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[CIA World Factbook](#) (online)

[Encyclopedia of contemporary Japanese culture](#) / edited by Sandra Buckley.
REF DS822.5 .E516 2002

[Encyclopedia of Japan](#). [Kodansha]
REF DS805 .K633 1983

[Environmental encyclopedia](#) / Marci Bortman ... [et al.], editors.
REF GE10 .E38 2003

[Historical dictionary of Taiwan \(Republic of China\)](#) / John F. Cooper.
REF DS798.96 .C67 2007

[Historical dictionary of the People's Republic of China](#) / Lawrence R. Sullivan.
REF DS777.55 .S835 2007

[Historical dictionary of the Republic of Korea](#) / Andrew C. Nahm, James E. Hoare.
REF DS904.8 .N34 2004

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