**Sampling Project—Task #1**

Please read the instructions in Appendix B for more details about how to do this. Select something you wish to estimate. You must select something to estimate where a sample is needed. You may not do a census. You may not do a convenience sample.

This task is about ‘why’ and ‘who’ not ‘how.’ How you will sample, will be asked in a later task.

Please answer the following questions briefly but fully. You can use this form by simply typing your answers in under each question.

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1. **What is your research question?**

What proportion of Chinese books in the East Asian Library were published before 1949?

1. **What is your target population? Who are you trying to sample? Describe them. Who is not in your population?**

My target population is all Chinese books in the East Asian Library. My sampling population is Chinese books in the East Asian Library that were published before 1949. Books in the East Asian Library are only written in Chinese, Japanese, or Korean, but my sample only includes books written in Chinese. There are a few books written in English, but those will not be included either. Books that are only available by accessing the library’s online catalog, without a corresponding physical copy in the library, will not be included in my sample. In addition, Chinese books from the East Asian Library that are stored in the Southern Regional Library Facility will not be included. The books can be from any subject and can include books in the Reference section of the library.

1. **What are your elements?**

The elements in my sample are publication years for the Chinese books located in the East Asian Library. They are the element measured for the attribute of being either before 1949 or not.

1. **What are the characteristics you are going to measure?**

I am going to count Chinese books in the East Asian Library and then I am going to check if a Chinese book was published before 1949, or not. The books published before 1949 will be included in my proportion. Books published on or after 1949 will only be included in my estimate of the total number of Chinese books.