

Asian Resources on the World Wide Web

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The sites listed here were culled from other lists or have been generously contributed by individual Asianists. We hear that *http* stands for "have to type perfectly," and that *WWW* stands for "Wow, what a wait"! Please send comments, suggestions, or information about additional resources to <rlum@fas.harvard.edu>.

<http://city.net.countries/united-states/illinois/chicago>

Find out all you want to know about CHICAGO before the AAS annual meeting in March.

<http://www.state.wi.us/agencies/dpi/www/search.html>

Information on using search engines on the web. Has searching tips, a bibliography that links over 30 sites that rank, review, and critique search engines, and links to the most popular ones.

<http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWVVL-AsianStudies.html>

"... a large-scale, distributed, collaborative project providing an up-to-date guide to the networked scholarly documents, resources, and information systems concerned with social sciences research in Asia."

<http://www.io.org/amnesty/>

Amnesty International reports, international campaigns, list of publications, and news releases by area, plus related human-rights sites.

<http://www.worldbank.org/>

Homepage of the World Bank. Searchable by countries and regions. Information on the environment, agriculture and natural resources, transportation, water, and urban development.

<http://aaup.pupress.princeton.edu>

Combined Online Catalog Project of American university presses. Search all or individual university press catalogs by author, title, keyword, and subject. Some catalogs include tables of contents and first chapters of new books, and allow online ordering.

<http://www.orientation.com>

A pan-Asian web directory devoted only to Asian topics. Multi-lingual access (presently Chinese, Japanese, English). Allows online searching. Currently has links to 15,000 web sites on Asia. Produced by The Black Box Ltd. in Hong Kong.

<http://ariel.ucs.unimelb.edu.au/~pbd/SW/intradio.html>

Links to shortwave stations on the web, covering Asia-Pacific, Europe, USA, Central, and South America. From this site you can download RealAudio software that lets you listen to live archived broadcasts.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~pjic>

Homepage of the Japan Information Center at the University of Pittsburgh, this is an information gateway between the US and Japan. Allows the submission of individual reference queries. Those that cannot be answered using local resources are forwarded to Japan for response.

<http://www.lib.duke.edu/ias/eac/japanesestudies.html>

Guides to encyclopedias, dictionaries, periodical indexes, biographical dictionaries, etc. Has bibliographies and guides to resources on Japan and a guide to finding materials that might not be available locally.

<http://www.han.org/a/indexe.html>

On Korean residents in Japan; includes "Research on Consciousness among Korean Youth in Japan, 1993," current problems, and some links.

http://home.macao.net/MC/Main/macau_e.html

Website for information about Macao, including hotels, buildings, old Macao, churches, monuments, libraries, museums, temples, casinos, horse and greyhound racing, food, and shopping.

<http://mcni.net/~mitch/mong/newgov.htm>

On the new government of Mongolia, its government reform agency, and more.

<http://www.stolaf.edu/people/glasoe/project.html>

In-process site on the history of Hong Kong. Links to the Hong Kong government's homepage, newspapers, magazines, universities, etc.

<http://pears.lib.ohio-state.edu/Manchu/Manchu.html>

This site is still under construction, but will include bibliographies, computer tools, electronic discussion lists, journal tables of contents, list of Manchu specialists and libraries with Manchu collections, museums, history, language, etc. Links to Manchu Philology at the University of Cologne, currently the only other site collecting Manchu links.

<http://www.gy.com/www/ch.htm>

The "Chinese Software Digest" that offers an extensive list of Chinese software (including access to demo versions), with links to dealers from which the software can be ordered.

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/history/elman/ClassBib/>

A new URL for the Classical Historiography for Chinese History site. This site is the Big 5 version and is regularly updated. Includes a course syllabus and research exercises keyed to this website.

<http://home.ust.hk/~bolupin/china/>

Academic websites on China, including Chinese universities, colleges, research institutes, and more.

<http://www.hku.hk/cerc/china/cdb>

The first issue of the journal *China Development Briefing* is available here. Bi-monthly issues (available on paper by subscription) report on social development and welfare, primarily for international NGOs working in China. Published by Asia Pacific Social Development Research Center, located within City University of Hong Kong.

<http://www.ocrat.com/ocrat/voa/>

Learn Mandarin here by listening to Voice of America broadcasts with RealAudio software (download it at this site). Table of contents of broadcasts by date. This site is not affiliated with the Voice of America.

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Area.Programs/Southeast.Asia/>

Site of the Southeast Asia Division, University of Michigan Graduate Libraries. Particularly useful for its links to online media in Southeast Asia, including texts of specific newspapers and magazines.

http://www.mdx.ac.uk/~james3/SS_pols.html

The Sabah and Sarawak Politics Page. Submit commentaries, or read those of others. Links to a news page; Sarawak election results; *Sarawak Tribune*; peninsular Malaysian newspapers; *Malaysia Yearbook* from the Ministry of Information.

<http://www.tc.umn.edu/nlhome/g450-vueb0001/HER/HSJVolumeOne.html>

Hmong Studies Journal online. The journal is devoted to scholarly studies of Hmong issues and comes out of the University of Minnesota. The inaugural issue includes articles on funeral rites among Hmong in Asia and Australia, identity, and reports of recent research.

<http://www.vietnamerica.com>

Source for information on "Amerasian" children fathered by American military personnel serving in Southeast Asia.

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/acad/ses/aksasrf2.html>

A list of web sites of potential use to members of the South Asian Social Researchers' Forum, an independent group in Great Britain, and to other South Asianists. Arranged by index sites, individual sites, media sites, news sites.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/ccs/cuwl/clients/arb/>

Catalogs issued by Asian Rare Books in New York City, a buyer and seller. Nine catalogs are now available, the five most recent searchable by keyword.