# East Asian Digital Scholarship Programs at the Harvard-Yenching Library

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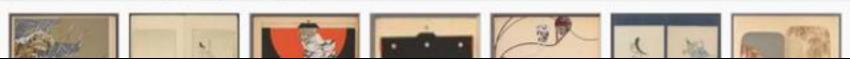
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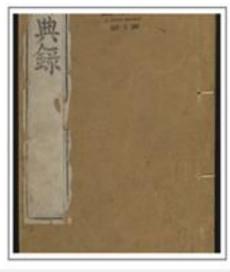












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### Chinese Rubbings 拓片

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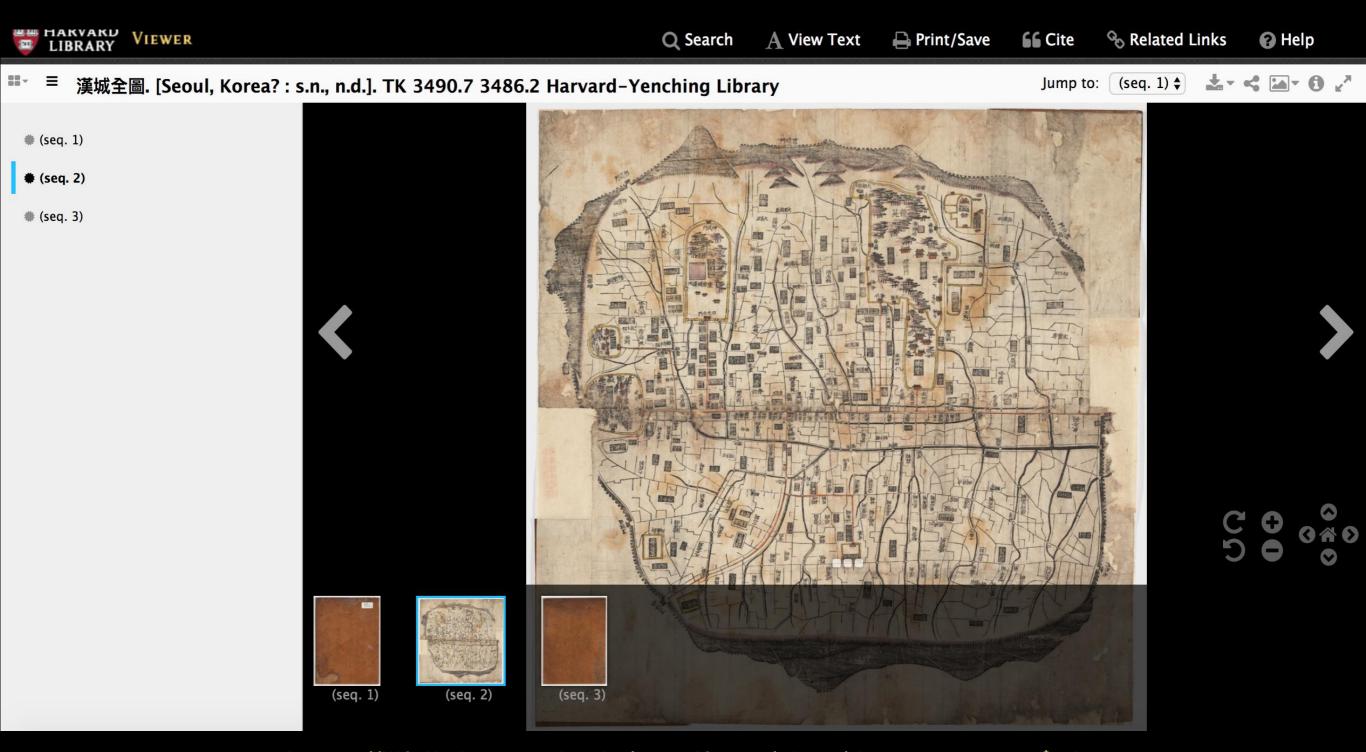
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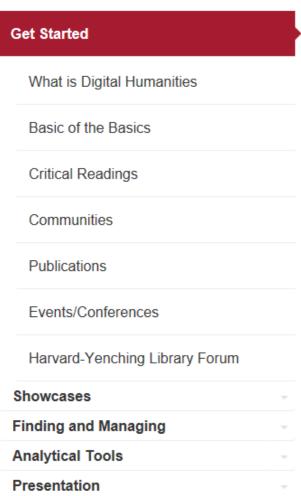
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#### Home

The East Asian Digital Humanities Lab aims to serve as a starting point for scholars and students interested in digital scholarship in East Asian studies. It exhibits ongoing or completed DH projects that can be used as model and provides information about databases, tools and methods that are used in creating these projects. The rest of the site is arranged according to the usual workflow of digital humanists, starting from finding and managing data and moving subsequently to analysis and presentation.

#### News and Highlights

The World's Largest Collection of Buddhist Texts Is Now Available Online https://mymodernmet.com/free-buddhist-texts-online/?fbclid=lwAR01cSLSactouzpzATuDKTFYDcsmIMBI1r-pMvrlUyciesVwkjr7bLXWELo

"Thanks to the Buddhist Digital Resource Center (BDRC) and the Internet Archive, the world's largest collection of Tibetan Buddhist literature is now available online. Dedicated to preserving and sharing Buddhist scholarship, the BDRC has archived over 15 million pages of Buddhist works since it was founded in 1999. Now, thanks to its collaboration with the Internet Archive, these texts will be available—free of charge—to an even wider audience."

#### Center for Open Data in the Humanities http://codh.rois.ac.jp/

Center for Open Data in the Humanities (CODH) is working on research and development for enhancing access to humanities data using the state-of-the-art technology in informatics and statistics, and at the same time constructing data platforms based on the idea of open science to promote trans-disciplinary participation of people with diverse backgrounds, thereby opening up new possibilities of research framework in digital humanities from data-driven perspectives

#### Harvard-Yenching Library Forum

## Harvard-Yenching Library Forum on East Asian Digital Humanities

Harvard-Yenching Library Forum East Asian Digital Humanities Series

### DO WE NEED A **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN THE DIGITAL HUMANITIES?**

Speaker: Peter Bol (Vice Provost for Advances in Learning; Charles H. Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations)

> TIME: 12-IPM, NOV. 15 (WED) LOCATION: COMMON ROOM, HARVARD-YENCHING LIBRARY (2 DIVINITY AVE)

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Taiwan Biographical Database An Introduction

#### SPEAKER: SU-BING CHANG

12-1PM, OCTOBER 3, 2018

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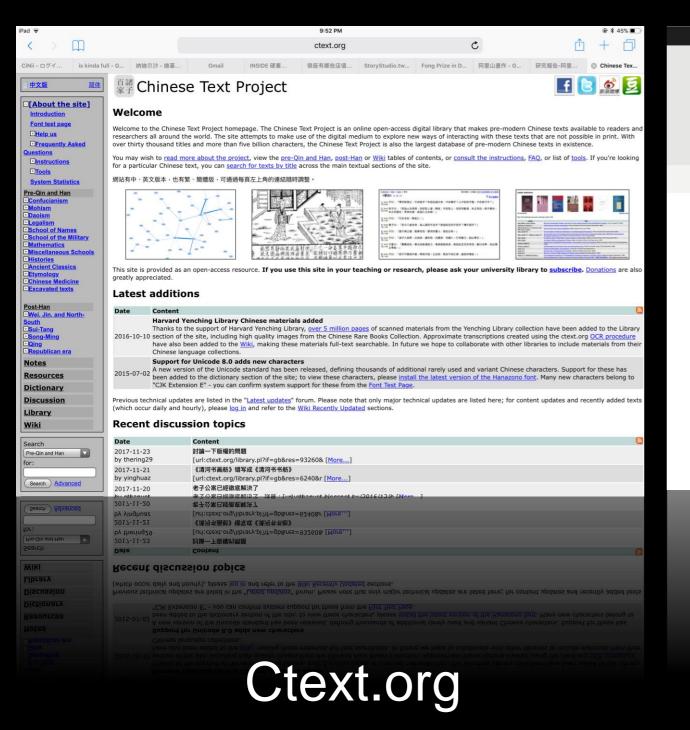
Speaker: Katherine Matsuura (Japan Digital Scholarship Librarian, Japan Digital Research Center, Fung Library)

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## Support Text/Data Mining Projects





#### Introduction

The China Biographical Database is a freely accessible relational database with biographical information about approximately 370,000 individuals as of April 2017, primarily from the 7th through 19th centuries. With both online and offline versions, the data is meant to be useful for statistical, social network, and spatial analysis as well as serving as a kind of biographical reference. The image below shows the spatial distribution of a cross dynastic subset of 190,000 people in CBDB by basic affiliations (籍





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Harvard University, Academia Sinica, and Peking University, China Biographical Database (January 1. 2018), https://projects.ig.harvard.edu/cbdb.

#### Updates

(April 2017) CBDB's 2017 April update is released! Download the standalone database here!

(April 2017) New blog post about ChinaX is up! See

(April 2017) Ming Government Official Titles: A Crowd-**Translation Project** 

Help CBDB translate official titles from the Ming dynasty! This new crowdsourcing project will be open until June 6th, 2017. There are still 1,500 titles to be translated!

(Sep. 2016) CBDB now has a blod! You can also watch (Seb. 3016) CBDB now has a plod! Aon can also watch

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## Ongoing Projects

## Digitization (online soon)

Carter D. Holton Photos Collection 中国穆斯林老照片 (5,200 photos)

John K. Fairbank and Edwin O. Reischauer Lantern Slide Collection (4,450 pieces)

Papers of Dr. Tingfu Tsiang 蔣廷黻檔案

Papers of George A. and Geraldine Fitch 費吳生檔案

Papers of the Science Society of China, American Branch 中國科學社 北美分社档案资料

Harvard Chinese Students Club 1908-1928

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#### Diaoyutai Materials 钓鱼台事件资料集

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Naxi manuscripts collection, 1826-1910 and undated

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Overview: Collection of pictographic manuscripts, used in performing religious rituals by the Naxi community.

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#### Rev. Claude L. Pickens, Jr. collection on Muslims in China, 1858-1984

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#### COLLECTION ORGANIZATION

Rev. Claude L. Pickens, Jr. collection on Musli...

- I. Samuel M. Zwemer (1867-1952)
- II. Isaac Mason (d. 1939)
- > III. Rev. Claude L. Pickens, Jr. (1900-1985)
- > IV. Additional books

#### **COLLECTION OVERVIEW**

#### **COLLECTION INVENTORY**

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Collection made by American Episcopal missionary Rev. Claude L. Pickens, Jr. (1900-1985) documenting Christian missionary activities and Muslim communities and publications in China. Also includes materials produced or collected by Pickens' father-in-law Samuel M. Zwemer (1867-1952), American minister of the Dutch Reformed Church and missionary to and scholar of the Muslim world; and materials produced or collected by Isaac Mason (d. 1939),...See more >

#### **Dates**

1858-1984.

#### Language of Materials

Materials in English, Chinese, Arabic, Japanese, and Persian.

#### **Conditions Governing Access**

Access by appointment only. Applications to consult this material should be directed to the Public Services Department at Harvard-Yenching Library.

#### **Conditions Governing Use**

Copyright is held by Harvard University. Claude L. Pickens' original deed of gift retains rights of reproduction and publication for himself, his wife and their heirs. Said heirs Samuel Pickens and Patricia Emery transferred any and all reserved rights including copyright to Harvard University in a separate deed of gift dated June 5, 2002.

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## Chinese Rubbings Collection

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CREATORS/CONTRIBUTORS

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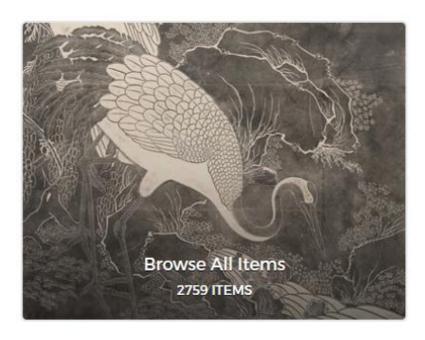
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SUBJECTS

PLACES

DIGITAL FORMAT

More than 2000 digital images of Chinese rubbings that capture Buddhist and Daoist scriptural texts dating from the Qin Dynasty (221–207 BCE) to the Ming Dynasty (1368–1644 CE) that were carved on stone slabs, cave walls, bronze vessels, jade, ceramics, roof tiles, and other materials. The rubbings themselves date from the Ming Dynasty to about 1940 and are highly accurate. For more information about the collection, feedback, and questions, see **Chinese Rubbings Collection**.



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GENRE: rubbings

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DIGITAL FORMAT: Images

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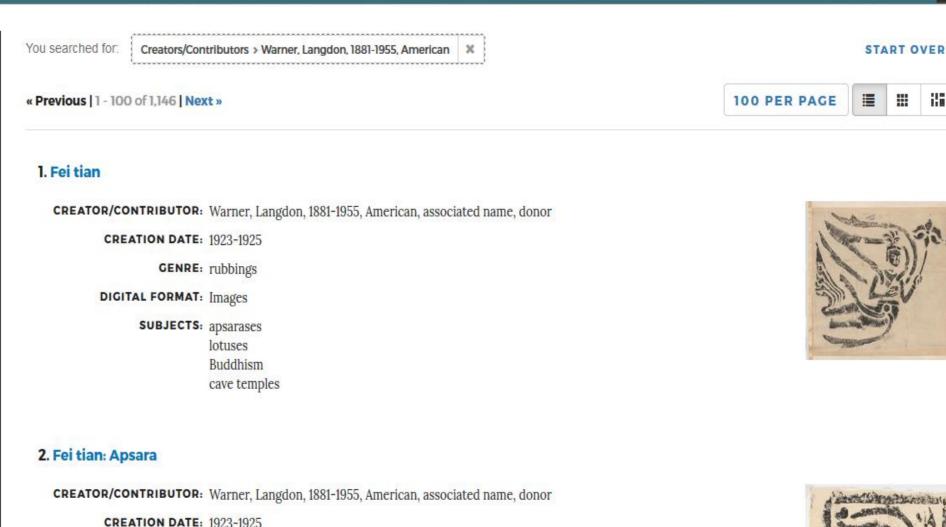
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#### **LIMIT YOUR SEARCH** CREATORS/CONTRIBUTORS Warner, Langdon, 1881-1955, American 1,146 Wu Liang, 78-151, Chinese 52 Amitabha, Indian Avalokitesvara Maitreya, Indian Ksitigarbha Confucius, -551--479, Chinese Sakyamuni, Indian Weng Fanggang, 1733-1818, Chinese Arhat more » CREATION DATE

GENRE



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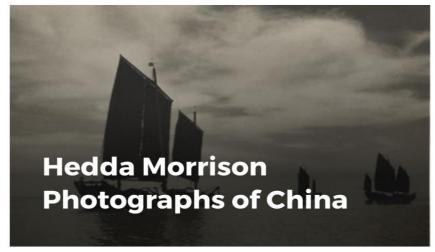
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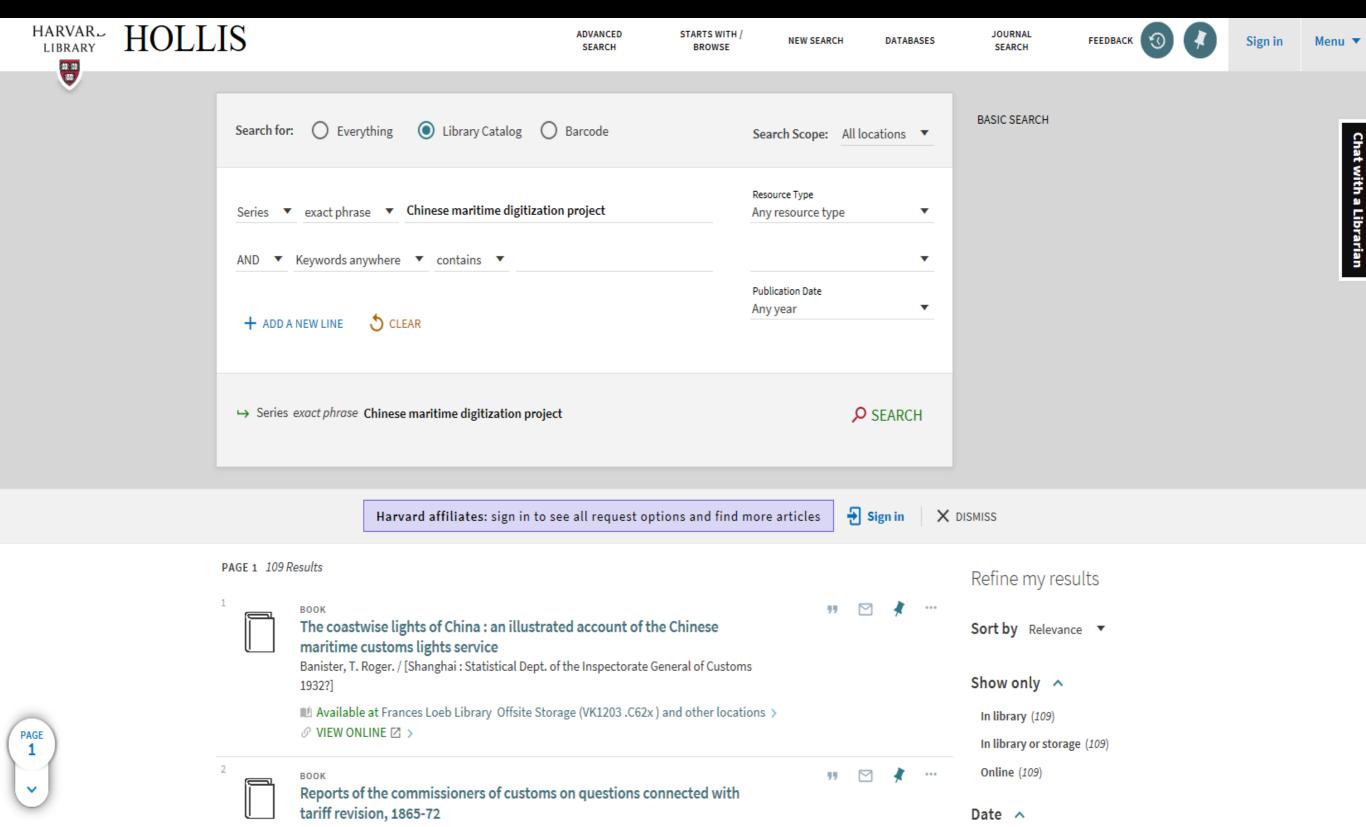
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## Edwards Bangs Drew Chinese Maritime Customs Service Photographs

Documenting clothing, customs, and daily life in 19th-century China — as well as Drew's life and career.



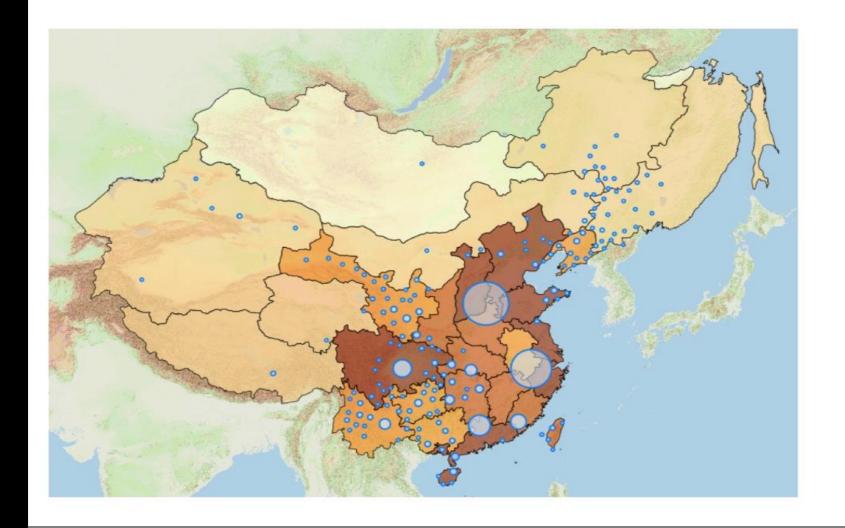
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## Chinese Local Gazetteers as a Database: A New Digital Research Methodology



In cooperation with Harvard-Yenching Library

### Full-text collection of rare local gazetteers

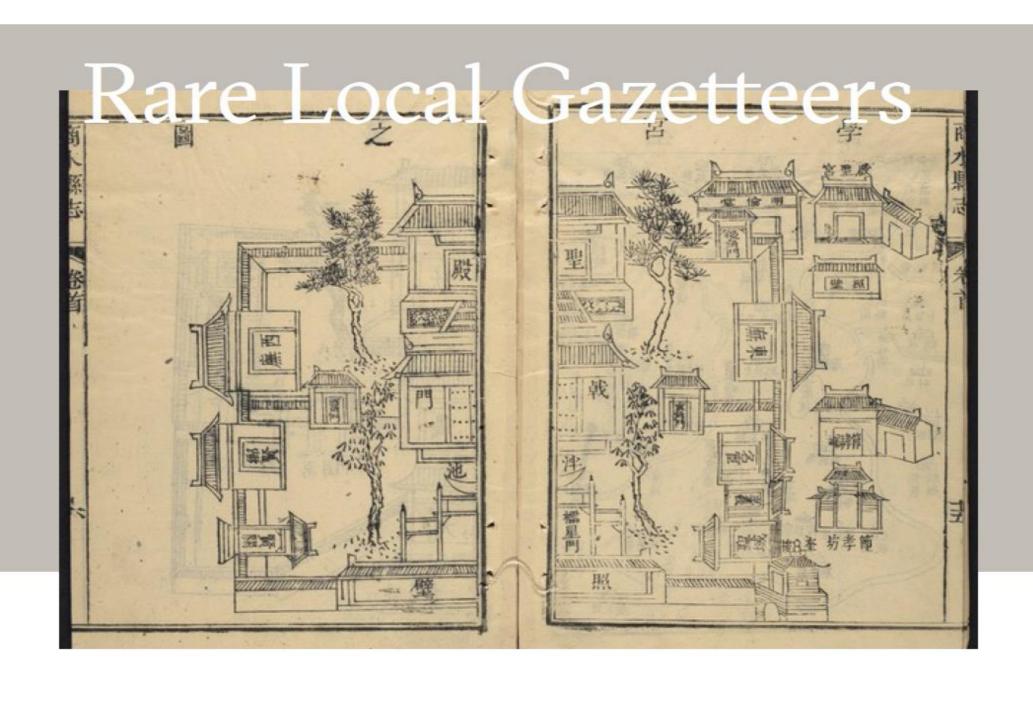
### http://bit.ly/MPIWG-HYL-LG

We have digitized a set of rare local gazetteers by typing and made its high-quality full texts open-access to the scholarly community. This digitization is funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange and the Max Planck Society.



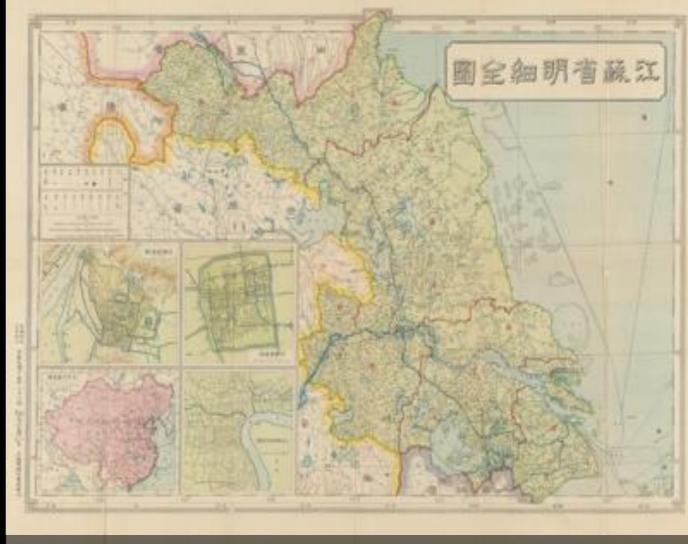


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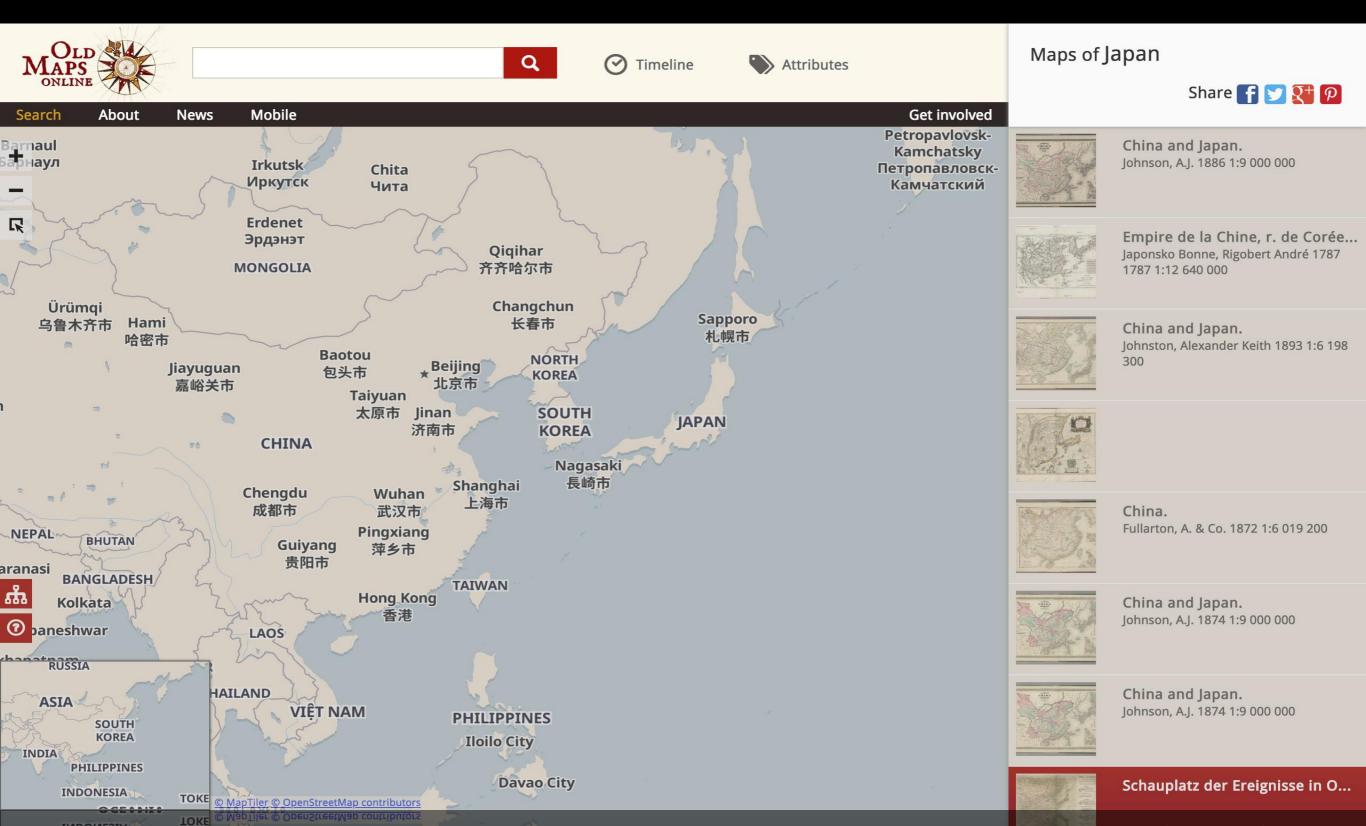




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