

➤ **Advance search**

--- Keyword search in two fields and combined by Boolean operators

--- Example: Search 丝绸之路 in the Journal Name field **AND** 敦煌 in the Title field. All articles with 敦煌 in the titles and published in Journal 丝绸之路 since 1994 are retrieved (total 9 articles).

Special feature

A special viewer is required for viewing the full-text. Go to CAJ homepage, click on Help at the bottom of the left navigation bar, then click on CAJ Viewer to download and install.

• **CHANT --- CHINESE ANCIENT TEXT**



What is it?

An electronic database containing traditional Chinese texts produced from the Pre-Han (pre 220AD) period up to the Six Dynasties (581 AD)

There are total over 30 million characters in the database.

Where is it?

Access it through the East Asian web site, click on Library Resources, on the next page click on Chinese Resources, then find CHANT under e-Books. The direct link is at <http://www.chant.org>

On CHANT homepage, click on 登入 文库, then select 机构用户 登入 .

How to use it?

There are four databases available: 甲骨文, 竹簡帛書, 先秦兩漢, 魏晉南北朝 and they are divided into two categories: 出土 文献 and 传世 文献.

Use 魏晉南北朝 database as sample database:

Browse --- All materials are categorized into 6 categories: 语言文字, 经学典籍, 历史, 哲学思想, 文艺, 科学技术, each category is further categorized into subcategories, click on it and will see how many materials are collected under it.

Search --- Have options of searching a specific book, in a category, in a subcategory, or the whole database. Can perform single words, phrases and sentence patterns search.

Indexes --- Organized by character strokes. Both title index and author index are available.

Special feature

Special fonts are required to view some materials due to the nature of the database contents. To download, from CHANT web site, click on 下载 on the top navigation bar, then click on appropriate fonts collection.

The Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library



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Internet Resources on China Study

- The East Asian Library web site
- CAJ
- CHANT

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THE EAST ASIAN LIBRARY WEB SITE

- **URL** www.library.utoronto.ca/east
- **Structure** : 4 major sections

About the Library --- Provide information about the history of the library, collection scope and features, various library services, operation policies and schedule, and how to contact library staff

Library Resources --- Introduce in-house library resources including those materials physically stored in the library and those can be accessed electronically

Library Services --- Useful information put together by the library staff as convenient tools to facilitate users' information searching and communication with the library

Internet Resources --- Helpful free Internet resources put together by the library staff and grouped under various subject categories

- **Content** : by access

Free --- any information put together by the library, or resources in the public domain

Subscription --- resources that the library pays for access, e.g. electronic journals, databases, etc.

TWO CHINESE DATABASE

Both are subscription content and accessible from computers on the U of T campus or with a U of T Internet connection. For off-campus access, please refer to my.access handout.

- **CAJ --- China Academic Journals**



What is CAJ?

It's a multidisciplinary full-text database. It covers Literature, History, Philosophy, Economics, Politics, Law, Education, and Social Science. It contains 2,800,000 articles of 1,837 journals published from 1994 to date. Current content is updated daily.

Where is it?

Access it through the East Asian Library homepage, under Library Resources, click on Chinese Resources, then find it under Electronic Resources – eJournals.

The direct link is

http://online.eastview.com/cnki_login/index.jsp

How to use it?

➤ **Search options**

--- Default is Basic search screen and all three databases are pre-selected

--- There are 11 searching fields

Title: keyword search for article titles

Author: keyword search for author names

Keyword: keyword search across all fields (equivalent to Any Field search)

Abstract: keyword search in the abstract

Full-text: keyword search in the article text

Journal name: keyword search for Journal names

Reference: keyword search in cited references

Organization: keyword search for author's affiliation

Fund: keyword search for the financial source of a project

➤ **Browse options**

--- Each database has a hierarchical structure. All articles are collected under specific categories based on their topics.

--- Click on a database name, a list of categories will present and link to more specific categories.