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Manual**

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## Internet Access

Most Host Families are equipped with FTTH (Fiber-To-The-Home) Optical Broadband all-day network and a router to emit Wi-Fi. The connection speed varied in households.

Usually, domestic websites are quite fast to get access.

NFLS will provide a free Wi-Fi account on the campus for delegations during 2017 ISLS for research and activities.

It should be mentioned that, due to the policy of Ministry of Public Security, the following mainstream foreign websites have been BLOCKED by China GFW (Great Firewall): (including but not limited to)

- **Google** (the only exception being “ <http://translate.google.cn/> ”)
- **Youtube**
- **Facebook**
- **Twitter (Including its link)**
- Chinese Wikipedia
- Astrill VPN
- Wikileaks
- Dropbox
- **Instagram**
- **Onedrive** (in-App Onedrive is still available, e.g. Onedrive APP, Microsoft Office Apps)
- **New York Times**
- **Tumblr**

# Popular Websites in China

## Search Engines

Baidu ([www.baidu.com](http://www.baidu.com)) has been considered an absolute winner in China. Other engines include 360 Search ([www.so.com](http://www.so.com)), ChinaSo ([www.chinaso.com](http://www.chinaso.com)), Bing China ([www.bing.cn](http://www.bing.cn)).

## Communication Tools & SNS

Tencent has developed two services, namely QQ and WeChat, which are all very popular in China. Affiliated services including Qzone and WeChat Moments are also commonly-used social network. Besides, Sina Weibo ([weibo.com](http://weibo.com)) and Tencent Weibo ([t.qq.com](http://t.qq.com)) are the most-used **Microblog** sites in China. iMessage for Apple users is also a good way for communication.

## Emails

Mainstream emails include QQ Mail, Foxmail, Netease Mail Series (163, 126, Yeah), Sina Email, etc.

## e-Payment Methods

Alipay (支付宝) by Alibaba and WeChat Pay (微信支付, a service under WeChat) are widely used in many occasions. Some Chinese teenagers would not even bring cash with them when hanging out. Apple Pay is also used in China in many businesses.

## News

WeChat and Sina Weibo can provide almost all kinds of news that citizens wish to know.

## Online Shopping

Alibaba's Taobao and Tmall can be considered as a Chinese Version of Amazon. Besides, other websites such as Dangdang, JD ("Jingdong", known in foreign countries as "JoyBuy"), WeiPinHui ("VIP") are also popular online shops in China.