Researching East Asia:
CJK Resources at JHU

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Overview (1): East Asian Databases

• China (post-1949): 15
• China (prior-1949): 7
  – Plus 13 English Language digital collections
• Japan: 6
  – Plus 4 English Language digital collections
• Korea: 4

Find them in Asian Studies database list (https://databases.library.jhu.edu/databases/subject/asian-studies)
Or SAIS Asian Studies Guide (https://libguides.sais-jhu.edu/asia)
Overview (2): Types of materials

- **Academic Journals** ([CAJ](#), [Monographic Series](#))
- **Books** ([Duxiu](#), 学术典藏Digital Collection)
- **Government Docs and Law** ([Government Gazettes](#), [PKULaw](#))
- **Think Tank Reports** ([Pishu](#))
- **Theses and Dissertation** ([Wanfang Dissertation](#))
- **Census and Statistics** ([CNKI Census](#), [Statistical Yearbooks](#), [EPS](#))
- **Local archive** ([Local Gazetteers](#))
- **Newspaper archives** ([People’s Daily](#), [Shen Bao](#), [Proquest Chinese Newspapers Archive](#))
- **Magazine archives** ([Dacheng Lao Jiu Kan](#))
- **China Classics** ([Si Ku](#), [Ji Ben Gu Ji Ku](#))
- **Western perspectives** ([UK Foreign Office Files](#); Missionary publications)
- **Archives of special topics** ([Maritime Customs Records of China 1854-1949](#); Archives of Chinese medical magazines; Cultural Revolution and political movements)
Overview (3): Major Collection Areas

• Contemporary China
  – Politics, sociology, economics, international relations, public health, environment

• Late imperial China (late 19th cent., early 20th)
  – Literary culture and history; social and economic history, health and medicine; history of science

• Japan
  – Culture (literary and pop); history; history of science; medicine and religion; marginal peoples and locales

• Topics: urban and rural, population, migration and diaspora, China and the West (US), social protest, political movements, medicine and health, history of science and technology
Highlights (1): Academic Journals

- **China Academic Journals** (CAJ): part of CNKI; 1994-current; everything except sciences.
- **China Monographic Series**: NEW; CNKI; 1979 – current
Hightlights (2): Books

• **Duxiu**: 2 million+ digitized books; 80k owned; up to 50 pages can be requested at a time.

• **Digital Collection on China Studies**: NEW. currently around 5k digital books from major publishers in China; includes out of prints and new pubs; around 2.5k purchased. Instant download or read online.
Hightlights (3): Government Info, Law, Pishu

- **China Government Gazettes**: NEW. Includes official pubs from all branches of government: central government, people’s congress, supreme court, military, provincial and local governments etc.
- **PKULaw**: TRIAL. Legal research database
- **Pishu**: a great resource for policy issues, background often with stats
Highlights (4): Census, Statistics

- **China Statistical Yearbooks**: 1949 to current. Browse, search, or interactive.
- China Data Online -> **EPS China Statistics**: TRIAL. Up to date economic and industrial data, including local industrial data
Japan

- Zasshi Kiji Sakuin: 1868-present, index of academic journals and books
- Magazine Plus: 1975-present, index
- Japan Knowledge: primary sources for literature, economics, popular culture, full text
- Japan Times Digital Archive: 1897-2017 full text
- Yomidas: 1874 to present; full text
- KinoDen: Kinokuniya Digital Library: TO COME.
Highlights (6): Koreas

- **NK News Pro**: Latest news, analyses from/on North Korea
- **KCI-Korea Journal Database**: part of Web of Science, 1980-present, full text, citations
- **DBpia**: academic journals from South Korea, full text
- **KRpia**: primary sources from South Korea
Questions?