

Re: Issues with Chinese

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Peter T. Daniels wrote:

Christopher Culver wrote:

"Sébastien de Mapias" <sglrigaud@xxxxxxxx> writes:

I've just begun interesting myself to this language. I'd like to know if you could help me in particular with this: when I see a c. c. (chinese character) of which I have no clue about the meaning or pronunciation, and I have no equivalent in pinyin, HOW could I manage to type it (somewhere on the web, just like you can type cyrillic on www.translit.ru) in order to copy/paste this c. c. in the search field of an online dictionary (it stands to reason I'm talking about c. c. I see on papers I have at home) ?

Use a character map. All modern operating systems ship with one. In Unicode, Chinese characters are basically arranged according to their radicals. Just

"Just"?

Easy as swallowin' oiled tadpoles.

scroll down looking for the group of characters based on one of the prominent parts of your mystery character. It'll probably take you a while, but that's how you can input an unknown character into your computer.

Better yet, just get yourself a print dictionary and learn how to use it. You cannot avoid learning how to look up characters in the dictionary based on radical and stroke count if you intend to continue with Chinese.

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