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Our "whistlestop tour" of the wide range of databases which NLB digital library members have access to continues with the letters **B** and **C**.

B IS FOR BLOOM'S AND BLOOMBERG

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ASIAN STUDIES (BAS)

The electronic version of the Bibliography of Asian Studies (BAS) contains over 600,000 records of research and scholarly literature on Asia written in Western languages since 1971. This bibliography focuses on the subject area of social sciences and humanities.

Available at all libraries and from home

BLOOM'S LITERARY REFERENCE ONLINE

This is Facts On File's literature database which examines the lives and works of great writers throughout history and the world, with new literary criticism and writings of renowned literary critic, Harold Bloom.

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BLOOMBERG PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Available via Bloomberg Specialised Terminals at Lee Kong Chian Reference Library, Business Collection. Users can monitor and analyse real-time financial market data movements and place trades. The system also provides news, price quotes and messaging across its proprietary secure network.

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C IS FOR CAMIO, CHINA, AND CREDO REFERENCE

CAMIO (CATALOG OF ART MUSEUM IMAGES ONLINE)

Love art and art museums but cannot afford a round-the-world ticket? Let these images of over 90,000 works of fine and decorative art from leading museums around the world take you there free of charge. Starting from 3000 BCE and time travelling to the present, you can find wonderful examples of Asian, African, Latin American and Western art - get informed, expand your horizons in the comfort of your own home!

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CHINA INFOBANK

These 16 databases provide business information and other news on China, covering industry, economics, legal issues, health, government, company profiles and biographical data of key people. They are mainly in Chinese with some in English.

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CHINA JOURNAL FULL-TEXT DATABASE

These 7,500 titles Chinese e-journals cover all major subject disciplines including Engineering, Literature, Management, Medicine, Science, Social Science.

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中国期刊全文数据库 收录约 7,500 种期刊全文,内容包括 理 工、医药、文史哲、政治、法律、教育 与 社会科学综合、经济与管理等。 在国家图书馆内的电脑上,您只能阅览 PDF版本的原文。

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COLUMBIA EARTHSCAPE

Wow! What a great resource for education and research in the earth sciences and public policy with materials contributed and selected by scholars and research institutions.

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COLUMBIA GAZETTEER OF THE WORLD

Complementing Columbia Earthscape, this is a full-text database with detailed descriptions and statistics on thousands of countries, cities, mountains and geographic features.

Available at all libraries and from home

COLUMBIA INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ONLINE (CIAO)

Looking for something that looks at the theory and research in international affairs - this is a key source. Starting from 1991, it includes working papers from university research institutes, occasional papers series from NGOs, foundation-funded research projects, proceedings from conferences, books, journals and policy briefs.

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CREDO REFERENCE (ALL CREDO REFERENCE DATABASES) (ONSITE)

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CURRICULUM RESOURCE CENTER

This is an invaluable resource for teachers in elementary schools to junior colleges. All the resources in these databases are printable as teacher handouts.

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