

Overall Publishing Trends in Chinese Scholarly Resources

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The past decade has witnessed a dramatic increase in Chinese scholarly resources as a result of the booming publishing enterprise in China. In fact China now produces more books than any other country in the world. The tremendous transformation in Chinese publishing area raises issues and concerns that must be addressed. Based on an investigation of recent trends in the field, this presentation aims to profile the array of formats in the changing landscape of Chinese scholarly resources. It attempts to provide statistical analysis and summaries of the development of publishing industry, the increasing output of books and serials publishing, the growth of digital and multimedia products and mobile networks, and other related aspects. While the presentation will mainly introduce to the important resources from mainland China, materials from Hong Kong and Taiwan will also be given attention.