

Asian Studies Resources  
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## General Asian Studies

### ***Chinese History Internet Guide***

<http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/ighist.htm#china>

The Internet Guide for Chinese Studies contains an exhaustive list on "Chinese History." Each site's content ranges from historical facts and relations to other countries to biographies of rulers from historic China.

### ***100 Celebrated Chinese Women***

<http://www.span.com.au/100women/>

"In 100 Celebrated Chinese Women, a glimpse of China's past can be seen through the experiences, often tragic and violent, of women who have come to represent different aspects of the societies and eras in which they lived."

### ***UTA Map Collection***

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/Map\\_collection.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html)

This map collection provides more than 5,000 map images covering worldwide areas in the present and past.

### ***Large map of Japanese Administrative Divisions***

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~jpnwgv/largemap.html>

This site provides a large map image of Japan, surrounding waters, and countries with a list of the administrative divisions.

### ***Gateway Service Center of Chinese Academic Journal Publications***

<http://www.library.pitt.edu/gateway/>

This service center delivers Chinese-language academic journal publications that are not available in the collections of US research libraries. All articles are transmitted electronically.

### ***Internet East Asian History Sourcebook***

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/eastasia/eastasiasbook.html>

This site provides links to sources on Asian history, Imperialism, religion, and culture.

### ***Asian Studies WWW Virtual Library***

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

This site provides a "guide and access tool to scholarly information resources" about the entire Asian continent. This site is important to access information about Asian societies, politics, economy, regions, countries, history, and culture.

**Internet Guide for China Studies**

<http://sun.sino.uni-heidelberg.de/igcs/>

The Internet Guide for Chinese Studies is a guide for reference to Asian history, politics, society, philosophy, geography, science, and more. Each topic provides links and descriptions of related sites.

**Asian Studies Network Information Center at UT**

<http://inic.utexas.edu/asnic/>

This site provides a comprehensive list of Asian library, journal, and online resources according to region.

**History of the People's Republic of China****The Chinese History Research Site at UCSD**

<http://orpheus-1.ucsd.edu/chinesehistory/>

Provides reviews and essays on classical Chinese texts, information on Chinese local archives, English and Chinese resources, as well as information on the Modern Chinese History Program at UCSD.

**Stefan Landsberger's Chinese Propaganda Poster Pages:**

<http://www.iisg.nl/~landsberger/map.html>

A comprehensive collection of Chinese Propaganda posters, including information on the themes, artists, and designers.

**ChinaSite.com: The Complete Reference to China/Chinese-Related Web Sites**

<http://ChinaSite.com/>

In Chinese and English.

**Artifacts from the Cultural Revolution**

<http://www.culturalbridge.com/cnadd.htm>

Includes information on the Little Red Book, Stamps, Mao Buttons, Photos, and Money.

**The Chairman Smiles - Chinese Posters 1949-1997**

<http://www.iisg.nl/exhibitions/chairman/chnintro.html>

A large collection of Chinese Propaganda posters from 1949-1997 with translations and notes.

**China Books & Periodicals Inc.**

<http://www.chinabooks.com/Catalog/cultrev.html>

**Virtual Museum of the Cultural Revolution**

<http://www.hxwz.net/CR/index.html>

In Chinese and English.

**Science Of and About China**

<http://zinnia.umfacad.maine.edu/~mshea/China/science.html>

The science of China and the scientific approaches to the study of China.

**Political Images**

[http://www-personal.umich.edu/~amertha/Political\\_Images.html](http://www-personal.umich.edu/~amertha/Political_Images.html)

A small collection of Chinese political images with information.

**China-Related Websites**

<http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/chinesehistory/othersites.html>

Links to many China related websites.

**James Mulvenon's Chinese Security Homepage**

<http://members.aol.com/mehampton/chinasec.html>

**The U.S. Tiananmen Papers**

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB47/>

Analysis of declassified State Department documents pertaining to the events surrounding the June 1989 massacre by the Chinese military of demonstrators gathered in and around Beijing's Tiananmen Square.

**www.aizhi.org**

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

In Chinese only.

**Chinese Law and Legal History****Chinese Law Courses Offered by North American Law Schools**

<http://ls.wustl.edu/Chinalaw/clcourse.html>

A comprehensive list of North American Universities offering courses in Chinese Laws along with course descriptions when available.

**Law Info China**

<http://www.chnlaw.com/>

English database of Chinese laws and regulations.

**The Chinese Law Net Home Page**

<http://www.law.washington.edu/clnet/>

An electronic discussion group devoted to issues of modern Chinese law. While it is intended that the law of the People's Republic of China will be the main focus, postings relating to other Chinese jurisdictions or to Chinese legal history are also welcome.

**China Law Web**

<http://www.qis.net/chinalaw/index.html>

Translations of Chinese Law from mainland China (PRC), Hong Kong, and Taiwan, as well as over thirty legal articles on various topics related to Chinese law, including technology transfer, contract law, joint venture law, cooperative joint venture law, criminal law, internet law, marriage law, military law, foreign trade law, foreign investment law, etc.

**Internet Chinese Legal Research Center**

<http://ls.wustl.edu/Chinalaw/index.html>

Provides links to Chinese (Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong) legal resources on the Internet, legal research guides and other information related to Chinese legal research.

**Peking University Law School**

<http://www.law.pku.edu.cn/>

In Chinese only.

**WWLIA's World Legal History**

<http://www.duhaime.org/hist.htm>

Provides a time table of World Legal History including Chinese History.

**Photos of the dreaded Cangue**

- **A picture of the Cangue**  
<http://www.wlu.edu/~hhill/cangue.html>
- **A Chain Gang in China -- In the Thoroughfare Wearing "Cangues"**  
[http://www.boondocksnet.com/china/china\\_uu100\\_031.html](http://www.boondocksnet.com/china/china_uu100_031.html)
- **Another picture of the dreaded Cangue**  
<http://www.sru.edu/depts/cisba/compsci/dailey/217students/jxs7377/finalproject/pro217/10a.html>
- **Another picture of the Cangue**  
<http://www.collect.at/phot/to39.htm>
- **Another picture of the Cangue**  
<http://www.sru.edu/depts/cisba/compsci/dailey/217students/jxs7377/finalproject/pro217/127a.html>

**Ch'ing Law Examples**

<http://www.wlu.edu/~hhill/chinglaw.html>

**Modern History Sourcebook: Père du Halde: Chinese Punishments, c. 1680**

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1680halde3.html>

**A picture of a group wearing wooden foot shackles**

<http://www.collect.at/phot/to38.htm>

**Imperial Chinese History and Culture****China.org.cn**

<http://www.china.org.cn/>

Massive China site: News, Business, Culture, Politics, etc.

**Taoism Information Page**

<http://www.clas.ufl.edu/users/qthursby/taoism/>

This site provides many annotated links for English-language scholarly and philosophical information on Taoism.

**Classical Historiography for Chinese History**

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

"This bibliography pulls together materials that Benjamin Elman has been compiling at UCLA for the past ten years with the help of graduate students. Its intended audience is anyone interested in doing research in Chinese history (broadly defined)."

***The Ancient Dynasties of Chinese Civilization***

<http://www.chaos.umd.edu/history/ancient1.html>

This page provides a brief overview of the Ancient Dynasties of China.

***Chinese History and Philosophy Page***

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Atrium/2759/>

This site provides course outlines and free lesson plans on Asian Studies; interpretations of TaoTeChing, the Way of Chuang Tzu, and Confucius (The Analects)(LunYu); current information on Xia research; and reference Listing and Links from Primary School level to Post-Graduate School level.

***Chinese Poetry links***

<http://www.chinapage.com/poemlink.html>

A primary resource site for Classical Chinese Poetry, this site links to Chinese poetry sites including sites that provide English and German translations.

***Ancient Chinese Technology***

<http://library.thinkquest.org/23062/>

***Selected Chinese Myths and Fantasies***

<http://www.chinavista.com/experience/story/story.html>

This site provides full-text of nine Ancient Chinese Myths and Fantasies and five Wei, Jin and the Southern and Northern Dynasties.

***Formations of the Terracotta Army***

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Academy/7547/pits.html>

From the Qin Dynasty On-Line Source Book by General Meng Tian, this page details the Formations of the Terracotta Army.

***China the Beautiful***

<http://www.chinapage.com/china.html>

Providing information Chinese art and literature, this very thorough site includes many images of Chinese art work and resources for learning Chinese.

***300 Tang Poems***

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/chinese/frame.htm>

This site presents "320 poems and is based on the Chinese electronic version created by Mr. Weichang Chan from the National Central University in Taiwan. The English translations are taken primarily from those in Witter Bynner's The Jade Mountain" Note: This site requires software with Big5 encoding system to read the Chinese text.

***The Crow Collection of Asian Art***

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

The official site for the Trammell and Margaret Crow Collection of Asian Art. The Collection Exhibits "works of art from Japan, China, India and Southeast Asia, the Crow Collection of Asian Art offers visitors a peaceful world of beauty and spirituality in the heart of the city. Because many objects now considered "art" were created for religious purposes, many of the pieces in the permanent collection represent deities from various religions including as Buddhism, Confucianism, Hinduism and Jainism. The works of art, date from 3500 B.C. to the early 20th century."

***The Art of Chinese Dance***

<http://www.houstoncul.org/culdir/danc/danc.htm>

This site, maintained by the Houston Cultural Organization, provides an overview of the history and culture of Chinese Dance, available in English and Chinese.

***Nineteenth Century Images – Maps, Texts, Images***

<http://academic.reed.edu/formosa/>

"This digital library gathers together a disparate body of (primarily) European and American images of the island of Taiwan -- called "Formosa" by foreign visitors in the 19th Century -- and its various peoples. These woodcuts, maps and textual representations were originally published in European and North American books and journals during the 19th Century but are not easily accessible to those interested in the history of Taiwan."

***Han Palace Fine Arts***

<http://www.hanpalace.com/>

Official site for the Han Palace Fine Arts. "Managed by Henry Yip and Michael Yip, Han Palace Fine Arts specializes in high quality authentic Chinese antiques: bronzes, ceramics, potteries, stone and wood carved sculptures from the Neolithic Period to the Qing Dynasty."

***The International Dunhuang Project***

<http://idp.bl.uk/>

This site provides study and preservation of manuscripts and printed documents from Dunhuang and other Central Asian sites.

***Chinese Tang Pottery***

<http://mccclungmuseum.utk.edu/specex/tang/tang.htm>

Official site for the Reflections of a Modern Age: Chinese Tang Pottery Exhibit held at the McClung Museum in 1998.

***Taiwan Online***

<http://www.roc-taiwan.org/>

Your Guide to the Republic of China, by the Government Information Office at Taipei. This site includes visitor's information and news.

***Chinese Text Initiative***

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/chinese/index.html>

Texts of Chinese literature online.

***Traditional Asia course syllabus and links***

<http://haynese.winthrop.edu/syll/331MAY.html>

Syllabus for Traditional Asia course taught by Dr. Ed Haynes at Winthrop University.

***Chinese Cultural Studies***

<http://acc6.its.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~phalsall/texts/ssuma2.html>

This site covers the Legalist Policies of the Qin.

***Chinese Clip Art***

<http://chineseculture.about.com/culture/chineseculture/library/clipart/blscliparts.htm>

Sponsored by About.com, this site provides links to free Chinese clipart.

***In the Footsteps of Xuanzang, the 7th Century Buddhist monk***

<http://home.earthlink.net/~nodiseos/XTWeb/>

This site documents a pilgrimage following the steps of Xuanzang, an 7th century Buddhist monk. It is accompanied by many photos of the journey.

***Traditional East Asia course syllabus and links***

<http://www.unc.edu/courses/hist033/index.html>

Syllabus for Traditional East Asia course taught by Dr. Lawrence Kessler at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

***Han Dynasty Links and Artifacts***

[http://www.think2learn.com/museum/pages/han\\_dynasty\\_links.htm](http://www.think2learn.com/museum/pages/han_dynasty_links.htm)

This site provides links to information about the Han Dyansty and Han Dynasty artifacts.

***Chinese History to the Qing Dynasty***

<http://www.usc.edu/isd/locations/ssh/eastasian/togingbody.htm>

A chronologically arranged list of links pertaining to Chinese History.

***A picture of a painted pottery urn (c. 3500-3000 B.C.)***

[http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/china1999/008\\_005.htm](http://www.nga.gov/exhibitions/china1999/008_005.htm)

***A picture of a Chinese Gansu Yangshao Painted Pottery Vessel***

<http://www.trocadero.com/lwcillo/items/789/item789.html>

## Japanese History and Culture

***Background to Noh-Kyogen***

<http://www.ijinet.or.jp/NOH-KYOGEN/english/english.html>

This site provides a brief overview of Noh.

***A Visual Literacy Exercise***

<http://www.csuohio.edu/history/exercise/vlehome.html>

This page provides a "visual literacy exercise that is based on selected woodblock prints from a famous series depicting scenic views of the Fifty Three Stations of the Tokaido (Tokaido gojusantsugi in Japanese)."

***A Guide to the Ukiyo-e Sites of the Internet***

<http://www.bahnhof.se/~secutor/ukiyo-e/guide.html>

A topically arranged and annotated guide to Web sites dealing with Ukiyo-e.

***NOH Mask Home Page***

[http://www.ijinet.or.jp/NOH\\_MASK/](http://www.ijinet.or.jp/NOH_MASK/)

This site provides information about Japanese Noh Mask. It includes a collection of over 20 historical character masks. In Japanese or English.

***Noh Theatre***

<http://www.towson.edu/~quick/noh.html>

This page provides a brief outline of Noh Theatre topics.

***Henry Smith's Home Page***

<http://www.columbia.edu/~hds2/>

This page provides research tools including a research guide, bibliographies, and syllabi.