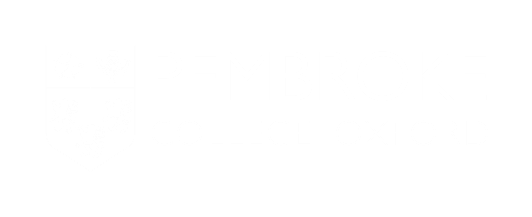
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NYT China <https://www.nytimes.com/topic/destination/china>

Up-to-date commentary and analysis

Reuters News Agency <http://www.reuters.com/places/china>

All-round news source for China, especially for business, economics and politics. The articles headed “Insight” are particularly useful.

Financial Times – China <https://www.ft.com/stream/8b82f4f1-6fdf-4fe1-91db-99cac1802016>

News, commentary, and analysis on politics, economics, and other topics on China.

China File <http://www.chinafile.com>

Online magazine run by the Center for US-China Relations and the Asia Society, edited by Orville Schell, big-name analysts. Also includes good links to other major China stories on the web.

Asia Dialogue <http://theasiadialogue.com/>

Hosted by the University of Nottingham but with external contributions, great source of commentary and analysis.

China Media Project <http://chinamediaproject.org/>

Online magazine run by Qian Gang and David Bandurski in partnership with the University of Hong Kong, focusing on politics, media, and communications.

Carnegie Tsinghua <https://carnegietsinghua.org/>

Beijing chapter of the Carnegie Endowment. Great analysis on politics, international relations, and law.

Jamestown China Brief <https://jamestown.org/programs/cb/>

China analysis for policy-makers, intelligence and military personnel, academics, journalists, and business leaders under the direction of Dr. Arthur Waldron at the University of Pennsylvania.

MERICS – Mercator Institute for China Studies <https://www.merics.org/en>

Berlin-based think tank working on China’s political, economic, social, technological and ecological developments, and the corresponding global impacts. It has a particular focus on China’s impact on Europe.

SupChina <https://supchina.com/>

Along with its widely known Sinica podcast, this is a must-know resource on Chinese news, social trends, and their analysis.

Nikkei Asian Review <https://asia.nikkei.com/>

Provides a view from Japan and often offers analysis and insights unavailable elsewhere.

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# Chinese Language Resources (for those who haven’t studied the language before)

There's a website called Chinesefor.us which has a series of really basic free lessons <https://chinesefor.us/free-chinese-lessons-videos/> which you might start off with.

It also has good instructions for learning to write the Chinese characters in the correct way which is really important for the Oxford course ("stroke order" is important for our exams):

Learn Chinese Characters for Beginners Easy Fast and Fun

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oqfsxCxrzh4&list=PLWXyZU_NJb_e-WehXnNDYm7GwoXUmqoks>

There are loads of other materials available online, so don't worry if these don't suit, just hunt around for something else you enjoy more.