"Digital Sources for Chinese History" Webinar
July 8, 2020

Databases Presented During the Webinar

Center for Research Libraries Late Qing and Republican-Era Chinese Newspapers:
- 69 digitized newspapers. Primarily 1929-1949, esp. 1946-1949.
  - https://gpa.eastview.com/crl/lqrcn/

Bibliothèque Numérique Asiatique/Asian Digital Library:
- Includes: digital books, periodicals, archival documents, dissertations, early films, soundtracks.
  - http://www.bnasie.eu/

Chinese Rare Book Collection:
- Hosted by Harvard-Yenching Library, with over 9,000 items.
  - https://curiosity.lib.harvard.edu/chinese-rare-books

Contemporary Chinese Village Gazetteer Data:
- Based on 1,000 gazetteers. Use Excel or Numbers to open the CSV file.
  - http://www.chinesevillagedata.library.pitt.edu/index.html

Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Modern History Data Platform/抗日战争与近代中日关系文献数据平台:
- This website is continually being updated, and more archival materials are planned to be included soon.
  - http://www.modernhistory.org.cn/index.htm
- For a PowerPoint user guide to this database, click here:
  https://guides.lib.uw.edu/c.php?g=341344&p=7229512
- For a short article on the contents of the database, click here (may be behind paywall):
  https://muse.jhu.edu/article/718861/pdf

Blogs discussed in Prof. Gerth's presentation:
- http://blog.qq.com/cul/ 腾讯博客
- http://news.qq.com/history/ 腾讯历史频道
- http://news.ifeng.com/history/ 凤凰历史
- http://blog.sina.com.cn/lm/history/ 新浪博客
- http://blog.sohu.com/culture/c161182.shtml 搜狐博客
- http://blog.163.com/special/001264EF/sec-page-culture.html 网易博客
- http://mjlsh.usc.cuhk.edu.hk 民间历史 (blocked in China)
- http://www.edubridge.com 二闲堂 (blocked in China)
- https://botanwang.com 博谈网 (blocked in China)

Maoist Legacy Project:
- Archival materials from the Mao period and after. Free to use, but must register with a valid email.
    - https://www.maoistlegacy.de/
- A longer introduction to the Maoist Legacy database will be held on: Wednesday, July 15, 7pm European time / 6pm UK / 1pm EST / 10am PST. Register here: https://uni-freiburg.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYof--vpzsqG92OGSkQ3eSsPMk4G8YL9n58

Additional Resources:

Database Aggregators, with links to multiple databases:
- Kwok-Leong Tang's Digital China Database, organized by topic:
    - https://github.com/fccsdigitalchina/digital-china
- Digital Resources and Projects on East Asia (hosted and maintained by Paula R. Curtis):
    - http://prcurtis.com/DH/resources/
- PRC History Group's Links and Resources:
    - http://prchistory.org/links-and-resources/
- Resources for Historical Research on the People's Republic of China:
    - http://www.prchistoryresources.org/doku.php

Qing era databases:
- Qing Palace Memorials and Archives of the Grand Council:
    - http://npmhost.npm.gov.tw/ttscgi/snc/ttsweb?@0:0:1:npmmetac@@0.22235137383638093
- China Government Employee Database – Qing (CGED-Q) 中国历史官员量化数据库:
    - https://dataspace.ust.hk/bib/E9GKRS
    - Read more about the project here: https://www.shss.ust.hk/lee-campbell-group/projects/china-government-employee-database-qing-cged-q/
- LoGaRT (Local Gazetteers Research Tools, hosted by Max Planck):
    - https://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/research/projects/logart-local-gazetteers-research-tools
    - A video introduction to using LoGaRT can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/YenchingLib/videos/382482126048479/

PRC era databases:
- 地方文革史交流网
    - http://difangwenge.org/
- Cultural Revolution oral history project:
    - https://digital.library.pitt.edu/collection/chinas-cultural-revolution-memories-the-CR10-project
- Down-to-the-Countryside movement:
    - https://www.dartmouth.edu/~library/digital/collections/manuscripts/rusticated-youth/index.html

Manchu sources:
- 满学研习网:
  - https://manc.hu/zh

Law databases:
- China Judgments Online:
  - http://wenshu.court.gov.cn/
- Harvard guide to Chinese legal research (some links may be broken)
  - https://guides.library.harvard.edu/ChineseLegalResearch

Pictorials/visual sources/photograph collections:
- Early Chinese Periodicals Online:
  - https://kjc-sv034.kjc.uni-heidelberg.de/ecpo/index.php
- 连环画:
  - https://digital.library.manoa.hawaii.edu/collections/show/58
- Digital Image Collections of Republican China:
  - http://www.minguotupian.com/
- Historical Photos of China:
  - https://www.hpcbristol.net/
- Mao-era posters:
  - https://chineseposters.net
- Material culture/visual objects:
  - https://maoeraobjects.ac.uk
- China Art Library:
  - https://cadt.cnki.net/cn/index

Taiwan/Hong Kong:
- Humanities and Social Science Database Catalog:
  - http://husscat.hss.ntu.edu.tw/xmlui/
- Hong Kong periodicals:
  - http://hkinchippub.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/

Chinese Beyond China:
- Wilson Center Digital Archive (including sources on China's relations with Africa, South Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, etc.):
  - https://digitalarchive.wilsoncenter.org/collections
- Chinese Immigrants in Cuba:
  - https://repository.asu.edu/collections/170