Scripta Sinica 漢籍電子文獻

Overview:
Scripta Sinica is a full-text database of pre-modern Chinese texts developed by the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, in Taipei, Taiwan, since the 1980s. Encoded in the Big5 character set, the database contains about 500 primary sources crucial for the studies of pre-modern China in any historical period. All the texts in this database are input manually and have undergone multiple proof-reading processes, and most of them are digitized from modern punctuated editions. These factors make the database one of the best and most reliable among similar digital resources for sinological research.

Currently the database can only be accessed from U-M campus IP addresses.

Simple search steps:
1. Log into the database by clicking on this link.
2. Click on the 授權使用 button.
3. Use the title navigation tree on the right hand to find the text to search. Note that this database uses the traditional Sibu 四部 system, which divides all books into four major categories (jing 經, shi 史, zi 子, and ji 集) plus congshu 叢書 (large sets), to classify pre-modern Chinese texts.
4. After locating the text to search in, click on the blue arrow to the right of the title.

5. In the search area, check the box to the left of "限制在下列章節中检索", and type in the search term (in traditional Chinese characters) into the search box, then click
6. The search results will be displayed.