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- **CDMD-CDFD China Doctoral Dissertations**
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- **CDMD-CMFD China Master's Theses**
  The most comprehensive database of theses from top Chinese universities and research institutes

- **CSYD China Statistical Yearbooks**
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- **CCND China Core Newspapers**
  Daily content from hundreds of Chinese newspapers

- **CGGD China Government Gazettes**
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