

MAJOR DATABASES WITH CHINA RELEVANCE
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Academic Search Premier is a good place to start looking for journal articles. It focuses on academic, social sciences, humanities, general science, education and multi-cultural journals. ASP contains indexing for more than 8,000 publications, with full text for approximately 4,600 of these titles. (A search on "China" on April 2, 2008 produced over 350,000 items). So-so coverage of China.

The ACM Digital Library---Full text of every article (from journals, newsletters and conference proceedings) ever published by the Association for Computing Machinery – Good for doing research on the development of the computer industry in China and the Internet.

AllAcademic -- AllAcademic provides full text access to peer-reviewed conference proceedings from the social sciences. Associations contributing papers to AllAcademic include Association of American Geographers, American Historical Association, American Sociological Association, American Educational Research Association, the American Political Science Association, International Studies Association and others. Does have items on China and is notably useful because it provide abstracts.

America's News Magazines from NewsBank provides full-text articles from various familiar magazines in one easy-to-search database. These leading magazines provide coverage and analysis of current events in a range of categories including: news, business, entertainment, lifestyle, science and technology, and sports. Time span varies by magazine.

Since 1932, Annual Reviews has offered comprehensive, timely collections of critical reviews written by leading scientists. Annual Reviews volumes are published each year for 29 focused disciplines within the Biomedical, Physical, and Social Sciences. Very useful for research on the environment and China.

Anthropological Literature indexes articles and essays in all areas of anthropology and archaeology. Updated quarterly, Anthropological Literature indexes works published in English and other European languages. Search on "China" in April 2008 yielded over 7000 hits. Many good and interesting items listed in this index.

AnthroSource, the American Anthropology Association's web portal, provides a complete full-text archive of all peer-reviewed journals, newsletters, and bulletins published by the American Anthropological Association. Search conducted in April, 2008 yielded over 4000 China items. Provides very useful abstracts.

AP Images is a rich database that includes approximately 750,000 current and archived photos from the library of the Associated Press. In addition, one may search in the full text of Associated Press news releases, sound clips, and AP information graphics (charts, graphs, etc.). In April, 2008, this database held over 5000 China images.

Archive US provides descriptions and links to 6000 manuscript collections. The following is an example of the value of this database:

From the Chinese Oral History Project at Columbia University.

The project focuses on recollections of prominent Chinese leaders of the Republican era, 1911-49. According to the Columbia Oral History Research project, "In the ensuing decades, sixteen outstanding figures have devoted hundreds of hours to compiling oral records of their careers. These have been transcribed, translated, researched, and edited to produce memoirs for use by scholars interested in this half-century of Chinese history. Many are accompanied by private papers." Individuals collected include: Chang, Fa-kuei, Hu, Shih, Koo, V. K. Wellington, Li Tsung-jen, Wu, Kuo-Cheng, and others. Describes in detail the holdings pertaining to each individual, but just and index --- no full text.

Art Abstracts --- 1984 -- with abstracts since 1994. Indexes the content of leading English and European art and design periodicals.

Art & Humanities Citation Index - -- Indexes around 11,000 arts and humanities journals. Also known as Arts

& Humanities Search.

Art Index Retrospective --- provides access to 55 years of citations prior to the appearance of Art Abstracts (meaning, 1929-1984)

ArticleFirst - -- Indexes the contents of over 16,000 journals; from 1990- Certainly a core resource.

ArtStor - --A great database that provides access to 500,000 images in art, architecture, and other cultural objects.

Bibliography of Asian Studies - -- Contains approximately 700,000 citations (but only in Western languages). For materials published prior to the 1970's, you need to consult the Cumulative Bibliography of Asian Studies, 1941-1965 (KNIGHT Z3001.C94). This is the key bibliography for the whole field of Asian studies.

Biographies Plus - -- Access to more than 46,000 biographies and obituaries. Contains some major Chinese personalities

Biography and Genealogy Master Index - -- Has biographical information on 13 million people, 1975 to present. Includes much information on Chinese.

Book Review Index Online - -- Indexes more than 5 million book reviews. A key resource.

Business Source Premier --- Provides full text for more than 8800 business journals. This is a very good resource – and not necessarily just for business.

CIAO: Columbia International Affairs - -- This is a full text offering of journals, including some that relate directly to Asia.

Columbia Earthscape - -- Offers full text articles on the Global environment. Good for information on China's environment.

Columbia Gazetteer of the World - -- An encyclopedia of 165,000 places. Presents a nice interface (meaning that you don't have to spend a few hours learning how the interface works). Gives location, population, brief tidbits of place information.

ComAbstracts - -- provides the Tables of Contents of journals with articles on China

Communications & Mass Media Complete - --Gives abstracts to and indexes over 500 journals in mass media and communications.

Current Research@University of Oregon (Dissertations)- -- Dissertations. Full text pdf of UO theses. Search on China to see what we have done.

Dance catalog --- an index that contains a surprising number of China citations

Design and Applied Arts Index ---- 1973 to present --- The DAAI is the leading source for access to articles on design and the applied arts since the mid 1800s. This resource provides citations to journal literature on graphic design, computer design and CAD, animation, product design, industrial design, more traditional applied arts such as ceramics, glass, textiles, and jewelry and environmental design.

Digital National Security Archive --- A comprehensive collection of significant primary documents central to U.S. foreign and military policy since 1945. Over 61,000 of the most important, declassified documents,

totaling more than 475,000 pages, are included in the database. Some documents on China, but the most important items already appear in full text format on e-Asia.

Dissertation Abstracts ---- An index that is critical to academic studies.

Dissertation Abstracts provides citations to dissertations in all areas from 1861 to the present. See Current Research@University of Oregon to search for dissertations completed only at the University of Oregon. Covers 1861 to present

EconLit ---- The American Economic Association's electronic database, this is the world's foremost source of references to economic literature. More than 825,000 records and much information on Chinese economic issues.

ERIC --- ERIC is a database of journal and non-journal literature covering all areas in the field of education. 1966 to present

Essay & General Literature Index ---1984 – present; contains some materials on China

FIAF----The FIAF database indexes film and television criticism and reviews from about 300 periodicals from around the world, from 1972 to the present.

Film Index International---Film Index International provides in-depth indexing of hundreds of thousands of films from the earliest silent films up to the current day, from the United States and around the world; providing access to searchable plot summaries, biographical profiles of key film industry figures, full cast and crew lists, awards, and references to periodical articles.

Film Literature Index---The Film Literature Index (FLI) annually indexes 150 film and television periodicals from 30 countries cover-to-cover and 200 other periodicals selectively for articles on film and television. The periodicals range from the scholarly to the popular. 1976-2001

Film & Television Literature Index---Film & Television Literature Index covers over 300 journal and magazine titles for film and television reviews, scholarly and critical analysis of cinema and television, and articles of popular interest about film and television. Subject coverage includes film and television theory, preservation and restoration, writing, production, cinematography, technical aspects, and reviews. Coverage varies by title, with some back to 1987.

Gender Studies Database---Gender Studies Database covers the full spectrum of gender-focussed scholarship. The database indexes scholarly, popular, and internet publications, including journals, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, bulletins, books, book chapters, proceedings, reports, dissertations, studies, important websites, and multi-media publications. It provides interdisciplinary coverage of gender-related topics, including women's studies, men's studies, ethnic studies, health issues, and sexual diversity. Varies by title, some from 1972.

GeoBase---GeoBase covers worldwide literature in all aspects of physical and human geography. Subject coverage includes cartography, climatology, meteorology, paleontology, ecology, and volcanology. GeoBase contains citations to journal articles, books, and conference proceedings from 1980 to the present. Updated monthly. 1980-

GeoRef---This database is a comprehensive geoscience resource containing over 2.6 million bibliographic records (some with abstracts) covering all geological subjects, including paleontology. It indexes articles from more than 3,000 journals as well as books, maps, conference papers, reports, and theses. Geology of North America is covered from 1785 to the present, and geology of the world is covered from 1933 to the present.

Global Insight: Country Intelligence---Country Intelligence provides information on 203 countries worldwide with analysis of breaking events and trends. Country Reports present detailed analysis and commentary on each country's business environment with focus on six key areas: political, economic, legal, tax, operational, and security. Special Reports provide deeper analysis of trends on country, regional or global basis. Note: Requires Internet Explorer.

Google Image Search— The most comprehensive image search on the web.

Google Scholar--Google Scholar is a subset of Google Web Search that enables you to find articles from a wide variety of academic publishers, professional societies, preprint repositories and universities, as well as scholarly articles available across the web. Google Scholar is strongest in science and technology, but Google Scholar is continually indexing new content. Note: Google Scholar is still under development.

Government Periodicals Index (Lexis-Nexis) -- 1988 – present

Grove Art Online--Grove Art Online is a comprehensive scholarly resource covering all aspects of world art. Routinely updated with new and updated content, its 45,000+ articles include the entire texts of The Dictionary of Art (1996, 34 vols.) and The Oxford Companion to Western Art (2001). Additionally, Grove Art provides links to searchable image databases and editorially selected links to over 40,000 art images on museum and gallery web sites around the world.

HeinOnline---HeinOnline is a legal research database comprised of individual libraries of law journals; federal materials such as statutes, judicial opinions, legislative histories, presidential papers, attorney general opinions, and administrative regulations; treaties; and historical books of a legal nature. Journal coverage is generally from inception of publication to the present. HeinOnline reproduces original page images enabling the researcher to view pages as they appeared in the original print publication. Has court cases relevant to China, but the interface to this database is a little cumbersome.

Historical Abstracts---Historical Abstracts indexes and provides summaries (abstracts) of approximately 2,100 publications, covering the history of countries other than the United States and Canada from 1450 to the present. Publication began in 1955.

History Cooperative--The History Cooperative contains the full text of 21 key scholarly history journals published in the U.S. (one Canadian); additional titles are added each year. It is available electronically to members of the AHA and OAH and to institutions that subscribe to the print versions of the journals. Many of the titles are also available through JSTOR.

In the First Person---IN THE FIRST PERSON is an index to English-language personal narratives, including letters, diaries, memoirs, autobiographies, and oral histories. Drawing on archives, repositories, publishers, and individuals, it indexes first-person narratives from hundreds of published volumes, others publicly available on the Web, and still others held by repositories and archives around the world. It is an extensive archive of social memory and a good starting point for those who want to find, explore, and analyze human experiences. The earliest documents indexed are from the 16th century; the latest are from 2004. One feature of particular note is the indexing by "Historical Event" for both collections and individual documents.

Index to Dance Periodicals---Bibliographic entries for journals and magazines taken from the New York Public Library, Dance Division's catalog, G.K. Hall bibliographic guide to dance, this paper index for the years 2000-2001 help identify articles about dances, dancers, choreographers, and stage settings.

Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals---1985-present

LegalTrac---LegalTrac provides indexing for legal periodical titles, including the major law reviews, bar journals, and international law journals. Also indexed are several legal newspapers as well as law-related articles from more than 1,000 business and general interest periodicals. Some articles are available in full text. 1980-present

Lexis-Nexis Academic--varies, mostly 1980s – present

Lexis-Nexis Congressional--1970 – present

Lexis-Nexis Statistical---1973 – present

Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts--1973 – present

Literary Index---Literary Index is an index to a large set of reference works which contains biographical information about literary authors.

Literature Search of Spatial Analysis in the Social Sciences---1956-

MasterFile Premier--Masterfile provides full text for nearly 1,950 popular periodicals covering a broad range of disciplines including general reference, business, education, health, general science, multi-cultural issues and more. 1984 – present

MLA International Bibliography--1926 to the present

MLA Periodicals Directory---The MLA Directory of Periodicals presents detailed information on more than 7,100 periodicals in the area of literature, language, linguistics, and folklore, with 4,400 currently indexed in the MLA International Bibliography. The entries list editorial addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail addresses, frequency of publication, descriptions of the periodicals' scopes, circulation figures, subscription prices and addresses, advertising information, and submission guidelines.

Music Index---The Music Index: A Subject-Author Guide to Music Periodical Literature is compiled from over 640 international music periodicals offering the researcher access to a wealth of historiographic, ethnographic, and musicological data. A broad range of subjects is covered, including past and present personalities, the history of music, forms and types of music, musical instruments from the earliest times to modern electronic instruments, plus computer produced music. In addition, book reviews, reviews of music recordings, tapes, and performances are indexed. Citations in the electronic database are available from 1979 to the present; the paper index covers 1949 - 2001. The Music Index is updated quarterly.

NCJRS Abstracts Database---The National Criminal Justice Reference Service Abstracts Database contains summaries of more than 185,000 publications including federal, state, and local government reports; books; research reports; journal articles; and unpublished research covering a variety of topics including corrections, courts, drugs, law enforcement, juvenile justice, crime statistics, domestic preparedness, and victims. 1970 to date

Oxford Reference Premium---Oxford Reference Online consists of a wealth of facts, figures, definitions, and translations found in dictionary, language reference, and subject reference works published by Oxford University Press.

PAIS (Public Affairs Information Service)--- 1937 – present

Philosopher's Index---1940 to the present; some China items, but nothing that probably can't be found in other resources.

Population Index (1937-1985)

Readers' Guide Retrospective (1890-1982)--- The Readers' Guide Retrospective provides indexing for general-interest, news, and opinion magazines published primarily in the United States. Dates of coverage are from 1890 - 1982.

Reference Universe--- A comprehensive electronic guide to federal, state, local and international public documents in a single searchable database.

RePEc/IDEAS---IDEAS is a service providing information about working papers and published research to the economics profession.

RILM Abstracts of Music Literature---Paper: 1967 - 1995; Online: 1967 to present

Sage eReference---Sage eReference includes Sage's complete catalog, consisting of 47 encyclopedias and handbooks.

Smithsonian Global Sound (Music)---

Social Services Abstracts---1979 to present CSA Social Services Abstracts provides bibliographic coverage of current research focused on social work, human services, and related areas, including social welfare, social policy, and community development. The database abstracts and indexes over 1,600 serials publications and includes abstracts of journal articles and dissertations, and citations to book reviews.

Sociological Abstracts---1964 – present

SPORTDiscus---1949 to present

TRANweb, the transportation article file database contains abstracts for magazine articles, conference papers, and other material on transportation and law enforcement topics. Produced by the Northwestern University Transportation Library.

Time-span: 1976 to present

TRIS provides access to over 450,000 bibliographic records covering transportation research published in books, journal articles, technical reports and the media.

Ulrich's Periodicals Directory serves an in-print directory for over 240,000 journals and magazines.

The Vanderbilt Television News Archive provides an extensive and complete archive of television news. The collection holds more than 30,000 individual network evening news broadcasts from the major U.S. national broadcast networks: ABC, CBS, NBC, and CNN, and more than 9,000 hours of special news-related programming including ABC's Nightline since 1989. Many many interesting clips/reports on China. Useful just to browse.

World News Connection (WNC) is an online news service, only accessible via the World Wide Web, that offers an extensive array of translated and English-language news and information. Particularly effective in its coverage of local media sources, WNC provides you with the power to identify what really is happening in a specific country or region. Compiled from thousands of non-U.S. media sources, the information in WNC covers significant socioeconomic, political, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events.

The Worldwide Political Science Abstracts database provides citations, abstracts, and indexing of the

international serials literature in political science and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration / policy. Coverage is from 1975 to the present, with monthly updates. 1975 to present