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China Legal Knowledge Database (CLKD) is a comprehensive cross-database legal knowledge discovery service, providing access to authoritative legal content from the People's Republic of China, with coverage from 1949 to the present. CLKD comprises three sub-databases – Laws and Regulations, Cases, and Literary Papers – as well as featured content from government gazettes and contract documents. Featuring over 4 million articles, CLKD includes various resource types such as journals, dissertations, conference proceedings, and newspapers on a wide range of subjects including jurisprudence and history of law, civil and commercial law, environment and resources protection law, national security and military law, criminal law, and more. CLKD boasts comprehensive navigation and search tools, while its knowledge network and three-in-one displays of related laws and regulations, cases, and literary papers allow users to expand their research and comparative analysis of the development of legal thought in China.

Content


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CLKD-Cases: Nearly 1 million articles since 1979; includes judicial documents released by national courts and case reviews by experts. Covers civil economic disputes, intellectual property right disputes, admiralty and maritime commerce disputes, criminal offence disputes, administrative reconsideration, cases of administrative execution, cases of judicial expertise, etc.

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- Law journals: 200+, with law papers from 6,000+ journals
- Core journals: 28
- Monograph series: 50+
- Communiques: 100+
- Exclusive authorized journals: 10+
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- Central industry newspapers: 130+
- Legal newspapers: 20+
- Local newspapers: 430+
- Qualified doctoral degree-granting organizations: 100+
- Qualified master's degree-granting organizations: 340+

CLKD at a Glance

Language:	Chinese
Interface:	English + Chinese
Abstracts:	Chinese
Archive:	1949-present
Items:	Over 4 million articles
Updates:	Daily; newly enacted laws available within 48 hours
Data Format:	Full text
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Constitution	Litigation Law	Environment and Resources Protection Law
Administrative Law	Judicial administrative system	Criminal Law
Civil and Commercial Law	International Law	National Security and Military Law

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- **Laws and Regulations:** Strict criteria for selection, items are searchable, and each has its own CNKI Knowledge Network Node.
- **Cases:** Focus on selecting typical cases to process, cases are reviewed by experts, provide more reference value than a judgement document.
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- **Language resources:** Interface features transitive verb and noun interpretation.



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