ABOUT THE ASIAN LIBRARY

A distinguished library within The Claremont Colleges Library, the Asian Library has a long history of supporting The Claremont Colleges’ curricula and research efforts in the arts & humanities, social sciences, and language studies focused on Asia. Built upon our strength in East Asian rare books, manuscripts, and artifacts, we aim to:

- Strengthen and support the growth of Asian Studies at The Claremont Colleges
- Broaden our collecting efforts to include South, Southeast, and Western Asia, and
- Collaborate with faculty on expanding and improving our instruction and research services, and enhance the access and discovery of our rare book and archival collections.

Among the many rare collections held in the Asian Library are correspondence, manuscripts and historical photos; Buddhist sutras and artifacts; Japanese and Korean maps; Chinese rare books of history, literature, local gazetteers; early Chinese translations of the Bible, western science and technology books. Visit the AL SC page: 7clib.cc/ALSC

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Building on the strengths of our historical collections,
- We **acquire** new materials in print and digital formats published in and outside of Asia to support faculty’s research in Asian studies.
- We **collaborate** with faculty members to develop assignments that allow students to engage with relevant library materials in their course work, and to host classes where students directly engage with librarians and resources relevant to their course topic.
- We **create** customized research guides to support research, teaching, and learning in Asian Studies.

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS

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