

Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints

Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints holds one of the world's largest collections of genealogies, including a very large number from China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. Their catalog can be searched using characters as well as Romanization. Materials are on microform.

Harvard-Yenching Library is one of the local Family History Centers in Massachusetts. Any non-Harvard affiliated patron can create an account and order microfilms online. The Family History Library will charge the cost to that account and send microfilms to Harvard-Yenching Library.

Films may be loaned to and be used at the Library. Typical loan period is 90 days beginning when the order ships.

For Harvard University Faculty, students and staff, this order can go through Harvard-Yenching Library ILL Services. Please send an email with the microfilm numbers to hyillweb@fas.harvard.edu.

How non-Harvard affiliated users submit a request?

1. First time user needs to create an account at <https://familysearch.org/films/customer/account/login>
2. Click <Create an Account>, select <FamilySearch Account>
3. Follow the instruction and fill out the form, click <Submit>
4. Define a payment method by using credit card number
5. To find a film number, conduct a search on Family History Library Catalog <https://familysearch.org/eng/library/fhlc/>
6. Go back to <https://familysearch.org/films/customer/account/login>, sign in, fill in the film number and place an order.

Please note: Patron wanted to use films at Yenching needs to place a request online to the Family History Library and ask films to be delivered to Harvard-Yenching. Library staff will notify patron when a film is delivered over.

Ordering Help <https://familysearch.org/films/Help/>