

Politics 313: State, Economy & Society in China
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Sources for Background Information and Context

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Political leaders of modern China: a biographical dictionary.

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Oxford Bibliographies Online - Political Science

Chinese Nationalism

Corruption in China

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Statistics Sources

China Statistical Yearbook

Main Reference HA4631.C47

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International historical statistics: Africa, Asia & Oceania, 1750-2000

Main Reference HA4675 .M55 2003

National Bureau of Statistics of China

<http://www.stats.gov.cn/english/>

ProQuest Statistical Insight & Abstracts of the World

Provides information on statistics for nearly all subjects; includes sources produced by the U.S. government, international and intergovernmental organizations, and state governments, as well as associations, research centers and other private organizations.

Offstats: Official Statistics on the Web

<http://www.offstats.auckland.ac.nz/>

openly accessible official statistics from a wide variety of sources; organized by region, country, and subject

World Bank

<http://data.worldbank.org>

OECD iLibrary

Data and reports from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

UNData

<http://data.un.org/>

Data from the United Nations

Keyword Search Suggestions

Agriculture

Capitalism

Communism

Democracy

Economic conditions

Economic policy

Ethnic relations

Finance

Globalization

Labor

Land reform

Monetary Policy

Nationalism

Rural conditions

Rural development

Social conditions

Social policy

Social structure

State

Urbanization

For some search terms, using an asterisk as a wildcard after the root of the word is an efficient way to discover related materials, for example:

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| econom* | will find economic, economics, economist, economy, etc. |
| politic* | will find politic, politics, political, politically, etc. |

Databases for Finding Scholarly Articles

Academic Search Complete

Covers all subject areas; also includes popular news magazines.

Bibliography of Asian Studies

Indexes western-language monographs, articles and book chapters on all parts of Asia.

Business Source Complete

Covers all aspects of business

Dissertation Reviews - China

<http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/category/china>

EconLit

Over 400 serials are indexed; topics covered include country studies, development, international economics, labor, natural resources, population, theory, urban & regional economics.

PAIS International

Indexes over 1600 internationally published periodicals, as well as books, government and NGO publications, and conference and research reports in the area of public policy, social policy, and the social sciences.

Worldwide Political Science Abstracts

Provides citations, abstracts, and indexing of the international serials literature in political science and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration & policy.

International Political Science Abstracts

Covers political science periodicals from a variety of nations, and in a variety of languages.

Searching Online Journal Collections

JSTOR

- Deep back file, no recent issues (well, *almost* no recent issues...)
- Flexible search parameters - one journal, a selection of journals, all journals
- Every word of every article is searchable
- Wildcard (?) substitutes for individual characters
- Wildcard (*) substitutes for multiple characters
- Proximity searching is possible ("china social structure"-15)

OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center (EJC)

- Emphasis on recent issues, shallow back file (varies by title)
- Limited search parameters - one journal at a time or *all* journals in category
- Only terms in citations and abstracts are searchable
- Wildcard symbol (*) substitutes for multiple characters

Journal Articles in Translation

These journals consist of translations of articles from Chinese and other languages. Check the **Journal Finder** for information about our print holdings and/or online access.

- *Chinese Economic Studies*
- *Chinese Economy*
- *Chinese Education and Society*
- *Chinese Law and Government*
- *Chinese Sociology and Anthropology*
- *Chinese Studies in History*

Finding News Accounts

Current Digest of the Chinese Press (2011 to date)

English translations of news stories on all subjects

Single-paper Databases:

- New York Times (1851-2011)
- The Times (London) Digital Archive (1785-2009)

Aggregated News Databases

Include newspapers, wire services, tv broadcasts, etc.; specific sources and coverage varies

- Factiva - includes *the Wall Street Journal* and Reuters photos
- LexisNexis Academic

BBC Monitoring Asia-Pacific

The Monitoring Service of the British Broadcasting Corporation provides translations of broadcasts from China.

Available via **Factiva** (1998-)

Use the **SOURCES** link look-up to search for content *only* from **BBC Monitoring Asia-Pacific**

Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports, 1974 - 1996

English translations of media reports from around the globe including news, interviews, speeches and editorial commentary created by the U.S. intelligence community to benefit policy makers and analysts.

World News Connection (1996 - 2013)

English translations of foreign media reports by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by the Open Source Center (OSC).

Finding Other Kinds of Publications (Reports, Proceedings, etc.)

CIAO: Columbia International Affairs Online

Full text of working papers, conference proceedings, policy briefs, and research reports by think tanks in all areas of international affairs.

PapersFirst & ProceedingsFirst

Cover published congresses, symposia, conferences, expositions, workshops and meetings received by the British Library Document Supply Centre