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Books of Modern China

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全國报刊索引



Books, as carriers of ideas and knowledge, come shoulder to shoulder with the times. When book publishing in Modern China is studied against the backdrop of radical changes in the modern society, the struggle between China and the West, the old and the new, is uncovered. Topics such as national salvation and revitalization are deeply imprinted with the era. While transitions between engraving and lead printing, horizontal and vertical type setting, embody the uniqueness of the historical stages they were in.

At the same time, China's modern publishing industry itself also went through inception, development, prosperity, and fall in the modern society. During this period, political forces, social groups, and private organizations dominated the sector, giving birth to a number of noted publishing agencies, including The Commercial Press, Zhonghua Book Company, World Publishing House, and Kaiming Book Company as well as influential professionals such as Zhang Yuanji, Wang Yunwu, Gao Mengdan, and Lubi Kui. They together contributed huge to meeting Chinese people's thirst for politics, economy and education... Therefore, as storytellers of the history of Modern China, these books are an indispensable material for the study on modern history.

Politics, Economics & Law Books



Speech on Political Economics
Translated by Zhang Zhongshi.
Shenghuo Publishing House, 1938 edition.

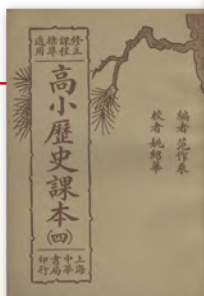


Interpretation of the Publishing Law
Written and compiled by Shao Zumin.
World Publishing House, 1931 edition.



Free Trade and Protective Tariffs
Written by Li Qianshi.
Dongnan Publishing House,
1929 edition.

Children's Books and Textbooks



History Textbook for Higher Primary School
Compiled by Fan Zuo Cheng.
Zhonghua Book Company, first edition in 1937.



Children's Book Library
Compiled and printed by
The Commercial Press, 1934.



Chinese Textbook for Junior School
Compiled by Sun Nuchao.
Zhonghua Book Company, first edition in 1934.



Fate in Tears and Laughter
Written by Zhang Henshui.
Sanyou Publishing House,
first edition in 1931.



Heart
Translated by Xia Mianzun.
Kaiming Book Company,
twentieth edition in 1936.

Communist Publications



Public Philosophy
Written by Ai Siqi.
Dushu Shenghuo Publishing House,
1939 edition.



The Communist Manifesto
Co-authored by Marx and Engels.
Liberation Press, 1949 edition.



A History of Socialist Thought
Written by Tao Dayong.
Joint Publishing Company, 1949 edition.

Bestsellers



Panghuang
Written by Lu Xun.
Beixin Book Company,
sixth edition in 1928.

Contemporary Biographies



Social Scientists and Social Activists
Compiled by Liu Bingli.
Zhonghua Book Company, 1931 edition.

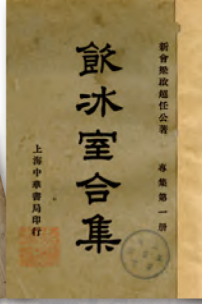


Lu Xun Biography
Written by Wang Shijing.
Xinzhi Publishing House,
1948 edition.

Academic Contributions



History of Vernacular Literature
Written by Hu Shi.
Xinyue Publishing House,
1928 edition.



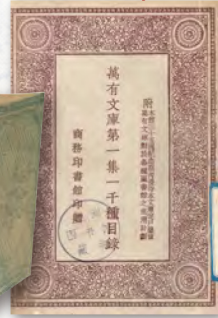
Collected Works of Yinblingshi
Written by Liang Qichao.
Zhonghua Book Company,
1936 edition.



About Dao
Written by Jin Yuelin.
The Commercial Press,
1940 edition.



World Library
Compiled by Zheng Zhenduo.
Published by Shenghuo Publishing House
in 1935.

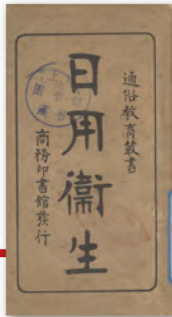


Universal Library
Compiled by Wang Yunwu.
Published by The Commercial Press
in 1929.

Lifestyle Books



Tour Guide to Hangzhou West Lake
Compiled by Lubu Zhi.
Zhonghua Book Company,
1929 edition.



Daily Hygiene
Compiled by Sun Zuo.
The Commercial Press,
1916 edition.



Guide to Shanghai
Compiled by Xu Wancheng.
Guoguang Publishing House,
1938 edition.



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