**Database China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI)**

China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), supported by Tsinghua University, is a large-scale project to make Chinese scientific articles, dissertations, yearbooks, newspapers etc digitally available through a few databases.

Especially their "China Academic Journals Full-text Database" (CAJ) and "China Doctor/Master Dissertations Full-text Database" (CDMD) are a must for everyone involved in research in and about China.

How do you get access?

Log-in from a UGent computer or via a VPN connection with Ugent domain on the English website of CNKI: [www.global.cnki.net](http://www.global.cnki.net).

 Username: ugent

Password: ugent

Some articles can be downloaded with Acrobat Reader, for others the CAJ-viewer is needed. This programme is available for download on the website itself.

Important !

It is possible for more than one UGent-user to use the database at the same time for searching, but only the first UGent user (with ‘login number 1’) can download the full-text articles. If you are not the first one, you will have to try again until you are the first one.

Therefore, it is very important to log out after you finished your search (log-out left in the corner). If you just close the webpage, you stayed logged on for another 20 minutes.

More information on CNKI and the different databases is also found on [www.global.cnki.net](http://www.global.cnki.net).

The ‘help’-link at the top provides a user’s guide and FAQ in English. (<http://www.global.cnki.net/grid20/help/help.htm>)