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Integrated Chinese Blog

ChinesePod's <u>Integrated Chinese Blog</u> provides free review materials as well as supplementary lessons focused on each Integrated Chinese. In addition to audio review MP3s for vocabulary, it also has printable vocabulary

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n词酷是网上新出现的一个英汉汉英词典。最主要的特点是可以手写输入找字。有时学生想查一个生字却又一时想不起该字的发音,就可以用鼠标书写输入。输入以后右边的表内出现汉字。用鼠标点击即可输入查找词典。这种手写输入查词典虽然不适用快速大量查找,但是对于查找个别字有很大帮助。其他功能有个人词典,网上交流,网上提问等。简繁体字均能辨识,但词条呈现为简体字。



Cultural Interviews with Chinese-Speaking Professionals

Cultural Interviews with Chinese-Speaking Professionals is a compilation of over 225 brief video clips in which Chinese-speaking professionals discuss cultural issues that are of interest to North Americans. The objective of the interviews is three-fold: First, provide practical cultural information about business topics. The

sheets, links to lots of complementary ChinesePod lessons, and discussion of each lesson's content. The blog progresses along with the school year, providing up-to-date materials.

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executives discuss topics such as professional activities, courtesy situations, negotiations North Americans, and stereotypes. The opinions represent those of nearly 60 different people. Second, the interviews provide vocabulary in areas within a professional setting. The interviews present diverse vocabulary within the context of each individual's comments. Third, these materials provide non-native speakers of Chinese with multiple examples of natural speech, illustrating the way that speakers really talk. All of the video clips are transcribed into traditional, simplified, and pinyin Chinese and they are also translated into English.

Cultural Interviews with Chinese-Speaking Professionals was created as a joint project from the Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER) of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Hawaii. Professors Orlando R. Kelm and Jeanette Chen (UT) and Professor Haidan Wang (UH) directed and created the online materials. The materials were designed for intermediate and advanced students of Chinese, particularly those who are interested in Business Chinese. However, the materials also serve for students of Chinese who would like to hear samples of natural speech, independent from the cultural and business focus.

Cultural Interviews with Chinese-Speaking Professionals are saved as QuickTime videos and work from most browsers without restricted access and without password limitations. The URL is as follows: http://www.laits.utexas.edu/orkelm/chinese/index.html

MDBG Chinese-English dictionary

http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php

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