Introduction to Korean Databases in CrossAsia

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On the page, you can use the filters in combination to find the database you want.

Filter the databases by category (or categories)

If you select “Korean” under Languages, you will find licensed databases in the Korean language (한국어 DB)

If you select “Korea” under Regional Clusters, you will find licensed databases with Korean-related contents in all languages.
Select Korean under Languages:

Licensed databases in Korean

KRpia (e-Books)

RISS International (academic journal articles, books, theses, research reports)

Chosun Ilbo, Donga Ilbo (newspapers)

Korean Social Science Data Center (survey data and statistics)

Etc. … …
Select Korea under Regional Clusters:

Licensed databases with Korean related contents in all languages:

Brill Asian Studies E-Books Online (e-Books)

Project MUSE (academic journal articles)

Brill Online Journals (academic journal articles)

Asia and the West: Diplomacy and Cultural Exchange (diplomatic documents)

Etc. … …
Currently, 16 licensed Korean databases are available in CrossAsia!

- Thematic DBs
- Academic journal articles
- Newspapers
- E-books
- Survey Data
- North Korean Studies
- Korean Social Science Data Center Database
- DBpia, e-article, KISS, Kyobo Scholar, RISS International
- Donga Ilbo, Chosun Ilbo
- KPM, NK Scholar
- KRpia, KSI ebook (service will be terminated in May, 2023)
Academic Journal Articles

DBpia

One of the major DBs for Korean academic journal articles and magazines. A small number of English articles are also included.

KISS

Covering more than 3,000 journals provided by 1,400-odd institutes in South Korea. Many articles are open-access. More results can be found with licensed access (log into CrossAsia)

SCHOLAR

Particularly powerful in searching old articles.

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Including 3663 journals provided by 2626 institutes in South Korea. Not only articles in humanities and social science, but also in natural sciences, technology, engineering and arts.

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Covering articles, theses, books, serials and research reports. Your first contact with the field.
Diverse types of scholarly resources in RISS International
Newspapers

Donga Ilbo (1920s – ; with full-text search)

Chosun Ilbo (1920s – ; with full-text search)
The eBook User Interface in KRpia
Survey Data (Korean Social Science Data Center Data Bank)

Don’t forget to cite the data source when writing papers!
North Korean newspapers, journals and photos, with Japanese translation.

PDF of scanned newspapers are available.
North Korean scientific information, including 30 journals in natural sciences, technology, medicine and agricultural science.
Thematic Databases

- Archaeology
- Museum
- Legal information
- Encyclopedia
Discover Open-Access: in addition to licensed databases, you can also find 61 Korean open-access databases within CrossAsia.

First, select Korean in Languages.

Second, deselect the (x) Licensed under the Filter on the right-hand side of the page; Deselect Licensed!

Last, click on Free under the License Type. This will display a list of all the Korean open-access databases gathered by CrossAsia, with a current total of 61. Select Free!
Remarks

1. Login problems

- Delete cookies and restart your browser;
- Visit the DB without log into CrossAsia;
- Select Anmeldung für FID Ressourcen (Shibboleth) when you are asked to log in;
- Log into CrossAsia via VHO with your CrossAsia account; In case your CrossAsia account has been integrated with your home institute account, select your home institute's name and log in with that account.
- For more notes on login issues, see: https://forum.crossasia.org/t/das-ultimative-rezept-fuer-fast-alle-login-probleme/972

2. Logout

After using the database, please log out of it by clicking on the "Log out" button if it's available. If there is no “Log out” button, you will be logged out automatically when you close your browser.
Vielen Dank!
감사합니다.

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