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A large database with a broad range of articles on all areas of study. Useful for getting perspectives from many disciplines, and popular media sources

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Indexes English language articles on all aspects of East Asian Studies

**Historical Abstracts**
The major index to articles in history journals in world history (not covering North America)

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A single search of many sources of all types available in print and online

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