

Quick Guide to the Center for Chinese Studies Library

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1. About CCSL

The Center for Chinese Studies Library is a social sciences research library with collections focusing on publications from the People's Republic of China after 1949. Begun as a reading room in the early 1960s, the Center for Chinese Studies Library (CCSL) has grown to become one of the premier research collections on contemporary Mainland Chinese affairs in the United States. The collection is comprised primarily of Chinese and English-language materials, and is focused on social science subjects such as government studies (revolution history, party history, law, national security, etc.) economics, and social studies. Collections on regional studies are special features of CCSL. CCSL currently houses approximately 100,000 volumes of books or equivalents.

2. Printed Resources

Reference Collection (Library Use Only)

Administrative divisions	Law
Commerce	Local histories and developments
Contemporary China in general	Mao Zedong and other politicians
Cultural revolution	Military
Economics	National security
Finance	Party History by provinces
Foreign relations	Reforms
Government organizations	Socialism and Communism
Health	Societies
Statistics & population census (national and provinces)	

These materials are in the formats of biographies, dictionaries, directories, encyclopedias, indexes and bibliographies, general yearbooks and statistical yearbooks.

Monograph Collections (60,000 volumes, partially stored at NRLF—distant storage facility):
Primarily on social sciences. For subject contents please refer to reference collection above.

Periodical Collections (600 titles, current issues Library Use Only) :
Primarily on social sciences. For subject contents please refer to reference collection above. Include magazines from both primary and secondary sources; newspapers at national level; newspapers on microfilms from local governments, and yearbooks from all levels of government.

Film Collections (about 1800 titles, 4000 discs)
In house indexes will help you to find films by languages, formats, genres.

Special Collections (about 16000 volumes, Library Use Only)

- ❖ **New local gazetteer collection** -- 新方志 (apx. 6000 volumes)
Mainly generated since 1980s by local province and county governments, this collection covers every aspects of a locality from nature, geography, administration, population, minority groups, history, economics, commerce, finance, social welfares, transportations, communications, cultures.
- ❖ **Local literary and historical materials** – 文史资料 (apx. 10,000 volumes)
Mainly generated from 1960 to 1990 by local Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), the primary source collections covers a history in the past 100 years, written in first person narratives.

3. Electronic Resources

Online Catalogs

- ❖ **Pathfinder** (UCB collections)
<http://sunsite5.berkeley.edu:8000/>

- ❖ **Melvyl** (UC-wide collections)
http://melvyl.cdlib.org/F/?func=file&file_name=find-b
- ❖ **WorldCat** (search items in thousands of libraries worldwide)
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSPrefs?entityjsdetect=:javascript=true:screenize=medium:sessionid=sp02sw13-65087-eckryc1z-3fozq4:entitypagenum=1:0>

E-books

- ❖ **CDL Scholarship:** <http://texts.cdlib.org/escholarship/subjects.html>
Electronic books by UC scholars on the subjects of Asian History, Asian Studies and China.

E-databases (China specific)

- ❖ **Chinese Academic Online Databases** (1994-) http://online.eastview.com/cnki_login/index.jsp
Contains full-text articles (and full images) of 1,710 Chinese-language journals. Note: this site can only be viewed using Internet Explorer or Netscape 6.x; in order to view full-text articles in Chinese, users will have to download a Windows-only application
- ❖ **Ren Min Ri Bao** 人民日报 (1946-2002) <http://prl5.sdsc.edu>
Official national newspaper of PR China. Full-text from 1946-.
- ❖ **Other databases on China** (history and literature) <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/EAL/online.html>

E-databases (general but including China)

- ❖ **JSTOR** <http://www.jstor.org/> (interdisciplinary)
A full text archive of interdisciplinary scholarly journal literature. A list of included journals by discipline is available.
- ❖ **ABI/Inform Global** (business, economics and finance)
<http://proquest.umi.com/login?COPT=U01EPTYmSU5UPTAmVkVSPTImREJTPTM@&clientId=1566>
The ABI/Inform Global database (ABI) contains citations to articles in over 1,000 journals in business, management, finance, and economics. All citations include abstracts, and full text is available for 600 journals. Coverage includes 1971 to the present.
- ❖ **LegalTrac** http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/ucblaw_boalt (law and cases)
Includes Case Studies, Government Regulations, Practice of Law, Statutes, Taxation and International Law. Access all major law reviews, and specialty law and bar association journals. Coverage includes 1980-present.
- ❖ **Lexis/Nexis Academic** http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe/form/academic/s_guidednews.html
Included are over 6,000 individual titles of international, national and local newspapers and wire services; radio and television transcripts; and business, medical, industry, and legislative magazines, journals, and newsletters.
- ❖ **ERIC** (education)
<http://md2.csa.com/htbin/ids65/procskel.cgi?fn=quick.html&cat=socialsci&ctx=/csa/ids/context/ctxtJa40G>
ERIC contains citations with abstracts from journals, conference proceedings, curricula, and research reports in the fields of education and related social sciences. Coverage includes 1966 to the present.
- ❖ **Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Electronic Index**
http://infoweb.newsbank.com/iw-search/we/Homepage?p_action=doc&p_theme=current&p_nbid=C5BS50THMTEyNDQ3MzAyOC43NDcxMzc6MT0xND0xMjguMzluMjl5LjlyMw
Indexes the FBIS Daily Reports issued by the US Government covering political, economic, scientific, and cultural issues and events throughout the world. Translations of broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals, and government statements from various nations are the sources of this information.
- ❖ **World News Connection** <http://wnc.dialog.com/>
Worldwide news. The material is selected and translated to serve the information needs of US government agencies, so is especially strong in the fields of politics, economics, military affairs, environment, and social issues.