Trial for two Chinese newspaper databases

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Yale University Library has begun a trial of two Chinese newspaper databases: Central Daily News and Udndata.

Central Daily News 1928-2006 was the official newspaper of the Kuomintang (Guomindang). It was first published in Shanghai on February 1, 1928 and has been one of the oldest Chinese language newspapers in the world. The newspaper provides important sources for scholars to study not only those turbulent years in mainland China under the Nationalist government’s rule until 1949 but also politics, economy, military, culture, foreign relations and society of Taiwan after 1949.


Udndata provides full-text search for about 12 million news articles published by the United Daily News Group headquartered in Taipei. The contents are updated daily. The 7 newspapers and their coverage of periods are:

• ??? United Daily News - 1951 to present
• ????? Economic Daily News - 1967 to present
• ????? United Evening News - 1988 to present
• ?????? World Journal – 2000 to present
• Upaper – 2007 to present
• ??? Min Sheng Daily - 1978 to 2006
• ?? Star News - 1999 to 2006
• ????? Europe Daily – 2000 to 2009


The trial is from now through March 31, 2015.

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