

China Monographic Serials

A collection of irregularly published literature from China

China Monographic Serials (CMSD, 中国学术辑刊全文数据库) is the first and only full-text database of irregularly published Chinese academic literature. In the gray area between journals and book- or reference-like resources, these publications contain high-quality, peer-reviewed research. Offered via the China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI, 中国知网) platform, CMSD presents a comprehensive collection of high-level content written by experts who are driving the development of research in their respective fields. Dating back to 1979, CMSD contains over 367,000 serials.

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Launched in 2022, China Research Gateway (CRG) transforms library access to Chinese resources by combining multiple databases into one package, supported by an accessible and user-friendly English-language portal. To learn more about CRG, please visit the CRG home page.

Key Stats

• Archive: 1979-present

• Language: Chinese with English interface

• Country: China

• Number of Titles: over 950

• Frequency: Daily updates

• Format: Full text, PDF or HTML

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Network Ltd.

• Platform: CNKI (TKN)

CMSD Content

CMSD includes 965 titles and nearly 330,000 full-text articles since 1979, covering over 99% of all monographic serials in China.

Publications in CMSD are categorized according to the standard CNKI subject series:

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- Physics/Astronomy/Mathematics (Series A)
- Chemistry/Metallurgy (Series B)
- Industrial Technology/Engineering (Series C)
- Agriculture (Series D)
- Medicine/Health (Series E)
- Electronics/Information Science (Series I)

Social Science and Humanities Titles

• Literature/History/Philosophy (Series F)

- Politics/Military Affairs/Law (Series G)
- Education/Social Sciences (Series H)
- Economics/Management (Series J)

Users can search multiple fields, including subject, title, keywords, abstract, author, first author, institution, journal title, reference, full text, year, issue, fund, China Library Classification (CLC) code, ISSN and CN.

CMSD Features

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