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# CHINA RESEARCH GATEWAY

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China Reference Works

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## CRWO at a Glance

- Language:** English + Chinese
- Interface:** English + Chinese
- Archive:** 1965-present
- Titles:** Nearly 12,000
- Updates:** Daily
- Data Format:** Full text
- Producer:** Tongfang Knowledge Network Ltd. (TKN)  
  
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- Platform:** CNKI

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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 12,000 volumes of reference books going back to 1965.
  - Over 20 million entries and over 1 million graphics
  - Collected from over 300 renowned Chinese publishers
  - 65% of the reference works are exclusively licensed to CNKI
  - Covers various types of reference works, including dictionaries, handbooks, encyclopedias, chronicles, manuals, etc.
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