

## **Decommissioning of East Asian Studies Internet Courseware (EASIC) as of Sept. 1, 2017**

The University of Toronto Libraries will decommission the [East Asian Studies Internet Courseware \(EASIC\)](#) as of **September 1, 2017**. The EASIC is a web application developed by the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library in 2001. Its primary goal was to support the teaching and learning of East Asian Studies.

There are two reasons for this scheduled decommission. In recently years, EASIC usage has gradually decreased due to the availability of the Blackboard Asian language packs. In addition, U of T ITS recently discovered a security vulnerability in our Cold Fusion applications related to the global Ransom attack which ITS staff managed quickly to resolve the situation. However, some old applications in Cold Fusion such as EASIC are very vulnerable from future cyber-attacks.

In July and August 2017, the Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library will provide help to any faculty who will need to transfer their saved files in EASIC to Blackboard. We will individually contact faculty members who are affected by this change, to make the transition easier and straightforward.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hana Kim, Director, Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library, at [hn.kim@utoronto.ca](mailto:hn.kim@utoronto.ca).

Thank you for using EASIC.

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