

# **The missionaries in China and Modern Chinese Library**

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**Abstract:** China has a long history of the collection of books, but also has its own limitations. The invasion of modern powers has also caused the decline of Chinese book collection. Missionaries in China not only brought modern libraries into China, but also introduced foreign literatures and translated foreign books and reference materials, which expanded the library's literature resources. And they also introduced the management model of modern library. These promoted the development of Chinese modern library.

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