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Links Presented During the Webinar

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* For further details & information, see attached PDF*

- Using the Chinese Collections at the Library of Congress
 - <https://catalog.loc.gov/vwebv/searchBrowse>
 - Use Chinese characters not pinyin
 - Use traditional characters for books before 1958
 - If simplified does not turn up search, try traditional
- Highlights:
 - Local Gazetteers: largest collection of gazetteers outside of China
 - Don't just stay within the Asian Division; check out other libraries within the LOC: Law Library; Prints and Photographs; Geography and Maps (some digitized)
 - Manchu material now being inventoried
- Other Links
 - Library of Congress Asian Division
 - <https://www.loc.gov/rr/asian/>
 - Link to detailed information about the library's pre-1958 Chinese holdings (42,000 items!) <https://loc.gov/rr/asian/pre58.html>.
 - Databases accessible within library, e.g. CAJ. You can learn which China-related subscription databases are available at the Library from <https://www.loc.gov/rr/asian/ChineseDB2.html>.
 - Digital Collections accessible from home
 - **new** Ainu and Ezochi Rare Collection: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/ainu-and-ezochi-rare-collection/about-this-collection/>
 - **new** Chinese Rare Book Digital Collection: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/chinese-rare-books/about-this-collection/>
 - Japanese Censorship Collection: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/japanese-censorship-collection/about-this-collection/>
 - Naxi Manuscript Collection: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/asian/naxiAnnouncement.html>
 - **new** North Korean Serials Collection: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/north-korean-serials/about-this-collection/>
 - Tibetan Oral History Archive Project: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/tibetan-oral-history-project/about-this-collection/>

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- Taiwan Scholarships for Students and Researchers
 - Ministry of Education: <https://bit.ly/2FHuSUC>
 - Research grant from the National Library Center for China Studies: <https://ccs.ncl.edu.tw/EN/Reward.aspx>
 - Academia Sinica postdocs (need an AS sponsor, competitive): <https://www.scholarshipdesk.com/academia-sinica-fellowship-program-in-taiwan/>
 - Academia Sinica fellowships for doctoral students in humanities and social sciences: <https://www.sinica.edu.tw/en/articles/277>
- How to get started in Taiwan?: A general guide to Taiwan databases is the Union Catalog run out of Academia Sinica's Center for Digital Cultures: <https://catalog.digitalarchives.tw/>
- Academia Sinica Libraries: <https://las.sinica.edu.tw/>
 - Published collected works, journals, newspapers, pamphlets; Mainland databases; also features Japanese, English, Korean, European languages
- Academia Sinica Institutes (Division of Humanities and Social Sciences): <https://www.sinica.edu.tw/en/articles/12>
 - Modern History; History and Philology; Taiwan History; Chinese Literature & Philosophy; Ethnography (focused on Taiwan); Political Science; Humanities & Social Sciences (Western philosophy)
- Databases/Archives
 - History and Philology: <https://www2.ihp.sinica.edu.tw/en/research2.php?TM=4&M=2&C=32>
 - Scripta Sinica: databases on classics and commentaries on the classics
 - Used for Qing period information
 - Not open to the public, can apply for access for a year
 - Ming-Qing archives: Grand Secretariat Archives: <http://archive.ihp.sinica.edu.tw/mctkm2/index.html>
 - Not comparable to the First Historical Archives in Beijing, but a good place to start
 - Modern History: <http://archives.sinica.edu.tw/en/>
 - Database of Chinese-English dictionaries, 1815-1920
 - Collection of memorials from the Qing dynasty
 - Database of tabloids (*xiaobao*) starting in the late Qing
 - Modern Annals database
 - Government proclamations, Chiang Kai-shek's diary entries, and several other diaries
 - Biographical databases
 - Specialized databases, e.g., Qing dynasty grain prices
 - Database of women's journals from late Qing through ROC
 - Foreign Ministry archives from 1860s onward
 - Economic Ministry archives
 - Hu Shih archives (diary, some works online)
- Other archives in Taipei

- KMT Archives:
<http://archives.kmt.org.tw/g32/kmt/index.htm?&cache=1597935889772>
- Archives of the Bureau of Investigation (*diao chaju*)
- Guoshiguan (Academia Historica): <https://www.dnrh.gov.tw/>
 - Strong on government documents from 1925 onward
 - Can also do search by name (police reports, letters)
 - Some materials from Foreign Ministry and Ministry of Education
 - Yan Xishan Archives
- Taiwan Historica:
https://www.th.gov.tw/new_site/10webeng/treasured.php
- Zhengzhi daxue (National Chengchi University)
 - Database of Modern Chinese Thought: textual analysis
- National Palace Museum (*Gugong danganguan*):
https://www.npm.gov.tw/digital/index2_2_9_en.html
 - Qing documents: palace memorials, Grand Secretariat, Historiography Bureau
 - Mostly available in databases/physically published; some materials not yet published, scraps of inter-bureaucratic correspondence
 - Archives on the museum itself

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See attached PDF for more information and links

- Sources:
 - Best for late imperial and modern; some sources for PRC, but not the main focus
 - Libraries:
 - Tōyō Bunko: <http://www.toyo-bunko.or.jp/toyobunko-e/library3/>
 - National Diet Library: counterpart to the LOC, depository library in Japan:
<https://www.ndl.go.jp/en/>
 - Collections:
 - https://dl.ndl.go.jp/?_lang=en
 - <https://ndlonline.ndl.go.jp/>
 - <https://iss.ndl.go.jp/?ar=4e1f&locale=en>
 - University Libraries
 - Tokyo University
 - Kyoto University
 - Kansai University
 - Masuda Bunko: archival collections of individual scholars
 - Keio University
 - Other Libraries
 - Tokyo Metropolitan Library:
<https://www.library.metro.tokyo.lg.jp/english/>
 - Sanetō Bunko, overseas Chinese in Japan
 - Archives
 - Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:
<https://www.mofa.go.jp/about/hq/record/index.html>
 - National Archive of Japan: <http://www.archives.go.jp/english/>

- Japan Center for Asian Historical Records:
<https://www.jacar.go.jp/english/about/materials.html>
- Recent textbook: Japanese for Sinologists:
<https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520284395/japanese-for-sinologists>

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- Two kinds of grassroots documents:
 - Non-archival: diaries, letters between family members and acquaintances (e.g., those collected by Zhang Letian at Fudan), and Red Guard newsletters
 - Formerly archival: things that look the same as things in archive, but they have been thrown away.
- Difficulties in using grassroots documents: How to cite? How to authenticate?
 - One solution: Make all cited documents publicly available.
 - See website: <https://www.sfu.ca/prchistorytransparency.html>
 - Grassroots Chinese History database in the works – will be posted to *PRC History* when it goes live
 - Future collections: family archive of officials in Zhejiang
 - Doing Garbology Research from Home: Kongfuzi website:
<https://www.kongfz.com/>
 - Can look for items that are for sale or have already been sold. You can see the images without having to buy the items, then save the file for yourself.
 - Additional Resources:
 - Maoist Legacy Database: <https://www.maoistlegacy.de/>
 - Note: See Webinar #1 for introduction to Maoist Legacy Database by Amanda Shuman
 - Michael Schoenhals Collection in Lund:
<https://www.asiaportal.info/database/the-michael-schoenhals-collection-china-during-the-cultural-revolution/>