

Modern China Pathfinders

Art and Literature

[Chinese Art](#)

A collection of stone figures, pottery, jewelry, clothing, metal artifacts, and textiles. Includes full descriptions of where each item is from and what it was used for.

[China: 5,000 Years – Transformations of Tradition \(1980-the Present\)](#)

Chinese art 1980 – Present divided into Literati-Expressionism, Neo-Traditionalism, and Post-Traditionalism.

[Art for New China](#)

Graphic examples of paintings from 1950-1980.

[New Chinese Art](#)

Examples of modern paintings, prints, woodcuts, sculptures, and photographs.

[Classic Chinese Paintings](#)

A collection of Chinese paintings including paintings divided into dynastic periods and portraits of the Emperors.

[Chinese Literature Classics](#)

Writings of Confucius, stories, and essays.

[Chinese Poetry](#)

Several examples of classic Chinese poetry translated into English.

Government and Politics

[Concise Political History of China](#)

This page provides an overview of China's political history from past to present.

[The Cultural Revolution](#)

This page provides a good introduction to the Cultural Revolution. A great place to start.

[China's Cultural Revolution](#)

A great site providing overviews of the beginnings of the Revolution, red badges, the Wuhan Incident, and Criticism, the Ninth Congress, Conflict, and more.

[Quotations from General Mao](#)

Quotes on many topics such as the Communist Party, Classes and Class Struggle, Socialism and more.

[“Serve the People”](#)

Images of daily life in China during the Cultural Revolution.

[Cultural Revolution Posters](#)

View posters from the Cultural Revolution.

[Artifacts from the Cultural Revolution](#)

View authentic artifacts from the People Republic of China during the years of Chairman Mao Tse-Tung.

[Chronology of Tiananmen Square](#)

This page provides background to the incident, a tour of the square (you can click on objects to discover how they factored into the incident), and links.

[Timeline of the Great proletarian Cultural Revolution](#)

Excellent timeline showing the events leading up to the Cultural Revolution.

[Images of Tiananmen Square](#)

View pictures from the Tiananmen Square massacre.

[China Democracy Movement](#)

Documents of the Democracy Movement, Details on Tiananmen, and excellent photographs during the Tiananmen Square massacre.

[China Politics Links](#)

Excellent website with many links—including are links to China's News Headlines, general information about China including facts maps & data, and information on the political systems, political leaders, and political history. It also includes links to general overviews, documents, photographs, films, exhibits & museums, music & culture, posters & art and much more.

General History

[Timeline of China](#)

A brief page illustrating China's chronology.

[Maps of China](#)

Includes regional views, provinces, cities, map of the Silk road, a map of the rivers, views from space, and a historical map of the Mongol Empire.

[History of China](#)

A page containing information about China's entire history. Easy to read essays on each topic.

[Linguistics Map of China](#)

One map illustrating all of the different linguistic regions of China.

[China History Glossary](#)

A glossary of Chinese history terms.

[History of China 1840-Present](#)

An outline of history including links to more information.

[Newsweek: The New China](#)

A site examining modern China. Interviews with Jiang, statements from Clinton, state of economics and business, and the scar of Tiananmen.

[China: A Country Study](#)

Any facts you want to know about China are at this site including geography, population, economy, transportation, people, religion, and history.

[China Today](#)

Tons of information including news, entertainment, business, government and more.

[ASIANOW](#)

From Time Magazine, includes current news and events from all over Asia.

Daily Life

[Chinese Calendar and Zodiac](#)

The background on the Chinese lunar calendar as well as the 12 animals signs of the zodiac.

[Chinese Holidays and Festivals](#)

Major holidays celebrated according to the Lunar calendar.

[Chinese Philosophy](#)

Introduction to Chinese philosophy including Pre-Confucian China and the Five Classics.

[Chinese Games](#)

Learn about Mah Jongg and download a free game to try yourself.

[Women in China: Past and Present](#)

Modern Chinese customs and the family. Includes role of women, issues of class, and divorce.

[Women in New China](#)

A Newsweek article that examines the new rights of modern Chinese women and at what costs those rights were won.

[Songs from the Cultural Revolution](#)

Listen to a variety of songs from the Cultural Revolution.

[Political Posters from the Cultural Revolution](#)

Excellent site containing many links to many of China's political posters.

[Traditional Chinese Clothing](#)

Information and pictures of traditional Chinese dress.

[Chinese Recipes](#)

A listing of tasty Chinese dishes including full menu ideas.