The new Chinese a35 allegro catalogue

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The old DOS *allegro*

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- BIG 5 Encoding
- Lower ASCII code values
- DOS
- WIN 95
- WIN XP with some modifications
The old DOS allegro
Never touch a running system?

• University WINDOWS 7 upgrade until April 2014
Problems to consider

Technical problems
• Analytic records not reproducible in MARC 21
• Direct change to MARC 21 difficult

Institutional problems
• Needs of the academic community
• Conversion of other Allegro catalogues at the same time
• Ongoing SERICA project
• Uncatalogued Chinese material in the Chinese Studies Library
New a35 allegro catalogue

Internally
• Unicode compatible
• Time proof system (runs on Linux)

Externally
• Platform independent system (any modern browser)
• Browseable indexes