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National Index to Chinese Newspapers and Periodicals (NICNP), founded in 1955, is the earliest comprehensive search tool of Chinese newspapers and periodicals in China presented by Shanghai Library.

Over the past six decades, with the abundant resources collected in Shanghai Library, the Editorial Department of *NICNP* has created a tremendous secondary literature database. In recent years, we have been dedicated to the full-text databases of pre-modern newspapers and periodicals, rendering a more comprehensive and unique digital resource platform for readers.

Latest Products:

The Late Qing Dynasty Periodical Full-text Database (1833~1911)



- ◆ Over 300 kinds of periodicals
- ◆ Over 280,000 pieces of historical documents
- ◆ Almost all the periodicals published during the late Qing Dynasty period

The extensive collection has covered many well-known periodicals published during such critical periods later known as the Opium Wars, Westernization Movement, Reform Movement of 1898 and Revolution of 1911. Users may browse or download the documents in full text.

Chinese Periodical Full-text Database (1911~1949)

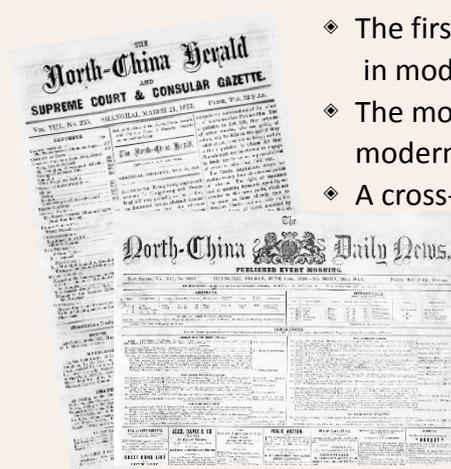
- ◆ Over 25,000 kinds of periodicals
- ◆ Nearly 10,000,000 pieces of historical documents
- ◆ The most varied, the most comprehensive and the most abundant and specific periodicals

As an important part of the historical archive, this database has significant academic and historical values, which reproduces the unique historical features of the ROC (1911~1949). Users may browse or download the documents in full text.



Products in the Near Future:

The North China Herald & North China Daily News Database (1850~1951)



- ◆ The first English newspaper ever published in Shanghai in modern times
- ◆ The most influential English newspaper ever published in modern China
- ◆ A cross-century English newspaper honored as *The Times* of UK in modern China

Shanghai Library boasts to have a most-complete-in-China collection of the *North China Herald & North China Daily News*, which composes part of the key collections of the Library.

Expected to be accomplished in 2014, the database contains a nearly complete collection of the *North China Herald & North China Daily News*, about half a million pages in total.

Old Chinese Newspapers

A substantial amount of old Chinese newspaper is collected in Shanghai Library, including the famous newspapers such as *Xinwen Bao* (新闻报) (1893-1949), *Minguo Ribao* (民国日报) (1916-1949), *Zhongyang Ribao* (中央日报) (1928-1949), and *Dagong Bao* (大公报) (1902-1949). The rare collection consists of a great number of invaluable documents. Sparing no effort to recover the newspapers, Shanghai Library endeavors to display the precious resource to readers as soon as possible.

Classic Product:

Index Database (1833~)

- ◆ About 40,000 kinds of newspapers and periodicals published in China
- ◆ Over 40 million entries
- ◆ Over 3.5 million entries being updated every year

The super index database covers the information for over one and a half centuries from 1833 to the present.

It is a powerful Chinese newspaper and periodicals search tool that is noted for the longest publication history, the most comprehensive array of disciplines and the longest amount of data among its peers in China.



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