Clavis Sinica

Chinese Reading and Reference Software

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Used by dozens of institutions including Yale, Cornell, Stanford,
Duke, and the
United Nations!

Essential Reading and Vocabulary ToolsFor Students of Chinese

Chinese Text Reader: Display any Chinese text in simplified or traditional characters • View pinyin and English for any Chinese word or character • Create custom vocabulary lists for later study • Hear any word or phrase pronounced in native Chinese voice

Analytical Dictionary: Search bilingual database of 40,000 entries • Analyze characters into radical and phonetic parts • Display list of compounds using a character in any position • Explore relationships between new vocabulary and previously studied words

Flashcards Tool: Review built-in flashcard tests or custom vocabulary lists • Choose between English and Chinese test modes • Hear pronunciation of missed words • Build new flashcard sets from previously missed words • Track progress with automatic scoring feature

Additional Resources: Explore our collection of free audio texts about life in modern Beijing • Easily create printable vocabulary review sheets and pinyin annotations for any Chinese text • Measure learning progress with free Chinese Character Test

Visit our Chinese Teachers' Resources page: www.clavisinica.com/TeachChinese.html

SOFTWARE AND WORLD WIDE WEB NEWS

Clavis Sinica New Version Released

Clavis Sinica has announced the release of a greatly improved version of its Chinese reading and reference software as well as several versatile new web-based Chinese learning resources.

- * Clavis Sinica 4.0: A fully revised and updated version of the popular Chinese reading and reference software, now featuring a 50% larger dictionary (37,000+ entries), expanded flashcard capabilities, and improved user interface (see www.clavisinica.com/whatsnew.html for details)
- * Chinese Text Annotator: A free web-based tool that displays and prints any Chinese text with pinyin annotation keyed to student skill level.

- * Chinese Vocabulary Extractor: A free web-based tool that creates printable vocabulary review sheets automatically from any Chinese text. Can be used with the Chinese Text Annotator to create custom textbook materials for students.
- * Chinese Voices Project: A unique collection of 80 short, accessible essays with accompanying MP3 audio recordings providing insider views of modern life in Beijing. Topics include Beijing hutongs, traditional festivals, teahouse culture, traffic problems, college entrance exams, migrant workers, and many others.

You can also learn more about these and other new resources at http://www.clavisinica.com/resources.html. Please feel