

# Supporting Students Where They Are When They Need It



East Asian  
Info Literacy

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# Hello!



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# Why this project?





**HELP**

**TIPS**

**ASSISTANCE**

**GUIDANCE**

**SUPPORT**

**ADVICE**



Develop resources and train scholars in information literacy, particularly for discovering and working with content in non-English languages.

Cooper, Danielle, et al. "Supporting the Changing Research Practices of Asian Studies Scholars." Ithaka S+R. 21 June 2018.





# Project at a glance



# Roadmap

Securing funding

1

Project  
breakdown  
structure

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Dissemination  
and promotion

5

2

Team recruitment  
and formation

4

Project  
management

6

Next Steps





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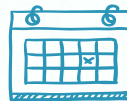


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# Same Topic, Different LCSH

## A way of life

Things, Thought,  
and Action in Chinese  
Medicine

### Subjects:

- Medicine, Chinese

## TRADITIONAL CHINESE MEDICINE

HERITAGE AND ADAPTATION

### Subjects:

- Medicine, Chinese
- MEDICAL -- Alternative Medicine
- MEDICAL -- Holistic Medicine
- HEALTH & FITNESS -- Holism

one on the left has one subject heading. The  
one on the right includes narrower subject

Subject Headings in Library Catalogs

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This video introduces subject headings in library catalogs, and how to use subject headings to find more relevant search results.

Exercise: <https://forms.gle/rREYBPNIWCvP2qf7>

Feedback: <https://forms.gle/tzDJGvpxTvgJF4D88>

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Library of Congress Subject Headings Search: [https://id.loc.gov/authorities/subject/...](https://id.loc.gov/authorities/subject/)

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Change the Subject Documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Sros...>



## Subject Headings in Library Catalogs

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Conduct a subject heading search for "Motion pictures East Asia History" under the "Books" tab in WorldCat (<https://www.worldcat.org/>) and compare the results with a keyword search for "East Asian film history." 1 point

Your answer

In your library's catalog, conduct a subject heading search for "China -- Economic policy -- 2000" under "Advanced Search" and compare it with a keyword search for "21st century Chinese economic policy." 1 point

Your answer

✗ Conduct a subject heading search for "Motion pictures East Asia History" under the "Books" tab in WorldCat (<https://www.worldcat.org/>) and compare the results with a keyword search for "East Asian film history." .../1

### Feedback

A keyword search for "East Asian film history" (search without quotation marks) generated 7,033 results as of November 1st, 2021, including many irrelevant sources. A subject heading search for "su:Motion pictures East Asia History." (search without quotation marks) generated 128 results as of November 1st, 2021. All results are more relevant.

✗ In your library's catalog, conduct a subject heading search for "China -- Economic policy -- 2000" under "Advanced Search" and compare it with a keyword search for "21st century Chinese economic policy." .../1

### Feedback

Go to "Advanced Search," change "Any fields" into "Subject" and paste "China -- Economic policy -- 2000-" into the search box. A subject heading search generates much fewer



# CrossCampus Collaboration

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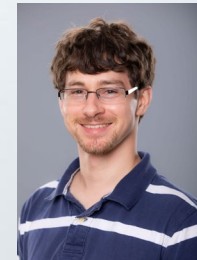
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# Challenges & Solutions

# Challenges

- + Coordinating partners and following up on progress
- + Streamlining process & duties
- + Competing priorities
- + Limited budget & resources





# SOLUTIONS

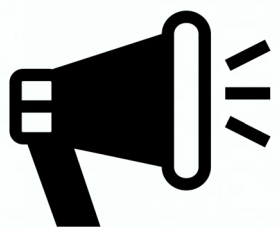


- + Clear and timely communication
- + Deadlines, Reminders, etc.
- + Be flexible and supportive
- + Be creative and realistic



# Next Steps







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