Beginning around 2002, a team of researchers from Harvard University began to collect materials, in situ, on the everyday life of villages in the prefecture (and now municipality) of Jinhua, located about three hundred miles southeast of Shanghai in central Zhejiang Province. This body of materials is now archived across various digital repositories at Harvard. Built on a selection of these digital data, this site is designed to be a guided pedagogical space where students are provided with strategies to engage more fully with these remarkable materials.