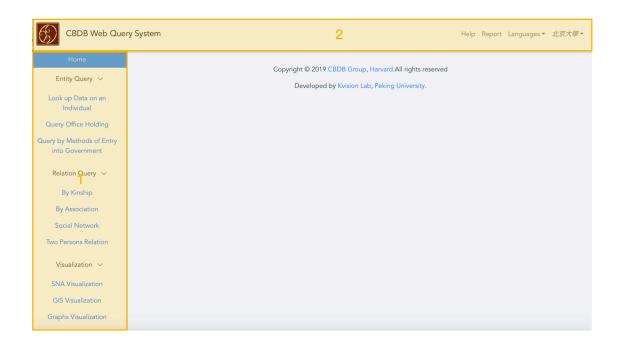
I Basic Interface



1. Left Navigation Bar

Clicking on the links (in blue) in left navigation bar will direct to corresponding pages, which will be introduce in the following. Clicking the arrow button ____ allows you to expand/ collapse each link list.

2. Top Navigation Bar

2.1 Help

Clicking this link will open the guide page (under developing) and get introductions about how to use this system.

2.2 Report

This link allows you to report problems with the site. Clicking this page will open the error reporting page (under developing)

2.3 Languages

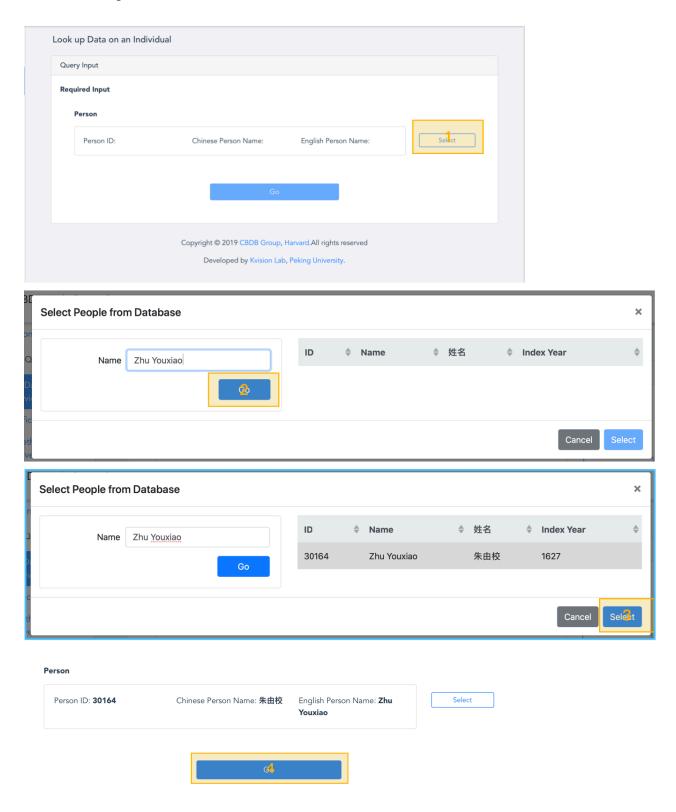
This button allows you to switch language of the system. Languages supported hitherto: Chinese (traditional & simplified), English.

2.4 User

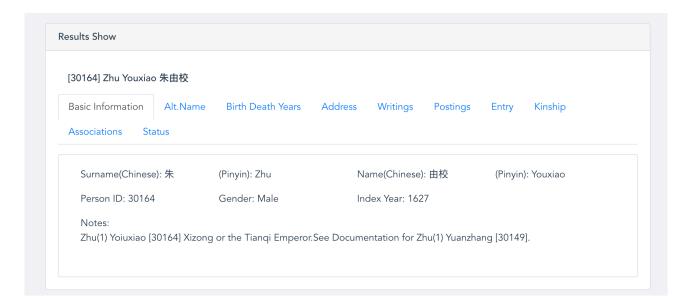
This item allows you to log up, log in, view personal information page (under developing) and log out.

The Navigation pane also allows you to report problems with the program. If you click on "Report an Error," the program brings you to a Google form:

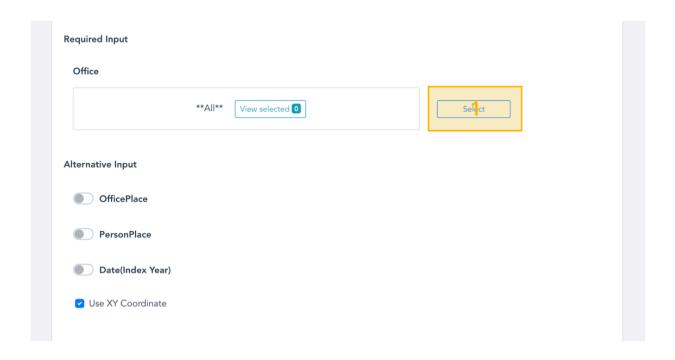
II Look up Data on an Individual

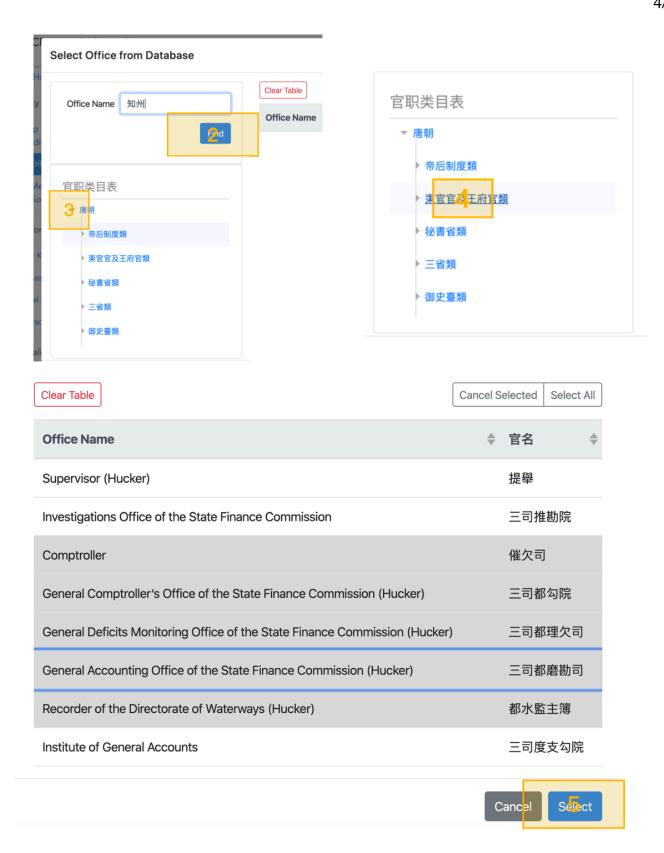


- 1. Click the "select" button on the right.
- 2. A pop-up will be opened. One can search a person by his English (pinyin) name or (traditional) Chinese name, like "Zhu Youxiao" or "朱由校" in the left of the pop-up. Results will be shown on the form in the right of the pop-up.
- 3. One can (and can only) choose one result from the form and confirm the operation by clicking the "select" button and return to the query interface.
- 4. Basic information such as ID, Chinese name and English name will be shown on the panel. Clicking the blue button to get detail information of that person.



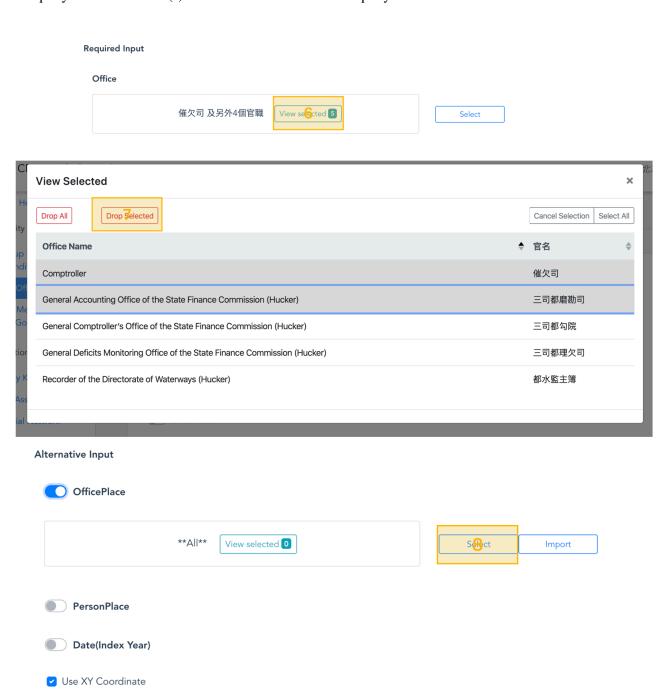
III Query Office Holding

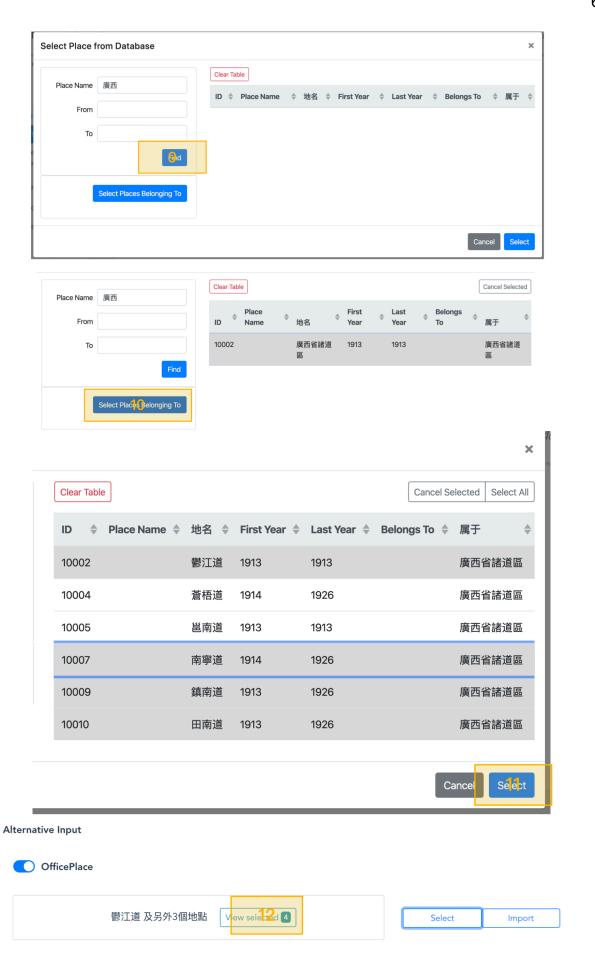


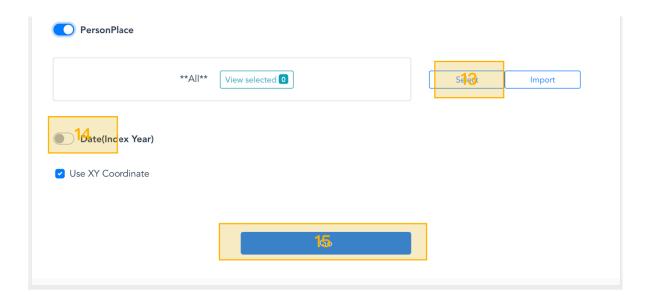


- 1. To select office(s) that one wants to search with, click the "select" button on the right.
- 2. One can find office(s) directly by searching for particular term. The result will be shown on the form in the right.

- 3. Or one can find office(s) by selecting from the office categories tree. Just like the system based on Access, the "Select Office" form displays a tree of office categories. The "Bureaucratic Structure" on the bottom left shows the organizational hierarchy organized by dynasty. One can view—and select—the offices at any level of structure. To expand/collapse the tree of office categories, click the arrow button on the left of each category.
- 4. To get all offices under a category, on can click the link of that category and the result will be shown on the form in the right.
- 5. One then can select ANY of the records for offices in the form. They can also select all of the records by clicking on "Select All" and confirm the operation by clicking the blue "select" button and return to the query interface. Office(s) selected will be added to the query.



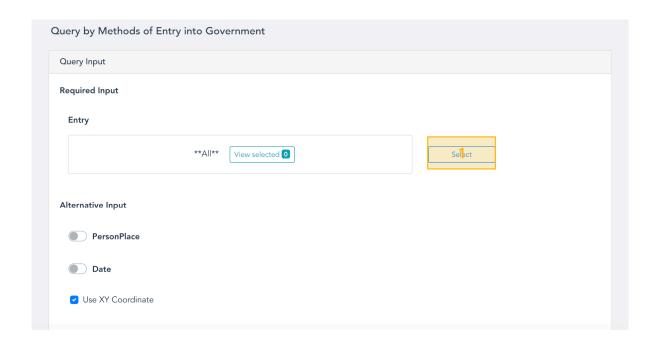


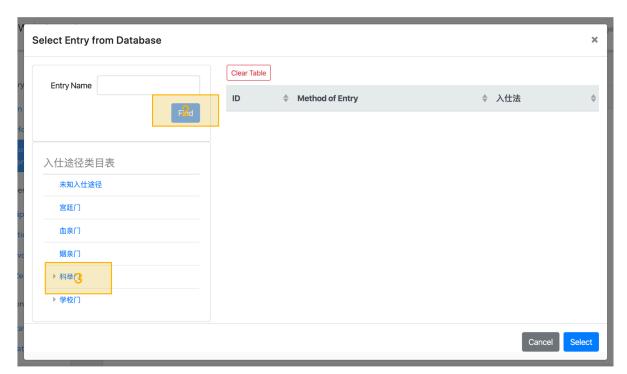


- 6. One can view office(s) selected by clicking the "view selected" button.
- 7. One can also drop office(s) that no longer needed in the "view selected" interface, if necessary.
- 8. There are also some alternative query conditions like office places. This is useful for one wishes to look at people who held office at a particular place or places. One can select single place or plural places, or import a list of address IDs (under developing). To select place(s), click the "select" button
- 9. One can find a place directly by searching for particular term. The result will be shown on the form in the right, like "廣西".
- 10. One can also find all places belonging to a selected place.
- 11. One then can select ANY of the records for offices in the form. They can also select all of the records by clicking on "Select All" and confirm the operation by clicking the blue "select" button and return to the query interface. Place(s) selected will be added to the query.
- 12. One view place(s) selected by clicking the "view selected" button and drop place(s) that no longer needed in the "view selected" interface, just like what was mentioned above.
- 13. One can also look at people who are from particular place or places by selecting places from Person Place.
- 14. And one can also use the index year of people as a query condition.
- 15. Clicking the blue button to run query.

IV Query by Methods of Entry into Government

- 1. To select entry method(s) that one wants to search with, click the "select" button on the right.
- 2. One can find entry method(s) directly by searching for particular term. The result will be shown on the form in the right.
- 3. Or one can find office(s) by selecting from the entry method categories tree. The operation is the same as the one in III. Query Office Holding





4. One can also look at people who are from particular place or places by selecting places from Person Place.

