

## **About CAJ: Frequently asked questions**

### **What is in China Academic Journals (CAJ) full-text database?**

China Academic Journals database includes full text journal articles from six disciplinary areas (medicine/hygiene, literature/history/philosophy, economics/politics/law, education/social science, science-engineering, agriculture, and electronics/information science). You may have access to one or more sections depending on your institution's subscription.

### **What is in the bibliographic database of CAJ?**

The bibliographic database of CAJ provides article citations in the above disciplinary areas. The access to the bibliographic database is free.

### **Are there any technical requirements for CNKI databases?**

1. Windows 9X, Windows NT Workstation, Windows 2000, or Windows XP with Internet Explorer or Netscape Browser are required.
2. For Windows 9X English edition or Windows NT Workstation English edition, a Chinese processing program is necessary to display Chinese characters.
3. As Windows 2000 and XP English edition have the function of displaying in Chinese and Chinese inputting, it is not necessary to obtain another Chinese processor. You may download free Microsoft Global Input Method Editor (for input Chinese) or NJStar Communicator 2.23 (for both view and input Chinese) for your browser if you need a Chinese tool on your PC.
4. Chinese font library may be downloaded from [here](#)
5. To view the full text articles in pdf file, download Adobe pdf reader and the simplified Chinese fonts.

### **Can I access the database from Mac computers or SUN workstations?**

Sorry, not at this time.

### **Is CAJ compatible with any bibliography management program (EndNote, RefWorks, etc.)?**

As far as we know, CAJ is compatible with RefWorks. You can save search results to your computer and then import them into RefWorks. Please see the guide "importing citations from CAJ into RefWorks for details.

### **Which language/script should I use to type a search query?**

To get the most results, type a query in simplified Chinese. A query in English will return some but not a lot results. A query in traditional Chinese will generate an error.

### **Can I search in Chinese when I am in English language interface?**

Yes, you can. CAJ has search interface in three language/scripts (English, simplified Chinese, traditional Chinese). The search interface is independent of search query. You can input queries in simplified Chinese when the interface is in English.

### **Can I search CAJ even when I am not proficient in Chinese?**

To some extent, you can. The database has an English language interface and over 400 academic journals in English covering major social sciences and science and technology areas (more journals have English abstracts). So you should be able to find articles related to your topic. However, you will get a lot more search results if you are able to search in Chinese.

**Can I find all the articles by a specific journal?**

Yes, you can search a journal title and then view the articles from that journal.