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UK Union Catalogue of Chinese Books

Following the successful completion in August 2002 of a project funded by the Research Support Libraries Programme, there now exists a UK Union Catalogue of Chinese Books. Particular attention has been paid to the development of a simple and intuitive search interface, enabling real-time search terms.

The entire thrust of the project has been to produce an original script catalogue in the truest sense, and to keep romanisation to a minimum. However, a large number of titles have been included, so it is recommended that for the time being searching should be done in both original script and romanisation to ensure a reliable result. As the Catalogue grows, it is hoped that the original script entries will become more complete.

During the course of the project, great attention was paid to setting up procedures for ensuring that it would be simple and inexpensive to maintain the data. Participants have continued to contribute their current cataloguing work, which is regularly incorporated into the database. But needless to say, the Union Catalogue of Chinese Books participating institutions, which at any given time will usually be more complete. Furthermore, there are many smaller collections that are not currently included in the Catalogue, but which it is not held somewhere in the UK.

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Logo



URL

<http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/rslpchin/oldindex.htm>

Subject

United Kingdom—Union list;
Books and reading—China—Union list;
Books and reading—Japan—Union list;
Books and reading—Korea—Union list.

Accessibility

Free

Language

Multilingual

Publisher Research Support Libraries Program

Brief History

The UK Union Catalogue of Chinese Books was created in August, 2002 as a project funded by the Research Support Libraries Programme. The Research Support Libraries Programme (RSLP) was a three-year government-funded initiative, running from 1999 to 2002, which sought to enhance the value of research collections in British libraries in three main directions: to improve the arrangements for access to collections by researchers; to provide support for humanities and social science research collections; to support collaborative activities among research libraries across different sectors - national, academic, public and independent libraries.

Scope and Coverage

UK Union Catalogue of Chinese Books containing records from the British Library, Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh, Leeds, Oxford and SOAS.

Purpose is to the development of a simple and intuitive search interface, enabling readers to gain rapid access to the required information through the entry of minimal search terms for Chinese, Japanese, Korean and other non-roman script literatures. The collection includes total no. of 373892 records. Total no. of different titles is 312729.

British Library	17990
Cambridge Library	85875
Durham:	10955
Edinburgh:	17642
Leeds:	45478
Oxford:	163846
SOAS:	32106

Kind of Information The union catalog gives following search portal:

UK UNION CATALOGUE OF CHINESE BOOKS

Search for

WORDS and and

but not

and/or

AUTHOR

You can restrict your search to the following

DATE or the date range to

LIBRARY

Or search for an exact

TITLE (useful for *zhong guo*, *wen xian* etc.)

All libraries

Oxford

Cambridge

Leeds

British Library

Durham

SOAS

Edinburgh

In this catalog search, there is option to put maximum three search terms and the author name. Users can restrict the search queries by the range of publication year. One can also search for an exact title of document.

By using the catalog if one search for documents on ‘communism’ from all above mentioned libraries, then the following list is found:

UK UNION CATALOGUE OF CHINESE BOOKS

Search for: communism?

- chinese communism. (Nos 1-52) (0000) -- CAMBRIDGE
- 共产国际概观 (1953) -- OXFORD
- 共党问题 (0000) -- LEEDS
- 文明历史哲学与共产主义的挑战 (1963) -- LEEDS
- 无政府共产主义 -- OXFORD
- 中共年报 (0000) -- LEEDS
- 中共年报 (1969) -- SOAS
- 中共研究 (0000) -- LEEDS
- 中共研究 (1967) -- SOAS
- 中国的共产党主义与毛泽东的崛起 : 插图版 (2006) -- LEEDS

Select all records

Under the first title of the list, there is following records:

ISBD

MARC Format

书名: chinese communism. (Nos 1-52)
藏馆: CAMBRIDGE UL Microfilm. B. 390-441

- ISBD
 Tagged

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#000 GBCAMBR$n7750301275
#0rs ro020611
#0ca d0000
#0cc cc$tchi
#260 chinese communism. (Nos 1-52)|r
#810 Microfilm. B. 390-441
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Arrangement Pattern Users can arranged the search result by title of the works or publication date.

Remarks

The initiative taken by Research Support Libraries Programme helps the research to access literature, important documents on Japanese, Chinese, Korean language. The union lis includes different renowned library collection from UK.

Comparable Tools

- COPAC (<http://copac.jisc.ac.uk/>)
- IndCat: Indian Catalogue (<http://indcat.inflibnet.ac.in/>)

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