You may find the guide Database searching: a basic guide useful in searching the electronic sources mentioned here. Paper copies of this guide are available from the Enquiry Desk in the Main Library.

1. East Asia

The publications listed below may help you to find references to periodical articles and books on subjects relating to East Asia. When you find a reference which interests you, check Star to see if it is in stock in the Library.

If the item is not available in Sheffield, you may be able to apply for a copy via the Document Supply Service. Application forms can be obtained from the SEAS office, and must be countersigned by your tutor. If so approved, the SEAS office will issue the necessary document supply voucher. The form plus the voucher should then be taken to the Document Supply Service office in the Main Library. Attach a copy of the source of reference wherever possible, particularly if the item is in CJK.

Access indexing services such as the Arts & humanities citation index, Science citation index, and Social sciences citation index via Web of Knowledge (WoK). For full search instructions, see the Web of Knowledge pages.

Always make a note of all the details of the reference you have found, i.e. author, title, publisher, place and date and edition information. This will save you a great deal of time in the long run.

- **Bibliography of Asian Studies online (1971 onwards)**
  - formerly in Journal of Asian Studies
    ML Stack 4: Per 905 (1960-1968)

- **International bibliography of the social sciences**
  IBSS ONLINE (1951-)

- **Social sciences citation index**
  (1981-)
  formerly Social sciences and humanities index
  ML B ABS 050 (1965-1974)
This is useful when you have found a good article and would like to see if other authors have quoted it. It may also be used for more conventional subject searching: beginners usually concentrate on searching by using author name and title words.

- **Arts and humanities citation index**
  (1981-)
  This links to titles in stock in the University of Sheffield Library. This is an extremely general index, but can be useful for undergraduates wishing to locate relevant articles for essays.

- **Applied social sciences index and abstracts** (ASSIA)
  ASSIA commenced publication in 1987 and coverage of the journals before this date was in British humanities index
  ML Per 050 (1962-)

- **International political science abstracts**
  ML Per 320.5 (1951-)
  This includes a subject index entitled ‘Far Eastern politics - China, Japan and Korea, 1950-1975

- **Sociological abstracts**
  ML Per 305 (1953-)
  Straightforward to use. Index at the back has entries under Japan.

- **Books and articles on Oriental subjects published in Japan during….. (annual)**
  ML J REF 015.52 (B) (1980-)
  N.B. This contains references only to books and articles considered by the Toho Gakkai (Institute of Eastern Culture) to be of importance and which are in Japanese.

- **Dissertations**
  These often have useful bibliographies. See also the guide *Finding information on East Asia: dissertations and conferences*

- **There are more specific abstracting and indexing journals, e.g.**
  - **ATLA** (1818-) (Religion)
  - **PsycINFO** (1872-)(Psychology)
  - **ERIC** (1966-)(Education)
  - **World guide** (Statistics and Amnesty International reports)

  To see the full range, check via the Electronic information services pages.

See also the guide *Finding information on East Asia: some sources of economic and business information* for abstracting and indexing journals specifically relating to economics and management.

**Mintel** offers not only market intelligence information but also a range of statistical materials and associated news services.

**Emerald Reviews**, formerly ANBAR, indexes journals in business and management.

N.B. These are just some examples. If you require further advice on your particular subject, please direct your enquiry to the Enquiry Desk in the appropriate Library in the first instance. Detailed enquiries will be passed on to the relevant subject specialist.
2. Japan

2.1 General printed sources

  ML J REF 952 (G)
  ML J REF 952 (S)
  ML J REF 952 (K)
- Zasshi kiji sakuin: jinbun shakai-hen= Japanese Periodicals Index (qu) 1965-1995
  ML J REF 016.05 (Z)
  See also the guide entitled Guide to Zasshi Kiji Sakuin: jinbun shakai hen (EAS/JAP 2)
- A student guide to Japanese sources in the humanities / Yasuko Makino & Masaei Saito, CJS Univ of Michigan, 1994
  ML J REF 952 (M)
- Current Contents of Academic Journals in Japan (annual)
  ML J REF 1970-

2.2 Specialised sources

Specialist bibliographies can be found "hidden" in general bibliographies on Japan such as those noted above.

There are also bibliographies concerned solely with particular aspects of Japanese studies e.g.

  ML J REF 952 (D) plus two loan copies at ML J 952 (D)
  ML J REF 329.952 (P)
  ML J REF 952 (F)
  ML J REF 952 (M)
  ML J REF 952 (W)
- A bibliography of Japanese new religious movements: with annotations / Peter B Clarke. Curzon, 1999
  ML J REF 299.56 (B)
• A collector's guide to books on Japan in English: an annotated list of over 2500 titles with subject index / Joseph Rogala. Japan Library, 2001
  ML J REF 952 (R)
• The Tokyo Trial: A bibliographic guide to English-language sources / Jeanie M Welch. Greenwood, 2002
  ML J REF 940.92 (W)

These are just a few examples. For other bibliographies on particular aspects of Japanese studies, check Star.

3. China

3.1 General sources

  ML C Ref 016.951 (C)
  ML C Ref 016.951 (C)
  ML C Ref 016.951 (H)
• Contemporary China: a research guide / P. Berton and E. Wu & H. Koch, Jr. (ed.): Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, 1967
  ML C REF 951 (B)
  Includes chapters on bibliographies and indexes, reference works, selected documentary materials and selected serial publications. Appendices on research libraries and institutions, and on dissertations (although for dissertations see the guide Finding information on East Asia: dissertations and conferences).
• A bibliography of Chinese newspapers and periodicals in European libraries / Contemporary China Institute: Cambridge University Press, 1975
  ML C Ref 059.951 (C)
• China bibliography: a research guide to reference works about China past and present / Harriet Zurndorfer. E J Brill, 1995
  ML C Ref 016.951 (H)

3.2 Specialised sources

Reference to specialist bibliographies can be found "hidden" in general bibliographies on China such as those noted above. There are also bibliographies concerned with particular aspects of Chinese Studies, e.g.

  ML C Ref 016.33 (G)
• Chinese religion: publications in Western languages, 1981-1995 / compiled by L. G.Thompson, G. Seaman (ed.): Association for Asian Studies
  ML C Ref 016.2 (T)
• A selective guide to Chinese literature 1900-1949 / E J Brill, 1988
  ML C Ref 895.1 (S)
• Research guide to People’s Daily editorials, 1949-1975 / Michel Oksenberg and
Chinese education and society, a bibliographic guide: the Cultural Revolution and its aftermath / Stewart E Fraser and Kuang-liang Hsu, IASP Press, USA, 1972

Hong Kong : World bibliographical series / Clio Press, 1990
Taiwan : World bibliographical series / Clio Press, 1990

These are just a few examples. For other bibliographies on particular aspects of Chinese studies, check Star.

4. Korea

4.1 General sources

  ML K Ref 015.519 (B)
- Selected bibliography of Korean Studies / Academy of Korean Studies: Korea Foundation, 1995
  ML K Ref 015.519 (S)
  An annotated bibliography of selected books in fifteen areas of Korean studies. Mainly cites works written in Korean, but also lists selected works in English in each subject area.
- Korean marc on disc comprises the National Library of Korea monographs and theses to date.
  ML CDR
- An annotated bibliography of Korean reference books / compiled by Eugene Hyung-suk Chai: Association for Asian Studies, 1989
  ML K Ref 015.519 (C)
  ML K Ref 951.9 (K)
  Contains bibliographies arranged by subject.
- Union catalogue of Korean periodicals in Europe / Association for Korean Studies in Europe
  1995 ed
  ML K 015.519 (U)
- Union list of Korean serials in East Asian libraries in the United States / compiled by Yong Kyu Choo: Association for Asian Studies, 1994
  ML K Ref 015.519 (U)
- A bibliographical guide to traditional Korean sources / ed Tai-jin Kim, Korea University, 1976
  ML K Ref 951.9 (K)
- Western books on Korea, 1655-1949 / in two vols, Hosanbang, Seoul, 1999
These are just a few examples. For other bibliographies on particular aspects of Korean studies, check Star.

For help or further information contact Gill Goddard who is the appropriate Academic Liaison Librarian for this subject area.