Comprehensive Catalogue of Chinese Genealogies (CCCG)
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Description

Comprehensive Catalogue of Chinese Genealogies (CCCG) includes information on more than 50,000 genealogy books that were compiled in China from 1005 to 2007.

I collected the genealogy data from the Comprehensive Catalogue of Chinese Genealogies (中国家谱总目) edited by Wang Heming and published by Shanghai Ancient Works Publishing House in 2008. Wang Heming and his team has cataloged roughly 51,200 genealogy books from the end of the first millennium to the present day in a print registry. This effort represents the most comprehensive registry of known Chinese clan genealogies to date. Wang's team spent eight years gathering genealogy records from all known sources, including local and national archives and libraries, private holdings, and overseas collections, including all 10,000 microfilmed genealogy records archived by the Genealogical Society of Utah – the largest overseas collection of Chinese genealogy.

I digitized this entire print registry, and geocoded each genealogy book based on its reported location. To the best of my knowledge, this geocoding is the first such effort of its kind. I first used optical character recognition software to read the entire registry into a Microsoft Excel file. Figure 1 shows a snapshot of the print registry. Next, with the help of research assistants, I manually checked each entry in order to ensure accuracy. Finally, I relied on the China Historical Geographic Information System for latitudes and longitudes for the purposes of geocoding.

How to cite the data

The database should be referred to in publications as "Comprehensive Catalogue of Chinese Genealogies" with a link to the Harvard Dataverse url. Users are free to publish the results of their analyses without restrictions, with the understanding that the source of the data will be credited as the following:

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The P.I. would greatly appreciate receiving copies of any papers that employ these data, whether published or unpublished (yuhuawang@fas.harvard.edu).

約、讖據、分關等，卷二至四世系。

上圖　美國猶他

014-2032[湖南平江]王氏第十次續修族譜三卷首一卷　王國賓纂修。1915年三槐堂木活字本，七册。書名據版心、目録、書衣題。書名頁題儲文閣梓。

先祖同上。卷首序、凡例、源流、誥軸、祭禮、家訓、家誡、遷徙、傳贊、墓誌銘、墓圖、契據等，卷一至三世系。

上圖　尋源姓氏　美國猶他

014-2033[湖南平江]王氏族譜　王甲春纂修。1921年三槐堂木活字本，三册。存卷首上、下。書名據書衣、書名頁、版心題。六修本。

先祖同上。存卷爲序、誥敕、源流考、祠圖墓記、傳記、契約等。

上圖　美國猶他

014-2034[湖南平江]王氏族譜　王德丞纂修。1934年三槐堂石印本，一册。存卷首一至二。書名據書衣、書名頁、版心題。目録題王氏十一修族譜。書名頁題平江儲文閣美東承印。十一修本。

先祖同上。存卷爲序、源流表、誥敕、各縣族别表、垂絲總表、祠圖、規訓、契據等。

上圖　美國猶他

014-2035[湖南醴陵]醴陵南城王氏族譜　（清）王添焕纂修。清道光元年（1821）植三堂木活字本，一册。存卷四至六。書名據版心題。

始遷祖安仲，字培厚，號植齋，明初自江西安福縣金田移居湖南醴陵縣。存卷爲齒録。

上圖　美國猶他

014-2036[湖南醴陵]醴陵南城王氏續修族譜二十一卷首二卷　（清）王紫春等纂修。清咸豐十年（1860）植三堂木活字本，十四册。書名據版心、書簽、卷端題。書名頁題王氏族譜。

先祖同上。卷首序、誥敕、家訓、族約、祭祀規戒、祀産等，卷一至二十一齒録。

上圖

014-2037[湖南醴陵]醴陵南城王氏三修族譜　纂修者不詳。清光緒間植三堂木活字本，二十二册。存卷首（殘）、卷一至三十、三十二至四十四。書名據版心、卷端題。

先祖同上。卷首序、誥敕、家訓、族約、祭祀規戒、祀産等，餘卷爲齒録、世系圖等。

上圖　美國猶他

014-2038[湖南醴陵]醴陵南城王氏五修族譜　王昌柱纂修。1995年植三堂鉛印本，八册。書名據封面題。

先祖同上。

湖南圖

014-2039[湖南醴陵]醴南三都王氏族譜　纂修者不詳。清光緒間興仁堂木活字本，二册。存卷二、五。書名據版心題。卷端題三都王氏族譜。佚名增補至民國初年。

始遷祖貴霖。卷二世系、卷五齒録。

上圖　美國猶他

014-2040[湖南醴陵]醴西攸塢王氏五修族譜十二卷首一卷　王業錞纂修。1943年三槐堂木活字本，十三册。書名據版心、書衣、卷端題。書名頁題王氏族譜。

始祖祐，字景淑，宋名相王旦之父。始遷祖夢熊，字見功，祐十七世孫，明天啟四年自湖南湘陰移居醴陵治西攸塢。卷首序、服制、祭禮，卷一至二祠圖、墓圖，卷三傳贊、志銘，卷四至五垂絲，卷六至十二齒録。

上圖

014-2041[湖南攸縣]陂下市王氏重修族譜四卷　（清）王寶三等纂修。清乾隆十六年（1751）三槐堂刻本，一册。書名據版心題。

始遷祖文卿，明初自江西安福縣移居攸縣北鄉陂下市。卷一序、村祠圖、詩文、傳記、家訓，卷二至四世系。

Figure 1: A Snapshot of the Comprehensive Catalogue of Chinese Genealogies

Codebook

id
A unique identification number for each lineage

location
The location where the genealogy book was compiled

lineage
Lineage name

surnamechi
Lineage surname in Chinese

surnameeng
Lineage surname in English

yearofcompiling
Year of compiling the genealogy book

volume
Number of volumes in the genealogy book

origin
Lineage original location (in Chinese) before moving to the current location

migrationtime
Dynasty and year of the lineage's migration to its current location

migrationyear
Coded based on migrationtime (e.g., median year of the dynasty)

location_x
Longitude of the lineage's location

location_y
Latitude of the lineage's location

origin_x
Longitude of the lineage's original location before moving to the current location

origin_y
Latitude of the lineage's original location before moving to the current location