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World-Wide Web Home Page for East Asian Library Operations Established

The Committee on East Asian Libraries Subcommittee on Library Technology established in the summer of 1994 a World-Wide Web (WWW) home page for information relevant to East Asian studies library operations. Its universal resource locator (URL) is:

http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~felsing/ceal/welcome.html

This home page is made accessible to the general public through the generous support extended by the University of Oregon as well as through the efforts of Subcommittee members. As indicated in the home page, we want to "provide East Asian librarians with the information and information tools that they need to access useful Internet information." Your suggestions and requests for improving this WWW site would be greatly appreciated.

We wish you successful navigation in the WWW space to efficiently and effortlessly reach useful sources of information.

(From a posting to the editor from Hideyuki Morimoto dated 27 November 1994.)

Grant from the Japan Foundation Aids Development of the Southern California Library Consortium

It is with great pleasure that the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) Libraries announces the joint receipt of the 1994 Japan Foundation grant of ¥3,000,000 between the two cooperating libraries of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and UCSD. This award has been provided to develop the two institutions' collaborative Japanese acquisitions programs and to implement regional Japanese resource sharing to make a growing number of materials readily accessible to Japan studies scholars in southern California and the western United States.

The Southern California Library Consortium, formed between the Richard C. Rudolph East Asian Library at UCLA and the International Relations and Pacific Studies Library at UCSD came into being in 1988. Ever since then, the two libraries have worked out methods of cooperation to avoid collection duplication and to jointly share research materials with each other and with other institutions.

Materials to be acquired this year through this library consortium will lead to significant enhancement of shared resources that will provide Japan researchers outside UCLA and UCSD with a much wider range of humanities and social sciences information that is currently available in both institutions. Following the agreed upon division of collection responsibilities between the two resource sharing libraries, UCLA will acquire two large sets
covering the history of education, and wartime police control. UCSD will procure a half
dozon multivolume series in such fields as industry and corporations, finance and banking,
and party politics. All these resources when acquired at each library will undergo timely
cataloging into the national Online Computer Library Center Chinese-Japanese-Korean
database and will be made regionally and nationally available through free interlibrary loan
to other institutions.

We wish to acknowledge with much appreciation the great support provided through letters
of recommendation by our two neighboring university libraries, the University of Southern
California and San Diego State University. They will also benefit from the cooperatively
purchased resources with the current two library consortium members. Our sincere thanks
go to the Japan Foundation for its generous assistance and support for the coordinated
acquisitions projects of the Southern California Library Consortium.

(Eiji Yutani in PacificScope — Newsletter of the International Relations and Pacific Studies
Library 5, no. 1 (October 1994))

Full-text On-line Korean Database Now Available

The International Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS) Library has subscribed to the
Chollian on-line database in Korea which offers a wide variety of information and broad
subject matter in full-text format, including: four major newspapers (i.e., Cho-son, Tong-a,
Hanguk, Han-gyp-rye) and more than ten local newspapers, sports newspapers, economic,
specialized, and overseas newspapers; and two magazines; library information and
commercially purchased books from Kyobo Book Center; information on stocks, finance,
insurance, real estate, business, economics, trade, taxes, price indexing, and "who's who";
science and technologies, standards, and law; bulletin boards of the major television stations,
universities, politicians, and even the Blue House (presidential mansion); e-mail and fax, .
. . and much more! Contact J. Han (jhan@ucsd.edu or telephone 619-534-6863) for further
information.

(Jay Han in PacificScope 5, no. 1 (October 1994))

Doing Business in the People's Republic of China: a Supplement

It has been three years since the publication of my article—"Doing Business in the People's
Although a brief supplement was added in January 1993, these two bibliographies contain
only English-language publications. (These earlier lists will soon be updated and revised.)

This supplementary article focuses its attention on Chinese-language materials, selecting
basic and current reference works which have been published during the past three years
and are either available or on order at the International Relations and Pacific Studies
Library. The English translation of the title for each entry is either taken from the publication or provided by the author.

Dictionaries


Directories


1992 中国最大千家企业


1993-94 中国高新技术产业开发区企业大全


中国股票上市公司


中国工商企业名


中国公司名


中国国家级企业总览

中国4000家大型外资企业


中国对外经济贸易企业


中国外商投资企业及商务机构


福建外商投资企业大观


广东省外商投资企业名录


深圳外资企业名录


大陆私营企业精选


大陆研究与开发机构精选

Guides and Handbooks


中国对外经贸机构大全


中国外商投资企业概况

中国环渤海地区经济开发和作指南


中国主要外贸港口


中国市场投资经营指南


中国股市总览

Chung-kuo ta lu t’ou tzu huan ching yu t’ou tzu fa kuei (Foreign Investment Environment and Law in China). T’ai-pe: Chung-kuo ching chi yueh k’an, 1993.

中國大陸投資環境與投資法規

Chung-kuo yen pien k’ai fang ch’eng shih t’ou tzu mao i chih nan (Guide to Investment and Trade in the Open Cities of the Bordering Provinces). Peking: Chung yang min tsu hsueh yuan, 1993.

中国沿边开放城市投资贸易指南


Shang-hai shih li yung wai tzu kung tso shou ts’e (Shanghai Overseas Investment Manual). Shang-hai: Shang-hai yuan tung, 1992. 上海市利用外资工作手册

Wai shang t’ou tzu Chung-kuo fa lü chih nan (Legal Guide to Foreign Investment in China). Kuang-tung yü lü, 1993. 外商投资中国法律指南

Wai shang tsai Hua t’ou tzu chih nan (Guide to Foreign Investment in China). Peking: Hsin Hua, 1993. 外商在华投资指南
Statistics and Yearbooks

(There are now more than fifty economic and/or statistical yearbooks and twenty trade yearbooks from China which offer valuable information and data on economic, business, and foreign activities. A separate list is forthcoming. Only a few titles pertaining to foreign trade are listed here.)


*Chung-kuo tui wai mao i t'ung chi* (Statistics of China’s Foreign Trade). Peking: Chung-kuo tui wai ching mao.

( Richard Wang in *PacificScope* 5 no. 1 (October 1994))

University of Illinois Receives Japan Foundation’s Library Support Program Award

The Asian Library of the University of Illinois has received for the second time in three years a Library Support Program Award of ¥1,800,000 from the Japan Foundation to purchase works in the field of modern Japanese drama and theater. The award enables the library to purchase approximately 400 volumes and 32 videotapes on the subject. This collection of twentieth-century works will emphasize post-World War II Japanese theater and drama, including plays, drama criticism, histories of Japanese theater, and the collected works of contemporary playwrights such as Junji Kinoshita, Jūrō Kara, and Shūji Terayama. The material will be available at the Asian Library by February 1995.

(Karen T. Wei)

Ohio University Libraries Receive Two Major Gifts from Taiwan Institutions

The National Central Library in Taiwan, the Republic of China, building on its long-term cooperative relationship with the Ohio University Libraries, has made a major gift of selected recent publications from Taiwan. The gift collection consists of some two-hundred books on a variety of subjects. This was the third such gift by the National Central Library in recent years and brings the total to more than 1,500 volumes which have been presented to the Ohio University Libraries Collection.

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To strengthen and support the newly established You-Bao Shao Overseas Chinese Documentation and Research Center of the Ohio University Libraries, the Taiwan-based Cultural Foundation of the United World Chinese Commercial Bank has made its first major gift of 253 books valued at $5,000 to Ohio University. These books, treating the contributions of persons of Chinese ancestry living outside of China, were selected by the You-Bao Shao Center and purchased and shipped by the Foundation.

(Press release from Ohio University Libraries dated 20 December 1994.)

**Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery Library to Use INNOPAC System**

The Freer/Sackler Library has selected for use the INNOPAC OPAC acquisitions system of Innovative Interfaces, Inc. with software supporting Chinese-Japanese-Korean characters. The initial installation and training will take place in February and the system will be put into operation by the end of March 1995.

The Library, which has more than 57,000 volumes, a slide collection of 73,000 slides, 100,000 photographic images, and more than ninety manuscript archives, serves the Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, the two national museums of Asian art, and supports the galleries’ programs. Though a noncirculating library its doors are open to the public Monday through Friday.

(Lily Kecskes)