



Introduction to China Data Lab (CDL) https://chinadatalab.net

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About CDL

Establishment



A cloud-based geospatial data analysis platform for geospatial data gathering, management, analysis, visualization, and sharing.



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The Center for Geographical Analysis (CGA) at Harvard University. Its core mission is to support research and teaching in all disciplines across Harvard University with emerging geospatial technologies.



The China Data Institute, a Michigan based not-for-profit organization. It aims to promote the use and sharing of China data; support quantitative research on China in social science, digital humanity and other research subjects.



The GeoComputation Center for Social Science at Wuhan University. It promotes the scientific research on the theory and method of spatial data in scientific research, personnel training, international cooperation and social practice.

Partners for Data, Tools and Case Studies



Goal and Objectives

Build a resources center for the spatial study of China and training

Objectives:

- A data center for China studies based on cloud
- A development center for data case studies on China
- A research center for collaborations on China studies
- □ A training center for China studies, including theory, methodology, technology, data and applications for research and teaching

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China Data Lab

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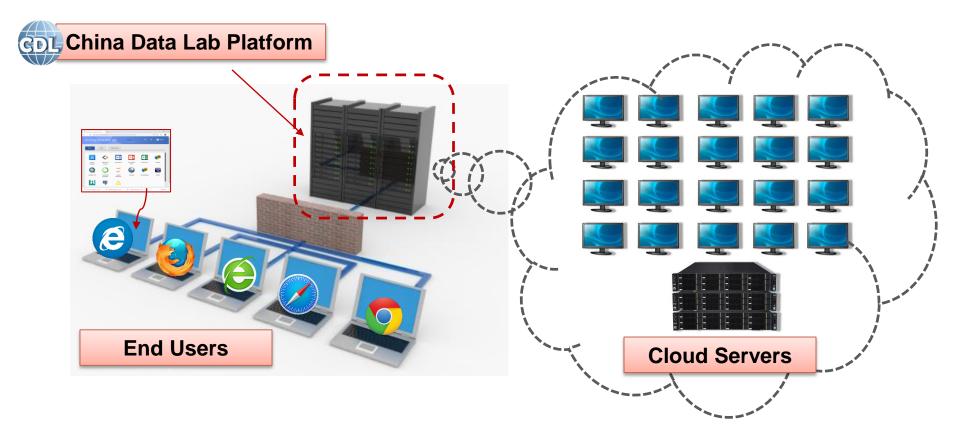
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CDL Platform Framework



Cloud Platform Features

- □ Data available only on the cloud (users can upload own data)
- □ Tools available on the cloud
- □ All computation are on the cloud (the results can be downloadable)
- □ No maintenance required for end users

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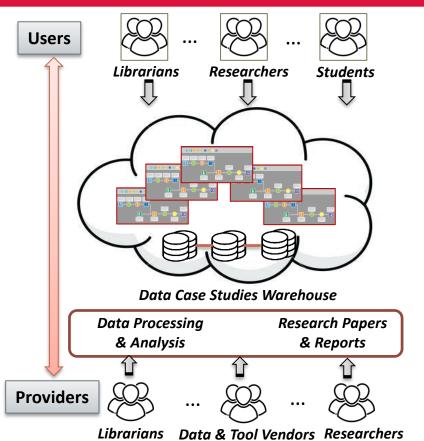


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CDL Platform Features

- □ Cloud-based virtual desktop (easy to access)
- **Customized software / tool installation**
- Efficient workflow design and implementation
- Large scale data management (to do)
- Varieties of resources sharing (data and case studies)



Authentic, Unique, Comprehensive, & Curated China Data



- Provincial Statistics (1949)
- City Statistics (1996)
- County Statistics (1997)
- Population Census
 - o Census 1953
 - o Census 1964
 - o Census 1982
 - o Census 1990
 - Census 2000/2010 (province, city, county, township, GRID)
 - Economic Census
 - Industrial Census 1995 (province, city, county, ZIP)
 - Basic Unit Census 2001 (province, city, county, ZIP)
 - Economic Census 2004/2008 (province, city, county, ZIP)
- Establishments (more than 7 millions companies and organizations)
- Geography and Environment
 - o Land Use data
 - Night-Time data

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China Geo-Explorer



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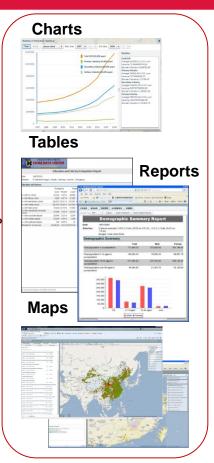
China Geo-Explorer (CGE) fully integrates different data sources from government statistics, population census and economics census of China at different levels (province, city, county, township and ZIP code) into a spatial system with more than 6,000 comparable variables for easy access. Full Version HTML5 Beta Version Free Version User Guide Citations

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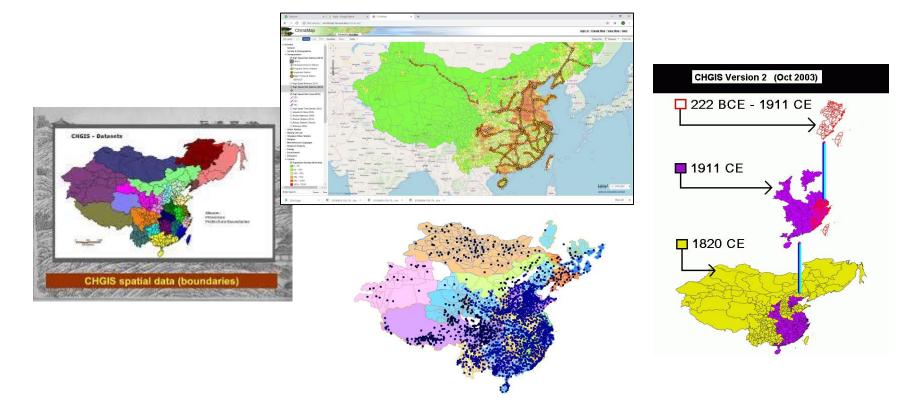
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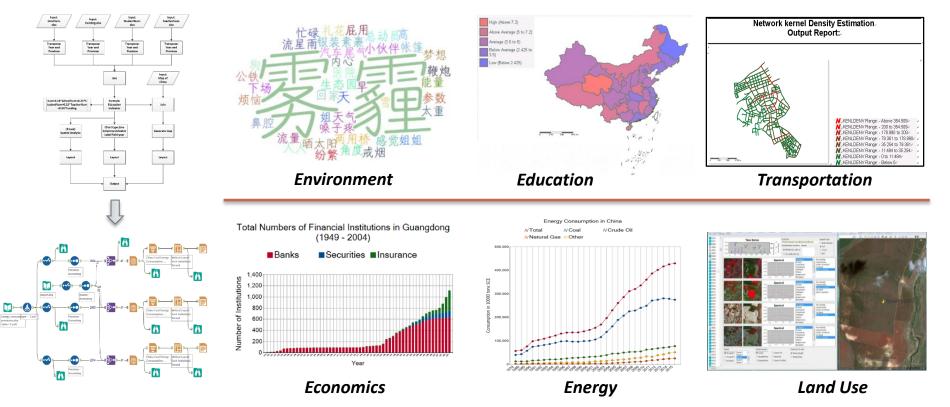


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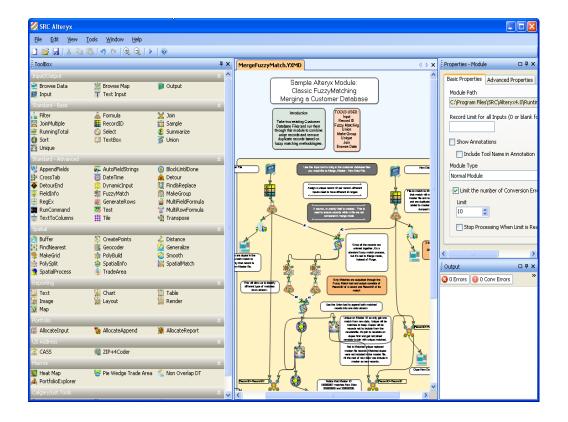


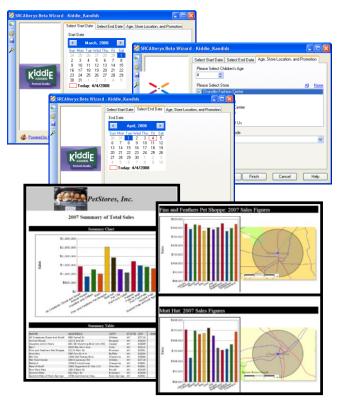
CDL for Reproducible, Replicable, Generalizable Research

□ Workflow Data Analysis

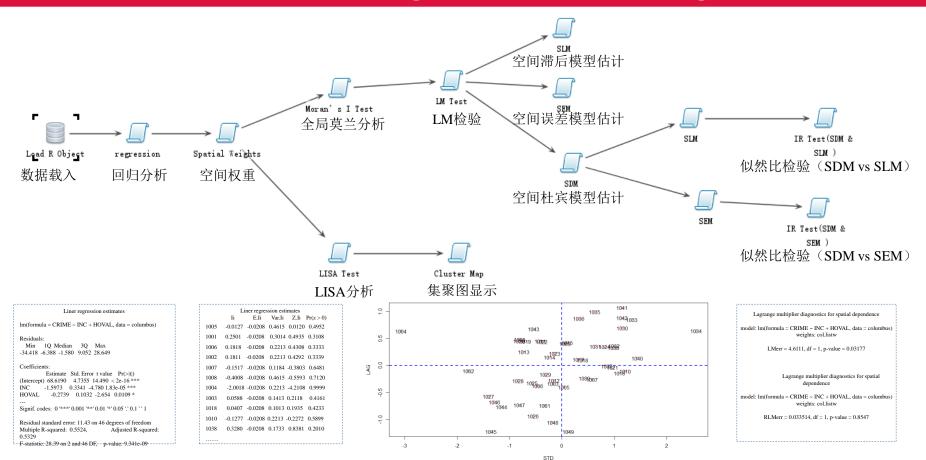


Workflow Data Analysis with Alteryx





Workflow Data Analysis with R AnalyticFlow



CDL Platform for Training

Three training workshops were held in Wuhan, Shanghai and Beijing using the CDL platform with over 200 scholars and students from different institutions.

- □ Spatial panel data analysis in regional development with R AnalyticFlow
- □ Changes in human induced turbidity in Poyang Lake based on remote sensing data
- Air quality analysis with social media data with Jupyter
- □ Space-time analysis of high education in China with Alteryx
- □ Spatial factor analysis of road network based on the traffic accidents with Alteryx



Training Workshop on "Spatial Statistics and Spatial Econometric Analysis" Shanghai



Training Workshop on "Spatial Data Lab"



Training Workshop on "Spatial Econometrics"

Wuhan

Beijing

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The Synergy of Dataverse & WorldMap & CDL

Integration, Searching, Sharing, Visualization, Execution

- Manage spatial and non-spatial data
- Provide integrated environment for research and training
- □ Ensure data security and privacy

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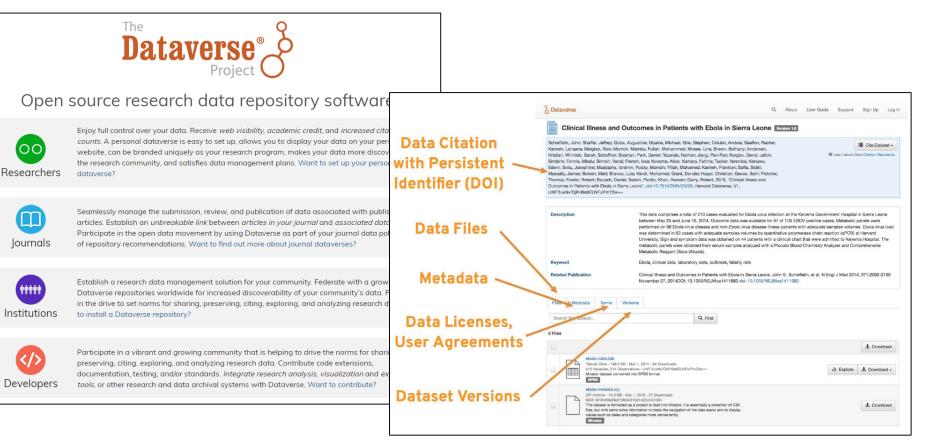
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WorldMap

Data Visualization Center for Geographic Analysis **China Data Lab** Workflow Data Analysis ou China Data Lab

DataVerse: An Open Tool for Data and Metadata Management



WorldMap for Spatial Data Depository & Visualization

http://worldmap.harvard.edu

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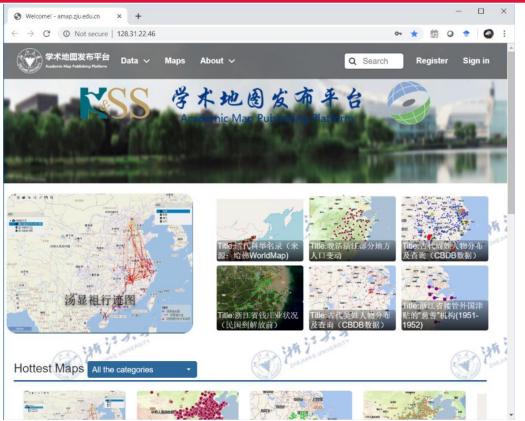
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- Discover other people's (public) data
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- Collaborate by letting several people edit the same map, comment on maps and rank data
- Publish maps and data to the world or to just a few collaborators



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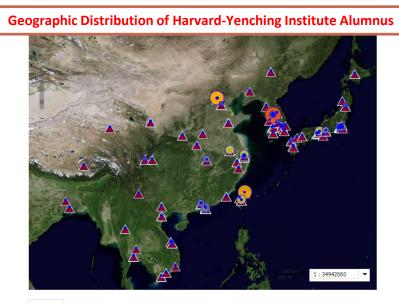
CGA: China Academic Map Publishing Platform

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- http://amap.zju.edu.cn/
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CGA: China Academic Map Publishing Platform

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New Challenges for Libraries

How to facilitate the online sharing of research data (library, faculty and data vendors)

- Spatial & non-spatial data
- Current & historical data
- Numeric and text data

□ How to facilitate research and collaboration

- Shared data access restricted by research team members
- Shared tools for online data analysis

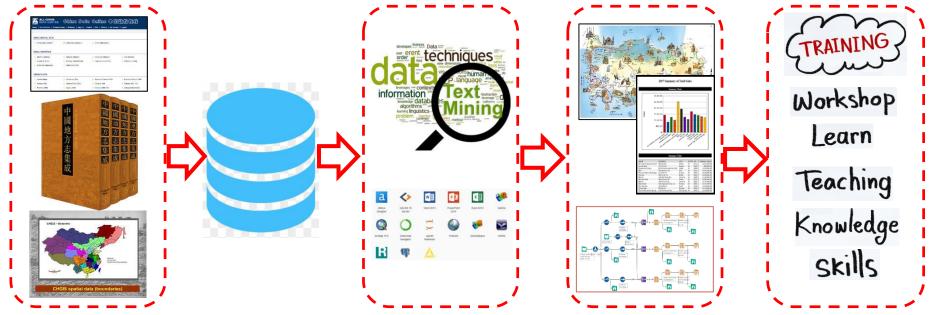
□ How to facilitate training and education

- Replicable and reproducible data analysis
- Quick learning for students with different backgrounds

China Data Lab for Digital Humanities

❑ Build a connection between library, faculty and students

Build a joint team, including librarians, faculty and students, with the infrastructural and technical support from the CDL and libraries, for research and training on digital humanity and social sciences.



CDL for Digital Humanities: Global Partners

- □ Yenching Library (US)
- Center for Geographical Analysis (US)
- Max-Planck Institute (German)
- Wuhan University (China)
- Zhejiang University (China)

Related Web Sites



China Data Lab on the Cloud

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