Special resources databases on Modern & Contemporary China

当代中国专题资源库

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Summary

- Modern and contemporary China is in a period of dramatic change. Many important intellectuals have appeared and many important events have taken place. These are important research objects of Chinese modern and contemporary history. Leaving the real historical data for scholars to understand and study the history of this period is our original intention.
3 Special resources databases on contemporary China

1. Zhou Zuoren research
2. Hu Feng case
3. Linbiao and 9.13 event
This resource database has collected works of Zhou Zuoren, textual research on Zhou Zuoren's life, and the research papers, to meet the need of the readers, and also to the need of scholars to provide a more convenient tool.

The database contains 7 sub databases
Zhou Zuoren's life

• Zhou Zuoren was the banner character of the new culture movement in China and was par with Lu Xun in his early years. He wrote great works throughout his life. Published articles from 1904 until the cultural revolution. He died of persecution in the Cultural Revolution in 1967.

• Zhou Zuoren stayed in Beijing instead of going to southern China during Counter-Japanese War. Then he assumed the post and became the supervision of the education administration of Wang puppet government. In 1945, he was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for the crime of traitor. In 1949 he was release from prison and returned to Beijing to earn a living by translating Greek literature and writing essays.
Zhou Zuoren research

• Studies of Zhou Zuoren fever appeared in the 1980s. China published nearly 100 works of Zhou Zuoren.
• There are a large number of professional scholars in the study of Zhou Zuoren.
• Zhou Zuoren's literary achievements have made him a flag character of the new culture movement. But Zhou Zuoren served as a pseudo job became a stain on his life. The reason why Zhou Zuoren assumed the post is discussed. There is much controversy over Zhou Zuoren's evaluation.
Sub databases

1 Zhou Zuoren's writings
   • We collected 500 essays and poems in full text

2 Zhou Zuoren research directory
   • Include more than 180 dissertations, 50 journal papers, 80 monographs
Sub databases

3. Trial documents

Include 26 full texts of trial documents and legal instruments in 1946
4. Letters and correspondences

Zhou Zuoren has a great deal of communication with others in his life, but in this database only a small part of letters between Zhou Zuoren and others in full text.
Sub databases

5. Related characters

Resumes of more than 50 characters included: scholars, researchers, family members and other related figures.
Sub databases

6. Important events
7. Timeline of Zhou Zuoren
the use of the databases

- This database is based on the software platform developed by CDI (China Digital Innovation Technology Co.)
- 7 sub databases have been connected with each other

For example: from the character page can be linked with related events and articles

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Hu Feng case

Background

• Hu Feng clique case was miscarriage of justice in China in 1956. A total of more than 2100 people were checked, and 92 people were arrested,

• Hu Feng was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment in 1965 and sentenced to life imprisonment in the cultural revolution. After cultural revolution he was released in 1978 and rehabilitated in 1979, and died in 1985.
Hu Feng case

Hu Feng clique case was entirely unjust case. No controversy dispute. What people are concerned about is that Hu Feng is the left-wing literary group led by the Communist Party. Why Hu Feng was treated as an anti revolutionary.
This database contains 6 sub databases
Sub databases

1. Related characters
   - Resume of 64 members and other Related figures
2. Official documents

Contains 26 official documents in full text:

- the letter of “300 thousand words”, which was taken as evidence to make Hu Feng a counter revolutionary
- Mao Zedong’s comments
- Official documents issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party
Sub databases

3. Background events
   • special investigation team for Hu Feng case
   • Shu Wu “turned on”
   • Editor's note of people's daily
   • Review and redress of Hu Feng's case

6. Hu Feng Chronology
4. Research monographs and papers on Hu Feng's case

5. Hu Feng's Works

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Background

• Lin Biao was the founding marshal of People's Republic of China. In 1969, Lin Biao was named as Mao Zedong's successor and was written into the party constitution.

• In September 13, 1971, Lin Biao's plane crashed in Mongolia.
Lin Biao event affected the process of the Cultural Revolution. It is also an important issue in the history of contemporary China. It became a topic of concern for historians, and also the focus of public attentions.
Sub databases

1. Background events
   - Lushan Conference
   - The Ninth National Congress of the Communist Party
   - "571 Project summary"
   - Mao Zedong's southern tour
   - 9.13 night
2. important documents

18 Official documents in full text issued before and after the 913 event.
• Lin Biao's speech at the Mount Lu meeting
• "571 Project summary"
• Mao Zedong's speech in his southern tour
Sub databases

3. Resume of characters

40 characters Includ:
members of Lin Biao group, experiencers, researchers
Sub databases

4. Research literatures
   More than 800 papers and works included

5. Chronology of Events

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