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Kent D. Lee
President and CEO
East View

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CAJ, the largest and most continuously updated Chinese journal database in the world, offers comprehensive access to an impressive range of academic journals in all disciplines from the People’s Republic of China.

**FORMAT**
- Online
- Chinese and English language interfaces, cross search multiple databases

**PRODUCER**
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**PLATFORM**
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**COVERAGE**
1994 to present
- 55 million full-text articles and growing
- Over 10,000 journals

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- Education/Social Sciences (Series H)
- Electronics/Information Science (Series I)
- Economics/Management (Series J)

**SEARCH**
Search multiple fields: Subject, Title, Keywords, Abstract, Author, First Author, Institution, Journal Title, Reference, Full Text, Year, Issue, CLC Code (China Library Classification Code), ISSN (where available)

Century Journals Project – CJP

Expand your China Academic Journals collection backfile with the Century Journals Project. This retrospective collection from the People’s Republic of China covers much of the 20th century to 1993 and augments a China Academic Journals subscription. With millions of full-text articles, CJP covers the economic, political, scientific, philosophical, and cultural development of the PRC.

Chinese Cultural Journals

An alternative package of China Academic Journals geared toward users focused on visual content. Offering illustration-rich journals from the humanities.
China Doctoral/Master Dissertations Full-Text Database – CDMD

The China Doctoral/Master Dissertations Full-Text Database aggregates the graduate theses and dissertations of students in over 300 higher-learning institutions throughout the People’s Republic of China.

**FORMAT**
Online
Chinese and English language interfaces, cross search multiple databases

**PRODUCER**
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**PLATFORM**
CNKI (TKN)

**UPDATES**
Regular

**COVERAGE**
From 1984 to Present
- 370,000 Doctoral Dissertations
- 3.65 Million Master Theses
- 10 CNKI Subject Series

**SEARCH**
Search multiple fields: All terms are interlinked and deep linked to other resources. Navigation by title browsing and entry search, with basic, advanced, cross-database and cross-title search modes facilitating precise searches.

China Proceedings of Conferences Database – CPCD

The China Proceedings of Conferences Database delivers information from meetings of academic institutions, industrial organizations, governmental agencies and international bodies. CPCD offers insight into academic discourse from the People’s Republic of China.

**FORMAT**
Online
Chinese and English language interfaces, cross search multiple databases

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**PLATFORM**
CNKI (TKN)

**UPDATES**
Approximately 100,000 new proceedings annually

**COVERAGE**
3.1 Million Proceedings
- 10 Series, 50 Disciplines
- 1953 to Present

**SEARCH**
Search multiple fields: All Subjects, Title, Keywords, Abstract, Author, Institution, Source Title, Conference Name, First Author, Full Text, Reference, Fund, Conference Sponsor, Organization, Chief Editor, Editor, Publisher, Location, Year, China Library Classification Code (CLC Code), CN, ISSN, ISBN

**New! AcademicFocus**

A comprehensive resource of English content from China, including original English academic journals published in mainland China, select content from top Chinese academic journals translated into English, and English-language proceedings from conferences held in mainland China.
China Legal Knowledge Database – CLKD

China Legal Knowledge Database offers current access to legal content from the People’s Republic of China, with coverage from 1949 to the present, and resources in the Chinese language. Users can follow the development of legislation, court decisions, and commentary to research the past development and current state of legal thought in the People’s Republic of China.

**FORMAT**
Online

**ARTICLES**
Articles may be downloaded and saved as PDFs

**PRODUCER**
Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd.

**PLATFORM**
CNKI (TKN)

**UPDATES**
Daily

**COVERAGE**
Primary and secondary sources cover all legal topics

- Secondary sources include hundreds of law reviews and other academic journals, thousands of dissertations/theses, nearly 100 newspapers, and legal conference proceedings throughout China
- Official publications and governmental documents

**SEARCH**
Find information by:
- Related documents – bibliographies, references, citations, treaties, cases, and regulations linked in results
- By citation
- By issue for case law and commentary
- Over 400 legal topics in one navigation system
- Sorted results by authority, nature of case, issue, court, and more

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China Reference Works Online – CRWO

China Reference Works Online is a remarkable interactive collection that integrates Chinese encyclopedias, handbooks, thesauruses, dictionaries and similar reference tools into one searchable database. All terms are interlinked and deep linked to other resources. In-depth indexing, classification, and editing provide a useful online learning resource.

**FORMAT**
Online

**SEARCH**
Chinese and English language interfaces, cross search multiple databases

**PRODUCER**
Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd.

**PLATFORM**
CNKI (TKN)

**UPDATES**
Twice a year with new content

**COVERAGE**
8,000 Volumes
700,000 Images

**SEARCH**
26 Search Topics, 160 Sub-topics

Navigation by title browsing and entry search, with basic, advanced, cross-database and cross-title search modes facilitating precise searches.
Sinica Sinoweb from Academia Sinica

Sinica Sinoweb is the most in-depth, complete, and accurate research tool of Taiwan humanities. Research the latest archaeological findings from the prestigious Bulletin of the History and Philology Institute or access the Contemporary Neo-Confucianism Database, Legein Monthly, containing the most complete writings of the great master of Mou Zong-San (牟宗三). Sinica Sinoweb delivers these and more from the deep archives of Academia Sinica in Taipei.

**FORMAT**: Online
- Traditional Chinese and English language interfaces, with cross-searchable titles

**PRODUCER**: United Digital Publications

**PLATFORM**: UDP Taiwan Academic Classics

**COVERAGE**: 14 journals covering modern and oral history, philology, drama and art, Chinese literature and philosophy, and more
- Some journals published as early as 1928
- 14 journals, as follows:
  - History-Philology-Institute Bulletin
  - Chinese-Literature-Philosophy-Institute Bulletin
  - Modern-History-Institute Bulletin
  - Research on Women in Modern Chinese History
  - Oral History Journal
  - Newsletter for Modern Chinese History
  - Taiwan Journal of Anthropology
  - Taiwan Historical Research
  - Chinese Studies
  - Thought and Words
  - Shih-Huo Monthly
  - Legein Semi-Annual Journal
  - Legein Monthly
  - Journal of Chinese Ritual, Theatre and Folklore

Taiwan Journals Search

A collection of scholarly humanities and social sciences journals, dating from 1972 to present, from Taiwan. This is the only full-text searchable database of its kind from Taiwan with 75% of the content made up of core journals of Taiwan, as listed in TSSCI (Taiwan Social Sciences Citation Index), THCI Core (Taiwan Humanities Citation Index), and THCI (Humanities Citation Index). Most of the humanities journals found in the database are complete runs, from the first issue. With simple, clear interfaces in English, simplified Chinese, and traditional Chinese, the database is updated, with additional core journals added annually.

New! Modern China Databank

Founded in 1977 by the Historical Commission of the Kuomintang Party, *Modern China* is a resource for the history of the Republic of China, the Revolutionary Martyrs archives, and Revolutionary documents of China. With first-hand historic materials from the Kuomintang authorities, *Modern China* combines archives and historic research not found anywhere else. Contains more than 5,000 articles covering 49,300 figures and 40,520 historical events.

Zhuanji Wenxue Digital Archive

The essential biographical reference source for important figures in the Republic of China is the Zhuanji Wenxue (Biography Literature Magazine), now available online from the first issue in 1962 to date, in full-image and full-text. The journal is known for its first-person accounts by famous people, articles by those who crossed paths with historical figures, and eyewitness reports of significant events.
East View Information Services

Newspaper Collections

Global Press Archive

East View Information Services is pleased to announce the launch of East View Global Press Archive® (GPA). This new initiative will present thousands of global newspapers as searchable online archives, covering a diverse range of languages and countries. Many of the publications will be available as comprehensive archives for the first time and the effort will collectively present immense new value for scholarly research.

The effort is largely based on East View’s recently announced partnership with Stanford University Libraries and the Hoover Institution Library & Archives to digitize some 25 million pages of rare newspapers. In conjunction with key partners worldwide, Global Press Archive will result in the largest and most diverse collection of digitized international newspapers.

While many other newspaper digitization programs have focused on out-of-copyright, Western-language content, East View will be collaborating with publishers to make available not only major newspapers from key regions of the globe, but also lesser-known and previously hard-to-find titles.

Global Press Archive will present a robust mix of titles in English and a great variety of foreign languages, in full-image searchable databases. The newspaper collections that follow on pages 7-11 are included in Global Press Archive.

Titles available in the Global Press Archive will continue to grow, with newly digitized material becoming available on an ongoing basis. East View estimates that the long-term digitization initiative will take several years to complete.

New! Rafu Shimpo

羅府新報 (L.A. Japanese Daily News)

Published every weekday bilingually in Japanese and English for over 100 years, Rafu Shimpo is the longest running Japanese-American newspaper in the United States.

Rafu Shimpo rests squarely at the scholarly intersection of Japanese history and the Japanese-American émigré community—especially in California, with its unique coverage of news, community history, and announcements of births, marriages, and deaths.

Scholars of Japanese history and émigré communities will find this to be a valuable source for research with full search capabilities. Media and literary scholars will appreciate the rich archival history of the paper, with full high-quality page images (including photos, graphics and advertisements) from every issue available.
Coming Soon!
The Japan News

East View will soon offer The Japan News, an English-language daily published by The Yomiuri Shimbun.

Launched in 1955, the English paper was long known as The Daily Yomiuri. It changed to its current name in April 2013 as part of a major renewal of the newspaper’s content.

The Japan News offers the latest and most reliable information about Japan to the world. Drawing on The Yomiuri Shimbun’s broad news coverage network, the Japan News is an excellent source of both domestic and foreign news.

The Japan News also has a partnership with The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and The Times of London. Asia News Network, a network of 22 media groups in Asian cities, includes The Yomiuri Shimbun and The Japan News as its only members from Japan.

New! Taiwan Nichinichi Shinpō

Taiwan Nichinichi Shinpō was the longest running and most widely circulated newspaper in Taiwan during the period of Japanese colonialism.

Taiwan Nichinichi Shinpō (1898-1944) was the official newspaper of the Taiwanese government under Japanese colonial rule. The newspaper chronicled events during a period of particularly dynamic changes in legislation, social hierarchy, and politics.

East View offers TBMC’s Taiwan Nichinichi Shinpō full-image/full-text database, presenting a comprehensive run of this publication essential for the study of Taiwan in the Japanese colonial period.

See more collections from Japan:
The Japan Times on page 23 and Mainichi Shinbun on page 24.
The very first newspaper in China with a Chinese editorial staff, the full-image and full-text Shen Bao Digital Archive provides unique insight into the transition of China from the nineteenth century until Mao.

Established in 1872, Shen Bao (historically transliterated as Shun Pao or Shen-pao) was the most influential and oldest commercial newspaper before the establishment of the People’s Republic. Published in Shanghai until 1949, Shen Bao gradually shifted from a conservative to a more liberal perspective, and played a pivotal role in the formation of public opinion during the imperial period and into the tumultuous beginnings of modern China.

The Shen Bao Digital Archive presents the complete collection of all issues, from the newspaper’s founding in 1872 to 1949, and is an invaluable research tool. The full-text and full-image articles are retrieved in a single search with full text easily copied from the full image. In addition, each page of this archive has been painstakingly proofread, yielding a perfect text.

**PLA Daily**
**解放军报**

PLA (People’s Liberation Army) Daily is the official newspaper of the military of the People’s Republic of China. The publication was established on January 1, 1956, and functions as the authoritative media of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army to release military news and comprehensive military-related information. East View offers the entire run of PLA Daily on the Universal Database™ platform.

**FORMAT** Online
English language interface

**PRODUCER** East View Information Services

**PLATFORM** Universal Database™

**UPDATES** Daily
Approximately 10,000 articles per year

**COVERAGE** All content is in Chinese
Articles from the first issue in 1956 to current

**SEARCH** Full-text searching
Browse or search by specific title or issue
Guangming Ribao
光明日报

Guangming Ribao, a central newspaper of the People’s Republic of China, has been reporting national news for over 60 years. The full-image and full-text Guangming Ribao Digital Archive gives comprehensive insight into developments in China in the 19th and 20th century.

Guangming Ribao, launched on June 16, 1949, by the China Democratic League, originally represented the eight minority “democratic” parties in China. In more modern times, the paper joined the mainstream of party publications.

Today, Guangming Ribao is an influential daily, specifically in the fields of science, technology, education, and culture, with readership amongst state agencies, universities, schools, the armed forces, and in intellectual circles. With correspondents resident in many countries worldwide, Guangming Ribao also reports on international news from a Chinese perspective.

FORMAT  Online
Interface Languages: Chinese, English
Content Language: Chinese

PRODUCER  Green Apple
PLATFORM  Green Apple
COVERAGE  1949-2017
SEARCH  100% full-text searchable

Renmin Ribao
人民日报

Renmin Ribao is an official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and the central newspaper of record for the modern Chinese state. Since its founding in 1946, Renmin Ribao has published the official policies and viewpoints of China’s central government and has been the voice of the upper echelons of power in the People’s Republic of China.

Renmin Ribao, known in English as the People’s Daily, publishes authoritative reports by government and party leaders, politically oriented speeches and articles, and covers major events at home and abroad. The newspaper is also important for the editorials, regarded as rather authoritative statements of government policy, covering politics, culture, communist theory, philosophy, and Marxist economics.

Researchers can access 65 years of full-text and full-image articles from the Renmin Ribao Digital Archive.

FORMAT  Online
Interface Languages: Chinese, English
Content Language: Chinese

PRODUCER  Green Apple
PLATFORM  Green Apple
COVERAGE  1946-2012
SEARCH  100% full-text searchable
Apabi Newspapers
阿帕比中华数字书苑 - 数字报纸

Apabi Newspapers offer the complete content of over 400 full-image/full-text newspapers from all provinces of the People’s Republic of China. All titles are cross searchable and available daily on a best-in-class platform. Coverage of some titles date back to first issue, as early as 1949.

China Core Newspaper Full-Text Database
中国重要报纸全文数据库

China Core Newspaper (CCND) collects individual news articles of interest from a sample of news media from 23 provinces, five regions and four major cities of the People’s Republic of China. Aggregated and easy to search at one convenient URL, CCND provides timely insights into almost every aspect of China’s daily life from 2000-present.
China Comprehensive Gazetteers

With China Comprehensive Gazetteers (CCG), East View presents an expansive online collection of historic difangzhi (地方志). CCG is the largest and most authoritative assembly of these unique primary sources on Chinese history. The source of the original materials is the collection at the National Library of China, whose holdings are extensive and often unique. CCG is especially rich in documents from the Qing dynasty. The number of Republic Period titles is also very large.

East View’s CCG database presents a vast collection of difangzhi spanning eight centuries (1229-1949). With more than 6,500 titles, CCG is perhaps the richest single resource available for researching China in multiple aspects, including its political history, literature, minorities, and religion, as well as the biographies of famous personages, its culture, economic development and, of course, its geography and natural history. More than just local gazetteers, CCG also includes source materials, dictionaries, specialized works on topography, palaces, gardens, travel and even foreign travel.

CCG is arranged by type of work (geography, gazetteer, specialized coverage, etc.) and by geographical area. One can search CCG to easily locate provincial, then prefectural and smaller administrative units.

The CCG database is compliant with most browsers, with no plugins or additional applications needed to view documents. The documents are available as images, with many titles available also as full text. The images of the original books are clear and zoomable while the full text appears at the right side of the screen next to the image, a useful feature when consulting handwritten and classical texts.

Meticulous metadata is given for each title so that the researcher will know not only the reign year during which the book was printed, but also its type of printing (e.g. woodblock, metal movable type, mimeograph, handwritten manuscripts, etc.) and, in some instances the type of paper (e.g. gridpaper) and the color of the border and grid.
Siku Quanshu Online

四库全书

Compiled by edict of Emperor Qianlong, the Siku Quanshu is undisputed as the largest single assembly of Chinese classical works in the world. The Siku Quanshu (“Complete Library of Four Treasures”) is a compendium of 3,000 years of Chinese knowledge, including literature, history, medicine, science and technology, diplomacy, philosophy, linguistics, and so much more. The definitive Wenyuange edition of the Siku Quanshu encompasses 3,460 works, totaling more than 36,000 volumes and is brought to life like never before in a unique, fully online format. This monumental work is the result of contributions by hundreds of editors and noted scholars, and is enhanced by previously unavailable tools to enhance research.

FORMAT Online
PRODUCER Digital Heritage
PLATFORM Digital Heritage
COVERAGE 3,000 years of Chinese civilization, including history, geography, politics, economics, science, technology, philosophy, and the arts
SEARCH User friendly searching includes:
• An advanced Unicode Standard to include more than 12,000 previously unavailable characters
• 200,000 un-encoded characters digitized for more inclusive search results
• The content of 60,000 tables and chronologies digitized for search tables
• User-friendly English and Chinese interface for familiar navigation and fast searching
• Personal research tools include bookmarks, notes, and annotation marks
• Find closely related terms for more inclusive results when search criteria includes interchangeable or related characters such as Traditional-Simplified, or Chinese, Japanese character sets

The Eastern Miscellany

東方雜誌

One of the most significant publications of the Chinese intelligentsia issued in the first half of the 20th century, The Eastern Miscellany is now available in a complete online archive (1904-1948), with complete full text and handsomely produced full images. Produced by Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd. in collaboration with The Commercial Press, The Eastern Miscellany online database is a collection of China’s best social, literary, and political commentary during a period of extraordinary transition, from the collapse of the Qing Dynasty and two millennia of Imperial China, through periods of warlord rule, Japanese invasion, World War II, communist revolution, and the formation of today’s People’s Republic of China. The editorial staff included a number of prominent contemporary Chinese intellectuals. All content is in Chinese, and contains scholarly articles, feuilleton, and many advertisements and illustrations, all zoned for precise search and discovery.

FORMAT Online
Interface Language: Chinese (Simplified)
Content Language: Chinese (Traditional)
PRODUCER Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd.
PLATFORM Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd.
COVERAGE 1904-1948
SEARCH 100% full-text searchable
Covers, illustrations, and graphic advertisements in full-image. Assisted input for Chinese character lookup.
Indexed suggestions of thematic keywords, personal names, and more. Delimit search to a specific section or article type.
The Encyclopedia of Taiwan
台灣文獻叢刊

The result of 15 years' work by historians and scholars, The Encyclopedia of Taiwan includes abstracts and indexing from thousands of books, and is the largest single database on Taiwanese history in the Chinese language. Based on the Taiwan Literature Series edited by former Dean of the National Taiwan University Law School Chou Hsien-Wen, it is the most heavily referenced database of its kind and the most comprehensive historical resource for understanding Taiwan.

**FORMAT**
Digital version, including full punctuation and keyword highlighting, completely modernizes the research experience

**PRODUCER**
United Digital Publications

**PLATFORM**
UDP Taiwan Academic Classics

**COVERAGE**
595 books divided into 309 categories
- Incorporates local histories, official documents of the Ming, Qin and Nan-Ming Dynasties, poetry, and private collections
- Spans the period of the Tang Dynasty to the period of Japanese occupation
- Covers multiple dimensions of study, including geography, local customs, politics, economics, sociology, laws, and culture

The Complete Classics Collection of Ancient China
标点古今图书集成

The Complete Classics Collection of Ancient China was edited by Chen Meng-pei, a renowned scholar of the Qing Dynasty. The first edition, comprised of 64 texts, was accessible exclusively to the royal court and was not available to scholars or commoners. The present digital edition of The Complete Classics includes the most seminal classics of Chinese literature and culture, from ancient China through the Qing Dynasty.

**FORMAT**
Digital version, including full punctuation and keyword highlighting, completely modernizes the research experience and facilitates new methods for working with these canonical texts

**PRODUCER**
United Digital Publications

**PLATFORM**
UDP Taiwan Academic Classics

**COVERAGE**
Includes works on astronomy, geography, history, philosophy, literature, politics, economics, art, education, agriculture, medicine, and more

**SEARCH**
Works can be searched in full text with the help of advanced Boolean search features, or browsed by chapter and section corresponding to the structure of the original texts

Images of each page of the original works can be viewed in side-by-side comparison with the full text

www.eastview.com
Apabi Chinese Fine Arts Database
阿帕比中华数字书苑 - 艺术图库

Apabi’s Chinese Fine Arts database brings vibrant archives of classical Chinese content to your library, with images of ancient clothing, pictures from 20th century China, ancient Chinese design, and more.

Produced in conjunction with the leading museums of China, this database includes over 35,000 images of artwork and 18,000 examples of calligraphy, with new works continuously added.

- Calligraphic works: 8 sub-sets, 18,000 pieces (and growing)
- High-definition images: 300dpi, with single side of more than 2,000 pixels
- Complete collections: content includes painting, calligraphy, sculpture, crafts, graphic design, covering all art forms
- Chronological classifications allow users to work with the database to gain a clear picture of the historical development of Chinese art

All images are brilliantly reproduced in full color, and feature dynamic zooming and complete descriptive texts.

The Complete Treasury of Chinese Fine Art AVAILABLE ON CD-ROM

中国美术全集

The Complete Treasury of Chinese Fine Art presents the history of the arts in Chinese culture from ancient China through the Qing Dynasty. Its multimedia format is a rewarding experience for collectors, students, and researchers. The collection includes imperial masterpieces and folk paintings, and photos of ancient temples, monasteries, graves and grottoes - over 15,000 images, many with close-ups of significant details. Scholarly articles comment on the importance of each work, the historical evolution of genres and individual artists. The multimedia features include video, voice commentary, music, and animation.
New! Zhang Letian Fieldwork Database
张乐天联民村数据库

From 1954 to 1982, Chinese society was buffeted by upheaval from the "Great Leap Forward" and the "Cultural Revolution." China was in tumult and the PRC was all but closed.

Zhang Letian, a Fudan University professor and well-known expert in field of development and transformation of rural China, diligently collected rare materials from this era while conducting fieldwork in his ancestral village of Lianmin (Haining, Zhejiang Province).

The meticulous research he compiled has been digitized and made available online through East View as the Zhang Letian Fieldwork Database by China’s Social Sciences Academic Press. The database offers a remarkable glimpse of social development and the changing fabric of everyday life in a typical Chinese village during an era of great change.

Highlights on Lianmin include:

- Residency registration records for hundreds of households and thousands of individuals
- Accounting records for the Lianmin Production Team in the People’s Commune period, including more than 3,000 photographs
- Economic output—all agricultural and industrial production data, with more than 7,000 archival photographs, and the only known set of original documents on work division anywhere
- Land reform documents and photographs from the 1950’s
- Household records not known to exist elsewhere that offer a window into the day-to-day life of China’s rural population
- Oral history—recordings from 2008-2010 include searchable transcripts of interviews in local dialects on major events, personal narratives, and special issues, and downloadable as MP3 files
- Primary source and archival materials—a vast collection of historical documents on the city of Haining, arts and literature, and major political movements and campaigns, plus more than 5,000 photographs
- Multi-media—electronic materials, including images and videos with searchable transcripts offering cultural and social vignettes of traditional handicraft, agricultural practices, silk making, and more
- Scholarly works authored by Professor Zhang

No other resource offers such significant historical depth for research on a period when many primary source materials were suppressed or difficult to obtain. The content is rich in detail, with in-depth case studies and comparisons useful for research in sociology, ethnology, anthropology, and related disciplines.
China Economy, Public Policy and Security Database

皮书 (pishu)

The China Economy, Public Policy, and Security Database is an online resource of contemporary Chinese research and analysis written by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, also known as pishu. These high-value analytical reports represent the best of contemporary Chinese scholarship in the social sciences from cultural to economic development. These yearbooks, or annual reports, present unbiased, concise, and timely analysis which is used by China’s policymakers, academics, and thought leaders in their respective fields.

East View has made improvements to the database, making it easier to use, with a more intuitive interface. A few of the updates include:

- Titles are organized by Thematic Keywords, Geographic Keywords, or Geographic Level
- A 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
- 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 metadata 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
China Statistical Yearbooks Database - CSYD

China Statistical Yearbooks Database is a collection of official statistical and census data published by the government of the People’s Republic of China. Yearbooks cover a wide range of economic, social, and environmental topics. The database integrates statistical data search and data mining analysis, and allows users to download customized tables according to selected variables such as regions and time.

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