

SPECIAL REPORT

Current Status of East Asian Collections in American Libraries, 1988/89

This survey of the East Asian collections in United States and Canadian libraries for 1988/89 provides the latest data on the current status of resources, growth rate, fiscal support, personnel, and cataloging. The respondents to our questionnaire are listed in the following tables. We have not analyzed the results we obtained; we believe that the mere availability of these figures is valuable for our libraries' operations.

We welcome your suggestions about how to improve this survey.

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TABLE 1
 Holdings of East Asian Language Materials
 in North American Institutions as of June 30, 1988 - *typo?*

INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF VOLUMES BY LANGUAGE			NUMBER OF FILM REELS AND FICHE SHEETS			TOTAL
	CHINESE	JAPANESE	KOREAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	KOREAN	
University of Arizona	104,867	33,186		763	137		138,953
Arizona State University							49,288 ^a
Brigham Young University							57,382 ^a
University of British Columbia	191,043	95,048	6,053	7,110	12,406	23	311,683
Brown University	84,000	4,600	1,400	520	205	0	90,725
University of California							
Berkeley	284,760	271,082	36,847	11,948 ^b			604,637
Davis	27,712	13,501	379	90	89	0	41,771
Los Angeles	151,523	111,264	13,844	4,787 ^b			281,418
Santa Barbara	53,970	33,310	140	440	1,213		89,073
University of Chicago	290,279	136,406	7,969	20,060	965	38	455,717
Cleveland Museum of Art Library	^a			0	11	0	4,964
Columbia University	253,669	197,228	34,702	15,560	1,163	499	502,821
Cornell University	253,658	60,961	-	11,219 ^b			325,838
Georgetown University	16,242	15,110	954	34	322	18	32,680
Harvard-Yenching Library	419,585	198,222	70,927	21,304	3,749	2,957	716,744 ^c
University of Hawaii	100,002	102,538	34,188	4,472	6,984	695	248,879
Hoover Institution	194,905	125,514		26,958 ^b			347,377
University of Illinois	111,823	50,324	4,944	11,410	550	80	179,131
Indiana University	91,590	30,638	3,796	627	382	0	127,033
Inst. Adv. Stud. of World Religions	23,500 ^a			190 ^{b,d}			23,690
University of Kansas	80,720	44,155	1,000	(2,000)	(1,500)		129,375
Library of Congress							
Asian Division	569,211	716,748	95,915	15,007	18,564	1,059	1,416,504 ^e
Far Eastern Law Division	26,500	68,000	8,500	320	752	2	104,074 ^e
U. of Maryland at College Park	25,374	39,753 ^f	3,514				68,641 ^g
University of Michigan	254,705	207,262	4,053	36,929	11,557	0	514,506
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	(6,182)	(2,100)	(750)	-	-	-	(9,032) ^h
New York Public Library	44,000	43,000	20,000	1,600	1,200	500	110,300
University of North Carolina	78,262	3,356	244	6,561	219	0	88,642
Oberlin College Library	15,894	618					16,512
Ohio State University	85,355	43,956	1,100	8,959	2,968		142,338
University of Oregon	36,079	35,752		143	102	0	72,076
University of Pittsburgh	113,573	26,196	1,229	3,165	834		144,997
Princeton University	287,458	105,295	9,117	21,221	3,424	301	426,816
University of Southern California	24,739	12,369	12,124	309	348	634	50,523
University of Texas at Austin	32,411	41,624		986	244		75,265
University of Virginia	23,016	5,475	253	463	66		29,273
Washington U. in St. Louis	61,234	41,193		728			103,155
University of Washington	182,165	92,004	39,954	6,862	5,661	237	326,883
U. of Wisconsin at Madison	88,533	48,657	1,418	0	0	0	138,608
Yale University	308,847	168,048	5,852	5,850 ^b			488,597

Footnotes for Table 1

^aSeparate figures by language are not available.

^bThis figure covers microforms in all three East Asian languages.

^cIn addition, Harvard has 5,011 volumes in Manchu, Tibetan, and Mongolian, 33,887 volumes in Western languages, and 6,378 volumes in Vietnamese. The library holds 2,358 pieces of microforms in Western languages and 389 pieces in Vietnamese. Harvard's total number of volumes and microforms is 764,767.

^dIn addition, the Institute Library holds 50,000 microfiche sheets.

^eAs of September 30, 1989.

^fIn addition, Maryland holds and estimated backlog of 60,000-75,000 semiprocessed and uncataloged volumes in the Gordon W. Prange Collection from the period of the Allied Occupation of Japan.

^gThe collection at Maryland also hold 1,352 Western-language volumes.

^hApproximately one-third of the Museum Library holdings of close to 60,000 volumes is on Oriental subject matter; approximately one-third of that is in Oriental languages, primarily in Chinese and Japanese.

TABLE 2
Number of Current Serial Titles

INSTITUTIONS	PERIODICALS			NEWSPAPERS			TOTAL
	CHINESE	JAPANESE	KOREAN	CHINESE	JAPANESE	KOREAN	
University of Arizona	250	250		11	3		514
Arizona State University							(200) ^a
Brigham Young University	78	12	8	2	1	1	102
University of British Columbia	930	1,336 ^b	63	19	6	1	2,355
Brown University	160	35	5	5	3	3	211
University of California							
Berkeley	1,720	1,759	395	80	13	7	3,974
Davis	111	197	3	6	3	2	322
Los Angeles	1,141	639	86	(32)	(9)	(8)	1,915
Santa Barbara	330	218	2	7	5	4	566
University of Chicago	1,191	1,811	385	59	15	9	3,470
Cleveland Museum of Art Library	42	34	6	0	0	0	82
Columbia University	1,492	961	269	20	9	7	2,758
Cornell University	1,334	361	18	16	5	1	1,735
Georgetown University	55	55	10	2	3	3	128
Harvard-Yenching Library	1,582	986	674	149	7	14	3,412 ^c
University of Hawaii	885	670	235	13	5	7	1,815
Hoover Institution	851	251	0	34	11	0	1,147
University of Illinois	490	300	30	10	5	6	841
Indiana University	420	203	42	16	2	6	689
Inst. Adv. Stud. of World Religions	56	36	6	0	0	0	98
University of Kansas	230	161	3	9	2	1	406
Library of Congress							
Asian Division ^d	2,145	7,125	560	43	13	6	9,892
Far Eastern Law Division ^d	285	616	143	2	3	2	1,051
U. of Maryland at College Park ^e	519	343	81	11	5	2	961
University of Michigan	925	1,207	60	64	12	3	2,271
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	65	27	3	-	-	-	95
New York Public Library	560	370	165	12	4	2	1,113
University of North Carolina	526	81	2	8	1	2	620
Oberlin College Library	103	10		4	2		119
Ohio State University	336	362	12	14	5	5	734
University of Oregon	260	146	2	2	1	0	411
University of Pittsburgh	1,074	271	13	64	4	4	1,430
Princeton University	1,268	1,014	115	14	4	2	2,417
University of Southern California	146	62	96	9	4	6	323
University of Texas at Austin	231	214		6	3		454
University of Virginia	84	56		8	3	0	151
Washington U. in St. Louis	218	152		8	2	1	381
University of Washington	1,302	882	553	48	10	20	2,815
U. of Wisconsin at Madison	301	172	14	4	2	2	495
Yale University	1,337	1,121	34	34	8	5	2,539

Footnotes for Table 2

^aSeparate figures by language or type are unavailable.

^bThis figure includes 1,045 Japanese government publications.

^cIn addition, Harvard currently receives 390 periodicals and 13 newspapers in Western languages and 20 periodicals in Vietnamese.

^dAs of September 30, 1989.

^eFigures for periodicals include some noncurrent titles.

TABLE 3
Acquisitions and Cataloging of East Asian Language Materials
During the Period July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

INSTITUTIONS	HOLDINGS as of June 30, 1989	ADDITIONS				TOTALS	BOOKS CATALOGED		UNCATALOGED BOOKS	
		CHINESE	JAPANESE	KOREAN	TITLES		VOLUMES	TITLES	VOLUMES	
University of Arizona	138,953	3,598	724		4,322	2,495	3,697		(5,000)	
Arizona State University	(49,288)	1,243	350	0	1,593	1,003	1,907	11,805	(14,445)	
Brigham Young University	57,382				2,871 ^a		2,871	-	-	
University of British Columbia	311,683	4,504	4,549	821	9,874	5,336	8,050	-	1,824	
Brown University	90,725	987	382	705	2,074	1,534	2,074	6,250	9,600	
University of California										
Berkeley	604,637	6,926	8,168	1,110	16,204	8,741	13,583	9,000		
Davis	41,771	3,435	1,492	23	4,950	2,952	5,313	-	3,500	
Los Angeles	281,418	7,865	2,970	1,508	12,343	8,052	12,904	(12,873)	32,080	
Santa Barbara	89,073	2,015	440	38	2,493	1,900	3,340		2,202	
University of Chicago	434,654	4,785	3,611	1,389	9,785	6,361	9,362	18,848	23,623	
Cleveland Museum of Art Library	4,964 ^b	220	263	46	529	362	-	-	-	
Columbia University	15,833	429	325	53	807	9,279	15,026		9,475	
Cornell University	325,838	3,572	2,597	-	6,169	-	6,155	-	3,172	
Georgetown University	32,680	542	510	204	1,256	398	1,256	400	420	
Harvard-Yenching Library	716,744	9,984	5,439	3,552	18,975	8,511	10,730	(21,000)	(28,000)	
University of Hawaii	248,879	2,455	852	978	4,285	3,098	4,015	-	-	
Hoover Institution	320,419	3,849	3,522	0	7,371	4,388	6,404	3,863	5,867	
University of Illinois	179,131	1,212	926	425	2,563	3,396	5,166		26,318 ^c	
Indiana University	126,821	1,534	995	138	2,667	1,805	2,187	-	3,000	
Inst. Adv. Stud. of World Rel.	23,690				347	150			17,910	
University of Kansas	125,875	4,878	2,499		7,377	3,687	7,373	(20,000)	(30,000)	
Library of Congress ^d										
Asian Division	1,416,589	14,595	9,901	4,471	28,967	27,039 ^e	28,640	--	-	
Far Eastern Law Division	103,000	1,049	1,480	257	2,786	2,394	2,786	0	0	
U. of Maryland at College Park	69,993	1,444	1,380	606	3,497 ^f	533	870		(80,000)	
University of Michigan	514,506	9,411	7,851	582	17,844	9,477	11,967	(6,000)	(8,500)	
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	8,382					850	1,330	(320)	2,582	
New York Public Library		3,903	3,000	600	7,503	5,013	7,485	(15,000)	(21,000)	
University of North Carolina	88,642	2,402	3		2,405	1,967	3,531	3,351	4,433	
Oberlin College Library	16,512				552	356	474		(1,000)	
Ohio State University	142,338	2,800	1,799	25	4,624	2,846	4,784		12,552	
University of Oregon	72,076	1,167	913	0	2,080	1,343	2,080	4,911	6,562	
University of Pittsburgh	144,997	4,453	1,262	0	5,715	2,941	4,721		23,950	
Princeton University	426,816	9,175	4,274	306	13,755	6,531	13,411		12,628	
Univ. of Southern California					863	1,502				
University of Texas at Austin	74,035	1,067	823		1,890	2,113	1,893	(1,100)	(1,200)	
University of Virginia	29,273	1,035	294		1,329	1,599	1,728	1,256	1,030	
Washington U. in St. Louis	102,427	619	339	0	958	498	624	580	937	
University of Washington	326,883	3,983	3,183	1,877	9,043		7,191 ^g		540	
U. of Wisconsin at Madison	138,608	3,232	2,007	185	5,424			0	0	
Yale University	488,597	15,632	5,520	313	21,763 ^h	12,147	14,130	16,981		

Footnotes for Table 3

^aSeparate figures for language or titles are not available.

^bFigure does not include 7,622 uncataloged volumes.

^cFigure includes 12,000 microtexts.

^dFrom October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989.

^eFigure includes 6,790 minimal level cataloging titles.

^fFigure includes 67 Western-language titles.

^gFigure includes Western-language volumes.

^hThis includes books and bound periodicals together with 298 microfilm reels.

TABLE 4
Fiscal Support of East Asian Institutions in North America
During the Period July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

INSTITUTIONS	ACQUISITIONS BUDGET				TOTAL
	APPROPRIATIONS	ENDOWMENTS	GRANTS	EA PROGRAM SUPPORT	
University of Arizona	\$73,161				\$73,161
Arizona State University	\$77,300				\$77,300
University of British Columbia	\$82,515	\$860	\$107,005		\$190,380
Brown University	\$10,484	0	\$7,475	0	\$17,959
University of California					
Berkeley	\$279,200	\$17,400	\$25,700	\$23,600	\$345,900
Davis	\$67,652	-	-	-	\$67,652
Los Angeles	\$186,300	-	\$57,380	\$14,000	\$257,680
Santa Barbara				\$46,878	
University of Chicago	\$132,566	\$56,889	\$29,764	\$19,462	\$238,681
Columbia University	\$285,363	\$82,600	\$24,862	\$35,250	\$428,075
Cornell University					\$272,638
Harvard-Yenching Library	\$781,206	\$131,479	\$575,847	\$43,670	\$1,532,202
University of Hawaii	\$132,900		\$40,000		\$172,900
Hoover Institution	\$227,600		\$25,700	\$3,240	\$256,540
University of Illinois	\$76,000	0	\$4,000	0	\$80,000
Indiana University	\$52,317	\$2,457	\$4,500	\$10,000	\$69,274
University of Kansas	\$64,000		\$5,000		\$69,000
Library of Congress					
Asian Division	\$544,903	0	0	0	\$544,903 ^a
Far Eastern Law Division					\$40,000 ^a
U. of Maryland at College Park	\$69,375	\$6,000 ^b	-	-	\$75,375
University of Michigan	\$327,790	\$49,000	\$50,000		\$426,790 ^c
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	\$107,000	0	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$125,000
University of North Carolina	\$25,480	\$8,115	0	0	\$33,595
Oberlin College Library	\$13,583				\$13,583
Ohio State University	\$55,529		\$12,500	\$51,016	\$119,045
University of Oregon	\$42,425	-	\$4,335	-	\$46,760 ^d
University of Pittsburgh	\$128,063	\$6,395	\$17,000	\$9,000	\$160,458
Princeton University	\$271,668		\$24,000	\$87,845	\$383,513
University of Southern California	\$57,570		\$21,000	\$1,787	\$80,357
University of Texas at Austin				\$43,000	
University of Virginia	\$24,532	\$16,387		\$1,300	\$42,219
Washington U. at St. Louis	\$10,500			\$10,000	\$20,500 ^e
University of Washington	\$173,694		\$56,905	\$35,000	\$265,599
U. of Wisconsin at Madison	\$105,102	\$55	\$2,757	\$2,000	\$109,914

Footnotes for Table 4

^aFrom October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989.

^bRoyalties from the sale of microfilms.

^cFigures cover book funds only.

^dFigures cover the support of the Library's Orientalia Collection only.

^eFigures cover monograph purchases only; serials fund amounts are not available.

TABLE 4
Fiscal Support of East Asian Institutions in North America
During the Period July 1, 1988-June 30, 1989

INSTITUTIONS	ACQUISITIONS BUDGET				TOTAL
	APPROPRIATIONS	ENDOWMENTS	GRANTS	EA PROGRAM SUPPORT	
University of Arizona	\$73,161				\$73,161
Arizona State University	\$77,300				\$77,300
University of British Columbia	\$82,515	\$860	\$107,005		\$190,380
Brown University	\$10,484	0	\$7,475	0	\$17,959
University of California					
Berkeley	\$279,200	\$17,400	\$25,700	\$23,600	\$345,900
Davis	\$67,652	-	-	-	\$67,652
Los Angeles	\$186,300	-	\$57,380	\$14,000	\$257,680
Santa Barbara				\$46,878	
University of Chicago	\$132,566	\$56,889	\$29,764	\$19,462	\$238,681
Columbia University	\$285,363	\$82,600	\$24,862	\$35,250	\$428,075
Cornell University					\$272,638
Harvard-Yenching Library	\$781,206	\$131,479	\$575,847	\$43,670	\$1,532,202
University of Hawaii	\$132,900		\$40,000		\$172,900
Hoover Institution	\$227,600		\$25,700	\$3,240	\$256,540
University of Illinois	\$76,000	0	\$4,000	0	\$80,000
Indiana University	\$52,317	\$2,457	\$4,500	\$10,000	\$69,274
University of Kansas	\$64,000		\$5,000		\$69,000
Library of Congress					
Asian Division	\$544,903	0	0	0	\$544,903 ^a
Far Eastern Law Division					\$40,000 ^a
U. of Maryland at College Park	\$69,375	\$6,000 ^b	-	-	\$75,375
University of Michigan	\$327,790	\$49,000	\$50,000		\$426,790 ^c
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	\$107,000	0	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$125,000
University of North Carolina	\$25,480	\$8,115	0	0	\$33,595
Oberlin College Library	\$13,583				\$13,583
Ohio State University	\$55,529		\$12,500	\$51,016	\$119,045
University of Oregon	\$42,425	-	\$4,335	-	\$46,760 ^d
University of Pittsburgh	\$128,063	\$6,395	\$17,000	\$9,000	\$160,458
Princeton University	\$271,668		\$24,000	\$87,845	\$383,513
University of Southern California	\$57,570		\$21,000	\$1,787	\$80,357
University of Texas at Austin				\$43,000	
University of Virginia	\$24,532	\$16,387		\$1,300	\$42,219
Washington U. at St. Louis	\$10,500			\$10,000	\$20,500 ^e
University of Washington	\$173,694		\$56,905	\$35,000	\$265,599
U. of Wisconsin at Madison	\$105,102	\$55	\$2,757	\$2,000	\$109,914

Footnotes for Table 4

^aFrom October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989.

^bRoyalties from the sale of microfilms.

^cFigures cover book funds only.

^dFigures cover the support of the Library's Orientalia Collection only.

^eFigures cover monograph purchases only; serials fund amounts are not available.

TABLE 5
Personnel Support of East Asian Institutions in North America

INSTITUTIONS	STAFFING		TOTAL
	PROFESSIONAL FTE	CLERICAL FTE	
University of Arizona	2.5	1	3.5
Arizona State University	2	3	5
Brigham Young University	2	1	3
University of British Columbia	6	6.5	12.5
Brown University	1.5	.5	2
University of California			
Berkeley	9.5	12	21.5 ^a
Davis	1.5	1.5	3
Los Angeles	5.76	12.02	17.78
Santa Barbara	2	2	4
University of Chicago	6.8	11.4	18.2
Cleveland Museum of Art Library	1	0	1
Columbia University	7	15	22
Cornell University	3	6.2	9.2
Georgetown University	1	.5	1.5
Harvard-Yenching Library	12.86	22.79	35.65
University of Hawaii	5	2	7
Hoover Institution	6	11.5	17.5
University of Illinois	3	4.25	7.25
Indiana University	3	1.5	4.5
Institute for the Advanced Study of World Religions	2	2	4
University of Kansas	2	2.5	4.5
Library of Congress			
Asian Division ^b	72	25	97
Far Eastern Law Division	5	1	6
University of Maryland at College Park	4	3	7 ^c
University of Michigan	7	6.75	13.75
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art	1	.5	1.5
New York Public Library	4	3	7
University of North Carolina	2	2.16	4.16
Oberlin College Library	1	0	1
Ohio State University	4	2.5	6.5
University of Oregon	3	1	4
University of Pittsburgh	4	4	8
Princeton University	6.5	13.16	19.66
University of Southern California	2	3	5
University of Texas at Austin	1	2.25	3.25
University of Virginia	1	1	2
Washington University in St. Louis	2	0	2
University of Washington	5	10.5	15.5
University of Wisconsin at Madison	2	2	4
Yale University	7	9.5	16.5

Footnotes for Table 5

^aFive professional FTE and 3-4 clerical FTE, employed on Title IIC grant funds, are omitted.

^bFrom October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989.

^cIncludes 1 professional FTE and 1 clerical FTE supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.