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National CJK Database under construction

The extraction of CJK language records with holdings from ABN has begun. This is the first step in building the CJK System database which will by 27 May 1996 contain records from the Australian Bibliographic Network (ABN) and the Library of Congress, and selected records from RLIN and OCLC.

Downloading from the National CJK Database

A document on the various ways of setting up your local system so that MARC records loaded from the National CJK System correctly match with, and overlay, brief or older records on the local system, has been issued. The options cover matching on 035 0, 907, 019 1, and a combination of fields. Copies have been sent to the member libraries of the CJK Project and also to Latrobe University, University of WA, Macquarie University, University of NSW and University of Newcastle. If anyone else would like a copy please contact:

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CJK software for National CJK Database

JOIN HD05 CJK System

JOIN Computer Company has recently released a new version of its CJK software. The new version supports nearly 60,000 CJK characters and is available on diskette. Previously, if you wanted the 60,000 characters you had to buy the 'card' version, which was harder to install than the diskette version. Price is US\$800. Product code is HD05. The address is:

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WinMASS Lite and WinMASS Std

The Institute of Systems Science, National University of Singapore, plans to release WinMASS Lite by June 1996. WinMASS Lite is a Web Browser which supports Chinese characters. Apparently, WinMASS Lite will *not* allow characters to be entered into the cataloguing workscreens of the National CJK System, but will allow browsing. Price is US\$99.

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The version of WinMASS, now called WinMASS Std, that is expected to allow entry of characters into the National CJK System's cataloguing workscreens is now scheduled for release later in 1996.

NJWIN: Australian CJK Web Browser

NJWIN is a Windows 95-based Australian-produced web browser which supports CJK characters - but does not interface with CJK System cataloguing workscreens. It costs around A\$69. Further information is at:

<http://www.njstar.com.au>

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