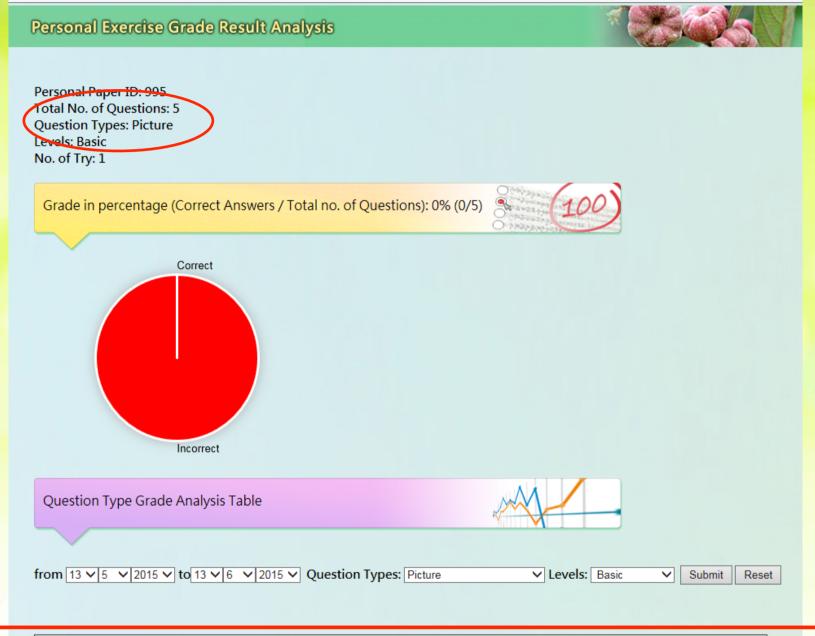


5. Personal Exercise Grade Result Analysis Report

- Exercise Grade Report are saved on Personal Account for user
 - to monitor progress
 - to compare his attempted grade on a specific topic with other users

IV. Special Features





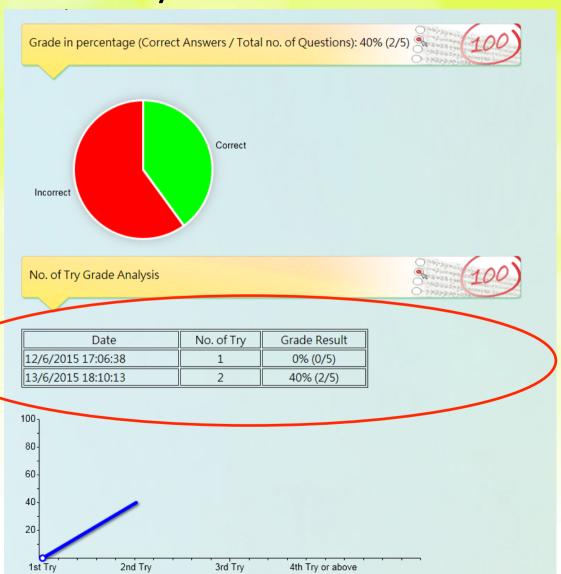
No. of Try	1st Try	2nd Try	3rd Try	4th Try or above
My Record	0% (0/10)			
All Candidates	72% (469/650)	88% (22/25)	100% (5/5)	



6. Game Replay

> If a user does not satisfy with the Grade of an Exercise, he

can retake it





7. Public Exercises

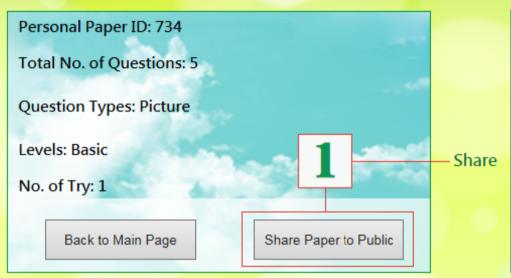
- Experience sharing and peer group discussions are always the effective ways to
 - get motivated to study
 - enhance learning performance
- ➤ Users are free to *share* their Personal Exercises with classmates and friends as a challenge / for comparison
 - "Can you get a 100 mark on this Paper?"
 - ◆ "Why did I fail?" → if he find his classmates get a lower mark, he will

Chinese Medicine Game-based Exercise - Sharing



Set password

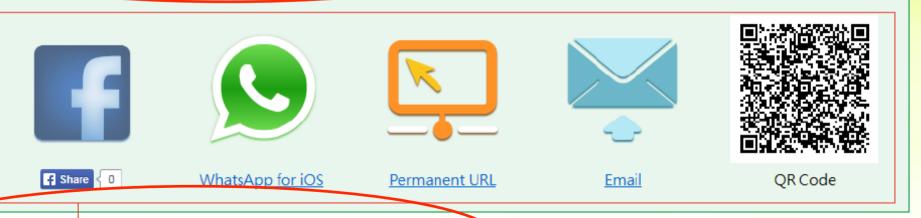
Share and Invite by 3 clicks!







Subject: Invitation for participating Chinese Medicine public examination Question Types: Picture -Public Paper ID(37)





8. Instant Classroom e-Measurement

- In a classroom, lecturer can easily create a Public Exercise as a quick quiz to
 - test student understanding of the concepts
 - monitor study level
- Provide vital factor for teachers to adjust teaching methods and strategies



9. Learning (Playing) without Walls / Mobile Waves

- > A site designed with the new Responsive Web Design
- Allow easy browsing and navigation with a minimum of resizing, panning, and scrolling
 - across a wide range of devices (from desktop computer monitors, tablets, to mobile phones)
- > E-learners can play the *Game* from anywhere at anytime
- Lecture can set a *Game* for students from anywhere at anytime
 - No Boundaries, No Restrictions

IV. Special Features















1. New Solutions to Old Problems

New features of CM Game-based Exercise can help to overcome the weakness of Traditional Static Databases that existing in the CM Digitization Project

V. Conclusions



Weakness of Traditional Static Databases	New Features by CM Game-base Exercise	
1. Personalization	Personal Account	
	Personal Exercise Grade Result Analysis Report	
2. User Interaction	Self-motivated Learners	
	Public Exercise	
3. Self-assessment / Self-evaluation	Computer-generated Questions	
	Automatic Marking and Reporting	
4. Learning from Errors	Computer-generated Questions	
	Game Replay	
5. Peer Group Review and Experience Sharing	Public Exercise	
6. Classroom Evaluation and Measurement	Instant Classroom e-Measurement	
7. Making Learning with Fun	Learning (Playing) without Walls / Mobile Waves	



2. Usage Statistic

- ➤ The CM Game-based Exercise is open to public on Jan 2015
- > Total Usage is increasing steadily
- ➤ One interesting phenomenon is that it attracts more players from U.S. than Hong Kong since 1 Apr 2015
 - ◆ Americans like playing games than Chinese?



V. Conclusions

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2015 Jan





2015 Apr

2015 May

2015 Jun

Month	Visits	Visitors	Pageviews
2015-06	539	467	1,733
2015-05	1,362	1,248	3,711
2015-04	588	478	2,756
2015-03	807	657	4,770
2015-02	269	174	3,028

2015 Mar

2015 Feb

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V. Conclusions



Country	Sessions	% Sessions
1. United States	770	33.62%
2. Mong Kong	722	31.53%
3. China	195	8.52%
4. (not set)	163	7.12%
5. Germany	55	2.40%
6. Taiwan	44	1.92%
7. Japan	41	1.79%
8. 🏭 United Kingdom	39	1.70%
9. Russia	31	1.35%
10. Media Canada	18	0.79%



