

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CJK SYSTEM

THE SYSTEM

The Australian National Chinese-Japanese-Korean (CJK) System will use INNOPAC software from Innovative Interfaces to provide user friendly search and bibliographic database functions. The System will be available in November 1995.

MISSION

To support Australia's closer relationship with Asia by providing Australian libraries and their clients with improved access to the distributed national collection of Chinese, Japanese and Korean library materials.

KEY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

1. Allow libraries to create catalogue and authority data for CJK material they hold, to include CJK characters in the data, and to share the data through contributing it to the National Bibliographic Database.
2. Provide a copy cataloguing service for CJK material, i.e., allow libraries to transfer to their local library systems cataloguing created by other member libraries and cataloguing loaded from sources such as the Library of Congress and OCLC.
3. Allow library users and staff in member institutions to search for CJK material held by their library, using [vernacular] script in search terms and seeing [vernacular] script in their search results.
4. Allow library users and staff to search for CJK material held by other libraries, i.e., provide a national union catalogue function; gateway access to other databases will also be provided.

1995/96 CHARGES

Charges for new users of the Australia National CJK System for 1995/96 have now been determined. New users will be charged either as "Full members" or as "Search and holdings users". Libraries wishing to purchase copy cataloguing are required to join at the "Full members" level regardless of whether they intend to contribute original cataloguing to the CJK System. "Search and holdings users" includes users who just wish to search the database, or search and add their holdings to the CJK System.

The charges consist of a joining fee and a usage fee. The usage fee is all-inclusive. There are no additional charges per command, or per minute, or per MARC record supplied.

The joining fee for new members is a special introductory offer. It reflects the charges which the CJK System is required to pay to Innovative Interfaces, the software supplier, for each new full member, and is likely to increase from July 1996.

New full member charges 1995/6

Joining:

Base fee:

0 - 5000 CJK titles at time of joining	\$150
5001 - 15000 CJK titles	\$600
15000 + CJK titles	\$1600
Plus, per port (= concurrent sessions) required	\$300
Plus, if MASS is required, per port	\$920

Usage:

Per port per month	\$120
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Search and holdings user charges 1995/6

Joining fee

Per user (= password)	\$100
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Usage fee

Per user (= password) per month	\$45
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Training charges

Course length	Out of Canberra	In Canberra
1 day	\$185	\$70
2 days	\$310	\$115
3 days	\$430	\$160

Minimum of four persons per course.

The CJK System is scheduled to become available in the last quarter of 1995, and registration forms for new users will be available from October.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- (a) *Full members*
(includes any libraries wishing to purchase copy cataloguing, whether or not they intend to contribute original cataloguing)
- (b) *Search and holdings users*
(includes users who just wish to search the database, or search and add holdings, regardless of whether the user has local software enabling CJK script display, and of whether they connect directly to the CJK System or via ABN.)

Present full members

Australian National University
Griffith University
Monash University
Murdoch University

University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
National Library of Australia

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

To input searches in romanised form and view results in romanised form. you need a VT100 terminal with Internet access, or a leased line connection to ABN (or possibly a SimPC connection - not yet tested).

To be able to input and view CJK characters, you need a 486 PC or an Xterminal, a licence to use the MASS character-input software, and an Internet connection. Details are as follows:

- 486 or Pentium; SX acceptable, DX recommended
- 100 mb of hard drive
- 12 mb of RAM
- Monitor 15" acceptable; 17" recommended.
- XVision (Xterminal emulation software) approx \$680 (to be ordered directly from your local software supplier)
- MASS user licence \$920, payable to the National Library
- Ability to telnet to the National Library.

Other character input software packages - JOIN CJK System and ETen - may be used. ETen supports only Chinese characters. For further information, contact CJK Project staff.

HOW TO JOIN

Registration forms will be available in the last quarter of 1995 from:

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