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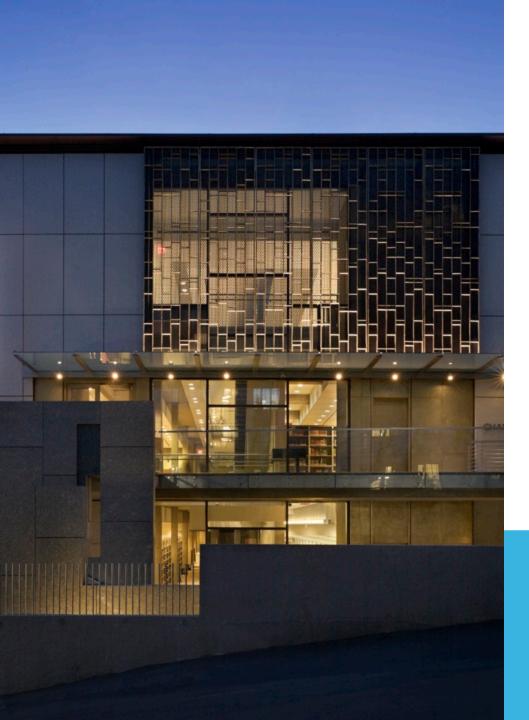
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"The business between California and Asia is already very great. Its future is beyond any estimate that the most sanguine would now dare to make. The child is now born that will see the commerce of the Pacific greater than that of the Atlantic." Edward Tompkins, 1872





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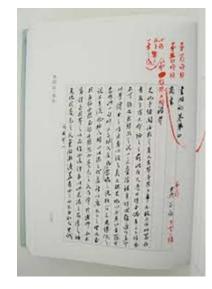
- Collection began with the appointment of John Fryer as the first Agassiz Professor of East Asian Languages and Literature in 1896.
- East Asian Library established in 1947.
- New building completed in 2007.
- Collections in the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tibetan, Manchu, and Mongolian languages.
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For decades, our Japanese historical maps were accessed by only a small number of scholars.

In the summer of 2004, we posted images of 800 maps on the Internet. Over 20,000 people looked at them their first day online.

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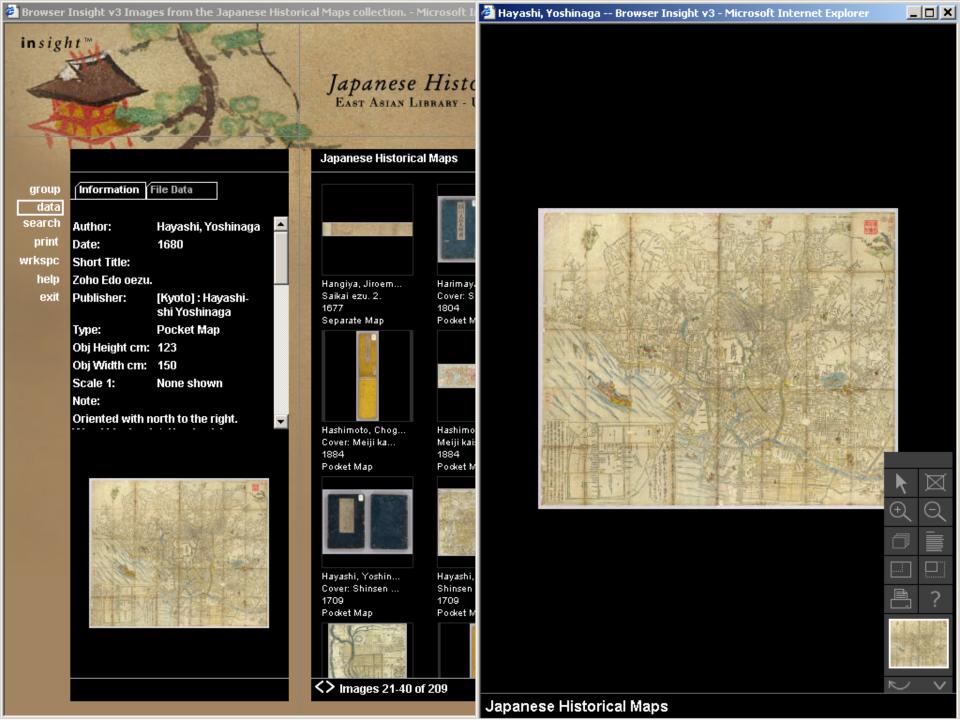


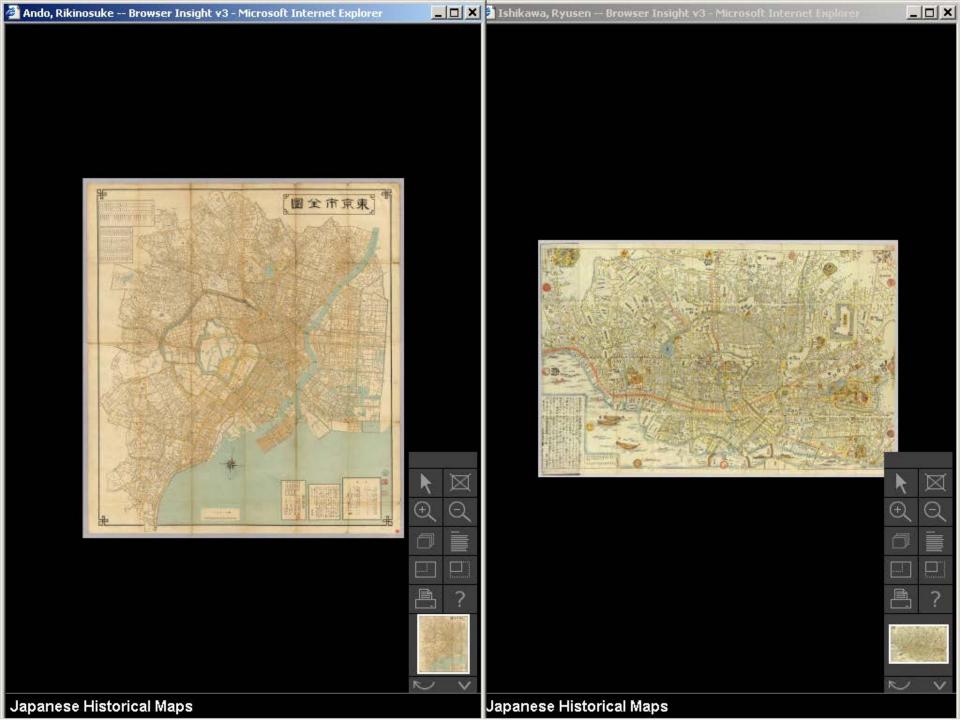
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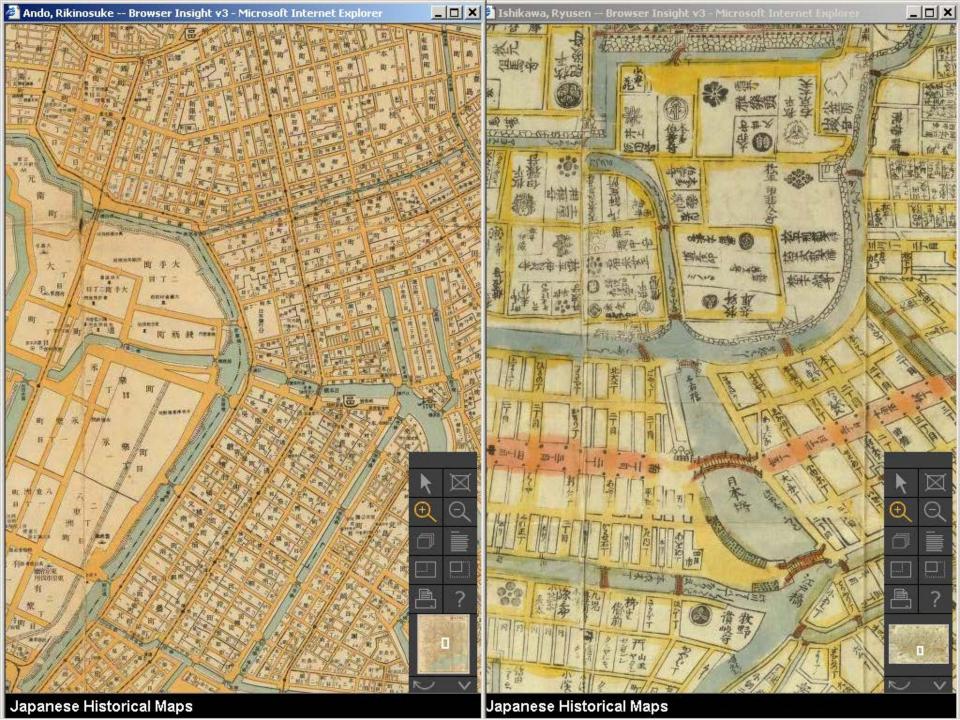


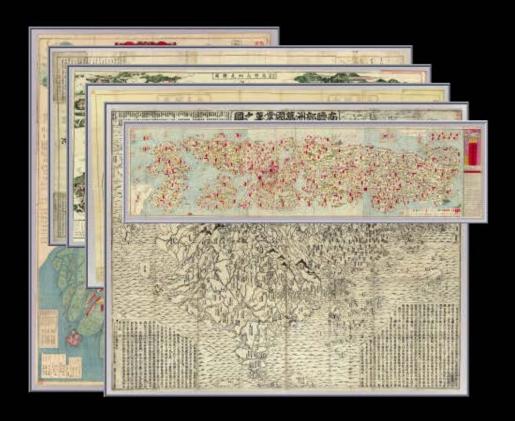
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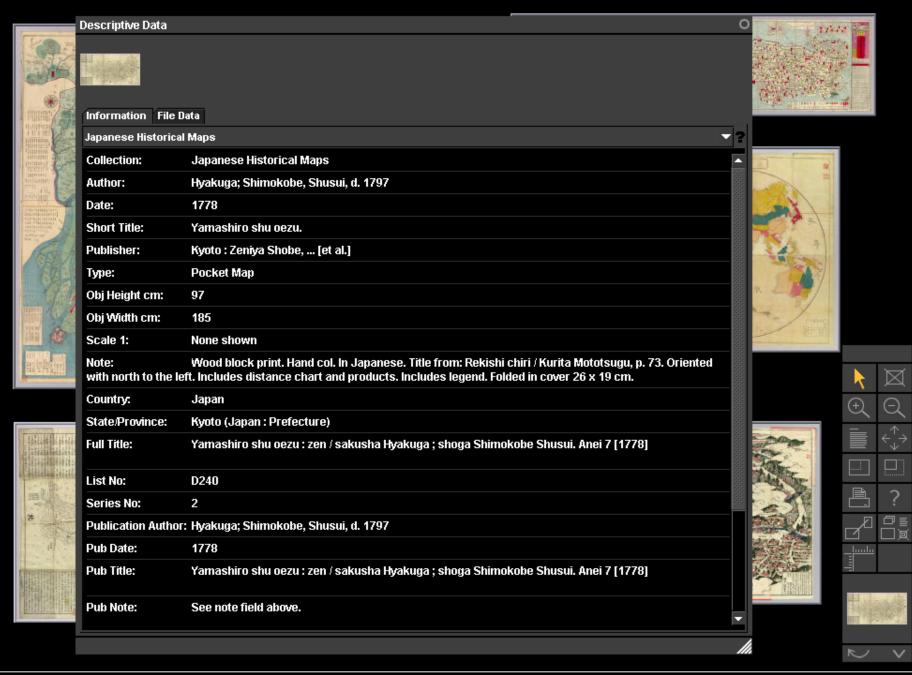


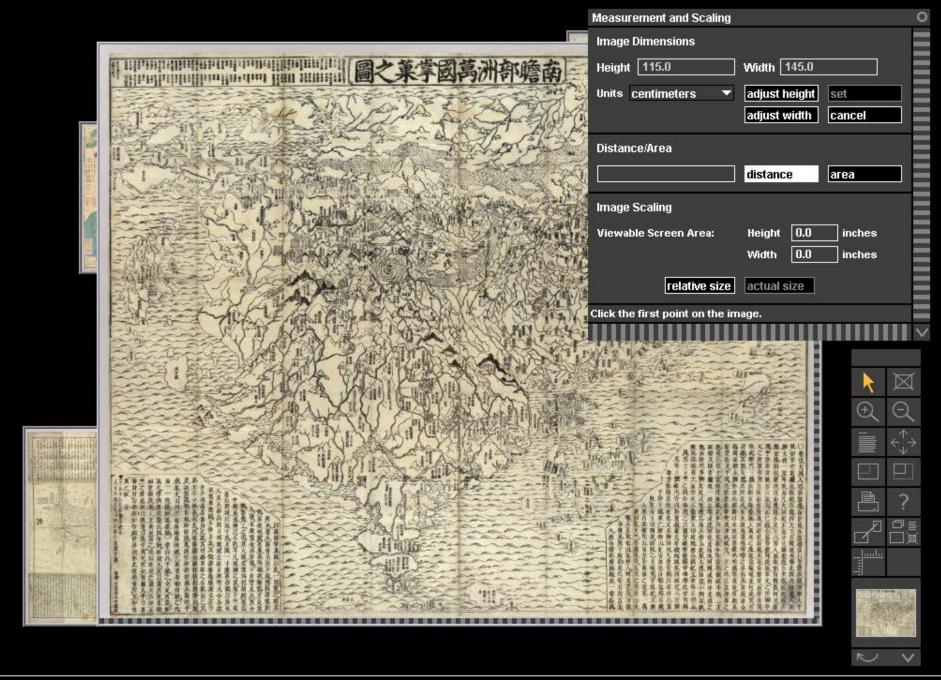


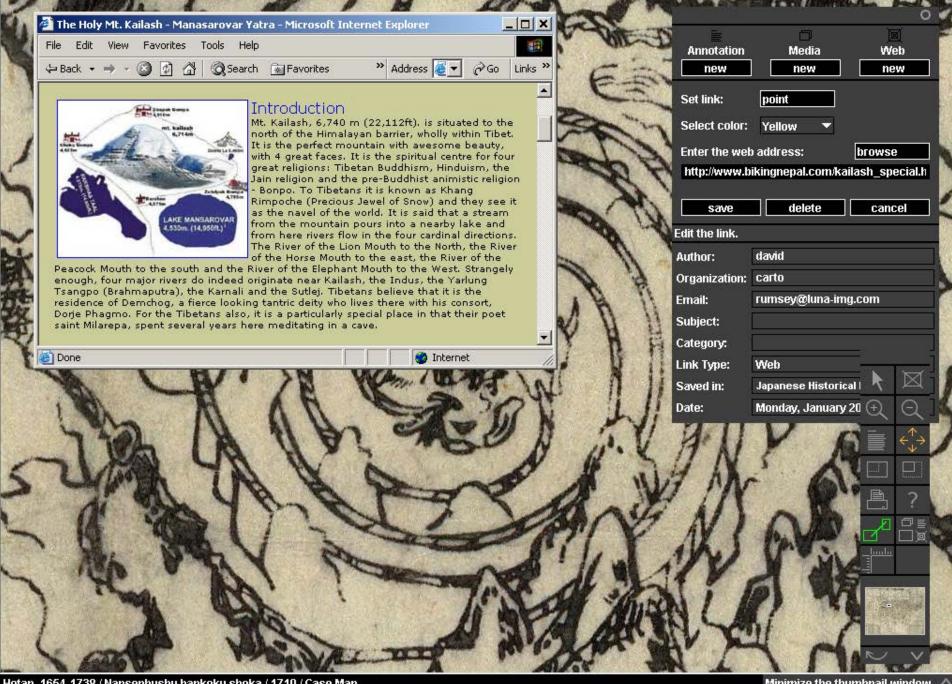


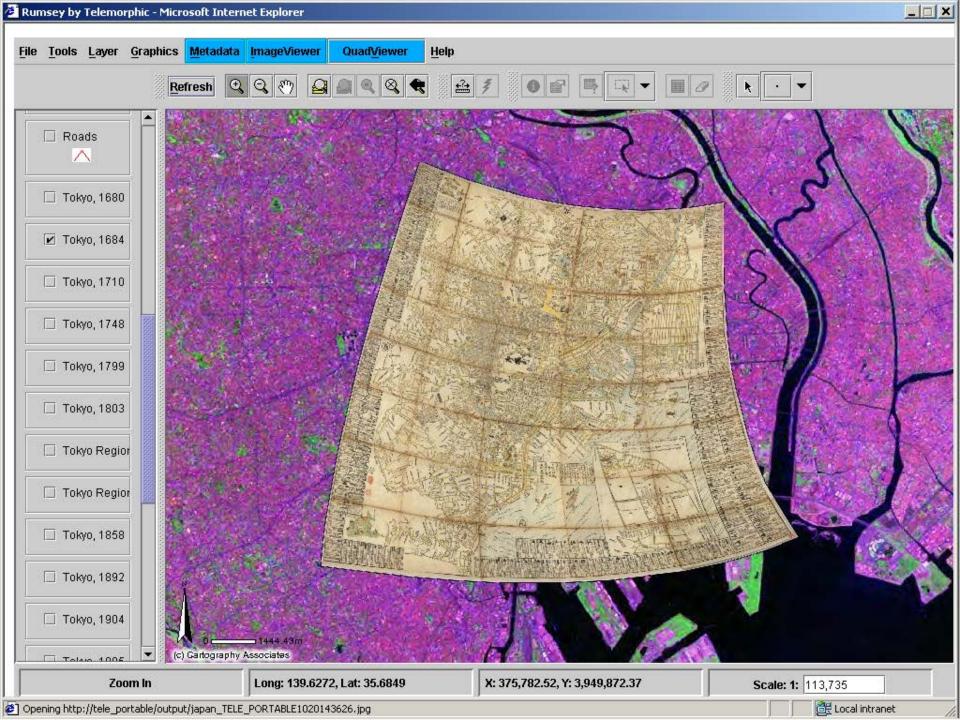










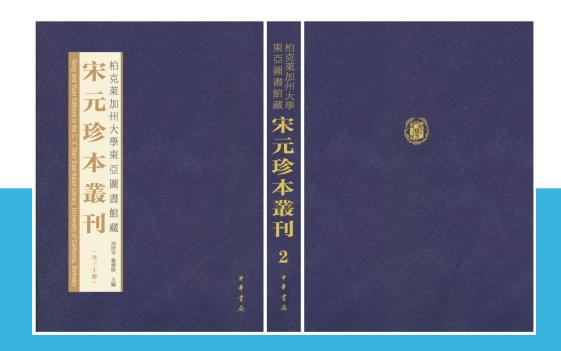


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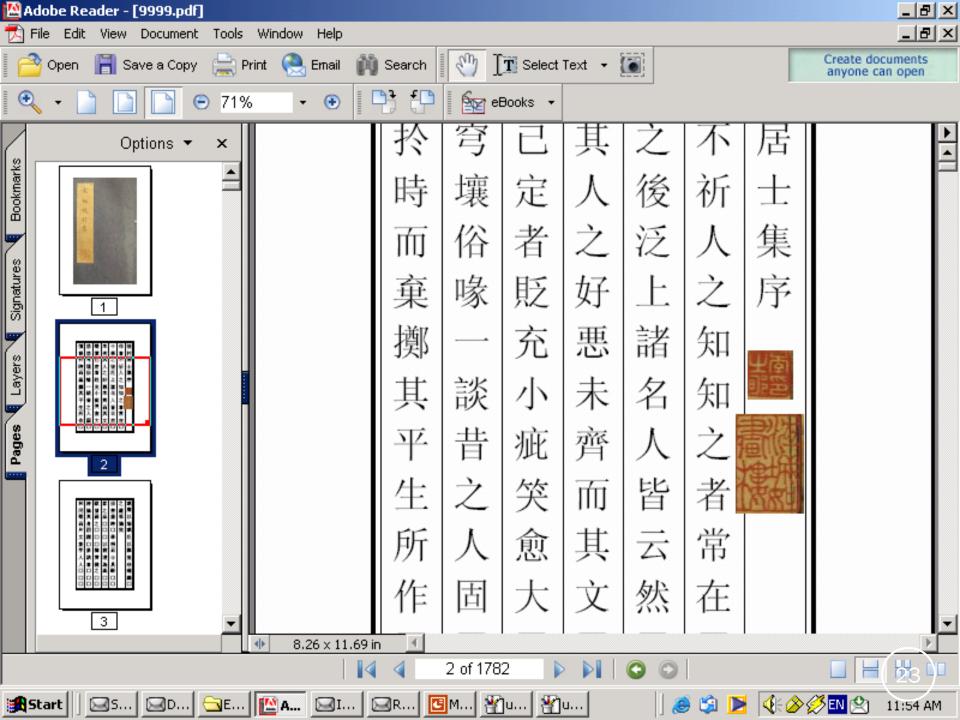
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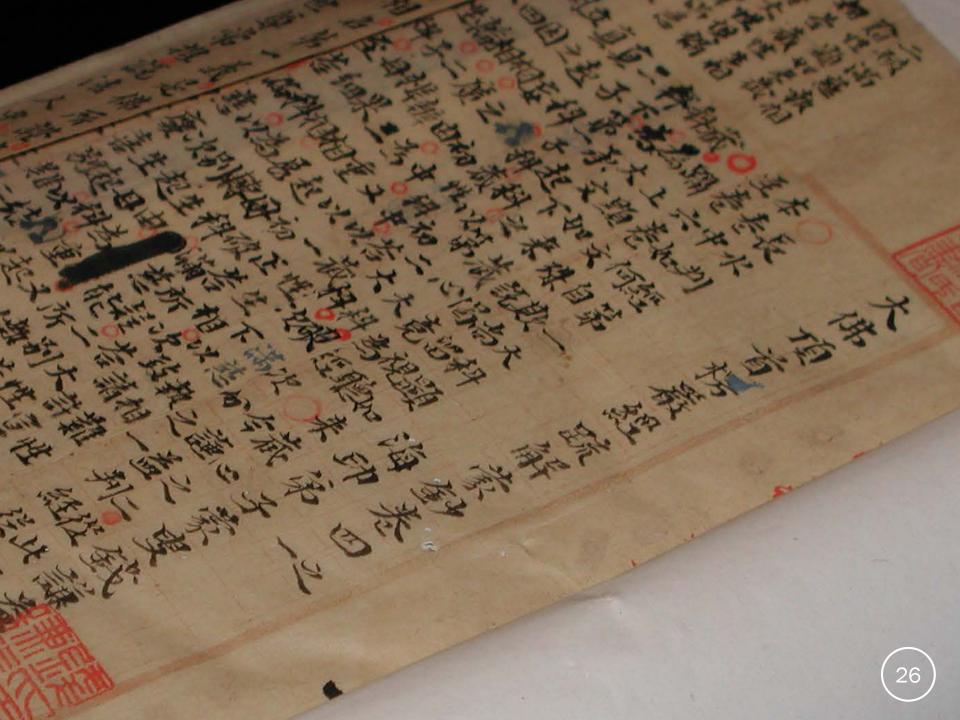
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CHINESE MANUSCRIPTS

- 55 manuscripts.
- 23 titles published by Shanghai Classics in 2013.
- Further titles to be published by Guangxi Normal University Press in 2015.







NEW SCHOLARLY FINDINGS

Digitization and publication of *New Age Novels* of the Late Qing Dynasty (2011) has caused scholars to reconsider the beginnings of modern Chinese literature.





JOHN FRYER 傅兰雅 (1839-1928)

John Fryer, head of the translation department at the Jiangnan Arsenal, Shanghai, 1872– 96.



WHAT WAS THE NEW AGE NOVEL CONTEST ABOUT?

Fryer published a "Call for New Age Novels" in *The Globe Magazine* 萬國公報 in June 1895:

"Among the problems of today's China, the three most serious ones are opium, bagu writing, and foot-binding. . . . Now I would like to invite all those Chinese who wish their country's prosperity to write new and interesting fiction, so as to throw light on the harm of these three problems and find ways to get rid of them."

WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CONTEST?

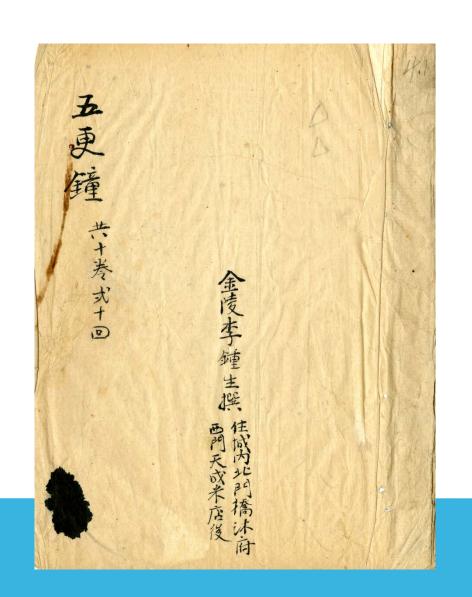
- 162 submissions.
- From 14 provinces.
- Over half of the contestants were affiliated with missionary churches.
- 20 received awards.
- Genres included fiction, drama, lyrics, storytelling and recitative, discursive and epistolary prose.

REDISCOVERY OF THE NEW AGE NOVEL **MANUSCRIPTS**





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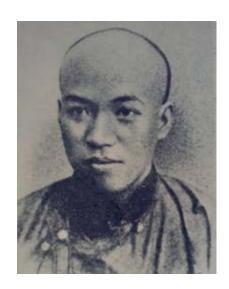
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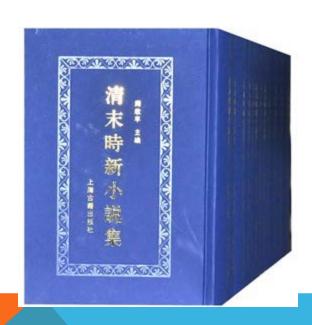
Liang Qichao's "fiction revolution" and the publication of the periodical *New Fiction* 新小說, 1902-6.



HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE NOVELS

- Truthful reflection of China at the dawn of modernity.
- A preliminary stage in the development of modern Chinese fiction.
- Emblematic of the new direction Chinese fiction took in the late Qing period.
- Demonstration of the influence of missionary schools and churches in late 19th century China.

New Age Novels of the Late Qing Dynasty (2011) The John Fryer Papers (2010)



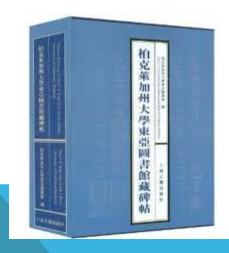


INVENTORY AND HOUSEKEEPING

- Uncloseting collections generates accurate inventories.
- Sorting, authenticating, and researching closeted collections lays the foundation for critical bibliographies and catalogs.
- Uncloseting collections enhances institutional profiles while augmenting resources available to researchers.

A CATALOG OF CHINESE RUBBINGS

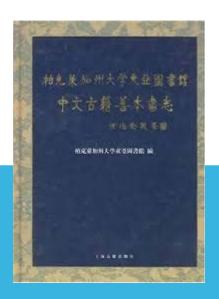
- Over 2,700 rubbings of inscriptions and reliefs spanning all eras of Chinese history.
- Published in 2008 after years of research.





AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CHINESE RARE BOOKS

- Over 800 early editions and manuscripts.
- Published in 2005 by Shanghai Classics.
- 60% digitized and made available online to the Berkeley community and others.



MASS DIGITIZATION HELPS

Printed works not considered rare have been digitized by Google and are available through Google Books and the HathiTrust.





THE PROCESS

FIRST STEP: RESEARCH AND INVENTORY CONTROL

- Collection-level profiles, itemized lists, annotated bibliographies, book catalogs—but not necessarily full cataloging.
- Research, authentication, recording.
- Partnering with major academic institutions on both sides of the Pacific to maximize the knowledge and expertise brought to the project.

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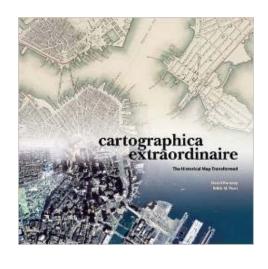
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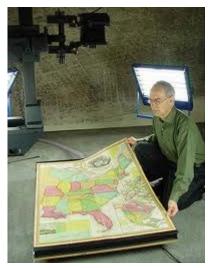


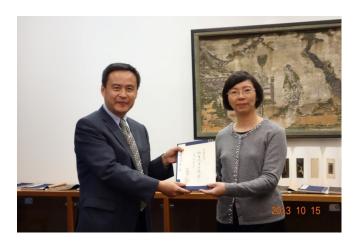










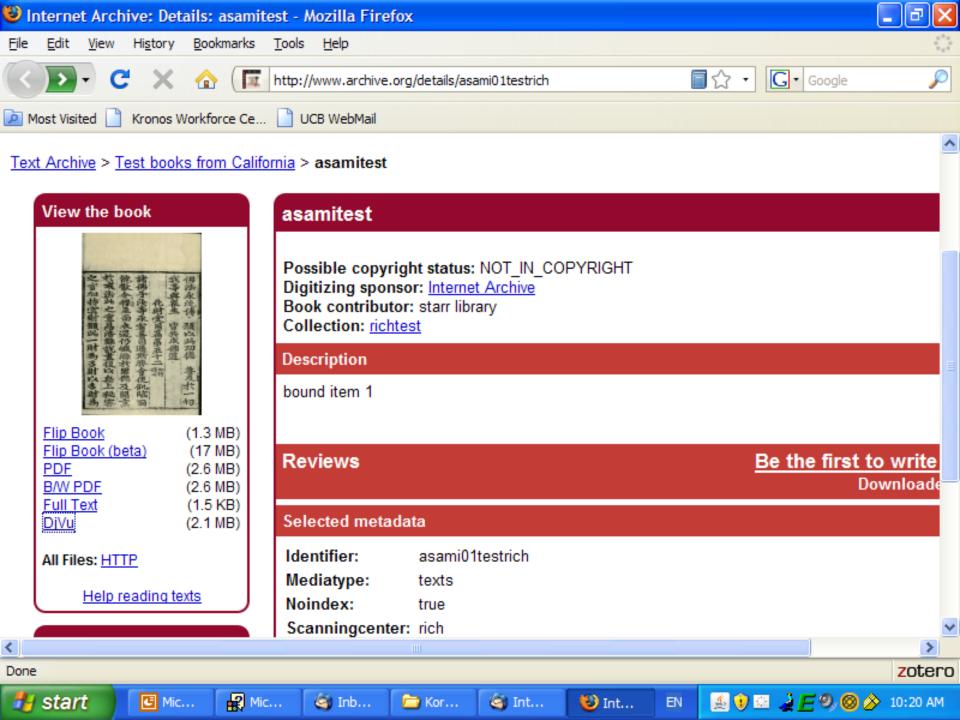


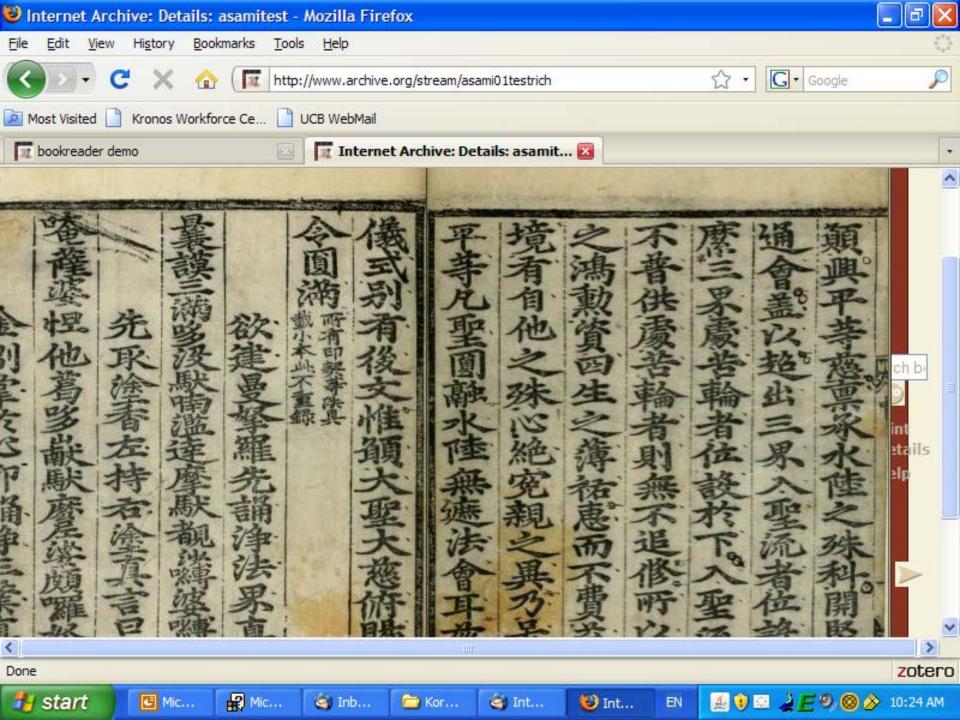




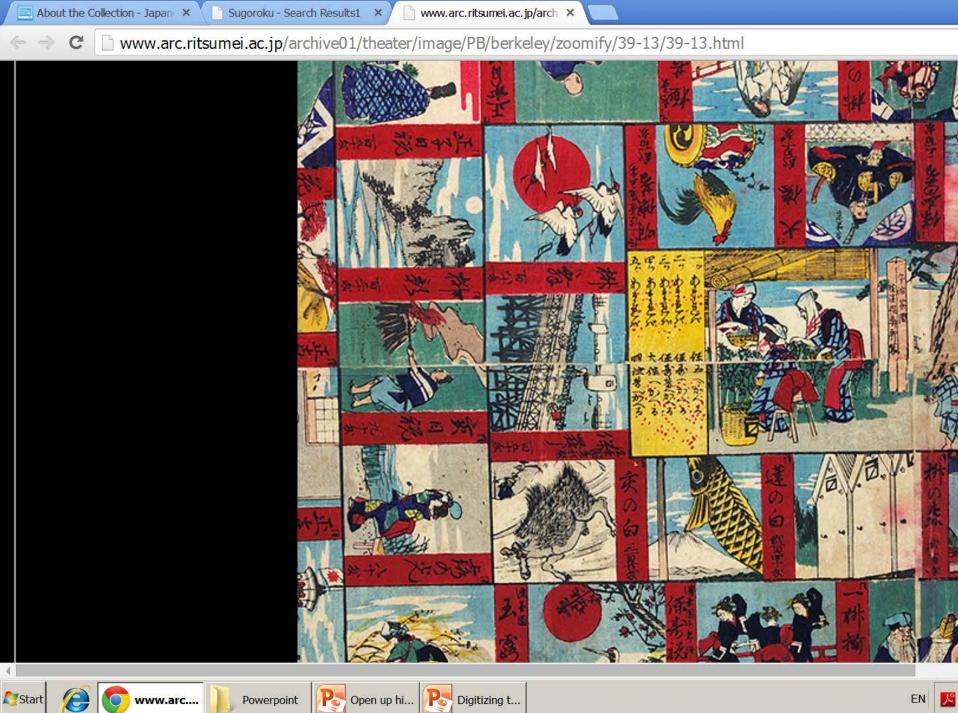
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- Put digitized content into the public domain to the greatest extent possible.
- Create dedicated portals for browsing.
- Integrate digital content in local as well as national and international bibliographic databases.

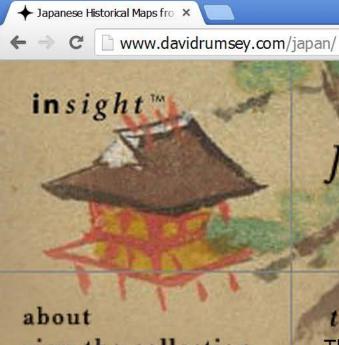












Japanese Historical Maps

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the collection

The Japanese Historical Map Collection contains about 2,300 early collection was acquired by the University of California from the Mi on the Berkeley campus in the C.V. Starr East Asian Library. Repr over 1,900 images of maps and books from this Collection. The m Ishimatsu, former Head of Japanese Collections at the East Asian online by David Rumsey and Cartography Associates. The project Director of the East Asian Library. Funding and project management Associates and the East Asian Library.

The collection can be viewed in three ways - choose a link

New LUNA Browser

New! LUNA 6.0 Browser. Windows and Mac operating link on the left to launch!





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- Search the collection 杳 索
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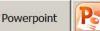
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STEP FOUR: RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

- Gather and edit content.
- Select and research the most important parts of the collection; provide interpretation and analysis.
- Publish.

TITLES PUBLISHED

- Five Manuscripts on the Confucian Classics by Weng Fanggang 翁方綱 經學手稿五種
- New Age Novels of the Late Qing Dynasty 清末時新小說集
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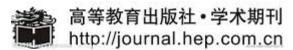






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PROBLEMS AND BARRIERS

- Lack of funding and staff.
- Full cataloging vs. simple inventory.
- Access vs. bibliographic control.
- Security vs. mass digitization.
- Preservation vs. digitization.
- Publication vs. digitization.
- Digital preservation.

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