

# Building a Knowledge Discovery Tool through Cross-regional Collaboration: the Experience of Indexing Korean Classic Anthologies

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# 韓國古漢籍的重要性

- 歷史上中國與韓國之間的文化交流活動從未間斷過，文化是聯繫不同民族思想感情最重要的紐帶，也是文明溝通與發展的津梁。兩國在歷史遺產及文化方面有很多相似之處，共同創造了東亞文明的異彩。漢字、儒學思想、經典文學、佛教、中國醫藥學、禮儀制度、風俗教化，都是中韓文化共通的因素，相互激盪而促成了東亞深厚的文化底蘊。韓國古籍文獻多以漢字書寫，它不但讓我們能深入了解韓國文化及中韓文化交流，更可以通過韓國歷代學者的著述，瞭解東亞漢字文化與儒學文化的多元性質，讓中國學者在研究中國文化發展的歷程中，多一面鏡子，看到多彩多姿的面貌及還原許多中國本土已消失的典故、禮儀、法治文獻，補充中國古籍文獻的缺漏。
- 與中國古籍一樣，韓國古漢籍是沒有句逗的，且兩者間在寫作方式及詞彙使用上有相當大的差異性，在文字、詞彙、文體的辨識需要藉助學科專家，因涉及龐大人力資源，目前在韓國對於韓國古漢籍的數字化仍然有所侷限，有些仍在做影像的掃描及文獻的簡要編目（書名/作者/年分），無法透過計算機檢索每一本書內的大量的文獻。

# The Indexing Project

# The Chinese character cultural sphere

- the region where Chinese writing system was/has been made use of historically

- East Asian Cultural Sphere/Sinosphere
- 漢字文化圈
- 漢字文化圏
- 한자 문화권
- Khu vực văn hóa chữ Hán



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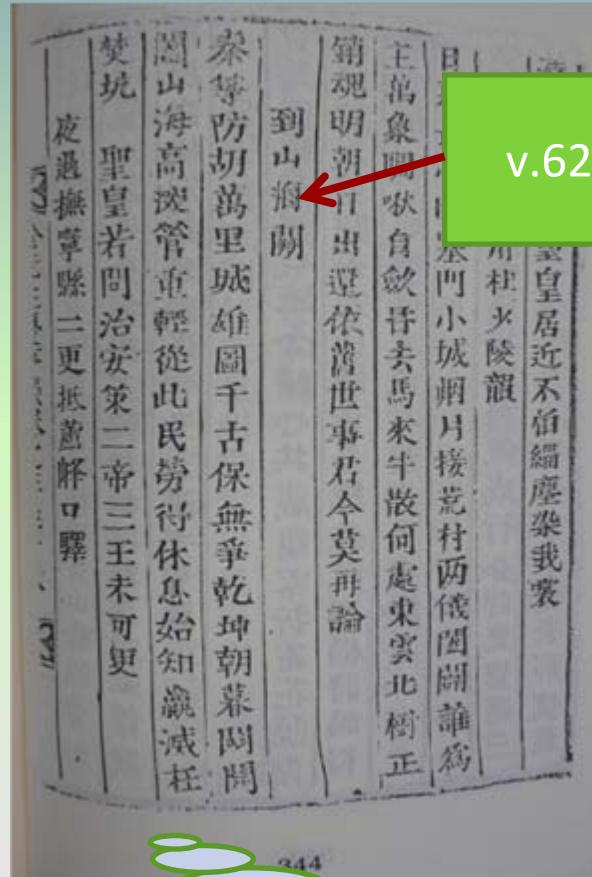
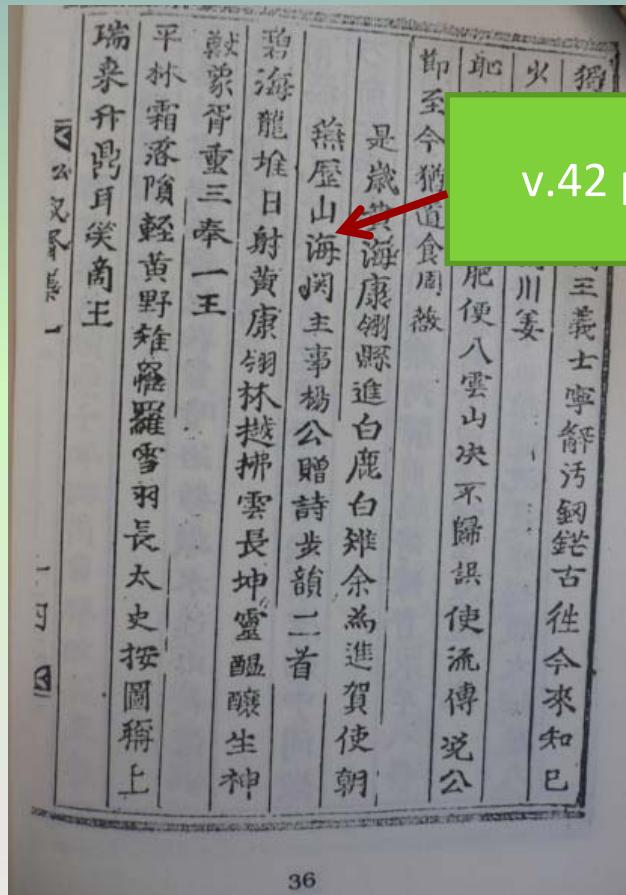
The Korean classic anthologies –  
Hangguk Yoktae Munjip Chongso  
《韓國歷代文集叢書》 --  
written in Chinese by Korean writers,  
ranged from 7th century to early 20th  
century



*Very useful resources  
for East Asian studies,  
but inconvenient to  
use*



# How can a user know resources relating to Shanhaiguan “山海關”\* are available in the Korean classics? (vol. 42, vol. 62, ...)



\*Shanhaiguan “山海關”  
-- the east most pass of  
the Great Wall

- Contents notes / table of contents are very important in cataloguing anthologies
- Anthologies indexes are very useful tools for discovery of resources as well

## Examples of anthologies indexes:

- English:
  - *Essay and general literature index*
  - *The Columbia Granger's index to poetry in anthologies*
  - ...
- Chinese:
  - Essay index to Yuan, Song, Ming, & Qing dynasty anthologies
    - 元人文集篇目分類索引
    - 宋人文集篇目分类索引
    - 明人文集聯合目錄及篇目索引/資料庫
    - 清代文集篇目分类索引
    - ...

# An index database created by University of Washington libraries -- *Hanguk Yoktae Munjip Chongso Name Index*

<b>Record ID</b>	
8	
<b>Volume</b>	
5	
<b>Name</b>	
Sok, Kyong-hung	
<b>Title</b>	
Kyonghung Taesa Munjip	
<b>In Korean:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
석경 흥 (釋璟興)	
<b>Title</b>	
경흥대사문집 (景德大師文集)	

**Hanguk Yoktae Munjip Chongso Name Index**

More information about this database is available [here](#).

Searches can be conducted by author, title, or keywords (all fields). The Korean version of "name" and "title" appear below the English record. All names are entered in alphabetical order, the last name first, using McCune-Reischauer romanization system. Titles of books can also be searched using McCune-Reischauer romanization system.

Select a letter to browse names beginning with that letter, or enter a word or phrase in the boxes below. Only the romanized forms are searchable. Select "AND", "OR", or "NOT" to combine search terms.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

or suggestions to [webmaster@lib.washington.edu](mailto:webmaster@lib.washington.edu) referencing KLCNI Search.

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terms are searchable

<http://db.lib.washington.edu/klcni/klcni.htm>

# The Korean Classic Anthologies Indexing Project

- An **open-access online essay-level index** database
- Faculties' interests driven
- Provides **table of contents** metadata and **more**
- Multiple linguistic index terms – **Chinese, Hangul, & McCune-Reischauer romanization**
- **Full text images** – supplied by publisher

# “山海關/산해관/san hae kwan” retrieved in the Korean Classic anthologies index database – example of metadata & full text

한국학DB - Windows Internet Explorer  
<http://db.mkstudy.com/en/db/contents/detail/G6kn/>

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Author	姜希孟 Kang Hui-maeng
Article Type	七言絕句 Ch'irönjölgu
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구분	내용
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The screenshot shows the original text of the poem in two columns. The left column contains the poem in modern Korean, and the right column contains the same text in traditional Hanja characters. The poem is a seven-line piece in the Ch'irönjölgu style, written in a calligraphic font.

# Benefits of the index database

- Improve library services
- Maximize usage of library collection
- Save users time on finding resources
- Increase discoverability of resources
- Help scholars research engagement
- Help Chinese scholars' discovery of Chinese materials written by foreign writers – to rediscover and re-innovate their understanding of the East Asian culture and history
- Help sinologists over the world to discover materials written in Chinese by Korean writers
- ...

# The collaboration

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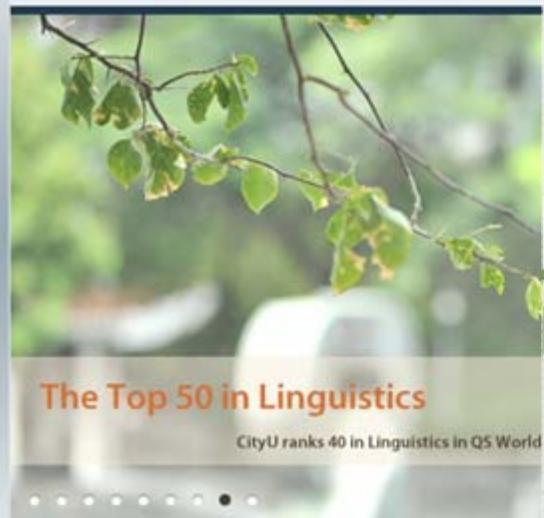
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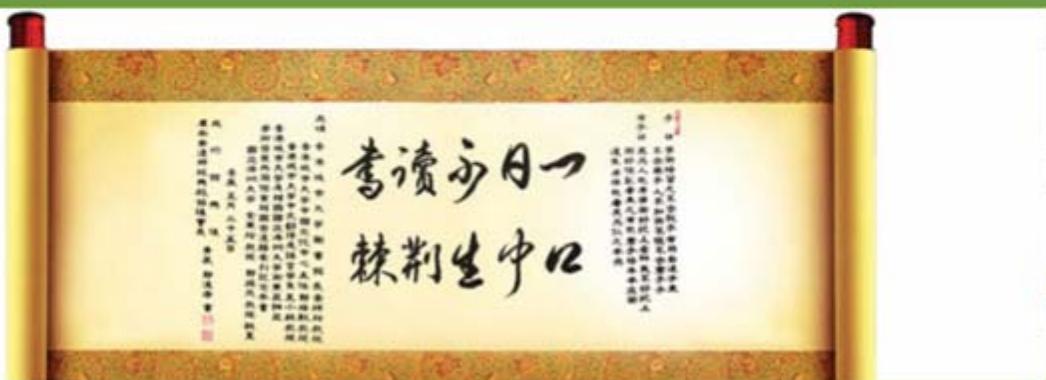
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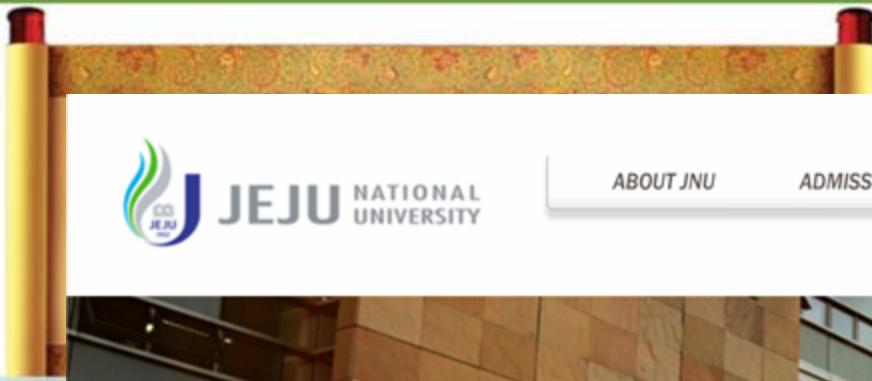
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*C. V. Starr East Asian Library*

### NEWS & EVENTS

- Newsletter of the East Asian Library
- Database trial (9/21-10/19): China Geo-Explorer II

### Library Catalogs

- UCB-Oskicat
- ALL UC-Melvyl (Next Gen)
- Guide to Library Catalogs
- Other library catalogs

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- The Starr Library
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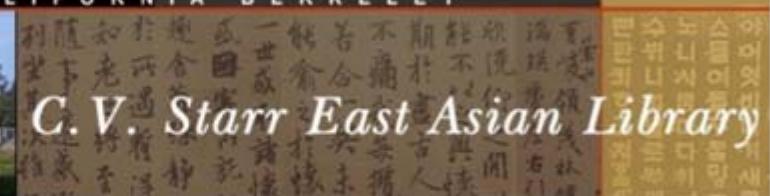
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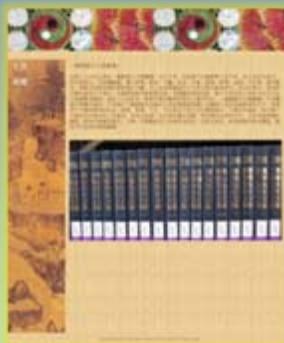
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*Classical Korean Works in Chinese and Cultural Exchange*  
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韓國漢籍與中韓文化交流 (2007)



(二) 展板- 韓文的起源



(四) 古地圖學習之旅



# *Discover Chinese and Korean Cultures through Ancient Maps and Korean Classics — Seminar & Exhibition (2009)*

## 中韓文化交流 – 古地圖及韓國漢籍 研究座談會暨展覽開幕典禮 (2009)



### Seminar

Date: 20 March 2009

Venue: User Education Room, Run Run Shaw Library, City University of Hong Kong

### Introduction of Speaker:

Prof Long-xi ZHANG, Chair Professor, Department of Chinese Translation and Linguistics

### Exhibition

Venue: Main lobby, Run Run Shaw Library, City University of Hong Kong  
Duration: 20-30 March 2009

#### Exhibits:

- Map Collection from the University of Southern California
- Map Collection from HKUST
- New Publication : *The Rapport between China and Korea in History*
- Book display: Selected works of Han'guk yo'ktae munjip chéongso' (韓國歷代文集叢書), Yo'nhaengnok cho'njip (燕行錄全集); and relevant works from the Library collection

# *Cultural Exchange and Adaptation between China and Korea – Seminar on History and Literature*

## 中韓文化交流與調適－歷史 與文學研討會 (2009)

# 中韓交流與調適－ 歷史與文學研討會

*Cultural Exchange and Adaptation between China and Korea –  
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是次研討會將環繞《韓國歷代文集叢書》，舉辦專題演講、評述如下：

日期： 2009年8月31日(星期一)  
時間： 下午3時30分至5時30分  
地點： 香港城市大學  
邵逸夫圖書館讀者指導室  
語言： 普通話  
主持： 香港城市大學中國文化中心主任 鄭培凱教授  
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寫作與女性生活，生命的輝煌——  
以朝鮮女性墨群一舉為例

• 南開大學文學院周士玲副教授

筆耕一輩文采的韓國歷代文集叢書中的文字都顯示著她體現——她是一枚女性知識精英。此時她的名譽已揚昇，為人讚美被賦予榮耀——是她人生所嚮往的再度切入。她對她以萬物為靈的藝術，和詩歌文字的愛慕，以及她對道德和大德的崇仰而開拓，是她由才和至德所成就的最高成就。這就是她的一生。

從《韓國歷代文集叢書》中的家譜文獻  
看朝鮮半島的家庭教育

• 廣州暨南大學華語系碩士研究生  
劉永清副教授

在二十世《韓國歷代文集叢書》中，體現她學識之深的詩文輯錄著家譜的文字，以其內容則認為是她所作的家譜的文章，是一項相當重要的研究材料。對於她研究日本的資料，一些大量的詩文輯錄著家譜的文章，可以更進一步地了解她所生活的家庭的文化及社會生活上所遇到的問題。

明朝朝鮮高行使使「東國真人」的  
謀想與設會

• 清华大学文学院方江副教授

明朝使臣高使使朝鮮，朝鮮派遺使臣遣入宮，官員的先鋒，高使「東國真人」的氣象，他們「便是進入此邊來行禮，並到別處上山去的時候，「人臣皆有死」的氣魄，是那從前在中國當官的先生，所以當時他並沒有多少大的爭議，似乎還很自然，史記的傳奇色彩也相應着這種。

從韓國文集看王氏數學研究的新史料

• 廣州暨南大學華語系碩士研究生  
呂仁龍先生

1902—1910年的沈祖勤數學研究和相關研究工作的實力卓著，以這期間的研究主要就是數學，這也是沈祖勤參與研究的又一重要課題。這一研究主要通過沈祖勤的三十多部韓國文集的系統整理，從實證的角度分析，應該說是新的，對於目前的工作來說有很大的鮮明和重要的價值。

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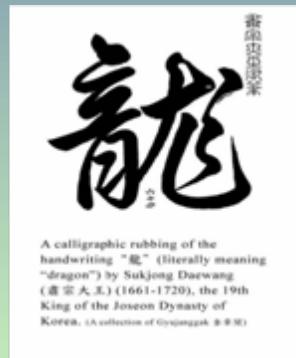
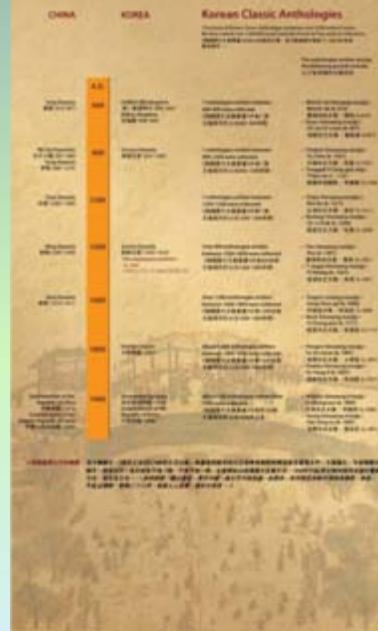


## Introduction



## Exhibition

### Korean Classic Anthologies in History 歷史中的韓國漢文文集



*Discovering East Asian Culture by Indexing Korean Classics — Indexing Project  
Database Launching Ceremony (2012)*

**韓國古漢籍·東亞新文化 - 韓國漢籍索引數據庫啟用典禮 (2012)**

# Outcomes (1)

- Developed and expanded quality library collection – through collaboration with publisher, libraries get access to e-version of the Korean classic anthologies
- Delivered efficient and effective library services – library users can search, browse and make use of the anthologies anytime anywhere

# Outcomes (2)

- About 80% of the materials in the Korean classic anthologies are not reported thus far, so researchers start to explore the materials and to engage new East Asian study activities making use of this index database as a knowledge discovery tool

To return to the proverb -- consider the past. We know that more is to be gained when great powers cooperate than when they collide. That is a lesson that human beings have learned time and again, and that is the example of the history between our nations. And I believe strongly that cooperation must go beyond our government. It must be rooted in our people -- in the studies we share, the business that we do, the knowledge that we gain, and even in the sports that we play. And these bridges must be built by young men and women just like you and your counterparts in America.

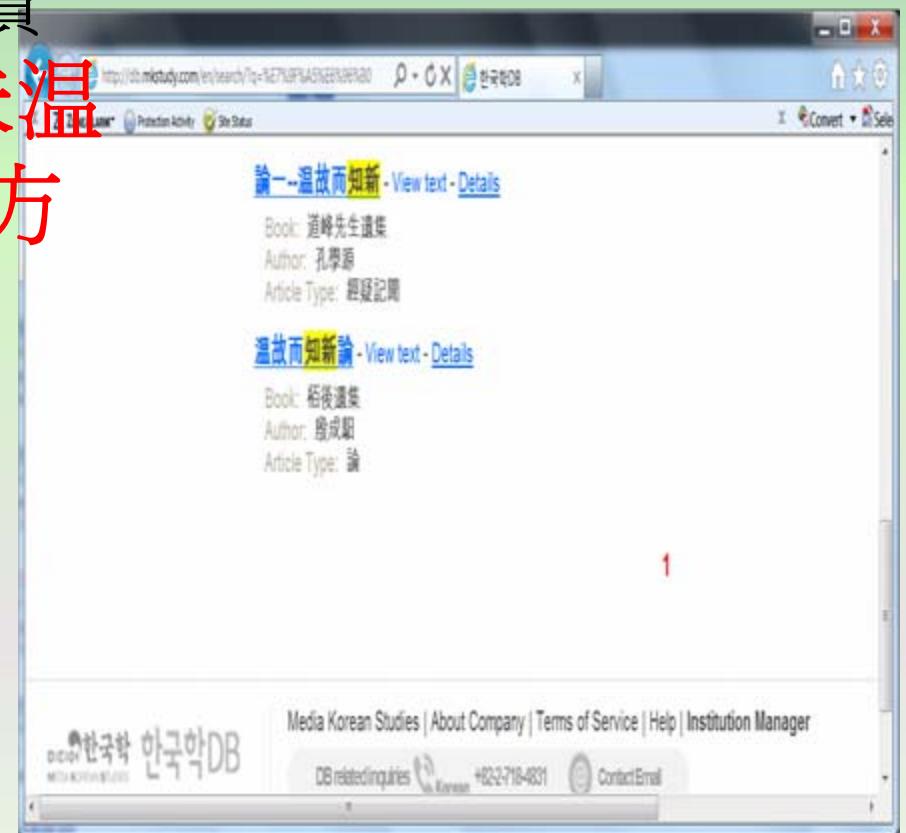
# Example 1: President Obama cited 溫故知新 in his speech



The President's Town Hall in Shanghai  
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韓國文學作家殷成駟 (1857-1935) 在韓國歷代文集叢書《栢後先生文集》著有一文，題爲「溫故而知新論」，從另一角度去解讀「溫故知新」：“而溫其未溫之處漸新，而知其不知方精”。



## Example 2: Korean Traveler's Tales

從韓國古籍探索古代旅人的遊踪: 以香港、台灣為例

- 旅行文學是近年大受歡迎的書種。西方文學經典有《馬可波羅遊記》**Travels of Marco Polo**，中國經典有《徐霞客遊記》，而韓國有沒有類似的著作呢？韓國古代文人有沒有到訪香港呢？



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# 檢索詞：香港

목차

**聞璉記將赴任于香港之總領事館以討詩寄之** - 원문보기 - 살세보기

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**發開城赴香港** 발개성부향항 - 원문보기 - 살세보기

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**上袁督辦請退香港** 상원독판청퇴향항 - 원문보기 - 살세보기

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**再上袁督辦請退香港** 재상원독판청퇴향항 - 원문보기 - 살세보기

도서: 復齋集

# 探索香港夜景的內文是如何描寫？

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- 汕頭
- 香港二首
- 香港夜景
- 珠江
- 濡雨香港
- 將赴金陵館
- 大洋丸二首
- 上海次禹小石見贈之作二
- 發上海
- 長崎
- 大阪
- 神戶
- 嚴嶼
- 山陽車中

珠	江	珠江江水汪洋流勝似楊江繞石頭明月千檣珠寶積平 湖萬頃稻杭抽吸將海陸歸天府醞釀風雲動地球志士 百年同感淚門前一灑恨悠悠 <small>江上有孫中山會議亭</small>
滯	雨香港	滯雨香港 <small>二首</small>

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未向潮州路欲吊先生何處求	香港三首
笑倚長風一吸新青山猶在海之濱鴻濛雲霧無晴日金 碧樓臺盡醉春十里漁村元有兆百年商港已生神中秋 地大多荒鳥要塞都將讓外人	香港夜景

香港繁華天下間東西大勢此中分去帆滿載申江月來  
貨遙披律嶼雲福壤起樓常百尺短篷泛宅幾千群熙熙  
未必歸王化手把行囊裂古裙

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# Nurture ideas that lead more ideas

好奇，這位作者是誰？他大約何時到訪香港？

## 韶山集 Sosan chip

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# Nurture ideas that lead more ideas

出現另一個聯想？除了香港，他還到過哪裡？

- 釜山驛
- 玄海
- 門司
- 和張台園
- 和崔希堂
- 和玄蘭谷
- 和金春皋
- 和李省菴
- 過大溪
- 角板山
- **阿里山**
- 廈門
- 汕頭
- 香港二首
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- 上海次禹小石見贈之作二
- 發上海

3 三日集卷之二 六十二	對峙峯巒作廈門中流定泊到黃昏樓臺浮水燈初見舟 楫如山浪不翻始來擬看神仙住久坐遙聞港市繁一謝 故人鄭重意誰知此日我心煩	廈門	滿空積翠動蒼顏萬丈嵩高此一攀頂上摩天無赤日眼 前踏地盡青山棧道雲層螺盤轉火車風掣鳥飛還千章 神木登材用舟樹棟樑急世間	阿里山
	汽笛長鳴報油頭滿天風雨正堪愁穹篷亂水人爭渡細 布登舟客自收樓閣塗丹歐色彩漁磯洗碧寒波流短衣	油頭		

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過大溪	小市門前繞大溪行人觀物好相携水牛出沐陸離去野 鳥驚飛倉卒啼在在邱園樟樹老重重灘落竹林齊押車	料理登山道角板到應西日低	角板山	一出門前萬里遙遊今不遠五洲洲差將靈草誇三島浪 讀虛文拜九州歎息鬢毛身已老徘徊宇宙夢難休嶺雲 湖月尋常景枕上經過憶未酬
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# 另一好奇，他對阿里山是如何描述？



向臺灣舟中二首

阿里山歌贈汪水支店長 마이산가증왕수지점장  
도서: 韶山集  
저자: 孫鳳祥  
원서분류체제: 七言古詩

漢字	韓字
阿里山歌贈汪水支店長	아이산가증왕수지점장

# Prospective application

- As a less than 30 years old library, we do not have many rare and special collections, but through collaboration, particularly, through joint exhibition activities, forums, publication of catalogue and building virtual site of digitized exhibition materials can extend our collections on one hand, and can facilitate research and course development on the other hand

# CityUHK Library's web site of the project:

[http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/digital/kr\\_classics/index.htm](http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/digital/kr_classics/index.htm)

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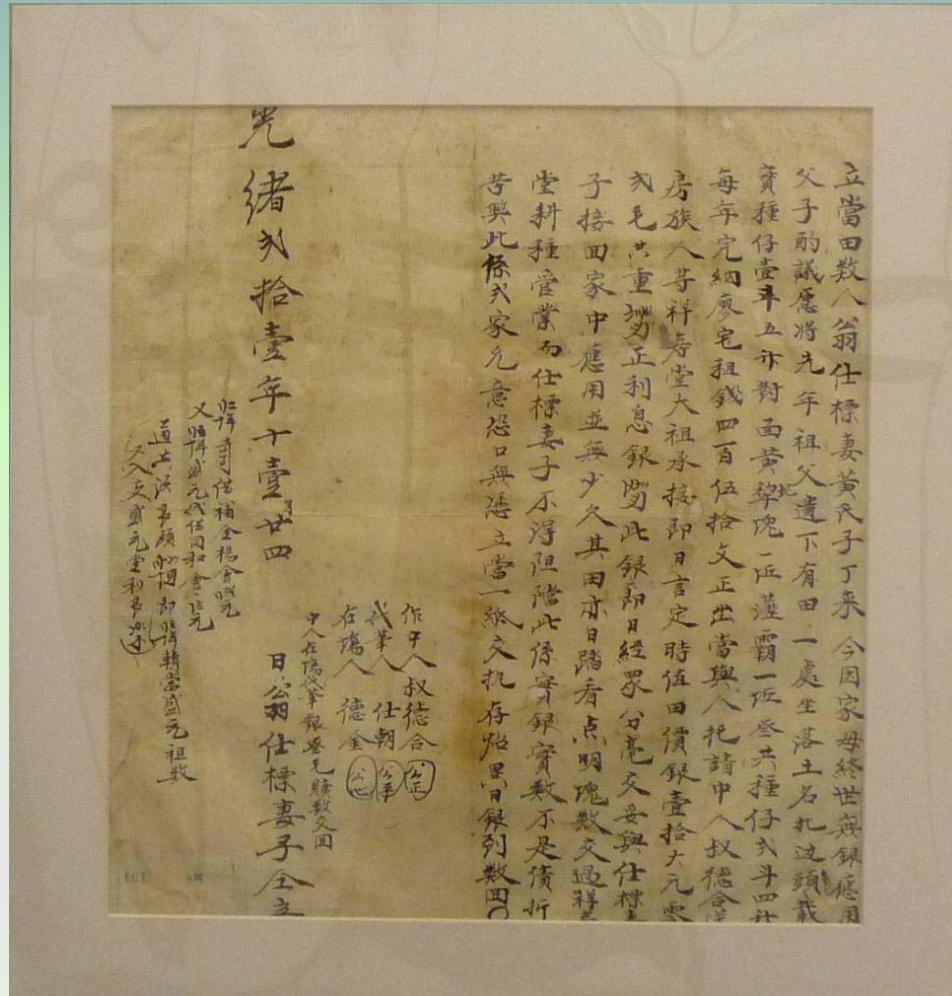
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# Future projects under consideration

- Old land deeds, historical documents – comparative study of land and property transaction history in Hong Kong & Korea prior to 1945
- Korean Confucian shrines' gazettes - Confucianism development in East Asia

# Transaction in 1895 (Pawn a piece of land)

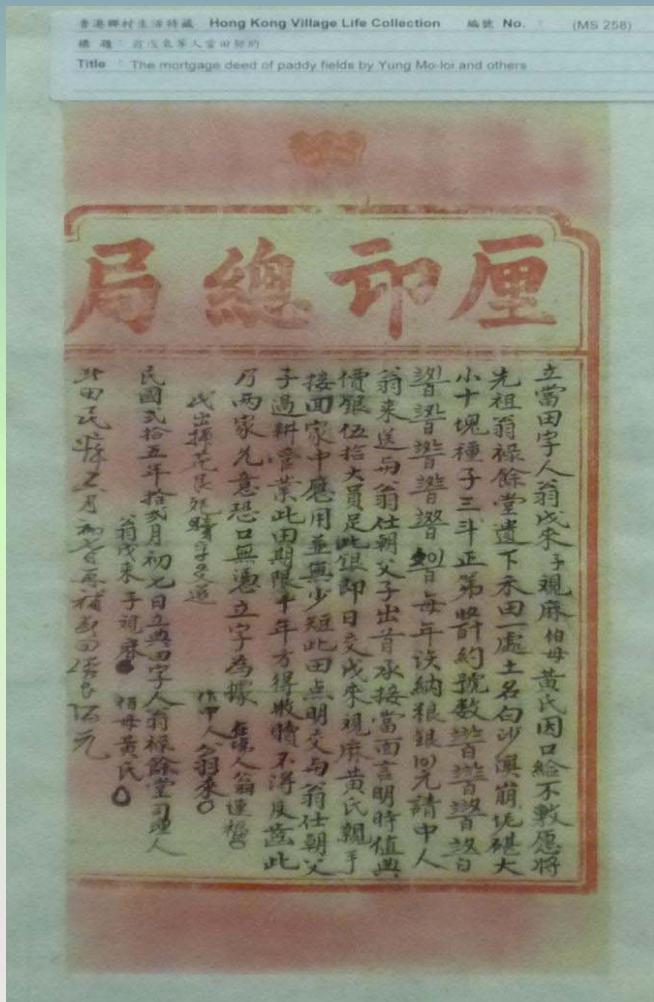
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光緒至民國 馮成就買屋紅契白契  
(白契是民間私人之間達成的契約；紅契又稱官契，是經繳稅銀後，  
由衙門粘貼交稅憑據一尾契，然後加蓋官印的土地業權文件。)



# 1936, STAMP DUTY on Land Deed (民國二十五年翁戊來等人當田契約 地段：白沙澳)



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