At A Glance

Of the 6 million volumes currently held by Duke University Library:

- 453,547 (or 3.5%) are part of the Slavic collection.
- Of that number 329,434 volumes are in Slavic languages
- 124,113 in Western European languages.

TRLN

By the terms of the existing cooperative collection development agreement between the members of TRLN, Duke is responsible for acquiring and providing access to Ukrainian and Polish imprints while the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) develops a comprehensive collection in Czech, Slovak, and Hungarian. In the case of Russian-language materials, UNC-CH is primarily responsible for Russian history and literature (particularly of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries), while Duke collects comprehensively in Soviet and contemporary Russian/Eurasian history, economics, and linguistics. Search TRLN, a unified, electronic catalog facilitates browsing and borrowing of holdings across all of members of the Triangle Research Library Network (TRLN).

Description

Duke University Libraries contains one of the oldest and most extensive Slavic collections of all the academic libraries in the Southeastern United States. The bulk of the collection relates to the former Soviet Union and its successor states in Eurasia and Eastern Europe, that is, to the territories that share either a common Slavic linguistic heritage or a political history with the lands and cultures of Slavic Eurasia. The Library’s consortial responsibilities vis-à-vis other institutional members of the Triangle Research Library Network (TRLN), and the interests and support of Duke’s faculty, have laid the basis for several significant collections, particularly in Russian visual culture and Polish studies.

2009 Duke-UNC Stats

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This Guide

View this page in a format suitable for printers and screen-readers or mobile devices.
On March 11, 2011, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake struck off the East coast of northern Japan. The devastation from the earthquake and the resulting tsunami leveled cities and towns in Miyagi and Fukushima prefectures. Further complicating the response, the Fukushima Daichi nuclear reactor has been severely damaged. Low-levels of radiation have been emitted despite the efforts to cool the nuclear fuel.

This Global Resources Center guide attempts to bring together all the significant information that is currently being generated about the disaster, both earthquake and tsunami and the resulting damage and recovery efforts. We hope it will keep you up-to-date on the current situation in Japan.
Devised as a tool to support research in Brazilian Studies, Researching Brazil/Pesquisa no Brasil is both a bibliographic database and a gateway to online resources relevant to the field. The site provides a searchable index of Brazilian scholarly journals and contains additional relevant resources, including a news page, an online directory of institutions, a bibliography of print sources, and links to selected websites relevant to researchers.

### Bibliographic Database
- Fully searchable index of citations from over 80 academic journals (in history and the social sciences) published in Brazil.
- Currently in development, the database underwent a major update in early 2010.

### Online Resources
- Selective collection of websites providing access to resources that support research and teaching on Brazilian topics.
- The Google Custom Search box lets users perform a cross-site query of these resources.

### Print Resources
- Selective list of print library resources for Brazilian history and social science research. Unless otherwise noted, all resources are available at the Wells Library of Indiana University-Bloomington.

### Professional Associations
- List of selected scholarly societies and professional associations based in Brazil, Latin America, North America, and Europe that foster academic research on Brazilian and Latin American topics.
Electronic Resources for African Studies

Africa-Related Web Guides

  This guide/directory consists of a comprehensive compilation of Internet sites, email discussion lists, and many other electronic resources relevant to the study of Africa. Access is alphabetical by topic and by site title.

- **Africa south of the Sahara: selected Internet resources** / prepared by Karen Fung, African Studies Bibliographer, Stanford University.
  This is one of the best web guides providing access to electronic resources on Africa. Entries are well annotated and access by topic or geographically by country or region is provided. The section by topic includes 36 categories, including art, business, email discussion groups, journals and newspapers, libraries and archives, current events, and many more. Highly recommended.

  Provides links to many Internet sites organized by topic, with very useful annotations for each site.

- **African Studies Companion**. Comp. by Hans Zell.
  "A compact, timesaving, and annotated guide to print and electronic information sources, facilitating easy access to a wide range of information in the African studies field". – Pref. Paper copy of 4th edition is available in Watson reference; includes a guide to using Google Scholar for conducting web searches on Africa. Electronic version is accessible via the University of Kansas Information Gateway.

- **African studies Internet resources** / prepared by Joseph Caruso, African Studies Librarian, Columbia University.
  Another excellent Internet site, particularly for research-related resources on Africa. Includes access to electronic resources by region, by organization (e.g. conferences, international organizations, scholarly associations, etc.) by topic, by format, and other means. This site is especially useful for its thorough listing of Africa-related electronic journals and newspapers. Provides good coverage of electronic sources on francophone Africa.

- **Web resources for the study of Africa** / prepared by Gretchen Walsh, African Studies Librarian, Boston University.
  This site is especially useful for its evaluation of various web-based research strategies and for its informative annotations. Includes notes on "What is the Web?" and criteria for evaluating a good web site.

News Reports About Africa

- **AllAfrica.com**
  This site claims to be the largest electronic distributor of African news and information worldwide, with over 1,000 news stories posted per day in English and French. Includes top headlines, latest news, country news, and topical news searches. Boolean search strategies can be performed on the Google search engine provided on the site, enabling one to perform a search by topic AND country (e.g. books and Botswana).

  A very thorough multilingual list of approx. 150 newspapers published in Africa or with African content, all of which are available without subscription. Includes newspapers published in English, French, and Arabic, with selected entries for newspapers in other languages. The site can be searched by country.

- **Foreign Broadcast Information Service electronic index, 1975-1996**
  An index to the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports issued by the U.S. government covering political, economic, scientific, and cultural issues and events. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas Information Gateway.
United Nations IRIN Africa service
News features available from the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; searchable by region, country, or theme.

World News Connection
This resource is a successor to the Daily Reports from the FBIS and the reports from the Joint Publications Research Service (JPRS). Content focuses primarily on military, political, environmental, scientific, technical, and socioeconomic issues and is compiled from non-U.S. media sources. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas Information Gateway.

Indexes and Databases

Africadb.org
The site includes two databases, Africa Women’s Bibliographic Database, and African Periodical Literature Bibliographic Database. The former has citations on English language articles, monographs, conference papers, theses, etc. published since 1986. The latter provides access to citations to articles published in 450 English-language journals since the mid-19th century to date. Both databases are searchable by region, country, pre-determined subject categories, and by keyword.

African Newspapers Union List (AFRINUL)
A cooperative Africana library project sponsored by the Africana Librarians Council and the Center for Research Libraries. The database includes holdings information for newspapers in all formats and languages published in Sub-Saharan Africa. Includes input from sixteen Africana libraries.

African Studies Abstracts Online
Published quarterly, providing an overview of journal articles and edited works on the social sciences and humanities. Annotations are lengthy and very useful. Succeeds the printed abstracts journal of the African Studies Centre, Leiden, since 1968 first as Documentatieblad, then as African Studies Abstracts (Z3501 L37 Watson Library Reference). Click on the ‘Library’ tab, then place the cursor over ‘catalogue search’ and choose “English.” This will bring up a search screen with multiple field search capability.

Center for Research Libraries (CRL) Catalog
Includes extensive Africana materials collected by the Cooperative Africana Microform Project (CAMP) over the past several decades. Includes African newspapers, government documents, research reports, African dissertations, field notes, esoteric journals, statistical sources, and rare books filmed for preservation from the Michigan State University and Northwestern University Africana collections.

eHRAF
A cross-cultural database that contains over 350,000 pages of information indexed to the paragraph level, including information on cultural values and behaviors of each ethnic group included in the database. Also includes a cultural profile and list of sources indexed. Based on the Human Relations Area Files, a non-profit project established at Yale University. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas Information Gateway.

ISI Emerging Markets
Full-text news sources, financial data, statistics and legal information. A multilingual (Arabic, English, French) collection of news and information sources about the emerging markets of various African countries. Coverage is best for North Africa (except Algeria) and for Kenya, Nigeria, and South Africa. All other African countries are grouped together under ‘Sub-Saharan Africa’. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas Information Gateway.

Lexis Nexis Academic
Provides access to full-text news sources for current events and retrospectively for the last 20 years; full-text federal, state, and international legal materials; full-text and abstracted medical and health information, and general information sources. Available to University of Kansas users only through the University of Kansas Information Gateway.
NB: The next release of this database, due in June 2007, will include the BBC Monitoring Service and the Economic Intelligence Unit country reports and profiles for all African countries.

Quarterly index of African periodical literature
An electronic index of over 300 selected periodicals, published in 29 African countries, that are acquired and indexed by the Nairobi Overseas Office of the Library of Congress. Coverage includes countries in the eastern, central, and southern regions of the continent. West Africa and North Africa are excluded. This index is also available to KU patrons in microform and in paper editions.

Electronic Journal Aggregations

African e-Journals Project
Includes a collection of thirteen electronic journals with back and current issues available online. The user should note that these journals are not covered in the alphabetical list available on the Columbia University site.

- **African magazines, journals, and newsletters on the Internet.** Comp. by Karen Fung, Stanford University.
  An extensive collection of electronic resources, with annotation for each entry indicating accessibility, source, and other pertinent user information. Available as a topical search in the larger site, "Africa south of the Sahara: selected Internet resources."

- **African Journals Online (AJOL)**
  Brings African scientific journals to a wider audience by publishing their current contents on the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) web site. Citations and abstracts are provided, with a document delivery service available by subscription.

- **University of Kansas Libraries. E-Journals**
  From the University of Kansas Libraries homepage, click on E-Journals for list of titles, with keyword and title search capability.

### Online Library Catalogs and Research Guides

**Listed here are the research libraries with the most extensive collections of Africana in the United States**

- **Boston University Libraries. African Studies Library.** Created by Gretchen Walsh.
  Includes extensive notes on the scope of the African studies library collections, general purpose of the collection, scope of coverage for languages, geographical areas, chronological periods, and general subject boundaries. Also includes guidelines on types of materials collected or not collected.

  Collection description includes statement on the general purpose, subjects, African languages, and various formats collected. Also lists materials excluded. "The African Studies Program at Indiana University supports a wide spectrum of courses and research in the humanities and social sciences, with special emphasis on history, linguistics, anthropology, folklore and the arts." -- Current website.

- **Library of Congress. African and Middle Eastern Reading Room.**
  Includes a fine illustrated guide to the Africana collections at the Library of Congress, with substantial notes on the library's Africana holdings. Also includes information on hours, bibliographies and finding guides published by the Section, literature describing the Section and its collections, doing research at LC, and a list of FAQ's.

- **Michigan State University. Africana at MSU Library.** Comp. by Peter Limb & Joseph Lauer.
  One of the largest collections of Africana in the United States, with roughly 200,000 books, pamphlets, maps, and microform units covering all relevant disciplines, languages, and regions of the continent. See note on website for further information about the collection scope, including collection development policy statement.

- **Northwestern University. Melville J. Herskovits Library of African Studies.**
  The largest separately housed collection of Africana in the United States, including more than 260,000 bound volumes in its print collection. The Herskovits also receives more than 3,000 periodicals, journals, and newspapers, and has extensive collections of Africana archival materials, posters, conference papers, rare books, and uncataloged collections of vertical file materials and African language texts. The Africana Conference Paper Index is the premier source for conference papers on Africa, with a database of approximately 70,000 entries. Papers in the collection may be requested via interlibrary loan services. To access the Africana Conference Paper Index or the Africana Vertical File Index, click on NuCat, then click "Special NU Databases," and choose the index desired in the "databases" box.

  Includes a guide for finding African studies information at Stanford University and links to other Africa-related resources on campus, new acquisitions list, and the well-known Internet guide, "Africa south of the Sahara: selected Internet Resources"

- **UCLA Library Collections and Internet Resources in African Studies.** Comp. by Ruby Bell-Gam.
  Includes extensive notes on library holdings for sub-Saharan Africa in various formats, with links to other Africana collections at UCLA. Also includes a very extensive guide to Internet resources for African studies.

- **University of California at Berkeley. Library Resources on Africa.** Comp. by Phyllis Bischof.
  Collections include approximately 180,000 books and 1,000 current periodicals and newspapers. Books, serials, national development plans, statistical and census documents are presented in depth, with extensive secondary sources for the study of African history. The site also includes an extensive guide to Internet resources for African studies.

- **University of Florida. George A. Smathers Library. Africana Collection.** Comp. by Daniel Rebourssan and Peter Malanchuk.
Includes a very useful guide to "Resources for library research in African studies" and links to various other Africana library collections and resources.

- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Center for African Studies. Africana Reading Room.** Cite maintained by Al Kagan.
  The UIUC library collections cover all African countries and include resources on more than 150 African languages. Notes on the collection scope include a list of priority countries and languages. Collections are interdisciplinary and include all formats, with concentration on the humanities, social sciences, and agriculture. Collections include more than 180,000 volumes.

### Instructional Resources and Outreach

- **African focus: sights and sounds of a continent. University of Wisconsin Digital Collections Project.** Includes research and teaching resources containing more than 3,000 slides, 500 photographs, and 50 hours of sound recordings from forty-five different countries. Brings together both primary and secondary materials in digital format.

- **Afrophile: Recommended titles on Africa for children and young people / comp. by Brenda Randolph.** "Studies have repeatedly shown that children's collections in U.S. school and public libraries contain primarily biased, dated, and inaccurate materials on Africa. Africa Access is responding to the need for quality materials by publishing AFROPHILE. Only those materials receiving favorable recommendations from scholars on Africa are included in AFROPHILE. Entries are arranged first by grade level and then alphabetically by author." – University of Pennsylvania African Studies Center Website

- **Northwestern University. Facts about African Countries.** A clickable map of the continent. A click on any country brings up facts about the country taken from the 2006 CIA World Factbook.

- **Title VI African Studies National Resource Centers**
  Title VI African Studies National Resource Centers (NRC's) are charged with the responsibility of providing up-to-date and reliable educational information about Africa and its peoples to a wide audience. These include resources for K-12 classroom use by students and teachers, college students and teachers, and community groups. These NRC's, listed below (current and some former), have developed many educational resources that are available to various individuals and organizations. Some have lending libraries, as indicated by the notes below.

- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Center for African Studies. Outreach Program.** An extensive site with K-12 instructional resources for teaching about Africa, and a list of outreach publications available from the Center.

- **Boston University. African Studies Center Outreach Program.** An extensive collection of teaching resources including a map with other countries superimposed over the continent of Africa to exemplify its comparative size (How Big is Africa?) that is available for purchase, and many other teaching resources listed by grade level (PreK-5, 6-8, 9-12, and Adult)

- **Indiana University. African Studies Outreach Program.** Includes a lending library of teaching resources that may be borrowed for up to two weeks by faculty, staff, and students regardless of institutional affiliation. The site includes an online video catalog and a curriculum resources catalog for searching the lending library's holdings. A very extensive and resourceful site.

- **Michigan State University. African Studies Outreach Program.** This site has an extensive collection of outreach resources that serves a user population of students and faculty at more than 100 institutions. Includes links to various aspects of the outreach program, including outreach to teachers and educators, outreach to higher education, study abroad, and outreach to communities, government, business, and the Media Program. The Media Program has its own website, with an online catalog of films and videos. Another very useful site for outreach materials.

- **University of Kansas. Kansas African Studies Center. KASC Outreach Center.** Includes information on the teachers' institutes sponsored by the Center, K-12 resources, materials available for borrowing, and related resources.

- **University of Florida. Center for African Studies. Outreach Program.** Includes links to teachers' workshop, community and school presentations, educational publications, cultural exchanges, outreach resource library, consultations, and Swahili language instruction program for public school teachers.

- **University of Pennsylvania. African Studies Center. Outreach Program.** Outreach program includes K-12 electronic guide for African resources, Business resources on Africa, and Outreach workshops on teaching about Africa.

- **Yale University. MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies.** "For educators, . . . African Studies offers teacher training workshops and resource services, enrichment
programs in schools and civic groups, intensive summer institutes, field study opportunities in Africa, curriculum development and evaluation, lesson plans on line, consulting, clearinghouse services and language enrichment opportunities for high school students.” --Center Website

- University of Wisconsin-Madison. African Studies Program. African Studies Outreach. Offers a range of outreach services, including consultation with teachers, a small educational resource collection, conferences and workshops for educators, audiovisual materials, and a speakers' bureau.

Links to Other Selected Sites

Aluka.org

A rapidly growing network of high-quality scholarly resources containing three subject modules: African cultural heritage sites and landscapes, African plants (not yet available as of 3.21.07), and Struggles for freedom in southern Africa. See site for further information, including a "What is "Aluka" downloadable handout. Highly recommended.

Crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

Recommended resources for understanding arguably the worst human rights crisis on the African continent today. Compiled by the Center for African Studies, University of California at Berkeley.

Electronic journal of Africana bibliography

A refereed online journal created by the late John Bruce Howell, former International Studies Librarian at the University of Iowa. Scope includes any aspect of African studies and the African diaspora. Ten subject bibliographies, each by a different compiler, have been published on the site from 1997 to date. Currently edited by a committee of three scholar/librarians.
SELECTED INTERNET RESOURCES

- CIA The World Factbook: European Union
- Europa: Gateway to the European Union
- European History Gateway: Directory of Resources on the History of Europe
- European History Primary Sources
- Voice of the Shuttle: History: Europe
- World Wide Virtual Library: History

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Welcome/Bienvenido/Bem-vindo

Welcome to this research guide, with links to resources for interdisciplinary research on Latin America. Please e-mail me if you would like to suggest additions to the library collection, arrange a research consultation, or schedule library training for your class.

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Online Tutorial Help/Ayuda tutorial en linea

See the following on-line tutorials to help: Véanse los siguientes tutoriales en línea para ayudar a: 1). find the best databases /encontrar lo mejor base de datos 2). understand the meaning of scholarly articles/comprender lo significacion de articulos academicos 3. understand our archival finding aid /entender nuestro catalogo de archivo; 4). use the archives /Usar los archivos

Quick Search/Busqueda rapida

Style Manuals

- American Anthropological Association
- American Political Science Association
- American Psychological Association
- Chicago Manual of Style
- Modern Language Association
General Biography

For detailed biographies of important religious figures, start with the encyclopedia under "Reference Shelf" above. The links below are best for more general purposes.

- African American Biographical Database
- American National Biography
- Biographies Illustrated Plus
- Biography Resource Center
- International Who's Who
- Oxford Dictionary of National Biography

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Reference Shelf

For detailed biographies of important religious figures, start with the encyclopedia under "Reference Shelf" above. The links below are best for more general purposes.

- Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World
- Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World
- Biographical Encyclopedia of Islamic Philosophy

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- Database Finder
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- E-Z Borrow
- Find Full-Text By Citation
- Journal Finder
- Library Hours
- Library Request Forms
- My Library Account
- Temple Writing Center

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Recently Arrived

- Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World
- Cities of the Middle East and Northern Africa: A Historical Encyclopedia
- Biographical Encyclopedia of Islamic Philosophy

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Don’t Know Where to Begin?

Oxford Dictionary of Islam: try it for quick look-ups of people, places, dates, and periods.

Search for Articles and Books!

Quick Search

- ATLA Religion Database
- JSTOR (Religion journals only)
- Religion & Philosophy Collection
- Diamond (Library Catalog)

Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim World

"Looks at Islam's role in the modern world... in the context of the religion's history and development over the last 13 centuries... thematic articles, biographies of key figures, definitions, illustrations, maps." "Good place to start!

Blackwell Companion to Contemporary Islamic Thought

"Reflects the variety of trends, voices, and opinions in the contemporary Muslim intellectual scene...[and]...challenges Western misconceptions about the modern Muslim world.

Blackwell Companion to the Qur'an

"The ideal resource for anyone who wishes to read and understand the Qur'an as a text and as a vital piece of Muslim life."

Encyclopedia of Islam

The authoritative reference source for Islam. Tricky to use, however, if you have trouble finding an concept or topic, find the Arabic name in one of the other reference sources and then look for it in the eTable of Contents.

Encyclopedia of the Qur'an

"Encyclopedic dictionary of qur'anic terms, concepts, personalities, place names, cultural history and exegesis extended with essays on the most important themes and subjects within qur'anic studies."

Cambridge Companion to the Qur'an

"The Cambridge Companion to the Qur'an provides a fascinating entrée to a text that has shaped the lives of millions for centuries."

Cambridge Companion to Arabic Philosophy

"Essays by leading scholars provides an introduction to Arabic philosophy by way of chapters devoted to individual thinkers (such as al-Farabi), Aristotelian and Aristotelianism or groups, especially during the 'classical' period from the 9th to the 12th centuries."

Index Islamicus

The premier disciplinary database for the discipline of Islamic studies. Novices should start with search boxes above, however.

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- Sage eReference
- Oxford English Dictionary (OED) Online

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This page also directs you to the various Area Studies subject pages such as East Asian Studies and the subject specific resources. Please use the tabs to search books, articles and other resources related to International Studies.

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Korean Studies Resources

Bibliography of Reference Sources

Basic Reference Tools on Korea, by Chun, Kyungmi
Includes a list of reference materials published since 1969.

Bibliographies & Library Catalogs

Keris (Korean Education and Research Information Service)
Union catalog of university libraries in South Korea. You need to register to access their free resources.

Korean History Online
Integrated database of representative Korean history research centers.

Korean History - A Bibliography
A bibliography for English resources on Korean history.

Korean Bibliographies
Searchable database of English books on Korean history.

National Assembly Digital Library (NADL)
Provides online catalogs, indexes, abstracts, and full-text databases on a variety of subject areas. For more information, please refer to the user guide developed by the University of Southern California libraries.

Please note that the NADL is available on one computer in the East Asia Reading Room. Please close all IE browser windows before you start the program.

Biographies

Han'guk yoktae inmul
A database of eminent Koreans in Korean history. This database can be searched by name, pen name, and family origin.

Call # CT1846 H35, LSF
A collection of biographies of eminent Koreans in Korean history. Each biography is written by a specialist on Korean studies. Each volume runs 500 pages long and contains about fifty biographies.

Databases

E-Korean Resources
Includes access to DBPia and KISS (Korean-studies Information Service System). DBPia is a full text database including over 820 Korean scholarly journals. The journal titles are arranged by 11 subject categories and all journals are available from the first issue. KISS is a full text database of Korean scholarly journal articles, university publications, and research papers published by over 1,200 research institutions in Korea. The database covers all subject areas published since 1945 and offers various search methods. Only available to the Yale community.

Encyclopedias

Han'guk Minjok Munhwa Tae Paekkwa Sajon (The Great Encyclopedia of Korean Culture). 28 vols.
Includes 65,000 entries with bibliographical references and often color illustrations.

Historical Resources Online

Hanjuksa Database.
A collection of twenty-eight history monographs, indexes and primary sources.

Encyclopedia

Fifty-three primary historical sources, Kyujanggak chi. Volume 1 (1977) to volume 24 (2003) are available in the PDF format.

Indexes

Hakjusilli Nonmuam Sanjeon
Includes indexes of 2100 academic journals (600 Korean and 1,500 non-Korean journals) from the Korea Social Science Library.

An Index to English Language Periodical Literature Published in Korea, 1890-1940, by Elrod, J. McBee.
Linguistic Dictionaries

Empas English–Korean and Korean–English Dictionaries

Uri mal Kan Sajon (The Great Korean–Korean Dictionary), by Han’gul hakhoe (Korean Language Research Society).
Call# PL4355 T66 1991, East Asia Library Reference

The New World Comprehensive English Dictionary, by Si-sa-yong-o-sa, Inc.
Call# PL4377 K674 1986, East Asia Library Reference

Si-sa Elite Korean–English Dictionary, by Si-sa-yong-o-sa, Inc.
Call# PL4375 E5 E43 1999, East Asia Library Reference

Newspapers

Korean Integrated News Database System
Comprehensive search of major Korean newspapers is provided. English and Korean newspapers are available since 1990.

Han’gyore sinmun
Archives back to 1999.

Choson ilbo
Korean and English editions are available from 1920 and 1990, respectively.

Donga ilbo
Korean and English editions are available from 1990 and 2000, respectively.

Cnsophnep
Archives back to 2000.

Chungang ilbo
Korean and English editions are available from 1965 and 2003, respectively.

Statistics

Korean Statistic Information System
Various official statistical databases on Korean society and economy are provided. The latest figures are available.

Han’guk Tonggye Yongam (Korean Statistical Yearbook) Seoul: Kyongje Kihyoegwon (Economic Planning Board).
Call# 9H/K HA37.1 K6 Social Science Library, Economic Growth Center Collection.

Chon’guk T’onggye Yongam (National Statistical Yearbook), by Han’guk Tosi haengjong Yon’guso (Research Center for Municipal Administration).
Call# HA4630.5 C462, East Asia Library Reference

Yearbooks or Handbooks

South Korea, A Country Study, by Savada, Andrea Matles.
Call# DS902 S68 1992, CCL
Also available at http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/krtoc.html
Includes comprehensive information on the history, society, geography, politics, economy and national security of South Korea.

Call# DS932 N66 1994, CCL
Also available at http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/kptoc.html

Korean Studies in Japan

Database for Books and Magazines on Modern Korea
Based at the University of Tokyo, this is a bibliography of Japanese-language material on Korea published between 1868 and 1945, with preface by Professor Miyajima Hiroshi, an authority on Korean history in Japan.

Bibliography of Korean History from Postwar Japan
Based at the University of Kyoto: a bibliography of books and magazine articles on Korean history published in Japan since 1945. Compiled and copyrighted by Chosenshi kenkyukai (the largest academic society in Japan specializing in Korean history), and linked to the personal website of Professor Mizuno Naoki, another authority on Korean history in Japan.

Other Library and Information Resources

(Korean Studies) Internet Resources Subject Guide
An extensive subject guide maintained through the Council on East Asian Libraries.

Korean Heritage Library, University of Southern California. It has a very good electronic resources guide.

Korea Collection, University of Hawaii
Committee on Korean Studies (CKS), a committee of the Association for Asian Studies.

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