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China Reference Works

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CRWO at a Glance

- Language:** English + Chinese
 - Interface:** English + Chinese
 - Abstracts:** Chinese
 - Archive:** 1965–present
 - Titles:** Nearly 15,000
 - Entries:** Over 22 million
 - Updates:** Monthly
 - Data Format:** Full text, PDF or HTML
 - Producer:** Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd. (TKN)
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- Platform:** CNKI

China Reference Works (CRWO) is an authoritative, comprehensive and continuously updated reference database. It includes nearly 15,000 works from almost 500 of China's leading publishers, including dictionaries, bilingual dictionaries, specialized dictionaries, thesauruses, encyclopedias, illustrated books, biographies, handbooks, and so on. Content in CRWO covers a wide range of subjects, including philosophy, art, social science, culture, education, natural science, engineering, medicine, etc.

CRWO is a digitized encyclopedia of Chinese knowledge and culture, integrating various types of reference works into a single platform. With in-depth indexing and classification, multiple options for browsing content, and powerful search and discovery tools, CRWO is an invaluable online resource for all aspects of Chinese studies.

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Content

- CRWO includes nearly 15,000 volumes of reference books going back to 1965.
 - Over 22 million entries and over 4 million graphics
 - Collected from almost 500 renowned Chinese publishers
 - Covers various types of reference works, including dictionaries, handbooks, encyclopedias, chronicles, manuals, etc.
 - Includes 37 special-subject databases, highlighting Chinese culture, ethnic customs, and the development of various industries and disciplines in China

Features and Functions

- **Large and comprehensive:** The largest, continuously updated Chinese reference works database. Covers nearly all classic and authoritative reference works available today. In-depth indexing and classification make for a powerful, convenient reference tool.
- **Well-written and well-illustrated content:** Contains over 4 million images with detailed descriptions from every field of study, such as archeology, traditional arts, historical events, ancient architecture, unique animals and plants. A unique resource for the study of Chinese history, culture and geography.
- **Authoritative and professional:** Collected titles are all compiled by experts and published by well-known publishers. A precise and authoritative online source for referencing and citation.
- **Robust browse and search tools:** Browse books within 10 series and 168 subjects, and group results by type, title, publisher, or publication time. Users can enter multiple search fields including entry full text, entry title, book title, publisher, and author. Search results can be sorted by relevance, character amount and publication time.
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