

A Brief Comparison of Major Chinese Law Databases (Available from law databases page)

Database	pkulaw.cn (北大法寶) en.pkulaw.cn	LexisNexis China Online 律商網	PrimeLaw
Language	Bilingual (Chinese & English in separate sites)	Bilingual (Chinese & English)	Bilingual (Chinese & English)
Scope & Major Content	- Laws & Regulations from the PRC since 1949 - Cases - Journals (including Chinese and English) - White Papers - Tax Treaties - Practice Areas - Videos - Legal News - Criminal Law - Documents by people's procuratorates	- Laws & regulations from the PRC since 1949 - Cases (Written judgments, Case summary) - Expert Analysis (Newsletters, Articles, Q&A) , Practical Materials, Legal News - Practice Modules: Corporate, Employment, Energy, Investment, IP & Tax	- Laws & regulations from the PRC since 1949, and all ordinances of Hong Kong - Hong Kong court decisions from 1877-present - 238 cases decided by the UK Privy Council, and 100,000 UK court judgments - More than 60 ebooks covering a broad range of topics in China - Three journals – Tan Pan, ChinaTaxIntelligence, and China Staff - Trackers on legal and tax updates
Features	- Provides links to relevant information on laws and regulations - Provides the enactment history of laws and regulations - The content of Chinese site and English site is different, ie less translated content	- Provides links to relevant information on laws and regulations with graphical presentation - Provides the comparison version of new and previous versions of laws & regulations - Articles written by lawyers	- Provides Hong Kong Company Law Cases - the largest volume of reported cases focused solely on Company Law - Highly popular journal on negotiation, Tan Pan, is now online
Major Strengths	- Comprehensive coverage of laws and regulations, judicial interpretations - With the English translation of the Guiding Cases	- Comprehensive coverage of business and commercial law materials arranged by subjects	- Cases are updated twice every day - Both English and Chinese versions of current and past legislations are available
Email Alerts/ RSS Feeds	Free weekly email newsletter with legal news, and email alerts on the latest laws & regulations	Email alert services for each practice Module, and email subscription to China Legal review, Tax Special Weekly and Employment Special	Email alert services on legislation, cases, commentaries, journals, and legal news (New Trackers)

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Database	Lawyee.net 北大法意	China Legal Knowledge Integrated Database 中國法律知識資源總庫	China Journal Net 中國期刊全文數據庫	INFOBANK 中國資訊行	Taiwan Law Database 月旦法學知識庫
Language	Chinese	Chinese	Bilingual (Chinese & English)	Chinese	Chinese
Major Content	- Laws & Regulations from the PRC since 1949 - Cases - Contract Precedents - WTO Documents - Judicial Statistics - Index to PRC and international legal works - Legal News - English translation to selected laws and regulations, and contract precedents	- Laws & Regulations from the PRC - Cases from 1979 to Present - Dissertations and papers from 1979 to Present	197 law related journals under Politics, Military & Law category (政治军事与法律专辑)	Major sub-databases include: - PRC Laws and Regulations (中國法律法規庫) - PRC Economic News (中國經濟新聞庫) - PRC Statistics (中國統計資料庫) - PRC Business Reports (中國商業報告庫) - PRC Listing Companies News (中國上市公司文獻庫)	- Index & selected full text of Taiwan and PRC law journals - Index to Taiwan and PRC dissertations - Taiwan's frequently used laws and regulations - Taiwan's Cases - Law dictionary
Features	- Provides links to relevant information on laws and regulations - Provides a separate category on financial laws and regulations	- Provides links to relevant information on laws and regulations from other CNKI databases, such as Master Degree Dissertation Database (中國優秀碩士學位論文全文數據庫), PhD Dissertation Database (中國博士學位論文全文數據庫)	- Provide links to relevant information from other CNKI databases, such as Master Degree Dissertation Database (中國優秀碩士學位論文全文數據庫), PhD Dissertation Database (中國博士學位論文全文數據庫)	- Daily news for 40 different industries - Laws & Regulations can be searched by industries	- Includes Taiwan TSSCI core journals and PRC CSSCI core journals - Provides content of the latest issue of selected Taiwan journals for easy browsing
Major Strengths	- The most comprehensive coverage of PRC cases compared with other PRC legal databases - Comprehensive coverage of contract precedents	- Provide cross search on related laws & regulations, cases and dissertation and papers in CNKI databases	- Comprehensive coverage of PRC law journals	- Comprehensive and up-to-date statistics data for PRC - Wide coverage of PRC economic and business news	- Comprehensive coverage of Taiwan's journal articles and case law
Current Awareness Service	RSS Feeds for latest laws & regulations, and cases		RSS Feeds available - Under Journal tab (期刊導航) select Law 法律 (法學、法律), and available under each journal	Monthly hot topics (中國資訊行熱點專題)	

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Database	WanFang Data. Chinese Dissertations Database 萬方數據. 中國學位論文庫	China Arbitration Database 中国仲裁数据库	China Law Express Online 威科先行•法律信息库	Other Databases
Language	Chinese	Chinese	Bilingual (Chinese & English)	- Lexis Advance® Hong Kong, Westlaw Classic and other international law databases such as - AGIS Plus Text - HeinOnline - Kluwer Law Online - Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals - Index to Legal Periodicals and Books Full Text - IntelliConnect - Oxford Reports on International Law - ProQuest - PLC (Practical Law) Covers law journal articles on PRC, Greater China or Asian Pacific region from an international law perspective. <u>Citation Style Guide</u> Luo, Wei Proposed Legal Citation System (2nd ed.) Beijing, Beijing University Press 2013 (罗伟 法律文献引证注释规范 北京 (第二版), 北京大学出版社 2013)
Major Content	PRC Dissertations on legal topics from Chinese Phd and master degree candidates under Law (法學)	- Laws & regulations on arbitration - Arbitral awards - ADR rules - Articles on arbitration - News on PRC and international arbitration	Daily news on Legal System, Company Law, Tax, Finance & Accounting, Labour Law, Trade & Commerce and Laws Specific to Particular Industries, and Practice areas: foreign investment, intellectual property rights, financial rules, accounting, auditing, financial control & tax rules, trade & competition, corporate & business, outbound investment, state-owned assets, justice & arbitration, macro-economy	
Features	- Provides the number of being cited of the dissertation and the information of the materials which cited that dissertation - Provides Export function to various bibliographic management tools, such as RefWorks, EndNote etc.	Arbitration materials are arranged by subject, such as arbitration on construction, intellectual property, investment, real property, sports etc.	Provides bilingual summaries to the selected news with the links to the original sources from which the full text may be in Chinese only	
Major Strengths	- Comprehensive coverage of dissertations on legal topics from PRC master degree candidates	- Comprehensive coverage on PRC arbitration materials	- Good English summaries on the selected news	
Current Awareness Service	NIL	NIL	NIL	