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Complete Classics Collection of Ancient China 古今圖書集成 雕龍--中國日本古籍全文檢索資料庫 By 大人物集團	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	类书 Leishu encyclopedia. First draft Kangxi 45 (1706), final draft Yongzheng 3 (1725). Covers: astronomy and geography, politics and economics, military law, philosophy and ethics, education and science from ancient times to the Qing dynasty. 800 books, 10.000 volumes, 500.000+ pages, and 170 mio. words. Six major compilations, 32 'canons', and 6.117 'sections'. Rearranged into 25.151 volumes; full-text in accordance with original format. Table of contents in a stepped structure.	Chinese Instructions: http://10.24.3.18/home/topic01.asp	Ancient-Qing Dyn.

Complete Classics Collection of Ancient China 古今圖書集成 中華版 By 雕龍，凱希多媒體公司, 大鐸資訊股份有限公司, 得泓資訊有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Leishu comp. 1726-1728. (6.109 subsections, 852.408 pp.). Search: all or confined to a specific class or subgroup. Scans of original pp. (banmian yingxiang 版面影像). This edition: Zhonghua ban 中華版, printed in 1934, showing the original 1.728 pp. copper printed text in reduced size: 9 original pp. on 1 page.	Select 古今圖書集成 in the column on the left. Click on 操作說明 for a pdf with Chinese instructions: http://hunteq.com/ancient/help.pdf This 雕龍-version might be easier to use and more self-explanatory.	Ancient-Qing Dyn.
[National Studies Treasure Trove] 国学宝典 By 北京国学时代文化传播有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Image Search	Search in trad. characters. Results in both simpl. and trad. Chinese. Search parameters can be combined (e.g., keyword / dynasty). Associative search function for subject headings. 1.000 titles added to database, plus a new database of 50.000+ poems of all epochs. Brush notes 笔记, theatre pieces and novels (白话 and 文言). By 2012: 4.000+ titles.	Search by dynasties and keywords.	Premodern
Chinese Ancient Texts (CHANT) 漢達文庫 By 漢達古文獻資料庫中心	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Different types of Ancient Chinese texts: Oracle bone inscriptions (Jiaguwen database 甲骨文文庫), bronze inscriptions (Jinwen database 金文文庫), texts on bamboo slips or silk (Jianbo database 竹簡帛書文庫), texts dating from Pre-Han and Han periods (先秦兩漢文庫) and Six Dynasties (魏晉南北朝文庫, 220/222-589). First four databases: transcriptions and images of excavated text need special font installing, databases five and six: only typed texts.	Click 機構用戶登入: "for IP users only" (to access subscribed content, first log in with CrossAsia).	Pre-Han and Han periods, Six Dynasties
Scripta Sinica 漢籍全文資料庫 By Academia Sinica, Taiwan	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Selection of traditional titles (Chinese history and traditional sinology). Full-text search (402.000.000 characters). Specials: wide range of brushnotes (筆記), transcription of the Zhengtong daozang 正統道藏, religious texts (cf. 子部：宗教 and 釋家). Image scans, indicated by a red "tu" 圖 above the respective text.	Registered CrossAsia users, click 授權使用.	Premodern
[The Six Prefectures Collection] 六府文藏	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Liufu wencang, six genres of literature: the traditional four ones: classics (jing 经), historiography (shi 史), philosophy (zi 子), and belles lettres and anthologies (ji 集), plus: collections (cong 丛) and inscriptions (jinshi 金石), on bronze & stone.	Click 六府文藏. Chinese instructions: http://hunteq.com/ancient/help.pdf	Premodern

By 雕龍--中國日本古籍全文檢索資料庫		Text resources from Toyo Bunko, Shinkando Bunko, Osaka University. Estimat.15.000 titles.		
The Ten General Histories 十通 By 北京书同文数字化技术有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Ten central historical works on Chinese history. Full-text; image/text comparision; all features of the Sibu congkan Extended Edition. Focus on governmental institutions and their changes; also: borders, regional administration, the examination system, law, astronomy, catastrophes, bibliography, plants and animals etc. The compilation is traditionally structured into 3 dian 典, 3 zhi 志, and 4 kao 考.	Chinese Instructions: https://guji.1unihan.1com.1cn/help Menu can be switched to English.	Premodern
[The Four Categories of Publications] 四部叢刊 By 北京书同文数字化技术有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	504 historical monographs in 3.134 vols. (ed. Commercial Press, 1919-1936). A first: Sibu congkan used photo-lithography. Web-based, reproduces the Shanghai Hanfen Lou version (Peking University Rare Books Collection). Covers all three series publ. in 1922, 1932 and 1936. 232.478 pp., 90 mio. characters. Four categories of Canonical works (jing 经), History (shi 史), Philosophy/Monographs (zi 子), and Collections/Literature (ji 集). Still available "old" CD version: http://erf.sbb.spk-berlin.de/han/sibu. Search with logical operators, character, biographical, place name and official title dictionaries and handwriting input of characters.	Chinese instructions: https://guji.1unihan.1com.1cn/help Menu can be switched to English. This 书同文 database offers English and more tools; good option for beginners.	Song-Qing Dyn.
[The Four Categories of Publications] 四部叢刊 By 雕龍--中國日本古籍全文檢索資料庫 凱希多媒體公司,大鐸資訊股份有限公司,得泓資訊有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Four categories of Canonical works (jing 经), History (shi 史), Philosophy/Monographs (zi 子), and Collections/Literature (ji 集). A smaller version of the Siku Quanshu.	Alternative 四部丛刊 ed. from a different database provider. Select 四部丛刊. Chinese instructions: http://hunteg.com/ancient/help.pdf This 雕龍 database recommended for advanced users.	Song-Qing Dyn.

[The Four Categories of Publications (continued)] **續四部叢刊** By 雕龍, 凱希多媒體公司,大鐸資訊股份有限公司,得泓資訊有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Four categories of Canonical Works (jing 经), History (shi 史), Philosophy/ Monographs (zi 子), and Collections/Literature (ji 集). Ding's Imitation Song Movable Type print (丁氏仿宋活字), with individual photocopies. Ed.& print. Zhonghua shuju, 1920-1936. This series similar to Four Book Series.	Select 續四部丛刊. Chinese instructions: http://hunteq.com/ancient/help.pdf	Song-Qing Dyn.
The Sibu congkan 2009 Extended Edition **四部丛刊 2009 增补版** By 北京书同文数字化技术有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Two publications of the 1920s and 1930s, the Sibu congkan 四部叢刊 (Printed Collection of the Four Branches of Literature) and the Sibu beiyao 四部備要 (Essentials of the Four Branches of Literature). Hundreds of traditional pre-1912 Chinese books. Sibu congkan facsimiles rare and precious editions, provides scanned images and transcribed text. Sibu beiyao focusses on commented and annotated versions and on "correcting" previous character mistakes. Transcribed texts only. This Sibu congkan 2009: same features as the Sibu congkan by 北京书同. Full-text search with logical operators, character, biographical, place name and official title dictionaries and handwriting input of characters. Four categories of Canonical Works (jing 经), History (shi 史), Philosophy/Monographs (zi 子), and Collections/Literature (ji 集). 336 titles with 11.305 juan in 2.500 vols. A Song style lead character print. This digitized version is the first edition, without punctuation. (Corrected and punctuated edition bound in Western style in 100 volumes, publ. in 1939.)	Chinese instructions: https://guji.1unihan.1com.1cn/help Menu can be switched to English. This ed. reproduced by Taiwan zhonghua shuju (台湾中华书局), 1966-1975.	Song-Qing Dyn.
[The Four Books] **四庫全書** 雕龍--中國日本古籍全文檢索資料庫 雕龍, 凱希多媒體公司,大鐸資訊股份有限公司,得泓資訊有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	3.500+ titles of "all four classes" of literary production. By order of the Qianlong emperor (r. 1735-1796). Seven manuscript copies of the 36.000+ volumes produced; four copies still exist today, the one originally housed in the Forbidden City in the Wenyuan ge 文淵閣 being the most complete one. More reliable edition with less mistakes. Yet everything perceived as denigrating the ruling Manchus or their past was expurged.	Select 四庫全書. Click 操作說明 for Chinese instructions: http://hunteq.com/help.pdf Download confined to "page by page" text files.	Premodern

[The Four Books (Continued and Corrected)] **續修四庫全書** 雕龍--中國日本古籍全文檢索資料庫 雕龍, 凱希多媒體公司,大鐸資訊股份有限公司,得泓資訊有限公司	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	A 1920s continuation of the Siku quanshu with 5.400+ titles: - contains titles produced after the finishing of the Siku quanshu in 1782, - reproduces better and less corrupted editions, - recovers titles forbidden in Qianlong times or excluded titles from the Daoist or Buddhist canon, and - includes novels and other literary styles formerly disqualified by the SKQS editors. Xuxiu editors censored "meaningless and useless books" (空疏無用之書), like almanacs, genealogies, lists of officials, etc. 1995-2002, facsimiles of 5.213+ titles of the Xuxiu SKQS publ. in 1.800 vols. by Shanghai guji chubanshe. A full-text database by Shanghai edition (plus 100 additional titles) followed.	Select 續修四庫. Click 操作說明 for Chinese instructions: http://hunteq.com/help.pdf Browse acc. to the sibu 四部 classes; search in full-text, by author, title, and confined to the commentary parts (附註) of texts. Compare full-text with scan of original page. Download page by page in txt format.	Premodern
Yongle Encyclopedia **永乐大典** By 北京爱如生数字化技术研究中心	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Database offers the currently known 813 juan 卷 as full-text and as monochrome facsimile.	Select 永樂大典. Chinese Instructions: http://hunteq.com/ancient/help.pdf The database opens in a terminal connection (RDP, Remote Desktop Protocol).	Qin-Early Ming Dyn.
Yongle Encyclopedia **永樂大典** By 雕龍--中國日本古籍全文檢索資料庫	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Database offers the currently known 813 juan 卷 as full-text and as monochrome facsimile.	Full-text searchable.	Qin-Early Ming Dyn.
China's Borderland History and Geography Studies Database **中國邊疆史地研究資料數據庫** By 中国社科院边疆史地研究院, 北京上德經緯文化傳媒有限公司	Scanned Original, Metadata only	Documents from central libraries and academic institutions from China's borderland regions. Rare local gazetteers, book collections (congshu 丛书), rare journals, official reports, archive materials, letters, diaries, travel reports, telegrams etc. 407.000+ documents in ten sub-databases. Ed. Institute of Frontier History and Geography, CASS (former Borderland History and Geography Centre 边疆史地中心).	Database gives access to view all the documents. Simple and Advanced search modes.	n.d.

Database of Chinese Classic Ancient Books 中國基本古籍庫 By 北京爱如生数字化技术研究中心	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Ca. 10.000 titles (160.000 juan) of classical works up to the Republican period. Complete full-text and image formats. Allows comparison of and between different editions of the text. Retrieval of digital text possible; max. 200 characters in each step.	Several Search modes: category search, bibliographic search, keyword search, advanced search, search history. Necessary Citrix-environment of the database: no direct link from catalogue entry to digital book possible. All titles of the Jiben guji database are also in the EAD OPAC (crossasia.stabikat.de).	up to Republican Era (Minguo), (early 20th cent.)
Chinese Ancient Encyclopedias Database 中國類書庫 Zhongguo leishu ku By 北京爱如生数字化技术研究中心	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	800 encyclopedias of the 通類 and 專類 types. Contains works like 皇覽, 古今圖書集成, and 永樂大典. Interface similar to Chinese Ancient Books (基本古籍庫) and Database of Chinese Genealogy (中國譜牒庫). Digitised text and scanned images of the transcribed original are displayed simultaneously.	Site requires login data, but for a SBB / CrossAsia user, this is not necessary. Push "login"-button for access. Simple and Advanced search modes. Download and Printing possible. Click 使用幫助 for Chinese instructions: http://server.wenzibase.com/help/help.pdf Dictionary; switching between simpl. and trad. characters. Logout button.	Wei/Jin – Republican Era (Minguo)
Historical Book Catalogue of China 中國歷代典籍總目 By 中国国家图书馆, 北京大學	Metadata only, Biographical Material	Historical Chinese titles from 20+ different catalogues with 2+ mio. entries. Information on historical books from the bibliographical chapters of the Standard Histories, privately and officially compiled historical bibliographies, current and historical library and topical catalogues. Browsing: bibliographical category (經史子集叢), kind of catalogue (歷史著錄、館藏著錄 …), the time a book was composed, the time of printing, the kind of edition (稿本、活字本、刻本 …) and the country owning a copy (中國、美國、日本 …). The analysed information in each edition was filed into different data fields to enable complex searches (高級檢索) and advanced statistic analyses of the data (數據分析).	Simple and Advanced search modes. Statistical data analysis also possible. Help manual (關於我們). Chinese Instructions: http://www.chinabooktrading.com/hbcc/docs.pdf	Premodern
Database of Chinese Genealogy 中国谱牒库	Searchable Full-text, Image Search	10.000 documents, plus 8.000 family genealogies (家谱), 1.000 chronicles (年谱) and 600 diaries (日谱) from the Song-Yuan to early 20th cent. Interface similar to that of Chinese Ancient Books (Jiben guji ku 基本古籍庫).	Website in English. Search: category, bibliographical, keyword, advanced, search history. Buttons for printing and downloading.	Song-Yuan Dyn.-early 20th cent.

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Zhonghua Ancient Books Database 中华经典古籍库 By 中华书局	Searchable Full-text, Scanned Original	Chinese Classics Standard Editions - edited, punctuated, and published, Four main trad. sections: Canonical Works (jing 经), History (shi 史), Philosophy/Monographs (zi 子), and Collections/Literature (ji 集). The Twenty-four histories 二十四史, Thirteen Classics 十三經. Ca. 4.000 titles, growing. Apart from the text, also offers explanatory notes, commentaries, headnotes, proper nouns.	Switch between full-text and image via green symbol in the text. Specialised search, dictionary and annotation functions. Search with trad. and simpl. characters and different character versions. Chinese instructions: http://publish.ancientbooks.cn.009ac9cc03f7.erf.sbb.spk-berlin.de/docShuju/platformHelp.jspx?libId=6	Premodern
China Rare Book Reprinted Collection 中華再造善本 By 中國國家圖書館出版社	Scanned Original, Metadata only	1.341 Facsimiles in five divisions: 唐宋編, 金元編, 明代編, 清代編 and 少數民族文字編. Unique rare books from the National Library of China and libraries and museums in China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan. First published since 2002 in two print series. The SBB owns the first series. "Advanced Search" for different editions of identical texts, and ownership stamps, respectively.	Toolbar offers bookmark service to your email address. Text browsing. Zoom in and out of a text. Print via button. Search functions available. Click 退出 to log out.	Tang - Qing Dyn.