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Key Stats

- **Archive:** 1949-present
- **Language:** Chinese with English interface
- **Country:** China
- **Number of Titles:** over 5,300
- **Frequency:** Updated biweekly
- **Format:** Full text
- **Producer:** Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd.
- **Platform:** CNKI (TKN)

CYFD Content

CYFD features a full range of yearbooks, including national, regional, and industrial publications.

- Content from 1949 on
- Over 5,300 yearbooks with over 41,500 volumes - 95% of the total in China
- Nearly 38 million entries total in the database
- Includes complete data in successive years and synchronous updates with print copies
- Exclusive or sole licenses for over 2,200 yearbook titles
- Over 1,000 central-level yearbooks - 98% of the total in China
- Over 3,300 local titles - 95% of the total in China

CYFD is organized into 10 subject series and contains over 5,300 titles in over 41,500 volumes, covering over 20 industry areas.

Science and Technology Titles

- 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)

**CYFD Features and Functions**

- **High level of indexing:** Using cutting-edge digitization and database technologies, each volume is highly indexed, down to every entry, every image, every table, and every chart.
- **Detailed classification and organization:** Content is classified into 17 content types such as report, missions, facts, and statistical bulletin. Additionally, content is organized into 10 series and 168 subjects, covering 21 industry areas.
- **Multiple search options:** Features cross-database, basic, advanced, professional and search in results. Search by multiple fields, including title, author, institution, region, full text, volume, date, chief editor, publisher, and more. Search results can be grouped by subject, province, entry type, and yearbook title, yearbook level, and sorted by publication date, relevance, and downloads.
- **Multiple navigation options:** Browse content by subject, industry, region, and publisher.
- **Knowledge networks:** CNKI’s Knowledge Network Node displays related entries from the same yearbook, similar documents, and documents on related subjects.