How to use Chinamaxx

This is a basic guide only. Please experiment to discover the many capabilities of this resource.

When you have logged in, you will reach the main search interface, which offers four search possibilities:

From bottom to top, these are:

1. Duxiu 读秀
2. Video streams 超星学术视频
3. Wenshi ziliao 文史资料
4. SuperStar Digital Library 超星数字图书
1. Duxiu 读秀

This is a full-text search interface to several million e-books and other documents. Only a proportion of each document can be read and printed at any one time. Enter the text you wish to locate into the box, and click to search. For example:

![Duxiu search interface](image)

This will find that among other things, 谈谈广场文化 is the title of a section in the book 《社会文化论》 by 高占祥著 (1994):

![Search results](image)

Click on the hyperlink to read and print the permitted quantity of text (it seems to vary from title to title). In this case, the entire section is covered. Please be patient – images of the printed page are being downloaded, not text, and this can take time.

![Selected page](image)
2. **Video streams 超星学术视频**

This is not included in our subscription, and does not function.

3. **Wenshi ziliao 文史资料**

   超星专题库

   ![Image]

   This gives access to the separate database 「中国文史资料集粹」. Note that in addition to full-text searching, each issue can be browsed by expanding the geographically-arranged index on the left:
4. SuperStar Digital Library 超星数字图书

This gives access to the complete text of some 780,000 books. The first 17 pages of each book may be viewed, and the entire book is available for us to select for our SuperStar library. Here is the initial search interface:

Searching for a book will currently produce no result, as there are not yet any books in our e-library (the default is a search of our own collection).

But check the box marked 「试读全书库」, and you will be able to search the SuperStar library of 780,000 books that are available for us to acquire.

Clicking the various subject categories (in blue) will enable you to browse the entire stock, but as this is so huge, you may not find it practical. It is better to search for a specific title in the search box. For example:
The book can then be recommended for purchase by clicking 「推荐」.

When I log in to the system as administrator, I am able to see all the titles that have been recommended, and to acquire them as appropriate.

Our agreement with SuperStar permits us to acquire 1,000 titles each year, so it should be possible to accommodate all reasonable requests. Please do not recommend insanely, at least in the early stages of this venture!

I have been asked not to order titles in dribs and drabs, but in batches of one to two hundred. I therefore envisage ordering five or six times a year.

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