

## E-Publishing

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## Thematic portals and digital collections

A large variety of open access digitised contents pertaining to the various Asian regions are accessible via the CrossAsia portal.

Thematic Portals:

<https://themen.crossasia.org/?lang=en>



Digital Collections:

<https://digital.crossasia.org/?lang=en>



## CrossAsia Classroom

The CrossAsia Classroom offers training and information about our services and the usage of the CrossAsia platform. We provide handouts, video tutorials, dates of the regular open training courses and much more. Introductions can be given on-site at your institution or as online courses. Please contact us to arrange for a CrossAsia introduction. We are happy to tailor the training course according to your wishes.

Contact: [x-asia@sbb.spk-berlin.de](mailto:x-asia@sbb.spk-berlin.de)

<https://blog.crossasia.org/classroom-2/?lang=en>



## Blog and Twitter

The CrossAsia Blog and Twitter account inform about the activities of CrossAsia and the Specialised Information Service Asia. We offer up-to-date information about new databases, workshops, conferences, exhibitions, new acquisitions, the “Blauer Leihverkehr”, and other services for Asian studies.

<https://twitter.com/CrossAsia>



## Forum

The CrossAsia Forum invites you to interact with other users and the CrossAsia team to exchange views about on-line resources for Asian studies and other topics. The forum offers a platform for discussing newly-licensed databases, to report technical problems, to share research experiences and to make suggestions. The CrossAsia team welcomes the active participation of all users.

## Registration

In order to make full use of the services of the CrossAsia portal, your registration is required. The prerequisite is that you are affiliated with an academic institution based in Germany that participates in the “Blauer Leihverkehr.”

Holders of an SBB account can log in with their usual data to access our databases. Please refer to the registration form on our webpage:

<https://crossasia.org/en/my-crossasia/registration>



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## About CrossAsia

CrossAsia is a portal offering access to information in the humanities and social sciences from and about Asia (primarily China, Japan, Korea, Central Asia, Southeast Asia). It covers a broad spectrum of subjects, ranging from philology, history, politics and economics to ethnology and cultural studies. CrossAsia was established by the East Asia Department of the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (SBB) and is continuously being further developed. As part of the programme for Specialised Information Services (FID), CrossAsia is financially supported by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

## The collection behind CrossAsia

The CrossAsia portal contains the collections of the SBB, in particular, the collections on and from the regions of Asia which date back to the library's founding in the second half of the 17th century. All services are based on the printed or digital collections which are counted among the most eminent of their kind outside of Asia.

## CrossAsia Search

The CrossAsia Search is a tool for searching academic literature in more than 100 million bibliographic records from the field of Asian studies. Automatic character mapping allows simultaneously searching with both traditional and simplified Chinese as well as variant Japanese characters. Interlibrary loan requests can be submitted directly via the list of results; wherever possible, titles in databases licensed for CrossAsia are directly accessible. The search also includes bibliographical records which can be used for an acquisition request.

<https://crossasia.org/en/resources/crossasia-search>



## CrossAsia ITR and fulltext search

The CrossAsia ITR is a browser-based fulltext search (beta). Licensed and open access fulltext is made available for research and teaching across different databases. While the search is open to all users, authentication is required only to access the corresponding licensed databases. As of 2022, we are preparing access to the data stored in the ITR via API's as well as providing additional modes for data exploration and navigation.

## Databases

CrossAsia offers access to more than 200 relevant fulltext, statistical and bibliographical databases, electronic journals, newspapers and books in Western or Asian languages. Users affiliated to a research institution or university department located in Germany, which takes part in the "Blauer Leihverkehr," can register with CrossAsia to get access to databases subject to licencing.

Holders of a SBB library card can log in with their usual access details. A complete list of licensed databases can be found here:

<https://crossasia.org/en/resources/databases>



## Blauer Leihverkehr and acquisition requests (PDA)

The "Blauer Leihverkehr" is a free of charge special interlibrary loan service, exclusively for books and articles in Asian languages. It is available to members of German university institutions specialising in Asian studies, as well as other academic institutions doing research on Asia that have signed a contract with the Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin (SBB). The loan period is one year, a renewal for six months is possible. The SBB also serves academic institutions of European universities via the "Blauer Leihverkehr."

- Orders for Central and East Asian printed materials held at the East Asia Department of the SBB can be placed using the OPAC:

<http://crossasia.stabikat.de> or the CrossAsia Search



- Orders for Southeast Asian printed material held at the East Asia Department of the SBB can be placed using the OPAC. If this does not work, please fill in the following online form:

<https://crossasia.org/en/service/blauer-leihverkehr>



## PDA (Patron Driven Acquisition)

The CrossAsia PDA service invites users to place an acquisition request for material in Asian languages either directly via the CrossAsia Search or by using the following online form:

<https://crossasia.org/en/service/blauer-leihverkehr>



## Digitisation on demand (DoD)

CrossAsia DoD is a free of charge, demand-driven digitisation service for Asia-related titles from the collections of the SBB that are in the public domain or out of print. Suggestions for the digitisation of titles can be made using the online form:

<https://crossasia.org/en/service/crossasia-dod>

