

This is a list of selected research tools in both print and online that cover politics in the region of East Asia, including the nations of Southeast Asia, the Pacific Rim, and China but excluding most sources covering India and other nations within the South Asia region. The focus is on English-language sources located in the U.S.C. Library system, although numerous Asian language materials can be found in the East Asian collection in Doheny Library. To search for books, conference proceedings, and other monographs associated with politics in East Asia, search HOMER, the online library catalog [<http://library.usc.edu/>]. For periodical articles concerning this topic, consult the section in this guide entitled, "Indexes and Abstracts." A number of library research guides on specific issues, such as *International Relations*, and *International Law: Basic*, are also available and should be consulted when appropriate to your topic. Please consult a reference librarian if you need further research assistance.

## GUIDES

Dalby, Andrew Kenneth. *South East Asia: A Guide to Reference Material*. New York: Hans Zell Publishers, 1993.

Doheny Library [Reference] Z3221 .D35 1993

This guide provides broad coverage of reference materials, including encyclopedias, directories, handbooks, government documents, atlases, almanacs, dictionaries and biographical and statistical sources. The approximately 850 titles in this book begin with a selection of general surveys divided by countries. Also included in this section are official reports, statistical sources, and government and commercial almanacs. The remaining chapters deal with information that falls less readily into national divisions. The last chapter covers ethnography and the languages of the region. Although the focus of this work is very broad, there are a number of useful political resources mentioned here. Most entries are annotated with a summary of the contents. Includes an index to titles and subject headings.

Lewis, D. S. and D. J. Sagar. *Political Parties of Asia and the Pacific: A Reference Guide*. Harlow, Essex, UK: Longman; Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 1992.

Leavey Library [Lower Commons] JQ39 .A45P645 1992

The purpose of this work is to provide accurate and detailed information on political parties in Asia and the Pacific region. The book is divided into country entries arranged alphabetically and include background data on each country, its recent history, constitutional structure, and election results; party-by-party data on leadership, orientation, history, structure, membership, and international affiliations; listings of minor or defunct parties; and principle illegal political organizations. Includes personal names and parties index.

## BIBLIOGRAPHIES

***World Bibliographical Series.*** Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio Publishers.

VKC Library [Public Reference] call numbers vary

Listed below alphabetically under the country name, region or city, these bibliographic guides provide an excellent starting point for determining the scholarly research that has been conducted on a specific country or region. Each book comprises annotated entries on works dealing with a country's history, geography, economy, and politics; and with its people, customs, culture, religion, and social organization.

***Australia.*** I. Kears, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z4011 .K46 1984

***Beijing.*** James E. Hoare and Susan Pares, compilers.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS795.3 .H63 2000

***Cambodia.*** Helen Jarvis, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS554.3 .J378 1997

***China.*** Peter Cheng, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3106 .C465 1983

***China.*** Charles W. Hayford, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3106 .H39 1997

***Hong Kong.*** Ian Scott, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3107 .H7S36 1990

***Japan.*** Frank Joseph Shulman.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3301.S475 1989

***Korea.*** James E. Hoare, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS907.18 .H63 1997

***Laos.*** Helen Cordell.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3226 .C67 1991

***Malaysia.*** Ooi Keat Gin, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3246 .O56 1999

***Micronesia.*** Monique Carriveau Storie and William L. Wuerch, compilers.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z4501 .S76 1999

***Pacific Basin and Oceania.*** Gerald W. Fry, Ruffino Mauricio, compilers.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z4001 .F75

***Philippines.*** Jim Richardson, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3296.R53 1989

***Samoa: American Samoa, Western Samoa, Samoans Abroad.*** / H.G.A. Hughes.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z4891 .H83 1997

***Sydney.*** I. Kears, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z536.86 .S9K47 2000

***Taiwan.*** Wei-chin Lee, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3116 .L44 1990

***Thailand.*** David Smyth, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] Z3236 .S65 1998

***Tibet.*** John Pinfold.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS786 .P56 1991

***Tokyo.*** Eades, Jeremy Seymour, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS896.6 .E23 1999

***Vietnam.*** David G. Marr, compiler.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS556.3 .M37 1992

## DICTIONARIES

***Historical Dictionary Series.*** Metachun, NJ: Scarecrow Press.

VKC Library [Public Reference]; Leavey Library [Lower Commons] call numbers vary

Listed below alphabetically under the country name, region, or concept, these dictionaries provide an excellent starting point for learning about the historical development of a nation, its key leaders, cultural concepts, politics, the economy, and social, cultural, and religious aspects of nationhood. An extensive bibliography to more specialized sources is provided in each volume. Only the most recent editions of each title are provided. Check the HOMER catalog for call numbers and to verify location.

***Historical Dictionary of Australia.*** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. James C. Docherty.

Doheny Library [Reference] DU90 .D63 2007

***Historical Dictionary of Cambodia.*** Justin Corfield and Laura Summers.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS554.25 .C67 2003

***Historical Dictionary of Guam and Micronesia.*** William L. Wuerch and Dirk Anthony Ballendorf.

Grand Library [Bookstacks] DU500 .W84 1994

***Historical Dictionary of Hong Kong and Macau.*** Elfed Vaughan Roberts, Sum Ngai Ling, and Peter Bradshaw.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]; Leavey Library [Lower Commons] DS796 .H757R64 1992

***Historical Dictionary of Indonesia.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Robert Cribb.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] DS633 .C75 2004

***Historical Dictionary of Laos.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Martin Stuart-Fox.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS555.5 .S78 2001

***Historical Dictionary of Malaysia.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Amarjit Kaur.

VKC Library [Reference] DS596 .K36 2001

***Historical Dictionary of Mongolia.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Alan J. K. Sanders.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS798.5 .S36 2003

***Historical Dictionary of New Zealand.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Keith Jackson.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] DU420 .J24 2005

***Historical Dictionary of North Korea.*** Ilpyong J. Kim.

VKC Library [Reference] DS933.7 .K55 2003

***Historical Dictionary of Papua New Guinea.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Ann Turner.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] PL6606 .T87 2001

***Historical Dictionary of Singapore.*** K. Mulliner and Lian The-Mulliner.

Grand Library [Bookstacks] DS610.4 .M85 1991

***Historical Dictionary of Taiwan (Republic of China).*** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. John F. Copper.

Doheny Library [Reference] DS798.96 .C67 2007

***Historical Dictionary of Thailand.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. May Kyi Win and Harold E. Smith.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] DS571 .S578 2005

***Historical Dictionary of the People's Republic of China.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Lawrence R. Sullivan and Nancy Hearst.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] DS777.55 .S835 2007

***Historical Dictionary of the Philippines.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Artemio Ramos Guillermo and May Kyi Win.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] DS667 .G85 2005

***Historical Dictionary of the Republic of Korea.*** Andrew C. Nahm.

VKC Library [Bookstacks]; Leavey Library [Lower Commons] DS904.8 .N34 2004

***Historical Dictionary of Vietnam.*** 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. William J. Duiker.

Doheny Library [Bookstacks] DS556.25 .D85 2006

## ENCYCLOPEDIAS

***The Cambridge Encyclopedia of China.*** 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991.  
DS705 C35 1991

Leavey Library [Lower Commons] DS705 .C35 1991

An well-written and authoritative account of China and all things Chinese, including geography, politics, customs, the arts, and history, from ancient times through to the momentous events of the past decade. The encyclopedia includes 350 illustrations with over 100 in color and sixty maps. Divided into broad subject areas (e.g. Art and Architecture) and then subdivided (e.g. Ceramics, Calligraphy). One can get a survey history of the Republic period (1912-1949) or even detailed information such as regional variation in the Chinese diet. A good section on further reading is attached. Also includes a glossary of Chinese terms with transliteration and Chinese characters. A good one-volume source of background information on China.

***The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Japan.*** New York: Cambridge University Press, 1993.

VKC Library [Reference]; Doheny Library [Bookstacks]; Leavey Library [Bookstacks]  
DS805 .C36 1993

Illustrated with color maps and photographs, this encyclopedia consists of a series of background articles on geography, history, language and literature, thought and religion, arts and crafts, society, politics, and the economy written by international scholars who are considered experts in their respective fields of study. The work contains over 270 photographs and 100 maps and diagrams, most in color, essays written by an international team of over fifty contributors, as well as a useful glossary, easy-to-use index, and further reading lists. This work is considered to be the best single-volume work on Japan and an excellent source of background information on the country.

***Cambridge Encyclopedia of India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, and the Maldives.*** New York: Cambridge University Press, 1989.

VKC Library [Reference]; Doheny Library [Referene]; Leavey Library [Lower Commons] DS334.9  
.C36 1989

A compendium of social science and humanistic information on South Asia. The book is organized into major divisions of land, peoples, history, economics, religions, society, and culture. The work coordinates the contributions of 70 Indic authorities from India, the United Kingdom, and the United States. From one author to another, the prose is consistent, has little overlap, and is richly illustrated with maps, figures, and tables. Each article is from four to six pages in length and is followed by a brief list of readings which are up to date and represent the best available studies. Despite the conflicts present in the area's history, politics, and religion, the treatment of each is balanced. This reference tool is the best available single-volume treatment of South Asia. The work include's a set of references to further reading and basic statistics that are current to mid 1980's.

***The Far East and Australasia.*** London: Europa Publications, 1969-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] DS1 .F3

This volume provides a general survey of the Middle East and North Africa with authoritative essays on issues of contemporary interest. Part II provides comprehensive information on the United Nations and the other major organizations active in the region. Part III contains country surveys arranged in alphabetical order and discussing the following topics: geography, history, politics and government, and the economy. Each essay concludes with a statistical survey of current demographic, economic, and social data and a directory covering the constitution, government, legislature, political organizations, diplomatic representation, judicial system, religion, press, publishers, radio and television, finance, trade and industry,

transport, tourism, atomic energy, defense, education. This is an excellent resource for up-to-date information on a particular country in the region. Other regional directories are also available.

Gin, Ooi Keat, ed. *Southeast Asia: A Historical Encyclopedia, from Angkor Wat to East Timor*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2004.

Doheny Library [Reference] DS524 .S68 2004

An in-depth, historical encyclopedia of Southeast Asia, with coverage from prehistoric times to the end of the 20th century for each country in the region. The Encyclopedia is the premier and authoritative reference work covering the history of the region, which consists of Myanmar (formerly Burma), Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia, the Philippines, and East Timor. Organized in a user-friendly, A–Z format, with entries ranging from brief descriptions to expansive essays, this comprehensive, pioneering three-volume work covers archaeology and prehistory, politics and culture, socio-economics, ethno-history, language, institutions and organizations, wars and conflicts, personalities, geography, religions and folklore, and environment. Contributions from an international panel of over 130 scholars with illustrations, maps, and photographs that are informative, critical, and up-to-date. Also includes a chronology, bibliography, and index.

Levinson, David and Karen Christensen. *Encyclopedia of Modern Asia*. 6 vols. New York: Scribner, 2002.

Electronic Book DS4.L48 2002eb

The Encyclopedia contains 3,000 articles, hundreds of photographs, 700 authors in 65 countries and is the definitive resource on the entire sweep of Asia, from the Muslim countries of Southeast Asia, across China, India, and the Central Asian republics to the Turkic nations of western Asia. The Encyclopedia provides students, scholars, professionals, and general readers access to information and knowledge about key people, places, events, issues, and process across Asia. Comprehensive, authoritative, and fully cross-disciplinary, the Encyclopedia's focus is Asia since 1850, but ample historical information makes clear how the past influences the present as well as the future. The Encyclopedia's world systems view of Asia treats Asian nations and their institutions as increasingly significant participants in regional and international economic, political, and cultural networks. Topics covered include contemporary political and business networks; human rights issues; regional environmental pollution; the role of women in Asian societies; regional and sub-regional alliances; ethnic and religious conflicts; internal and external migrations; demographic transitions; and tourism. Features 3,000 A-Z articles, ranging in length from 200 words to 4,000 words and including nation overviews, intra-Asian relations, international relations topics, and pan-Asia perspectives. Four appendices with comparative statistical data, a chronology of Asian history, a list of films and fictional works on Asia and a list of major Asian organizations and associations. Also includes further readings and extensive cross-references.

*Political Handbook of the World*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1975-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JF37 .P769

Arranged alphabetically by country, this directory provides brief articles describing government and politics, the heads of state, political parties, legislature, cabinet, and news media of all countries in the world. Appendices include chronologies of major international events and conferences. Also covers intergovernmental organizations. The appendices provide a chronology of major international events, major UN conferences, and UN membership. Contents are indexed by geographical or organizational name as well as personal name.

## CHRONOLOGIES

***Keesing's Record of World Events.*** London: Longman, 1931-. Weekly.

VKC Library [Reference] D410 .K4

Continuing *Keesing's Contemporary Archives*, this resource track world events culled from the world's press and information services. *Keesing's* distills political, economic and social events into concise, detailed reports. Events are edited down to essential information. Coverage includes issues such as assassinations and their consequences, acts of terrorism, coups, elections and referendums with results including listings of new cabinet members, major political appointments, economic trends and accords, national budgets and deficits, and reports on actions taken by international organizations. The front page of any issue of *Keesing's Record of World Events* gives the user an overview of the events covered in that issue. Each issue is indexed by country, international organization, and significant international events. In addition, two cumulative name and subject indexes are included with each annual volume. Published weekly, this is a rich source of information on current and historical affairs.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SOURCES

***Who's Who in Asian and Australasian Politics.*** New York: Bowker-Saur, 1991.

Grand Library [Bookstacks] DS35.2 .W48 1991

This reference work contains biographies of over 3,000 key political leaders in Asia and Australasia, excluding the Middle East. The first part of the book contains the biographies, giving personal and educational details, political career and interests, professional and business career, honors and awards, publications, recreations, and contact address. The second part contains a comprehensive Political Directory by country, with the names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of all main posts and postholders in the executive and the legislative branches of government. This is followed by an index of names and primary positions of those for whom biographies are given.

***International Year Book and Statesmen's Who's Who.*** Surrey, UK: Bowker-Saur, 1953-. Annual.

VKC Library [Reference] JA51 .I57

The *Yearbook* provides information on the dynamics of over 370 countries, states and territories, including their political and economic set-up, demographics, industries, transport, media, health, education and legal systems, religions and public holidays. The newest edition contains information on chambers of commerce, departments of trade and industry, trade councils and embassies of key trading partners, making it easier to do business overseas. Among the 8,000 prominent people included in this directory are 3,600 politicians, 1,200 diplomats, 500 top business people, 400 legal professionals and 200 top media figures. It tells you who's who, how to contact them, their personal details, where they were educated, a summary of their career, which clubs and organizations they belong to and even what awards they have won. An expanded biographical section in recent editions includes the leading executives of the top companies world-wide, members of the UN, publishing and media senior executives, cabinet ministers, members of the EU Commission, top economists, political leaders, and religious leaders. The book also contains information about international and national organizations, including key people, history, aims, membership and activities and who serves on the committees and which publications have been produced.

## INDEXES AND ABSTRACTS

***AccessUN***. Chester, VT: Readex, 1997-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/166.php>

This online index provides access to current and retrospective United Nations documents and publications. Articles appearing in UN periodicals are individually indexed. Indexing of the bilateral and multilateral treaties in the UN Treaty Series is another unique feature of the Index. Documents from the six main bodies of the United Nations - General Assembly, Security Council, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council, Secretariat and International Court of Justice - are indexed. Masthead documents (formerly referred to as mimeographed documents), Official Records, sales publications, limited and restricted documents, and documents emanating from sessional and standing committees, functional commissions, conferences and regional bodies are the basis of the Index. Full-text resolutions from the General Assembly, Security Council and the Economic and Social Council are appended to their respective bibliographic citations. The Index supports access to the microfiche and paper formats of your library's United Nations holdings. Readex provides libraries with a comprehensive microfiche collection of non-copyrighted United Nations documents and publications. The "Readex Year" field readily identifies documents included in the Readex microfiche collection. Period covered is from 1996 to the present. Use this database for finding materials about East Asian affairs from the United Nations and its various sub-organizations.

***Alternative Press Index***. Baltimore, MD: Alternative Press Center, 1969-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/3119.php>

Indexes approximately 200 alternative, radical, and liberal journals and newspapers published in North America and a select number from other nations. Citation are arranged by subject and title of article. All areas of social change and public policy are covered, including issues related to social justice and conflict resolution.

***Bibliography of Asian Studies***. Ann Arbor, MI: Association for Asian Studies, 1971-.

Web: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/b/bas/>

This on-line version of the *Bibliography of Asian Studies* (BAS) contains more than 410,000 records on all subjects (especially humanities and social sciences) pertaining to East, Southeast, and South Asia published worldwide from 1971 to the present. Through the 1991 printed version, the BAS included citations to western-language periodical articles, individually authored monographs, chapters in edited volumes, conference proceedings, anthologies, and Festschriften. Since 1992, newly published individual monographs are no longer being added to the database, and users seeking monographs are urged to consult other general resources and databases such as WorldCat from the electronic resources web page. The online BAS contains the full data of all printed editions of the BAS issued from 1971 up to the 1991 edition (published 1997), as well as thousands of entries compiled since. To quickly bridge the gap in coverage from 1991 to the present, the BAS staff have identified the most important 100+ periodicals in Asian Studies, and have given these high priority for indexing to make their coverage as up-to-date as possible.

***China Academic Journals Database.*** Minneapolis, MN: East View Information Services, 2007-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

[http://www.usc.edu/e\\_resources/isd/gateways/6619.php](http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/6619.php)

CAJ is the largest continuously updated full-text journal database in China, covering over 7,200 titles since 1979. As of August 2005, article count reached over 1.5 million. The database covers approximately 7,200 academic journals published in mainland China in the fields of science and engineering, agriculture, medicine, literature, history, philosophy, economics and law, political science, education, and information science. These series are further divided into 126 subject databases. Coverage is from 1994 onward with some coverage retrospective to 1979. CAJ is searchable in both Chinese and English.

***Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO).*** New York: Columbia University Press, 1991-.

Electronic Resources Web Page

[http://www.usc.edu/e\\_resources/isd/gateways/42.php](http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/42.php)

CIAO is designed to be the most comprehensive source for theory and research in international affairs. It provides the full text of a wide range of scholarship that includes books, working papers from universities and research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, and proceedings from conferences. It also provides basic information, economic indicators and maps for all countries, links to other useful web sites, and a schedule of coming events. In addition it indexes a limited number of journals. The content may be accessed in a number of ways: through the home pages, which allow the user to see what is contained in a category; through alphabetical indices (author, subject, title, and institution); and, through the search engine which allows users to search for files by fields (author, subject, title, date, and content area) and/or by keywords. The schedule of events is broken down by month, and the links and resources are organized by region and by area of interest (e.g. media). In addition to linking to over 160 related sites from this section, you can also access the home pages of each of the contributing institutions from within the section where its papers appear.

***EconLit.*** Nashville, TN: American Economic Association, 1963-. Quarterly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/188.php>

This is the most complete index devoted entirely to the subject of economics. Published quarterly, this source indexes both books and articles, providing detailed annotations for each entry, although they must be fewer than 100 words. To access the entries, one needs to use the classification system created by the *Journal* and published in the front of each issue. Both books and journals are indexed this way. An author index is also included. Also available on the Electronic Resources Web Page under *EconLit*.

***Ethnic NewsWatch.*** Stamford, CT: Softline Information, Inc., 1985-. Monthly.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1032.php>

Ethnic NewsWatch is a comprehensive full-text collection of the newspapers, magazines and journals of the ethnic, minority and native press. A rich collection of articles, editorials, columns, reviews, etc. provide a broad diversity of perspectives and viewpoints. With over 500,000 articles from more than 200 publications, the titles in Ethnic NewsWatch represent the diversity of the American population in ways that are not seen in the mainstream media. Topics addressed include the arts, business, education, the environment, history, journalism, political science, and sociology. Period covered if from 1985 to the present. This is a good source of news and opinions about Middle Eastern affairs from groups in the United

States. Note: Access to this database is limited to 5 simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, it is likely that all 5 users are using the database. Please try again later.

***Historical Abstracts***. Santa Barbara, CA: American Bibliographical Center-Clio Press, 1954-.  
Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/937.php>

Covers world history literature from 1450 to the present, excluding the U.S. and Canada. Indexes key history journals from major countries, as well as relevant selected journals from the social sciences and humanities. All abstracts are in English. The index also includes book reviews and dissertations. Please note: Access to this database is limited to 6 simultaneous users. If you experience access problems, it is likely that all 6 users are using the database. Please try again later.

***Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals***. London: Published by the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, 1964-. Quarterly.

Law Library [Index Table]

Web: <http://lawweb.usc.edu/library/resources/journals.html> [click on link on left-hand column]

The *Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals* is a multilingual index to articles and book reviews appearing in approximately 520 legal journals published worldwide. It provides in-depth coverage of public and private international law, comparative and foreign law, and the law of all jurisdictions other than the United States, the U.K., Canada, and Australia. IFLP also analyzes the contents of approximately eighty individually published collections of legal essays, Festschriften, Mélanges, and congress reports each year. The Index is published quarterly with an annual bound-volume cumulation. Each single issue consists of approximately 2,600 articles and 300 book reviews. In addition to the hard bound volume, the Index is also available electronically from 1993 to the present.

***International Political Science Abstracts***. Oxford, UK: Basil Blackwell; Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1951-. Bimonthly.

VKC Library [Index Area] JA26 .I5

This resource indexes and abstracts articles published in major scholarly political science journals from around the world. It contains both English and foreign languages materials and is arranged by broad subject areas with a detailed subject index. To use this work, search the detailed subject index in the back of the volume, get the abstract number(s) for (a) useful article(s), then refer to the numbered abstract for the article citation and summary.

***LEXIS-NEXIS Academic Universe***. Dayton, OH: Reed Elsevier, Inc., 1995-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/110.php>

Searchable full text resource of major, regional, and foreign newspaper articles, magazine articles, governmental news, as well as medical and legal journal articles. Also includes U.S. state and foreign country profiles, state legal materials, U.S. code, federal case law, and biographical information. In addition, there is corporate news and profiles. An excellent source, especially for very current materials and to obtain a regional perspective on a topic.

**LEXIS/NEXIS Congressional Universe.** Bethesda, MD; Congressional Information Service, 1970-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

[http://www.usc.edu/e\\_resources/isd/gateways/40.php](http://www.usc.edu/e_resources/isd/gateways/40.php)

This service is the best place to look for information published by and about Congress from 1970 to the present. With *Congressional Universe*, researchers can: pinpoint expert testimony on the leading issues of the day; tap authoritative sources of statistics, projections, and analyses; discover a law's intent by tracing its legislative history; gauge congressional attitudes toward current topics; find out how members of Congress voted on legislation; investigate the finances of members of Congress; monitor legislation and public policy on almost any topic; review the federal regulations that implement legislation; and learn the makeup and mission of congressional committees. The service provides a seamless link to the full range of legislative and public policy resources, including hearing transcripts and submitted testimony from 1988 forward; committee reports from 1989 forward; bills—all versions of legislation introduced from 1989 forward; bill tracking reports from 1989 forward; selected committee prints from 1995 forward; congressional documents from 1995 forward; the *Congressional Record* from 1985 forward; and the *Federal Register* from 1980 forward. The vast range of subject matter on *CIS Congressional Universe* encompasses topics in public policy, history, sociology, political science, technology and society, and more. With links to related web sites, this system also enhances the user's ability to explore the legislative scene even further. The system is thoroughly cross-referenced with controlled vocabulary that lets users find information from virtually any starting point. Researchers can find information by subject, source committee, bill number, session of Congress, government document number, publication number, title, witness name and affiliation, public law number (for legislative histories), and date.

**PAIS: Public Affairs Information Service.** New York: Public Affairs Information Service, 1915-. Monthly with annual cumulations.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/415.php>

A selective list of the latest books, periodical articles, government documents, pamphlets, microfiche, and reports of public and private agencies relating to business, economics and social conditions, public policy and administration, and international relations. The system provides selective subjects and bibliographic access to periodicals, books, hearings, reports, gray literature, government publications, Internet resources, and other publications from 120 countries. Materials are in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish with English language abstracts and subject headings. Contains more than 480,000 records, each with bibliographic information and brief, descriptive abstracts.

**Sociological Abstracts.** San Diego, CA: Sociological Abstracts, Inc., 1957-. Six times per year.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/183.php>

International in scope, this is the most comprehensive index to the literature of sociology and related disciplines such as economics, community development, political science and public policy. Annotations are provided for books, selected book chapters, journal articles, and selected papers presented at professional conferences. Also indexed are relevant dissertations. Includes an author index and subject index.

**Web of Science Citation Indexing Service.** Philadelphia, PA: Institute for Scientific Information, 1987-. Daily.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/732.php>

The *Web of Science* ISI Citation Databases are multi-disciplinary databases of bibliographic information indexed so that you can search for specific articles by subject, author, journal, and/or author address. U.S.C. has access to three citation databases. The *Science Citation Index* is a multi-disciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the sciences. It indexes 5,300 major journals across 164 scientific disciplines, covering approximately 2,000 more journals than its SCI print and CD-ROM counterparts, with all cited references captured. The *Social Sciences Citation Index* is a multi-disciplinary database, with searchable author abstracts, covering the journal literature of the social sciences. It indexes 1,700 journals spanning 50 disciplines, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 3,300 of the world's leading scientific and technical journals. *Arts & Humanities Citation Index* is a multi-disciplinary database covering the journal literature of the arts and humanities. It indexes 1,100 of the world's leading arts and humanities journals, as well as covering individually selected, relevant items from over 6,800 major science and social science journals.

## TRANSLATED NEWS SERVICES

**Foreign Broadcast Information Service.** 1975-1996

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/1876.php>

An index to the FBIS Daily Reports issued by the U.S. government. The Daily Reports consist of translations of broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals and government statements from nations around the world. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, Soviet Union, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa. Does not include material originating from the United States. The focus is on political, international, economic and military issues, but does include significant material on scientific and cultural matters.

**Global NewsBank.**

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/2405.php>

*Global NewsBank* is a full-text database that offers varying perspectives on international issues and events. Covering Africa, Asia, Europe, the former Soviet Union, Pacific Rim, Central and South America and the Middle East, it is ideal for researching a wide variety of international developments related to politics, economics, science and technology, culture and business. This collection contains comprehensive coverage of news summaries, broadcasts and transcripts from over 1,000 translated broadcasts, news agency transmissions, wire services, newspapers, magazines and government documents. All articles are in English.

**World News Connection.** Washington, DC: National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce. Current Two Years.

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World News Connection (WNC) is an online news service that offers an extensive array of translated and English-language news and information from around the world. Compiled from thousands of non-U.S.

media sources by the U.S. government, the information in WNC covers significant socioeconomic, political, international, scientific, technical, and environmental issues and events. Regional categories covered include: Central Eurasia, China, East Asia, Near East & South Asia, East Europe, West Europe, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa. New information is entered into WNC every government business day. Generally, new information is available within 48-72 hours from the time of original publication or broadcast. For a list of media sources monitored and translated go to <http://wnc.fedworld.gov/sources.html>. Formerly published as FBIS Daily Reports or *Foreign Broadcast Information Service*, this service covers current two years only.

## STATISTICAL SOURCES

***China Facts and Figures Annual.*** Gulf Breeze, FL: Academic International Press, 1978-. Annual.  
VKC Library [Reference] HA4636 C48

This annual statistical compendium accumulates all basic and statistical information about the People's Republic of China. Each volume contains all new data and together, the volumes 1 through 21 (1978-1997) offer an incomparable database of more than 7700 pages containing thousands of entries, tables, charts, figures, and features. An excellent source of data on China that is updated on a regular basis.

***China Statistical Yearbook.*** Beijing: China Statistical Information and Consultancy Service Centre, 1988-. Irregular.

VKC Library [Bookstacks] HA4631 .S83

The China Statistical Yearbook is an official publication by the China Statistical Publication House of the State Statistical Bureau of the People's Republic of China. It is published in both English and Chinese. Each volume contains national and provincial data for the year, as well as major time series of national indices from 1949 to the present. It includes data in the following categories: administrative division and natural resources; general survey, population; employment and wage; investment in fixed assets; public finance; prices; people's livelihood; agriculture; industry; energy and production materials; transportation, postal and telecommunication services; construction; domestic trade; foreign trade and tourism; banking and insurance; urban development; education, science, patents and culture; sports, health care, social welfare and others. The 1998 edition includes a chapter on main social and economics indicators of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

***Japan Statistical Yearbook/Nihon Teokei Nenkan.*** Tokyo: Sorifu, Tokeikyoku, 1949-. Annual.  
VKC Library [Reference] HA1832 .J36

The *Japan Statistical Yearbook* is a systematic collection of basic statistics on a variety of topics related to Japan. Data is presented within one of the following twenty-five chapters: Land and Climate; Population and Households; Labor and Wages; National Accounts; Business Activities; Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; Mining and Manufacturing; Construction; Energy and Water; Transport and Communications; Domestic Trade and Services; Foreign Trade, Balance of Payments and International Cooperation; Finance and Insurance; Public Finance; Prices and Land Values; Family Income and Expenditure; Housing and Estate; Social Security; Health and Sanitation; Education; Science, Technology and Culture; Government Employees and Elections; Justice and Police; Disasters and Accidents; and Comparative International Statistics. Overall, the Yearbook includes 25 different fields, 650 statistical tables, and 46 statistical graphs, as well as major indices. A general description on the statistics presented in the section is given at the beginning of each section, with regard to (1) the kind and source, (2) the survey method and history, (3) the respondents covered and (4) technical terms concerned. The source of statistics is shown, in principle,

in the "Source" given below the footnotes of each table. In case it is not shown, see the source given in the following table.

***Statistical Universe.*** Bethesda, MD: Congressional Information Service, 1998-.

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***Statistical Yearbook for Asia and the Pacific.*** Bangkok: Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, 1995-. Annual.

VKC Library [International Documents Room] HA1665 .U52

This annual report includes up-to-date statistics on fifty-six countries of the region. A wealth of data can be found for each country on topics such as: population, manpower, national accounts, agriculture, forestry and fishing, industry, energy production and consumption, transportation and communication, internal and external trade, wages, banking, finance and social statistics. This data is compiled on both national and regional levels. Socioeconomic indicators are also included to provide a clear summary of each area of interest. The compiled data is in a format which allows comparative analysis and quicker and easier access to information and given for the last three years with breakdown by month where possible.

***World Development Indicators.*** Washington, DC: The World Bank, 1997-. Annual.

Electronic Resources Web Page

<http://was.usc.edu/eresources/isd/gateways/7658.php>

The *World Development Indicators* (WDI) is the World Bank's premier annual compilation of data about development. Each annual volume includes approximately 800 indicators in 85 tables, organized in six sections: world view, people, environment, economy, states and markets, and global links. The tables cover 148 economies and 15 country groups with basic indicators for a further 58 economies. The work is available in print and online. Overall, the online version includes the same information found in the print version of WDI, with some additional indicators and more extensive time series. Text providing commentary, definitions and source notes is also included. The online version allows downloading into spreadsheet software programs, such as Excel, and can be searched by country, data series, and year. Annual compilations are also available on compact disk in the VKC Library.

## YEARBOOKS

***Asia Yearbook.*** Hong Kong: Far Eastern Economic Review Publishing, 1973-. Annual.  
VKC Library [Reference] HC411 .F19

The *Asia Yearbook* is an indispensable guide to the major business, political, and economic events of the year in Asia. Each volume includes an overview of current affairs in Asia covering issues such as trade, currencies, stock markets, energy, the environment, telecommunications, and population. Included with this descriptive analysis is data gleaned from the most recent edition of the *World Development Report* (described in the section above). The remainder of the volume is devoted to a country-by-country analysis of political and social affairs, foreign relations, and the economy. Each country profile also includes brief statistics and a directory of current government leaders.

***Asian Development Outlook.*** Manila, Philippines: Asian Development Bank, 1989-. Annual.  
VKC Library [International Documents Room] HC411 .A1A84

This is the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) annual survey of economic developments in its developing member countries in the Asian and Pacific region. Each year, the Outlook examines in detail a social, political or economic challenge facing Asia. It reviews the record of social progress so far, and analyzes the various dimensions of the social challenge and the policies necessary to confront it. The Outlook also examines the problem of corporate and financial sector restructuring that has bedeviled economies affected by the Asian financial crisis. It provides an in-depth analysis of the reform agenda, the progress achieved so far, and the prospects for future reform. The *Asian Development Outlook* also features: An assessment of global economic trends and recent performance and prospects in the developing economies of the Asian and Pacific region; profiles of the ADB's developing member countries, including growth, saving and investment; employment; inflation; trade and balance of payments; and economic management and development policy issues. The work concludes with a statistical appendix containing major economic indicators of the ADB's developing member countries, including historical trends and projections.

***Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific.*** Bangkok: United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Pacific, 1974-. Annual.  
VKC Library [Reference] HC411 .U48

This survey analyzes recent economic and social developments in the region with particular emphasis on economic and social policy issues and broad development strategies. The 2000 edition of the Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific reviews the progress made by the ESCAP (Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) region over the past year 1999, assesses the policy initiatives that have been taken and identifies a number of areas for further action by policy-makers. The publication also examines the international financial system, focusing on ideas for reform in particular for the establishment of early warning systems in the light of the financial crisis of 1997-1998.