

CrossAsia Fulltext search - open for all users

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Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you about a fulltext search (beta version) CrossAsia is offering, open for all users. The aim of the CrossAsia Fulltext Search is to help users to find texts and sources relevant to their research questions by performing comprehensive searches across the content of different databases that are licensed by CrossAsia. At the moment the resources included are in Chinese, Japanese and English, however we plan to add resources in other East Asian languages as well. A full list of the resources included you can find here – from where you can access the fulltext search as well:

<https://crossasia.org/service/crossasia-lab/crossasia-itr/>

We offer two different beta versions of the fulltext search – for the different features and how to use the search versions, please refer to the short descriptions we provide on the individual search pages. In both versions search hits are displayed as short text snippets with their basic metadata. Only when trying to access the complete texts and images in the original database contexts, a login is required (either for CrossAsia users – red icon – or for users with other access modes – grey icon).

The CrossAsia Fulltext Search is built from textual resources hosted in the CrossAsia Integrated Textrepository (ITR), which is set up in the FID Asia project (Specialised Information Service Asia), generously funded by the German Research Foundation. The FID Asia project just started with its second funding period (2019-2021) and during the next three years we will continue to develop the ITR into an infrastructural service for external projects and develop additional services in the context of digital humanities. A summary of the planned activities of the FID Asia project and the application text (in German only) you can find here:

<https://blog.crossasia.org/about/fid-asien/?lang=en>.

In addition, you will find further information on CrossAsia's numerous activities on our website, such as in data management, digital humanities, on our various search options (including the fulltext search), and on licensing etc.:

<https://blog.crossasia.org/about/?lang=en>.

For feedback, questions etc. please contact: x-asia@sbb.spk-berlin.de.

Kind regards
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