

National Central Library On-Line Resources

I. Comprehensive Websites

1. Index to Taiwan Periodical Literature System (<http://readopac.ncl.edu.tw>)

Contains approximately 5,000 important Taiwanese periodicals from 1970 onward with more than 2.3 million articles. (Some authors have given full-access permission to their articles and full-text browsing and printing are free of charge.)

2. National Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations in Taiwan

(<http://ndltd.ncl.edu.tw>)

Contains abstracts, contents, and references of each thesis and dissertation. (Some authors have given full-access permission to their theses and dissertations and full-text browsing and printing are free of charge.)

3. National Central Library Gazette Online (<http://gaz.ncl.edu.tw>)

Search R.O.C. local and national government reports produced since 1912; look up cross-agency laws and regulations, explanatory orders, and policy documents. An important channel for understanding information on government law and policy. (Full-text printing available free of charge.)

4. Government Statistics (<http://stat.ncl.edu.tw>)

Contains statistical data for the 5 Yuan, the Executive Yuan's ministries and commissions, and the 5 municipal and other city and county governments, on themes including finance, social welfare, and education and culture. (Full-text browsing and printing available free of charge where permission has been granted.)

5. Selection of Government Publications at the NCL (<http://sgp.ncl.edu.tw>)

Contains government annual reports, compilations, highlights and plans from the retrocession to the 1970s held in the NCL's collections. An important documentary resource for researching Taiwan's economic development, administration and policy over the past 50 years. (Full-text printing available free of charge.)

6. National Bibliographic Information Network (<http://nbinet.ncl.edu.tw>)

Contains library catalogue information for the NCL and 75 other major libraries in Taiwan. Currently allows concurrent searching of more than 18 million periodicals, theses and dissertations, gazettes, and recorded media.

7. National Central Library Online Catalog (<http://aleweb.ncl.edu.tw>)

Search information on approx. 4 million items in the NCL's collections, including Chinese- and Western-language books and periodicals, E-Books, theses and dissertations, newspapers, and databases, etc.

8. NCL E-Learning Campus (<http://cu.ncl.edu.tw>)

Provides a learning platform for digital teaching resources, and includes seminars and lectures. One of the units, the Global Sinology Seminars, allows searching of seminars given by all visiting scholars during their stay in Taiwan, providing a means to better understand the current state of research in the field of international Sinology.

II. Websites for Specific Purposes

1. Rare Books and Documents Web (<http://rarebook.ncl.edu.tw>)

Compiled utilizing the NCL's precious rare book archives to allow readers to search the Library's rare books. Includes the NCL's Rare Books Image Search System, Database of Collections of Ming Authors, Chinese Rare Book Catalogue, Inscriptions and Rubbings Database, Combined Catalogue of Taiwan Family Trees, and the Online Exhibition of Special Collections.

2. Taiwan Memory (http://memory.ncl.edu.tw/tm_new/index.htm)

Contains old books and documents, family trees, old photographs, newsreels, and information on historical figures.

3. Taiwan Info (<http://twinfo.ncl.edu.tw>)

Provides a multiple portal to Taiwan-related information, including Getting to Know Taiwan, a Brief Introduction to Taiwan, Government and Law, and Administration.

4. Contemporary Literature Archives (<http://lit.ncl.edu.tw/litft/home.action>)

Contains basic information on over 2000 contemporary writers of the past 50 years, including their biographies, manuscripts, photographs, chronologies of their writings, catalogues of works, literature reviews, translations, famous lines, and records of past literary awards and prizes.

5. Center for Chinese Studies (CCS) (<http://ccs.ncl.edu.tw>)

Provides a detailed introduction to the work of the CCS and offers the latest local and international news in the field of Chinese Studies, related conference information, grant recipients' application and activity information (includes MOFA's Taiwan

Fellowship), CCS collection of books and periodicals, subject databases, and e-newsletters.

6. CCS Subject Database (<http://ccs.ncl.edu.tw/ExpertDB.aspx>)

Contains Full-text Database of CCS Publications (*Chinese Studies, Newsletter for Research in Chinese Studies*, etc), Database of the Center for Chinese Studies Collection, Mainland Chinese Periodicals, and Foreign Sinologists Dissertation Abstract, Bibliography of Research on the Classics, Han Philosophers, Wei-Jin Xuan Xue Philosophy, and Tun-huang Studies, Contents of the Combined Collections of Ming Authors, Current Contents of Foreign Periodicals in Chinese Studies, and Cross-Database Search is available.