

Collier Library - Pathfinder

ASIAN STUDIES

SCOPE: The purpose of this pathfinder is to introduce some of the resources available in Collier Library in the field of **ASIAN STUDIES**. Please note that this guide is not a comprehensive listing of sources, but is intended to be a starting point from which students can begin their research according to their specific needs.

The Library of Congress Class that includes **ASIAN STUDIES** is **DS**. BROWSING the following CALL NUMBERS may produce helpful titles:

DS 1 – 937	History of Asia	DS 331 – 339.9	Southern Asia
DS 41 – 66	Middle East. Southwest Asia.	DS 501 – 518.9	East Asia
DS 155 – 156	Asia Minor	DS 520 – 560.72	Southeastern Asia
DS 327 – 329.4	Central Asia	DS 701 – 799.9	China

For a more complete listing see <<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/lcco.html>>

In the event you do not find what you are looking for by browsing consult [UNACAT](#), the online catalog. The following are selected SUBJECT HEADINGS, which appear in [UNACAT](#).

(Name of country or region or continent)

--BIBLIOGRAPHY	--FOREIGN RELATIONS
--CIVILIZATION	--HISTORY
--DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL	--POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT
--ECONOMIC CONDITIONS	--SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Other Subject headings can be identified by using Library of Congress Subject Headings, located on the dictionary stand in the Reference Area.

BEGINNING RESEARCH – SELECTED SOURCES

Introduction and overview material

- **A History of Asia [DS 33 .M87]** by Rhoads Murphey
- **A History of Inner Asia [DK 856 .S66]** by Svatopluk Soucek
- **Asia: A Concise History** by Milton Walter Meyer Electronic Book (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work)
- **Southeast Asia: A Concise History [DS 525 .H43 2000]** by Mary F. Heidhues Somers

Literature guides and bibliographies

- **Global Data Locator [Ref HA 36 .K87]** by George Thomas Kurian (Guide to international statistical sources.)
- **Political Science: A Guide to Reference & Information Sources [Ref JA 71 .Y68]** by Henry E. York

Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

- **Encyclopedia of Asian History [Ref DS 31 .E53]**
- **Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture [Ref DS 779.23 .E53 2005]**
- **Encyclopedia of Contemporary Japanese Culture [Ref DS 822.5 .E516 2002]**
- **Encyclopedia of India [Ref DS 405 .E556 2006]**
- **Encyclopedia of the Korean War [Ref DS 918 .E53]** edited by Spencer C. Tucker
- **Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War [Ref DS 557.7 .E53]** edited by Spencer C. Tucker
- **Encyclopedia of World Cultures: South Asia [Ref GN 307 .E53]**
- **Kodansha encyclopedia of Japan [Ref DS805 .K633 1983]**
- **Southeast Asia : A Historical Encyclopedia [Ref DS 524 .S68 2004]**

Almanacs & Statistical Sources

- **Demographic Yearbook** United Nations. (most recent) [Ref HA 17 .D45]

- **International Historical Statistics: Africa, Asia & Oceania, 1750-2000 [Ref HA 4675 .M552]** by B.R. Mitchell
- **Statistical Yearbook** United Nations. (most recent) [Ref HA 12.5 .U63]
- **The World Almanac and Book of Facts.** (annual) [Ref AY 67 .N5 W7]

Handbooks, Manuals, & Yearbooks

- **Ethnic Groups Worldwide: A Ready Reference Handbook** by David Levinson (See Part III: Asia and the Pacific) This is an eBook (a link is provided in [UNACAT](#) to the online full text of this work.)
- **The Europa World Year Book** [Ref JN 1 .E85]
- **The Middle East and South Asia** [Ref DS 44 .C55]
- **The Statesman's Year-Book** [Ref JA 51 .S7]

Government Publications

- U.S. Dept. of State. **Background Notes.** 3 vols. (Irregular) Available on the web: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>
- **The CIA World Factbook** Available on the web: <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

SUGGESTED DATABASES FOR LOCATING PERIODICAL ARTICLES on ASIAN STUDIES

[Academic Search Premier](#)

[Cambridge Histories Online](#)

[Historical Abstracts](#) (Online Database)

Humanities Index (Print Index: 1974-1989)

[JSTOR](#) (Online Database)

[Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe](#) (Online Database)

[Newspaper Source](#) (Online Database)

[ProQuest Research Library Complete](#) (Online Database)

Social Sciences & Humanities Index (Print Index : Apr. 1966-Mar. 1974)

Social Sciences Index (Print Index: 1974/1975-1986/1987)

A few frequently used PERIODICALS in **ASIAN STUDIES** are:

Asian Survey

China Business Review

China Quarterly

Current History

Foreign Affairs

Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies

The Journal of Asian Studies

The Journal of Japanese Studies

World Politics

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SUGGESTED WEBSITES

Asian Studies WWW Virtual Library <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html>

Digital South Asia Library <http://dsal.uchicago.edu/>

Portal to Asian Internet Resources <http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/PAIR/>

Virtual Library – Asian Studies (part of the WWW Virtual Library) <http://vlib.org/AsianStudies.html>

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