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Academic Reference

中国英文资源整合平台



AR at a Glance

Language:	English
Interface:	English
Abstracts:	English
Archive:	1922-present
Items:	More than 9.5 million records
Updates:	Bimonthly
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Platform:	CNKI

Academic Reference (AR) is designed to provide a one-stop search and discovery platform of China's academic development, current research hotspots, and social culture for overseas colleges, universities, research institutions, and enterprises. The platform integrates high-quality English resources published in mainland China, including over 17 million English abstracts from first-class journals, proceedings, doctoral dissertations, and master's theses, and over 2.2 million full-text articles. It allows for cross-database searching among articles, English books, yearbooks, and reference books.

Academic Reference features content from a wide range of resources:

- **Journal articles:** 9.39 million
- **Doctoral dissertations:** 349,000
- **Master's theses:** 2.28 million
- **Conference Papers:** 1.12 million
- **Reference books:** 8.55 million
- **Yearbooks:** 2.02 million
- **E-books:** 150 chapters
- **Bilingual glossary:** 1 million terms

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Content

The English full-text resources included in Academic Reference are primarily from the following five CNKI products:

- **Journal Translation Project:** Bilingual database of Chinese academic journals. Aims to help non-Chinese-speaking scholars access the latest Chinese research findings by selecting and translating high-quality articles which reflect Chinese academic innovations and research on significant issues of Chinese politics, economy, and culture, from nearly 150 titles of top Chinese academic journals. The platform offers four versions of online reading: English, Chinese, side-by-side bilingual and pop-up bilingual.
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- **China Doctoral Dissertations/Master's Theses:** A collection of high-quality English-language doctoral dissertations and master's theses with high cites and downloads from major degree granting institutions such as "985 Project" and "211 Project" universities, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and key state laboratories. It includes over 82,700 English-language doctoral dissertations and master's theses.
- **CNKI E-Books:** A selection of influential book series with academic, documental and research value. Includes English-language books covering research series from think tanks, traditional Chinese culture, traditional Chinese medicine, and other disciplines.
- **China Data Insights:** The English version of China Statistical Yearbooks Database, it collects authoritative statistical yearbooks of all Chinese provinces and provides English users with the most comprehensive statistical data of social development in contemporary China. The yearbooks are translated from the Chinese version in terms of paragraph headings, table names, and publication information.

Features

- **Unique product:** The only "bibliography + full-text" English platform integrating journals and books in China.
- **Massive amount of English resources:** over 17 million abstracts, and over 2.2 million full-text articles.
- **Comprehensive resource types:** journals, dissertations and theses, conference proceedings, yearbooks, reference works, e-books and a glossary.
- **High-quality resources:** all resources are selected based on strict standards.

Functions

- Supports cross-searching of English journals and books
- Displays indexed pictures, tables and formulas
- Offers similar-subject documents from different resource types
- Allows online browsing of e-books and reference works
- Provides Chinese full-text link for documents with English abstracts only
- Offers free use of an English-Chinese glossary



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