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Provides information on statistics for nearly all subjects; includes sources produced by the U.S. government, international and intergovernmental organizations, and state governments, as well as associations, research centers and other private organizations.

Offstats: Official Statistics on the Web
http://www.offstats.auckland.ac.nz/
openly accessible official statistics from a wide variety of sources; organized by region, country, and subject

World Bank
http://data.worldbank.org

OECD iLibrary
Data and reports from the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

UNData
http: data.un.org
Data from the United Nations

Keyword Search Suggestions

Agriculture Monetary Policy
Capitalism Nationalism
Communism Rural conditions
Democracy Rural development
Economic conditions Social conditions
Ethnic relations Social policy
Finance State
Globalization Urbanization
Land reform

For some search terms, using an asterisk as a wildcard after the root of the word is an efficient way to discover related materials, for example:

econom* will find economic, economics, economist, economy, etc.

politic* will find politic, politics, political, politically, etc.
Library Databases for Finding Scholarly Articles

**Academic Search Complete**
Covers all subject areas; also includes popular news magazines.

**Bibliography of Asian Studies**
Indexes western-language monographs, articles and book chapters on all parts of Asia.

**Business Source Complete**
Covers all aspects of business

**EconLit**
Over 400 serials are indexed; topics covered include country studies, development, international economics, labor, natural resources, population, theory, urban & regional economics.

**PAIS International**
Indexes over 1600 internationally published periodicals, as well as books, government and NGO publications, and conference and research reports in the area of public policy, social policy, and the social sciences.

**Worldwide Political Science Abstracts**
Provides citations, abstracts, and indexing of the international serials literature in political science and its complementary fields, including international relations, law, and public administration & policy.

**International Political Science Abstracts**
Covers political science periodicals from a variety of nations, and in a variety of languages.

Searching Online Journal Collections

**JSTOR**
- Deep back file, no recent issues (well, *almost* no recent issues...)
- Flexible search parameters - one journal, a selection of journals, all journals
- Every word of every article is searchable
- Wildcard (?) substitutes for individual characters
- Wildcard (*) substitutes for multiple characters
- Proximity searching is possible (“china capitalism” -15)

**OhioLINK Electronic Journal Center (EJC)**
- Emphasis on recent issues, shallow back file (varies by title)
- Limited search parameters - one journal at a time or *all* journals in category
- Only terms in citations and abstracts are searchable
- Wildcard symbol (*) substitutes for multiple characters

Journal Articles in Translation

These journals consist of translations of articles from Chinese and other languages.
Check the **Journal Finder** for information about our print holdings and/or online access.

- *Chinese Economic Studies*
- *Chinese Economy*
- *Chinese Education and Society*
- *Chinese Law and Government*
- *Chinese Sociology and Anthropology*
- *Chinese Studies in History*
Finding News Accounts

Current Digest of the Chinese Press (2011 to date)
English translations of news stories on all subjects

Single-paper Databases:
- New York Times (1851-2011)
- The Times (London) Digital Archive (1785-2009)

Aggregated News Databases
Include newspapers, wire services, tv broadcasts, etc.; specific sources and coverage varies
- Factiva - includes the Wall Street Journal and Reuters photos
- LexisNexis Academic

BBC Monitoring Asia-Pacific
The Monitoring Service of the British Broadcasting Corporation provides translations of broadcasts from China.

Available via Factiva (1998- )
Use the SOURCES link look-up to search for content only from BBC Monitoring Service

Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports, 1974 - 1996
English translations of media reports from around the globe including news, interviews, speeches and editorial commentary created by the U.S. intelligence community to benefit policy makers and analysts.

World News Connection (1996 - 2013)
English translations of foreign media reports by the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) by the Open Source Center (OSC).

Finding Other Kinds of Publications (Reports, Proceedings, etc.)

CIAO: Columbia International Affairs Online
Full text of working papers, conference proceedings, policy briefs, and research reports by think tanks in all areas of international affairs.

PapersFirst & ProceedingsFirst
Cover published congresses, symposia, conferences, expositions, workshops and meetings received by the British Library Document Supply Centre