Guide to Sources and Research on Contemporary China

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Bibliographies

(a) Online resources for Chinese studies (by topic)

Bibliography of Contemporary China Studies (since 1949)
http://www.china-profile.com/bib/bib_start.htm
Links to different bibliographies.

Internet Guide for Chinese Studies, Sinological Institute, Leiden University, Netherlands
http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/
(b) Bibliographies of books and articles

It covers general reviews, politics, international relations, the People’s Liberation Army, economics/business, sociology, anthropology, geography, data sources and methods, China studies logistics, and the relationship between area studies and the disciplines.

Lubna Malik and Lynn White’s bibliography on contemporary China (2007/08)
http://www.princeton.edu/~lynn/chinabib.pdf
A comprehensive bibliography covering Chinese politics from the revolutionary era to the Hu Jintao era. Entries are put under topics such as ideologies and culture, cities and countryside, portraits of life, science and technology, energy and environment, economy and enterprise, and external relations.

Marilyn Shea’s China bibliography (updated until 2010)
http://hua.umf.maine.edu/China/bibtxt2.html
An online search function is available. It provides general references such as Chinese history, dictionaries, and maps, etc. Selected topics include Chinese religions, art and culture, economic history and development, law, the military, political movements, rural China, social forces, etc.

Books on Methods and Sources in the Study of Contemporary China


Book Reviews, Documentation Chronicles, and Review Articles

(a) Book reviews and documentation chronicles

*The China Quarterly*
Books Reviews and Quarterly Chronicle and Documentation

*The China Journal*
Book reviews
(b) Review articles

For reviews of contemporary China studies, please see the following:


Census Data

China Population Information and Research Center
It provides links to information centers nationwide, which are under the China Population Information Network.

Census Data, National Bureau of Statistics
http://www.stats.gov.cn/tjgb/rkpcgb/
Six national censuses have been conducted so far. The most recent one (2010) is available on the website.

Chinese Party and State Apparatus

Links to official websites of major Communist Party and state agencies:

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP)
http://cpc.people.com.cn/

China Communist Youth League
http://www.ccyl.org.cn/

Ministry of Supervision (and also the Central Discipline Inspection Commission)

National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference
http://www.cppcc.gov.cn/

National People’s Congress
http://www.npc.gov.cn/

The State Council
www.gov.cn

Economic Analysis

For research on the Chinese economy, reform and planning, please see:

China Development and Research Net 國務院發展研究中心信息網
Sponsored by the State Council. The Chinese version provides a database covering financial and economic analyses, business cases, and economic data. It also publishes recent works by scholars and experts.
http://www.drcnet.com.cn/DRCNet_Channel_Web/
The English version provides China’s recent political and economic news.

China Economic Review (English)
http://www.chinaindustrialreview.com/
It provides news, analyses, and commentaries on the Chinese economy. Blogs on Chinese
  economy and politics are also available.

China Economic Information Network 中國經濟信息網
http://www.cei.gov.cn/
Sponsored by the State Information Center under the State Council. It provides economic data,
  regional development briefs, and annual reports of different industries (registration is
  required to obtain access to statistics).

China Institute for Reform and Development 中國改革論壇網
http://www.china-reform.org (English)
A Hainan-based public and non-profit research institute specializing in reform and development
  policy research.
www.china-reform.org.cn (Chinese)
A collection of policy consultation and recommendations are available at: http://
  www.china-reform.org.cn/special/2010/cird/

China Planning Network 中國發展與規劃國際智庫
http://chinapannetwork.org/index2.htm
A think tank initiated by MIT and Harvard, focusing on issues related to China’s urbanization.
  News and a city ranking system are available.

Institute of Economic System and Management, National Development and Reform Commission
  國家發展和改革委員會經濟體制與管理研究所
http://www.china-reform.org/ (Chinese)
It provides working papers and introduction of publications on the Chinese economy.

Li & Fung Research Centre (on the Chinese economy)
The research unit of a major Hong Kong-listed company. The Center publishes Purchasing
  Managers Index (PMI) Monthly Report and PMI Quarterly on China Manufacturing, as well
  as reports on China’s trade, industries, and logistics.

Economic Data

For data on the Chinese economy provided by international organizations and other research units,
please see:

Asian Development Bank, Data and Research
http://www.adb.org/Economics/default.asp
It provides key indicators of the Asia-Pacific region. Most recent economic and social data of
  Asian countries/regions are also downloadable.

Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
http://www.apec.org/
It has a database on publications and a database on meeting documents.

http://www.boechk.com/web/common/report_download.xml?
section=market&level_2=economic_update&fldr_id=263

Economist Intelligence Unit
Annual country profiles
Monthly country reports: http://www.eiu.com/index.asp?
layout=displayPublication&publication_type_id=50000205

International Monetary Fund, Data and Statistics
http://www.imf.org/external/data.htm
It publishes a range of time series data on IMF lending, exchange rates and other economic and
financial indicators. Some manuals, guides, and other materials are also available.

Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development, Economic Outlook Statistics
http://www.oecd.org/statisticsdata/0.3381,en_2649_34109_1_119656_1_1_37443.00.html

World Trade Organization, China
http://www.wto.org/english/theWto_e/countries_e/china_e.htm
Country-based statistical tables and projections of major economic indicators are available.

**Elections and Local Governance**

Center of China Governance Innovation, Peking University 中國政府創新網
http://www.chinainnovations.org/
It reports on policy experiments initiated by local governments and publishes research papers on
government innovations.

China Elections (Chinese and English)
http://www.chinaelections.org/
Jointly launched by the Carter Center China Program and the Institute of International
Comparative Political Economy, Renmin University of China. It includes analyses of China’s
recent political and economic development, academic writings, laws and regulations.

Rural self-governance (Chinese) 中國農村村民自治信息網
http://www.chinarural.org/
Sponsored by the Ministry of Civil Affairs. It provides briefs on development in rural political
reforms such as elections and also government information, and scholarly articles on rural
self-governance.

**Elite Politics**

(a) Biographies and leadership changes
China Leadership Monitor
http://www.hoover.org/publications/clm/
It provides analyses of contemporary Chinese politics by renowned China scholars on a quarterly basis.

China Vitae
http://www.chinavitae.com/
It provides biographies of China’s leaders and updates on new appointments to major political positions.

(b) Classics of Chinese leaders

Selected works of major leaders such as Deng Xiaoping, Mao Zedong, and Jiang Zemin

Selected works of Mao Zedong are available at:
http://www.etext.org/Politics/M1M/classics/mao/
or:
http://www.marxists.org/reference/archive/mao/selected-works/
or (Chinese):

Environment

All-China Environment Federation 中華環保聯合會
http://www.acef.com.cn/
This is the site of a state-sanctioned NGO.

China Environment
http://www.chinaenvironment.com/
A Chinese website with a focus on environmental issues.

Friends of Nature 自然之友
http://www.fon.org.cn/
A major environmental NGO in China.

Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars: China Environment Forum
http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Topics.home&topic_id=1421

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) China (English and Chinese)
http://en.wwfchina.org/

Government Plans, Reports, and White Papers

Five-Year Plans, the National Development and Reform Commission
http://www.ndrc.gov.cn/fzgh/gwhb/default.htm

Government Work Report, the State Council (1954-present)
http://www.gov.cn/test/2006-02/16/content_200719.htm

Ministry of Civil Affairs (annual reports)
http://cws.mca.gov.cn/article/tjbg/

National People’s Congress (important reports, including government budgets)
http://www.npc.gov.cn/npc/xinwen/node_12491.htm

Supreme People’s Court (work reports)
http://www.court.gov.cn/qwfb/gzbg/

Supreme People’s Procuratorate (annual reports)

White papers of the Chinese government
http://www.china.org.cn/e-white/index.htm

**Human Rights**

(a) **Major observers of human rights development in China (overseas and Chinese)**

Amnesty International (search for “China”)
www.amnesty.org
An international NGO which campaigns to end the abuses of human rights.

China Human Rights中國人權
http://www.humanrights.cn/index.htm (Chinese)
http://www.chinahumanrights.org/ (English)
Initiated by the China Society for Human Rights Studies, a government-approved research
institute. It provides news on developments in China’s human rights protection, white papers
on issues related to human rights, and information on legal assistance.

China Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group 中國維權律師關注組
www.chrlcg-hk.org
A Hong Kong-based NGO devoted to supporting “rights-protection” lawyers.

Human Rights in China (HRIC)
www.hrichina.org
An NGO initiated by Chinese scientists and scholars, with members from China, North America,
and Europe. The site includes news and discussions related to human rights protection in
China.

Human Rights Watch (search for “China”)
http://www.hrw.org/
An international NGO devoted to human rights protection. It provides news and featured news
videos, and online reports on human rights issues in different regions (including annual world
reports).
(b) Reports on human rights protection in China by outside agencies

China Human Rights Report (by the U.S. Department of State)
http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/index.htm

中國人權觀察報告, 財團法人臺灣民主基金會編印. 2004-
[法期] JC599.C6 Z463
*China Human Rights Report*, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy

Labor

China Labor 勞動爭議仲裁網 (Chinese)
http://www.chinalabor.cc/

China Labour Bulletin 中國勞工通訊 (English and Chinese)
An NGO founded in Hong Kong, focusing on labor issues in China.

China Labor Watch 中國勞工觀察 (English and Chinese)
http://www.chinalaborwatch.org/
A New York-based NGO campaigning for labor protection. Articles, case studies, reports and links to other labor organizations worldwide are available.

International Labour Organization (ILO): China
The China office of ILO, a United Nations agency.

Laws and Regulations

(a) General

http://www.llrx.com/features/prc.htm
Online bibliography of various sources related to legal research in China.

China Law 國信中國法律網
http://www.chinalaw.net/
A website containing the text of laws and regulations of the PRC (in Chinese).

For a list of books and articles on China’s legal system, please see:

(b) Websites of Chinese judicial organs
Ministry of Justice
http://english.moj.gov.cn/ (English)
http://www.legalinfo.gov.cn/ (Chinese)

Supreme People’s Court
Chinese: http://www.chinacourt.gov.cn
English site with judicial news, library of laws and regulations: http://en.chinacourt.org/

Supreme People’s Procuratorate
http://spp.gov.cn

(c) Search engines

HeinOnline: a search engine on law journals (Accessible through HKU Portal)

Law Info China by Peking University 北大法宝 (Chinese, accessible through HKU Portal)
http://www.lawinfochina.com/index.asp?Succ=1
A comprehensive database providing access to laws and regulations, cases, tax treaties, gazettes
(title index), legal news, WTO and China, and law journals (title index).

Law Library: laws, rules, and regulations (Chinese)
http://www.law-lib.com/law/
Databases on legal documents, theses, and new laws and regulations.

World LII: China (English)
http://www.worldlii.org/catalog/214.html
A categorized database on Chinese laws and regulations, law journals, education, government,
and research centers.

(d) Journals and newspapers

Asian Pacific Law Review (accessible through HKU portal)

Columbia Journal of Asian Law (accessible through HKU portal)

Democracy and Legal System 民主與法制 (Chinese)
www.mzylfz.com
A well-known popularly oriented monthly legal magazine.

Journal of Chinese and Comparative Law (accessible through HKU portal)

Pacific Rim Law and Policy Journal (accessible through HKU portal)

People’s Court Daily
http://www.rmfyb.com/

Procuratorial Daily
http://newspaper.jcrb.com/dzb/

Major Journals on China Studies
(a) Journals accessible through HKU Portal

*Asian Survey*

*China: An International Journal*

*China Information*

*The China Journal*

*China Perspectives*

*The China Quarterly*

*China Review*

*Chinese Law and Government*

*Communist and Post-Communist Studies*

*East Asia: An International Quarterly*

*Issues and Studies*

*Journal of Contemporary China*

*Journal of Communist Studies and Transitional Politics*

*Modern China*

*Pacific Affairs*

*Problems of Post-Communism*

(b) Online journals

*China Development Brief* (Chinese) 中國發展簡報
http://www.cdb.org.cn/

*China Development Brief* (English)
http://www.chinadevelopmentbrief.cn

The Beijing Civil Society Development Research Center (北京公眾在中國) publishes the
*China Development Brief*, which covers the nonprofit and NGO sector in China.

*East Asia Forum Quarterly*

It provides analysis, research and policy comments on the Asia Pacific region in world affairs.

Policy Paper Series, China Policy Institute, University of Nottingham

Publications, East Asian Institute (EAI), National University of Singapore
http://www.eai.nus.edu.sg/publications.htm

The EAI provides background briefs, working papers, *East Asian Policy*, staff publications, and so on.
Maps of China

China Maps
http://www.maps-of-china.com/

E-maps, China Cartographic Publishing House
http://maps.sinomaps.com/emap/index.htm

National Dynamic Atlas
http://www.webmap.cn/

Standard Maps, National Administration of Surveying Mapping and Geoinformation 國家測繪地理信息局
http://www.sbsm.gov.cn/article/zxbs/dtfw/

National Defense

China Defense.com
http://www.china-defense.com/index.html
A non-profit group of enthusiasts and historians publishing news and the China-Defense Blog on China’s military development.

China Military (Chinese and English) 中國軍網
http://www.chinamil.com.cn/

China Military Power
http://www.comw.org/cmp/
Sponsored by the Project on Defense Alternatives, the U.S. The site provides various resources on China’s military policy and capacities.

Defense Online 國防在線 (Chinese)
http://www.defenseonline.com.cn/

Non-governmental Organizations and Programs

(a) Officially sanctioned NGOs

All-China Federation of Trade Unions
http://www.acftu.org/

All-China Women’s Federation
http://www.women.org.cn/

China Association for NGO Cooperation
http://www.cango.org/newweb/index.asp

China Business Council for Sustainable Development
http://www.cbcasd.org.cn/

China Committee of Corporate Citizenship
http://www.chinacccc.org/

China Youth Development Foundation
http://www.cydf.org.cn/

Red Cross Society of China
http://www.redcross.org.cn/

(b) Overseas programs and organizations

The American Chamber of Commerce in China
http://www.amchamchina.org/chinabrief
It has a monthly China Brief magazine (downloadable) that provides analyses of business in
China, US-China relations, and current affairs.

The Carter Center, China
http://www.cartercenter.org/peace/china_elections/index.html
The Carter Center China Program promotes grassroots elections and community development in
China.

China AIDS Initiative (CAI)
http://www.chinaaidsinitiative.org/
Initiated by Dr. David Ho and coordinated by Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, the CAI is
devoted to AIDS prevention.

Freedom House
http://www.freedomhouse.org/template.cfm?page=1
An organization promoting civil liberty, economic freedom, democracy and political rights.
Reports and policy briefs are available.

Global Reporting Initiative
www.globalreporting.org
It develops a “sustainability reporting framework” and provides guidance and support to
organizations.

Reporters without Borders: China
http://en.rsf.org/china.html
“Press Freedom Barometer” is available at: http://en.rsf.org/press-freedom-barometer-journalists-
killed.html?annee=2011

The Silk Road Project (initiated by Yo Yo Ma, a cellist)
http://www.silkroadproject.org/
It promotes cross-cultural exchange of arts through education programs and other activities.

World Watch Institute (search for “China”)
http://www.worldwatch.org/search/node/china
The institute focuses on climate change, resource degradation, population growth, and poverty by
developing and disseminating data and strategies for achieving a sustainable society.
Opinion/Political Groups

Beijing Spring 北京之春
http://beijingspring.com/bj2/index.htm

China Liberals 中國自由主義評論
http://www.cnliberals.com/

Democracy in China 民主中國
http://minzhuzhongguo.org/

Jianhong 劍虹
http://www.comment-cn.net/
A website mainly providing commentaries on various political and economic issues in China.

Kaidi 凱迪
http://www.kdn.et/index.htm
Sponsored by the Nanfang Daily News Group, Kaidi provides forum, blogs, featured commentaries, a weekly publication and so on.

Mao Flag 毛澤東旗幟
http://www.maoflag.net/html/bbs.html

Qiang'guo 強國網
http://www.chnqiang.com/article/
This site mainly focuses on military issues.

Red China 紅色中國網
http://redchinaen.com/index.htm

“Strong Nation” forum 強國論壇
http://bbs1.people.com.cn/
A forum supported by People.com

Tianyi 天益
http://bbs.morbell.com/dahang.php
Previously Yan’nan (燕南). A forum with sub-forums on different topics.

Tiehue 鐵血
http://www.tiehue.net/
Mainly focusing on military issues.

The Utopia 烏有之乡
http://www.wyzxx.com/
A collection of discussions and articles with socialist and Maoist orientations.

Yan Huang Chun Qiu 炎黃春秋
http://www.yhcgw.com/
A major publication of the liberal wing of the Chinese Communist Party.

Zhongdao Net 中道網
http://www.zhongdaonet.com/

Political Posters

Stefan Landsberger’s Chinese Propaganda Poster Pages
http://www.iisg.nl/landsberger/

Professional Websites

For websites of major economic and social sectors, please see:

Agriculture
http://www.agri.gov.cn/index2.htm

Banking
http://bank.zgirw.com/

China Association of City Planning
http://www.cacp.org.cn:8080/

Education Online
http://www.eol.cn/

Food safety
http://www.foodsafe.net/foodsafeold/

Health care
http://www.mha.cn/

Industrial sector
http://www.indunet.com.cn/

The legal profession
http://www.mylegist.com/

Private enterprises
http://www.china-my.com/

Real estate
http://www.soufun.com/

Science and technology
http://www.cstnet.net.cn/
State Administration of Radio Film and Television
http://www.sarft.gov.cn/

Trade
http://www.cntrades.com/

Social Data

(a) Comprehensive databases

All China Data Center: China Data Online (most of the statistics have to be purchased)
http://chinadataportal.org/

China Data Centre, University of Michigan (most of the statistics have to be purchased)
http://chinadatacentre.org/newcdc/

China Info Bank 中國諮詢行 (accessible through HKU Portal)
http://www.infobank.com/

United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Reports

UNESCO, China
http://portal.unesco.org/education/en/ev.php-
URL_ID=2396&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

The World Bank
China data: http://data.worldbank.org/country/china

Data and research: http://econ.worldbank.org/WSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/
0,,menuPK:476823--pagePK:64165236~piPK:64165141~theSitePK:469372,00.html

World Health Organization
http://www.who.int/countries/chn/en/

(b) Surveys

Transparency International: perceptions of corruption and bribery
http://www.transparency.org/

World Values Survey
http://www.wvsevsdb.com/wvs/WVSDocumentation.jsp?Idioma=1

Five rounds of value surveys in countries worldwide have been conducted.

Think Tanks, Research Institutes, Foundations, and Non-Governmental Organizations
(a) Overseas associations and foundations with an interest in Asia

Asia Foundation
http://asiafoundation.org/
It includes analyses of current Asian issues and a blog providing weekly commentaries.

Asia Society
http://www.asiasociety.org/?gclid=CLehmdG995sCFYktpAod02YumA
It covers arts, education, policy, business, country-specific information, and lifestyle in Asia.

Association for Asian Studies
http://www.asianst.org/
The “Links and Resources” section provides links to bibliography of Asian studies and introduction of study programs.

National Bureau of Asian Research, Seattle
http://www nbr.org/
A think tank focusing on Asia. The site provides useful databases and research tools relating to China.

The Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC)
http://www.pecc.org/
It is an non-government observer of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), providing information and analytical support to APEC ministerial meetings and working groups.

(b) Overseas think tanks and institutes with an interest in China

American Enterprise Institute
http://www.aei.org
A major think tank in the U.S. It publishes studies of economic policy, foreign policy, health policy, law and constitution, politics and public opinion, and social and cultural studies.

American Foreign Policy Council (AFPC)
http://www afpc.org/home/index
An NGO providing policy suggestions to the U.S. Congress and the Executive Branch. The site includes analyses of current political events and research articles by scholars.

Brookings Institution (English and Chinese)
www.brookings.edu
A major think tank with a strong interest in China and Asia, providing research and commentary on world affairs.

Carnegie Endowment China Program
http://carnegieendowment.org/programs/asia/
The program provides analyses in the areas of foreign policy, China’s cross-strait relations, China’s economic and political developments, and U.S.-Asia relations.

Center for the National Interest (the Nixon Center before 2011)
http://www cfini.org/
A Washington-based think tank. Articles by experts and scholars are available in the “Publications” section.

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
http://www csis.org
A major think tank in the U.S.
Chatham House: the Royal Institute of International Affairs
http://www.chathamhouse.org.uk
It is a major think tank with a focus on international affairs.

Committee of 100 百人會
http://www.committee100.org/
Initiated by Chinese Americans, focusing on issues concerning Asian Americans and U.S.-China relations.

Congressional-Executive Commission on China
http://www.cecc.gov/
Created by the U.S. Congress, providing commission analysis, records of hearings and roundtables, etc. Newsletters on “China Human Rights and Rule of Law Update” are available at: http://www.cecc.gov/pages/virtualAcad/newsletterListing.php

Council on Foreign Relations
http://www.cfr.org/
It is a major think tank and publisher. It has a “World Events Calendar” at: http://www.cfr.org/publication/world_events_calendar.html

Ford Foundation (search for “China”)
http://www.fordfoundation.org/
A major American foundation aiming to promote social changes in various areas, including government accountability, economic fairness, education, human rights, sustainable development, etc.

Fung Global Institute
http://www.fungglobalinstitute.org/
It is a Hong Kong-based think tank sponsored by the Victor and William Fung Foundation. It provides analyses of business and economic development from an Asian perspective.

The Henry L. Stimson Center (search for “China”)
http://www.stimson.org/search/region.cfm
With a focus on global security, it covers topics including mass destructive weapons, border security, and civilian protection.

The Heritage Foundation
http://www.heritage.org/
A major conservative think tank in the U.S. The site provides policy reports, commentaries, factsheets on current policy issues under debate, lectures by politicians and experts, etc.

Institute for Developing Economics (IDE), Japan External Trade Organization
http://www.ide.go.jp/English/
The site provides discussion papers and other research reports. The digital library provides regional resource guides and lists. Some statistical spreadsheets are also downloadable.

International Development Research Center: South Asia and China
http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Regions/South_Asia/Pages/default.aspx
It is a Canada-based institute with an aim to promote growth in developing countries. The site includes publications and a research database.

The Jamestown Foundation
http://www.jamestown.org/programs/chinabrief/
A think tank focusing on international affairs. The China Brief (since 2001) provides commentaries and featured articles on contemporary China.

National Committee on United States-China Relations

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http://www.ncuser.org/
Annual reports, semi-annual newsletters, and PDFs for the “China series” are downloadable in the “Our Resources” section.

One Country Two Systems Research Institute (English and Chinese) 一國兩制研究中心
http://www.octs.org.hk/
A privately research institute in Hong Kong, with a focus on issues relating to the transition of Hong Kong and on the implementation of the Basic Law.

Peterson Institute for International Economics
http://www.iie.com/
A leading private, nonprofit research institute focusing on international economic policy.

Rand Corporation (search for “China”)
http://www.rand.org/
A major think tank in the U.S. Its research areas include health, education, national security, international affairs, law and business, the environment, etc. Downloadable research briefs can be found at: http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_briefs.html

US-China Economic and Security Review Commission
http://www.uscc.gov/
Created by the United States Congress, it monitors, investigates, and reports on the national security implications of the US-China trade and economic relationship.

US Congressional Hearings (search for “China”)
http://www.gpoaccess.gov/hearings/index.html

US Trade Representative, China Affairs
http://www.ustr.gov/countries-regions/china
It is an executive office of the U.S. President. It is responsible for managing the formulation and implementation of U.S. trade policy for China.

University- and Government-Sponsored Research Institutes

(a) Mainland China

Center for Civil Society Studies, Peking University 北京大學公民社會研究中心
http://www.ccss.pku.edu.cn/

Center for Fudan Elections and Peoples’ Congresses (FEPC), Fudan University 復旦大學選舉與人大制度研究

Center for People’s Congress and Foreign Legislature Study 人大與議會網
http://www.e-cpcs.org/
Sponsored by the Faculty of Law, Peking University

Center for the People’s Congress System and Constitutionalism, Southwest University of Political Science and Law 西南政法大學人大制度與憲政研究中心
http://www.txwtxw.cn/
Center for Public Participation Studies and Supports, Peking University 北京大學公眾參與研究與支持中心
http://www.cppss.cn/

Center of Chinese Public Administration Research, Sun Yat-Sen University 中山大學中國公共管理研究中心
http://lvmncms.cn/yizh/

China Center for International Economic Exchanges 中國國際經濟交流中心
http://www.cciee.org.cn/
Sponsored by the State Council and headed by the former Vice Premier of the State Council. The site provides economic analysis and policy recommendations.

Chinese Academy of Engineering 中國工程院
http://www.caen.cn/

Chinese Academy of Sciences 中國科學院
http://www.cas.cn/

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences 中國社會科學院
http://www.cssn.cn/

Chinese Aeronautical Establishment 中國航空研究院
http://www.caer.cn/

Development Research Centre, the State Council 國務院發展研究中心
http://www.drc.gov.cn/

Institute for Civil Society Development, Zhejiang University 浙江大學公民社會研究中心

Institute of China’s Economic Reform and Development, Renmin University of China 中國人民大學中國經濟改革與發展研究院
http://www.yaniuyuan.com.cn/

Local Governance and Public Budgeting 地方治理與公共預算
http://www.pbchina.cn/
Sponsored by the China Development Research Foundation

National School of Development, Peking University 北京大學國家發展研究院
http://www.nsd.edu.cn/

Public Law Center of Peking University 北京大學法律與行政法研究中心
http://www.publiclaw.cn/

(b) Hong Kong and Taiwan

Center for Chinese Law, The University of Hong Kong http://www.law.hku.hk/CCL/

Centre for Chinese and Comparative Law, City University of Hong Kong http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/slw/RCCL/index.html
Center on China’s Transnational Relations, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology 香
港科技大學中國跨國關係研究中心
http://www.cctr.ust.hk/

Graduate Institute of East Asian Studies, National Chengchi University 台灣國立政治大學東亞研究
所
http://eastasia.nccu.edu.tw/main.php

Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong 香
港人文社會研究所
http://www0.hku.hk/ihss/

Institute of International Relations, National Chengchi University 台灣國立政治大學國際關係研
究中心
http://iir.nccu.edu.tw/

Universities Service for China Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong (English and Chinese)
香港中文大學中國研究服務中心

(c) Overseas

Asia Research Center, London School of Economics
http://www2.lse.ac.uk/asiaResearchCentre/Home.aspx

Center for China-US Cooperation, University of Denver
http://www.du.edu/korbel/china/

Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley
http://ieas.berkeley.edu/ccs/

Center for Chinese Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
http://www.international.ucla.edu/china/

Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan
http://www.iiumich.edu/ccs/

Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago
http://ceas.uchicago.edu/

China in Comparative Perspective Network, London School of Economics (Chinese and English)
http://www2.lse.ac.uk/anthropology/research/CCPN/home.aspx

China Law Center, Yale University
http://www.law.yale.edu/intellectuallife/ChinaLawCenter.htm

Contemporary China Studies Programme, Oxford University
http://www.ccs.p.ox.ac.uk/

East Asia Institute, National University of Singapore
http://www.eai.nus.edu.sg/

Fairbank Center for East Asian Research, Harvard University
http://fairbank.fas.harvard.edu/

Hoover Institution, Stanford University
www.hoover.org
It provides policy analysis and policy-related publications.

Institute for U.S.-China Issues, University of Oklahoma
http://www.ou.edu/uschina/

The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
The Hopkins-Nanjing Center: http://nanjing.jhu.edu/
Link to the China Studies Program under the SAIS: http://www.sais.jhu.edu/academics/regional-studies/china/index.htm

Research Center for Chinese Politics and Business, Indiana University
http://www.indiana.edu/~rcspb/

School of Contemporary China Studies, University of Nottingham
http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/chinese/index.aspx

U.S.-China Institute, University of Southern California
http://china.usc.edu/Default.aspx

Walter H. Shorenstein Asia Pacific Research Center, Stanford University
http://aparc.stanford.edu/
A wide range of programs including health policy in Asia, Southeast Asia Forum, the China Program. Some publications and reports are downloadable for free.

(d) Energy-related research institutes

Energy Research Institute, National Development and Reform Commission 國家發展和改革委員
會能源研究所
http://www.eri.org.cn/

U.S.-China Clean Energy Research Center
http://www.us-china-cerc.org/
It was jointly established by the Chinese and the U.S. governments.

Websites of Mainland, Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Governments

(a) Main websites

The Chinese government (with links to local governments)
http://www.gov.cn

The HKSAR government
http://www.gov.hk

The Macao SAR government
http://portal.gov.mo

The Taiwan government
http://www.president.gov.tw
(b) Statistical and specialized agencies

China National Bureau of Statistics
http://www.stats.gov.cn/english/

Hong Kong statistics, Census and Statistics Department

Macao Statistics and Census Service

Mainland Affairs Council, Taiwan 行政院大陸委員會
http://www.mac.gov.tw/welcome02/welcome02.htm

Taiwan National Statistics

Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics (mainly government-related data)
http://www.dgbas.gov.tw/mp.asp?mp=1