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A Brief Introduction to XMU Libraries

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1、 Basic surrounding & facts

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(基本情况)
Xiamen University Library

1 main library

5 branch library:

Economic & Management library,

Humanity library,

Law library,

Dormitory district library,

Zhangzhou Campus library

Power of the university librarian

- all the annual library budget
- all the libraries' staff s

branches are only specialized in the aspects of public services



some independent research libraries

- Southeast Asia Institute
- Taiwan Institute
- Higher Education Institute



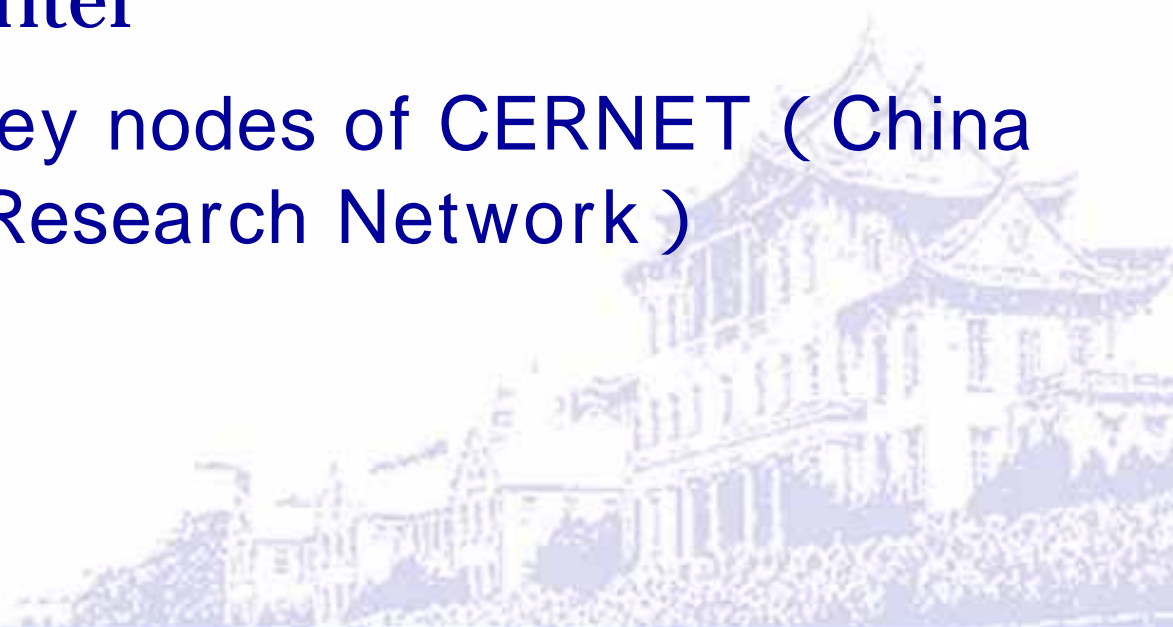
The basic surroundings of the library

- **Public Service System**

- **Libraries**
- **Network Center**

One of the key nodes of CERNET (China Education & Research Network)

- **METC**




Providing academic resource navigation, fulltext databases, abstract databases, multimedia, document delivering. et al.



CALIS (China Academic Library & Information System)



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- cataloging,
 - document delivering,
 - Interlibrary loan,
 - dissertation database establishment,
 - teaching material information,
 - consortium bargain
 - etc.
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Some basic statistics



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- more than 200 staffs (25% has LS degree)
- 2.83 million items of printed collection (2004)





Year	Increased collection
2002	+100,000
2003	+140,000
2004	+200,000

2、 Some practice in cooperation (对外合作的情况)

- based on CALIS
- with Inha University
- the membership of OCLC
- publication exchange programs

Publications of XMU



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- 厦门大学学报：自然科学版.--双月刊
Journal of Xiamen University: Natural Science--
Bimonthly. (In Chinese)
- 厦门大学学报：哲学社会科学版.--双月刊
Journal of Xiamen University: Arts & Social Science--
Bimonthly. (In Chinese)
- 中国社会经济史研究--季刊
Journal of Chinese Social and Economic History—Quarterly.
(In Chinese)
- 中国经济问题研究—双月刊
Economic Issues in China—Bimonthly. (In Chinese)
- 电化学—季刊
Electrochemistry—Quarterly. (Chinese and English)

3、 Some featured library services (有点特色的地方)

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- Document Delivering Service
- database establishing
- project consulting





Library	2003	2004 (to June)
Tsinghua Uni.	16,475	6,627
Wuhan Uni	7,342	3,500
Peking Uni.	5,500	2,898
Xiamen Uni.	5,137	3,045
Central China S&T U.	2,020	1,000
Shanghai Jiaotong U.	2,287	567

Digital library projects



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- Internet information gathering and depository system;
- Internet academic resource navigating system;
- XML/metadata retrieval system;
- Teaching material information system;
- Dissertation submitting system;
- Virtual reference system;
- Others.

An underdeveloped academic library (发展中的图书馆)

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- Target: to be an academic/research library
- An consistent policy and procedure
- more comfortable circumstance for users
- staff's ability

5、 Casting Bricks so as to Derive Jades (抛砖引玉)

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- an affinity working group
- an orderly way
- joint library services
- financial aid for staff exchange

Thank you!

