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CrossAsia – Portal and Research Overview

1. Registration and Login

	CrossAsia User*	CrossAsia User* with linked Account	User with Library Card
Registration	Register > sign pdf-form, stamp, submit > access granted for one year > renewal via pdf-form > access for one year …	Cf. left + : "linking" the CrossAsia account when registering, or subsequently (bonus: access to institute resources and CrossAsia resources in one browser session)	https://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/en/service/registration/ since Oct. 2019 free of charge
Login	Choose from pulldown-menu: "CrossAsia.org (VHO)" and enter CrossAsia authentication	Select "institution" in pulldown-menu and enter authentication data (as long as account is linked, login to CrossAsia Portal must use institute data)	Presently, login to CrossAsia Portal not possible with library card data. For Forum / CrossAsia Campus, set up additional CrossAsia account (Selection: no institutional affiliation, no database access)
Database Access	Select database, e.g., from database list, from "CrossAsia Link" or from "erf.sbb.spk-berlin.de …" in CrossAsia search or in OPAC	Cf. left	Cf. left, but <u>no</u> login at CrossAsia Portal. When prompted, enter the access data of SBB-PK into the window "Elektronische Ressourcen der Staats-bibliothek"
Print Media Loan	"Blauer Leihverkehr" = special inter-institutional loan service between institute library and SBB-PK for print media in Asian languages (not available for institutions based in Berlin); free of charge for users	Cf. left	For lending materials, an official registered German address or a German university enrolment certificate (Immatrikulations-bescheinigung) must be presented

* Individuals who are members, students at or, associated with, a German institution for higher learning with Asia-related research may register to access databases that have been licensed via CrossAsia, if their institution has signed the required "Blauer Leihverkehr" contract with Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin.

2. Search and Provision

Searching

General Information for Individual Languages and Writing Systems:

- **Chinese**: preferably, simplified characters; eventually, you can also try traditional characters. Hanyu Pinyin: individual syllables only (e.g., han yu pin yin).
- **Japanese**: preferably, kanji and kana (kanji kana majiribun), a search in Latin romanisation (rōmaji) or katakana does not cover all data sets.
- **Korean**: preferably, in original language; for older holdings definitely also in McCune-Reischauer, with or without diacritics and apostrophes.
- **Southeast Asian Languages and Writing Systems** (Myanmar/Burmese, Thai, Cambodian/Khmer, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Malaysian, Tagalog etc.): materials purchased after 2016 are searchable in original language, earlier ones only in transcription; diacritics can be ignored.
- **Central Asian languages and Writing Systems** (Cyrillic, Mongolian, Tibetan, Uighur): see http://ostasien.staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/ > Search > Central Asia.

CrossAsia search (https://suche.crossasia.org/Search/Home**)**

- Sources in the list behind the 'i' icon (is currently being implemented)
- Character-sensitive search
- Colour scheme: **red** for CrossAsia users, **white** for StaBi users, **green** for all
- BLV orders, PDA and DoD orders can be triggered via this colour scheme
- Current BLV orders can be viewed

(old) CrossAsia Search (https://crossasia.org/en/resources/crossasia-search-legacy/)

- What is included? See "i" next to the search slot.
  https://crossasia.org/en/resources/crossasia-search/information/ .
- Three search spaces (I – III), four search tabs (A-D), several access links:
  - I. CrossAsia search space = complete StaBiKat/East Asia holdings + additional resources accessible for CrossAsia users (digital books and articles relating to Asia) + free digitised versions (NDL etc.) + titles which can be ordered as acquisition request (PDA) + interlibrary loan via "Center for Research Libraries" + resources on South Asia via (SAI Heidelberg, FID partner) + much more.
    - A. "CrossAsia": Search term as entered (CrossAsia and free resources)
    - B. "CrossAsia (CJK Mapping)": identical search space, but search term with character variants (广 + 廣 + 広).
  - II. "Extended search space" = CrossAsia search space + resources "beyond" CrossAsia (e.g., WorldCat, HKALL Libraries (JULAC), CiNii Books, SWB, ZDB, ...)
    - C. Search term as entered, no CJK mapping
  - III. Selection of resources, which can be searched in full text.
    - D. Link to CrossAsia Fulltext Search (2 beta versions, cf. below)
- Hits in CrossAsia Search contain links for ordering via the Blauer Leihverkehr/SBB-PK local loan, resp., suggestion for acquisition (PDA) and access links to digital copies.

East Asia-OPAC (http://crossasia.stabikat.de)

- Search in print and digital holdings by choosing segment options: print holdings (East Asian titles …), e-books, e-journals, SBB-PK.

- With options for ordering with library card and via Blauer Leihverkehr.
- Latest acquisitions: cf. StaBiKat .

StaBiKat (http://stabikat.de/)

- Search in print holdings of SBB-PK (mainly books, journals and newspapers), incl. latest East-, Southeast- and Central Asian holdings, digital resources in Western languages. For more catalogues, see: https://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/en/research/catalogues-of-the-staatsbibliothek/.
- Order function only for local loan; for orders via Blauer Leihverkehr, please use the form (https://crossasia.org/en/service/blauer-leihverkehr/).

StaBiKat+ is "explorative."

Zeitschriftendatenbank (ZDB) for journals, newspapers, periodicals, yearbooks

(http://zdb-katalog.de)

- Records periodically-published print and digital media, i.e., journals, newspapers, periodicals, series, yearbooks etc., which are available in Germany and Austria.
- SBB-PK holdings also available via the StaBiKat.
- Records in romanisation and original script.

Database Search (https://crossasia.org/en/resources/databases/)

- Search for a "suitable" database via separate search slot on the database page (search for title, short description etc.; English!) resp., a selection of "categories" in combination with "languages." For information on databases, see also the "CrossAsia Blog" (https://blog.crossasia.org/kategorie/datenbanken/, only in German).
- Search for "suitable" materials mostly only possible *in* the respective database; sometimes, meta data can be searched via the OA-OPAC and the CrossAsia search (cf. above, CrossAsia Search), partly, full text can be searched via the CrossAsia Fulltext Search (cf. below).

Fulltext Search (https://crossasia.org/service/crossasia-lab/crossasia-itr/)

Database-overarching search in fulltexts of selected databases (cf. list on start page of Fulltext Search).

- **"Guided Search" (Type A):** Search result will be grouped and shown on the basis of hits per book/item; search only possible in fulltext.
- **"Explorative Search" (Type B):** Search result will be grouped and shown according to book and page hits according to the index value (frequency of search term with regard to page, article or meta data); fulltext and meta data (books, articles, paragraphs) will be searched.
- **ITR Explorer:** The "Integrated Text Repository" Explorer manages more complex search queries, as well as a comparison and the visualisation of the search results (https://crossasia.org/service/crossasia-lab/crossasia-itr/itr-explorer/#/).
- **ITR Newspaper Explorer:** is a supplement to the CrossAsia ITR Explorer and exploits the fine-grained data structure of newspapers for visualisation. In addition to a representation as a Venn diagram, the temporal distribution of individual or combined search results can be visualised in 'heatmaps' with different scales, from the decade and year level to the month and day level (https://crossasia.org/de/service/crossasia-lab/crossasia-itr-explorer/newspaper/#/)

Provisioning

Electronic resources: Direct access to many e-books and e-articles, straight from the CrossAsia Search, resp., the StaBiKat/OA-OPAC (CrossAsia license or links starting with: erf.sbb.spk-berlin…); mostly with download option (individual pages, chapters, complete resource)

"External" Loan: loan of print media; valid SBB-PK library card required; order also possible straight via CrossAsia search.

"Blauer Leihverkehr" (BL): New! For the entire loanable collection of the State Library, only for non-Berlin institutes (Berlin institutes: only article copies); provisioning free of charge throughout Europe for institutes participating in the BL; order straight via CrossAsia search and OA-OPAC. One separate order required for each book/physical item or article; loan period usually one year (plus possible extension).

Acquisition Suggestions (PDA):
Asian languages > via "CrossAsia Get it," resp., via CrossAsia Search; titles will be made available for user via BL, or local loan counter at SBB-PK.
Western languages > https://staatsbibliothek-berlin.de/en/service/anschaffungsvorschlag/.

3. What else?

Digitised Collections https://digital.crossasia.org/?lang=en
Libri sinici, Collection Waddell (Tibetan Texts), Mandschurian collection, Libri japonici, East Asian Berlinka (Krakow), Collection Haenisch (selection), Asia-related western language titles published up to 1912).

Thematic Portals https://themen.crossasia.org/?lang=en
Presentation of selected collections and archives

Research Data https://crossasia.org/en/service/research-data/
Information for Asia-related researchers

CrossAsia Lab https://crossasia.org/en/service/crossasia-lab/

CrossAsia E-Publishing https://crossasia.org/en/service/crossasia-e-publishing/
Open Access publication platform for e-books, journals, and articles

CrossAsia Campus https://crossasia.org/en/my-crossasia/crossasia-campus/ individual online space for storing and exchanging documents

News, information and the CrossAsia Community can be found here:

CrossAsia Forum https://forum.crossasia.org/latest

CrossAsia Blog/Newsletter https://blog.crossasia.org/

CrossAsia Mailing List https://blog.crossasia.org/crossasia-mailingliste/?lang=en

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