

Chinese Primary Sources @ Yale

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Pre-modern Chinese Texts

- Online databases

- Scripta Sinica 漢藉電子文獻

<http://hanchi.ihp.sinica.edu.tw/ihp/hanji.htm> --> “授權使用”

- *Siku Quanshu* Electronic Version 四庫全書電子版

http://www.library.yale.edu/eastasian/siku_electronic_version.html

- *Gu jin tu shu ji cheng* 古今圖書集成

<http://greatman.eastview.com/Chinesebookweb/home/index.asp>

- CHANT (Chinese Ancient Texts) 漢達文庫

https://www.chant.org/scripts/member_login.asp

- Print collections

- New *Siku* editions: 四庫全書存目叢書, 續修四庫全書, 四庫禁燬書叢刊, and 四庫禁燬書叢刊: 補編

- *Congshu / Collectanea*: 四部叢刊, 四部備要, etc.

- Literary anthologies and collected works: 全宋文, 清文海, etc.

Archives

- Online databases

- **Grand Secretariat Archives* 內閣大庫檔案
<http://archive.ihp.sinica.edu.tw/mctkm2/index.html> --> “授權使用”
- **Grand Council Archives* 清代宮中檔奏摺及軍機處檔摺件全文影像資料庫
<http://npmhost.npm.gov.tw/tts/npmmeta/GC/indexcg.html>
- 档案文献光盘库 (Kangxi Reign to mid-1990s) [CD-ROM]
 - Guide available @ the EAL website www.library.yale.edu/eastasian
- 中国文化大革命文库 [CD-ROM] *SML DS778.7 .Z46 2002 CD+ Oversize*

[* Both databases require additional log-in info. Please email me about it.]

Published archives

- General

- Imperial government documents: 上諭檔; 宮中檔; 清內務府檔案文獻匯編
- Government archives: 日偽上海市政府檔案 [microform]
- Provincial and county archives: 香山明清檔案輯錄; 香港九龍城寨檔案史料選編

- Subject-specific

- Official records: 中國第一歷史檔案館藏清代官員履歷檔案全編
- Trade: 中國舊海關史料 (1859 - 1948)
- Foreign Relations: 葡萄牙外交部藏葡國駐廣州總領事館檔案
- Foreigners (missionaries): 四川教案與義和拳檔案
- War : 杭州太平天國檔案史料選編
- Tibet: 清初五世達賴喇嘛檔案史料選編
- Taiwan: 明清宮藏台灣檔案匯編
- World's Fair: 清宮萬國博覽會檔案

- Miscellaneous

- Documents in Manchu / translated from Manchu: 滿文原檔; 滿文老檔
- Personal archives: 上海圖書館藏盛宣懷檔案萃編

Local Gazetteers

- Historic

- Standard publications: 中國地方志集成, 中國方志叢書 etc.
 - Some Qing provincial gazetteers also available online in the *Siku Quanshu* database: 湖廣通志, 山西通志, 江西通志, etc.
- Rare publications: 復旦大學圖書館藏稀見方志叢刊, 宋元珍稀地方志叢刊, etc.
- Mountains and rivers: 中華山水志叢刊

- Contemporary

- 中国地方志丛书
- Yearbooks
- *Digitized Chinese Local Gazetteers and Yearbooks: Full-text Availability from Government Websites* <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/EAL/gazetteers.html>

Newspapers and Periodicals

- Online databases

- National Index to Chinese Newspapers & Periodicals (1857-)

<http://www.cnbksy.com/ShanghaiLibrary/pages/jsp/fm/index/index.jsp>

- *People's Daily* Full Text

<http://biscuit.library.yale.edu/>

- China Core Newspapers (2000-)

<http://china.eastview.com/kns50/Navigator.aspx?ID=CCND>

- *Shenbao* Full Text (upcoming)

- Print

- Search by title: 申報, 點石齋畫報, 良友, etc.

- Reprint collections: 中國近現代女性期刊彙編, 民國期刊資料分類彙編, 清末民初報刊圖畫集成, etc.

Statistics

- Online databases
 - China Data Online (1949-)
<http://chinadataonline.org/>
 - China INFOBANK (mostly from late 1990s-)
<http://www.infobank.cn/>
- Print collections
 - Statistical yearbooks
 - China yearbook full-text database (upcoming)
 - Historic statistics :
 - 國家圖書館藏近代統計資料叢刊
 - 民國統計資料四種
 - 偽滿洲國統計資料匯編

Other Sources

- *Minguo ji cui* 民国籍粹
- Court diaries 起居注
- Archaeological excavation reports
- Government documents
- Legal documents
- Personal accounts
- Maps
- Visual materials
- and more!

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