CNKI China Academic Journals: quick start guide

CNKI China Academic Journals is a comprehensive, full-text journal database of Chinese journals on Business, Economics, Management, Literature, Philosophy, History, Archaeology, Music, Arts, Politics, Law, Education and the Social Sciences. The database is updated daily.

Getting started

1. Go to the Library homepage at http://library.leeds.ac.uk/ or to the “Learn” tab in Minerva.

2. Type CNKI into the Library search box.

3. Select and access China Academic Journals from the results list.

The default display language is English and the search results will be displayed in simplified Chinese. You can switch the display into simplified Chinese at the top right-hand corner of the website.

Searching CNKI for articles

Prepare your search statement in simplified Chinese characters. Pinyin search is not recognised by CNKI. The default search setting is searching articles from China Academic Journals Full-text Database. Retain this setting for article search.
Refining the result

The search will bring you to the results page. Use the following options to refine the results:

- Add another search key word and select “search in result”.
- Sort the results by Relevance, Dates, Cites or Downloads.
- Select Title to access the article, Author to view other articles by the same author, Sources to browse the journal (期刊 Qi Kan).

Getting help

- Click on the User’s Guide link at CNKI’s menu bar at the top of the website
- Contact Library enquiries: https://library.leeds.ac.uk/contact/enquiries