Reform Chinese Culture
For All Voices, In All Places

Union for Reform Chinese Culture (URCC)
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1 What I Write

Letter to the Editor: *Abundance for the 99 Percent* in *Jacobin*—Why centrism still works August 4, 2025

A Debate on How to Do Philosophy—Paul Graham vs. James Somers: Is philosophy more than a word salad? August 5, 2025

2 What I Browse

"You're probably using the wrong dictionary."[1] Arguing for a return of the original Webster's edition of dictionary which uses livelier, more classical, and context-specific language

"Google Scholar."[2] Combined with your individual scholarship library subscription, a powerful search engine.

3 Mission

The Union for Reform Chinese Culture (URCC) seeks to reform Chinese culture to accommodate progressive and democratic values using radical centrism,[3] with reasoning based on the classical and contemporary Chinese cultural canon, to benefit the Chinese diaspora and all people of Chinese culture.

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1. James Somer, "You're Probably Using the Wrong Dictionary," The jsomers.net blog, accessed August 7, 2025, https://jsomers.net/blog/dictionary.

2. Google, "Google Scholar," Google Scholar, accessed August 7, 2025, https://scholar.google.ca/.

3. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radical_centrism

4 URCC Manual of Style

1. The website formatting shall be based in large part on https://edwardtufte.github.io/tufte-css/, which is Dave Liepmann's adaptation of Edward Tufte's style.

2. The text formatting shall be loosely based on the latest Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS).[4]

3. Where appropriate, for the purpose of increasing readability, with the consideration of the overwhelming number of website citations, the CMOS citation style may be simplified.

4. In quoting from a website, the first few words of a paragraph may be included while italicized, to reference the appropriate section of the website. This is to remedy the lack of page numbers and paragraph numbers on a website.

5. If the context is enough to identify the exact location of the source on a website, the footnote or sidenote may be omitted. Users can use the browser's search function to locate the source quote.

5 Copyright and license of use

6 References

Google. "Google Scholar." Google Scholar. Accessed August 7, 2025. https://scholar.google.ca/.

Somer, James. "You're Probably Using the Wrong Dictionary." The jsomers.net blog. Accessed August 7, 2025. https://jsomers.net/blog/dictionary.

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4. https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html