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This paper presents a report on recent investigations into printed and manuscript sources in libraries and archives in Europe. It attempts to sketch the stages of development from strictly missionary pre-occupations in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries, through the polemical concerns of the Chinese Rites controversy, to the beginnings of scientific sinology in the eighteenth century; and to assess the value to sinologists and historians of the various categories of Jesuit material.

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