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Key Stats

- **Archive:** 1996-present
- **Language:** Chinese; titles and descriptions in English
- **Country:** China
- **Updates:** Approx. 120 new pishu added annually
- **Format:** PDF
- **Producer:** SSAP/East View Information Services
- **Platform:** East View Universal Database

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- Clicking a Series title brings users to a landing page with all available volumes of that title which have been normalized to account for title changes over time
- The Series level landing page has a permanent URL which can be used in your
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- Toggle between English or Chinese: Users can choose to view interface, title, and descriptions in English or Chinese
- Quality control to publisher’s titles and other meta-data applied to improve accuracy and search results
- Richer metadata has been added to the site, along with more intuitive searching options, including filters to narrow the search

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