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Shelf-Ready Cataloging Service Offered by CJKat

CJKat has launched its new “Book+cat” service to the East Asian libraries in North America, partnering with a number of Chinese book vendors in Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Taipei and the United States. The service offers shelf-ready cataloging of the Chinese books that are purchased from any of the “Book+cat” partner vendors, and promises the following benefits:

- (1) High quality -- Unlike most vendor-provided records that are converted from Chinese MARC records, “Book+cat” records are fully-cataloged records in accordance with MARC21, AACR2, LCSH, LCC (or DDC) and local standards.
- (2) Low cost – Compared with the cost of in-house processing or outsourcing with other vendors in North America, the cost of “Book+cat” is very low.
- (3) Fully shelf-ready -- Since the books under “Book+cat” must be cataloged before they are shipped, and can also be physically processed as required, it is guaranteed that all the books are fully shelf-ready when they are received.

“Book+cat” is a solution for libraries without enough staff and funding to get new-order Chinese books cataloged. The service will help to significantly reduce the backlog of unprocessed books and improve time-to-shelf for new books. For more information about “Book+cat,” email CJKat at info@cjkat.com.

CJKat, a cataloging vendor specializing in Chinese, Japanese and Korean materials, also provides contracted services for current cataloging, backlog cataloging, retrospective conversion and reclassification. Details may be found on their website at www.cjkat.com.