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Journal Article Publication Patterns and
Authorship of Librarians in Taiwan and
China: a Comparative Study

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Introductions

- Challenge of new technology, diversity, and speed
- Theoretical research vs. practice
- Taiwan Library Law
 - Research and development duty of library
- Lack of librarians' publication pattern and authorship research in Taiwan and China

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Data Collected

- Journal
 - 10 TW journals
 - 4 CN journals
- Year period
 - 1998-2002
- Document type
 - Article and review article
- Author
 - As practicing librarian, co-author

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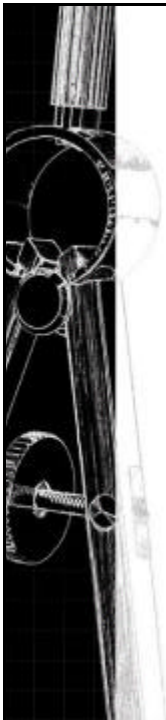


Research Design

- Article type
 - Research
 - Overview, review or state-of-the-art
 - Commentary
- Methodology (10)
- Research topic (8)
- Library type (7)

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Results

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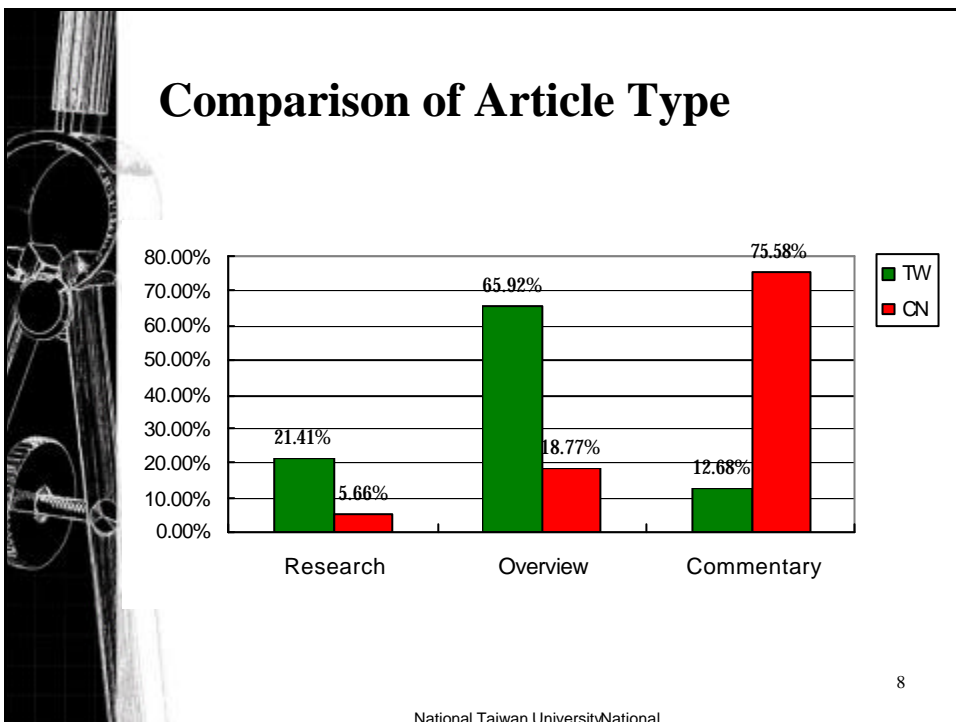
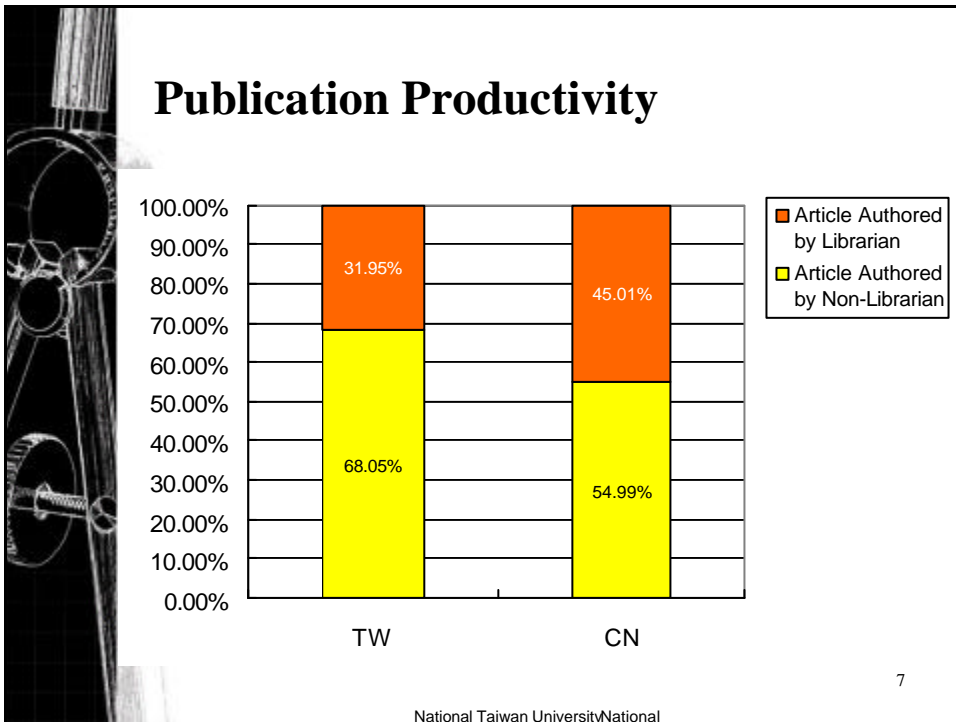


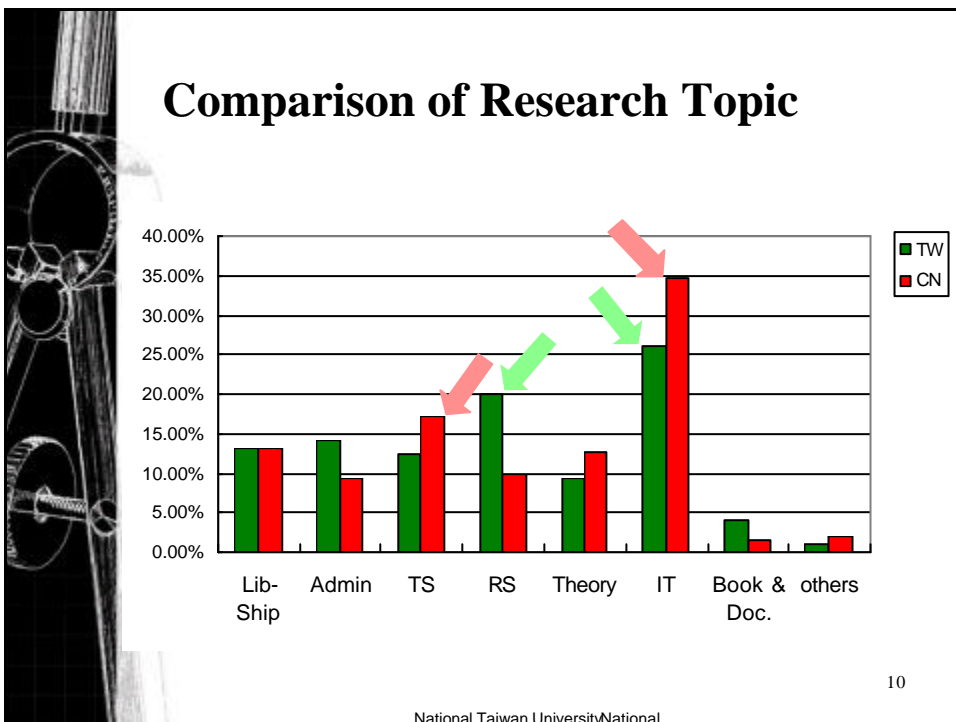
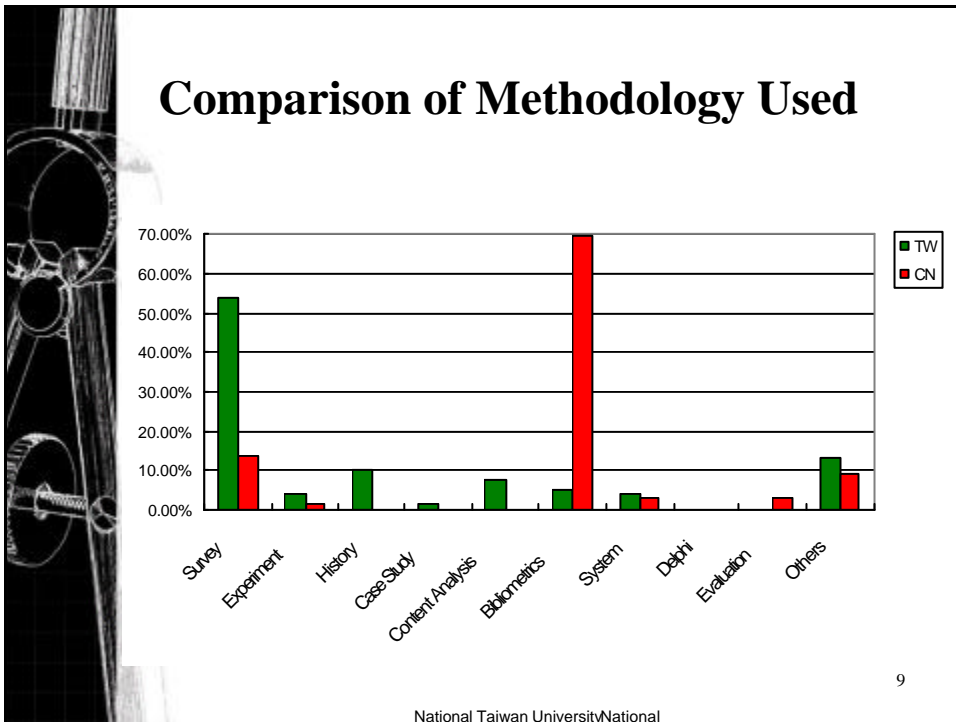
Articles Authored by Librarians

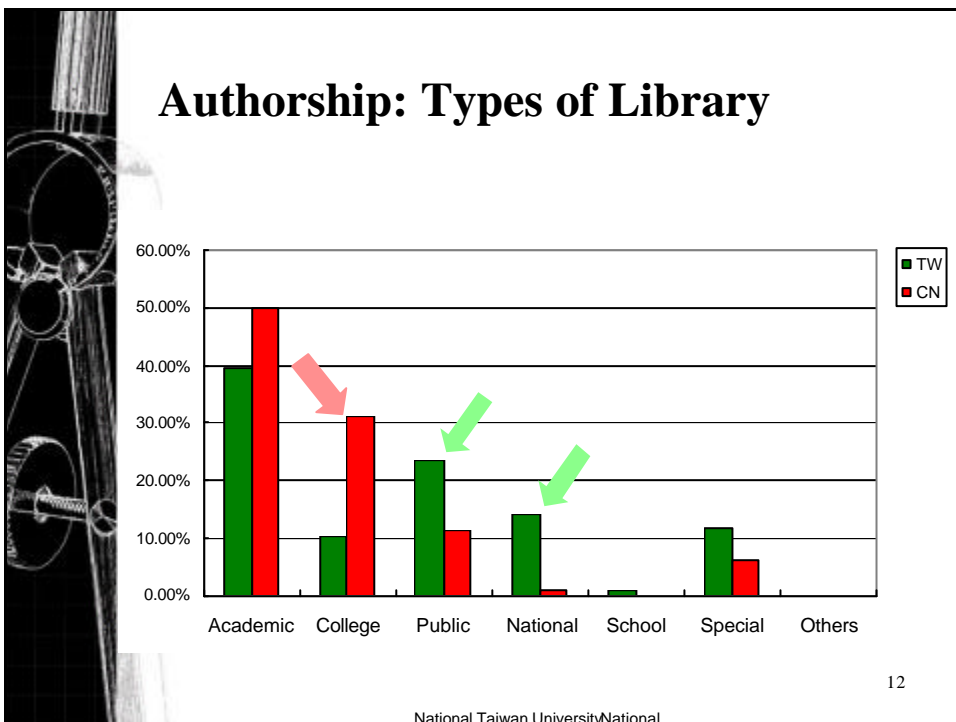
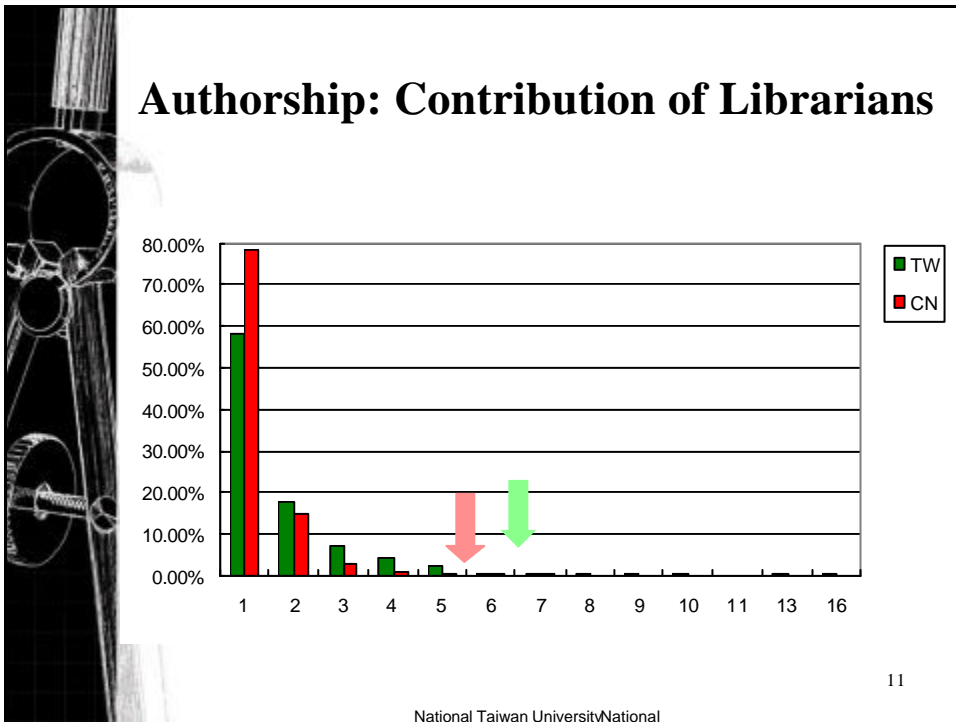
- Articles
 - Taiwan: 1,111
 - China: 2,595
- Librarian authored articles
 - Taiwan: 355
 - China: 1,167

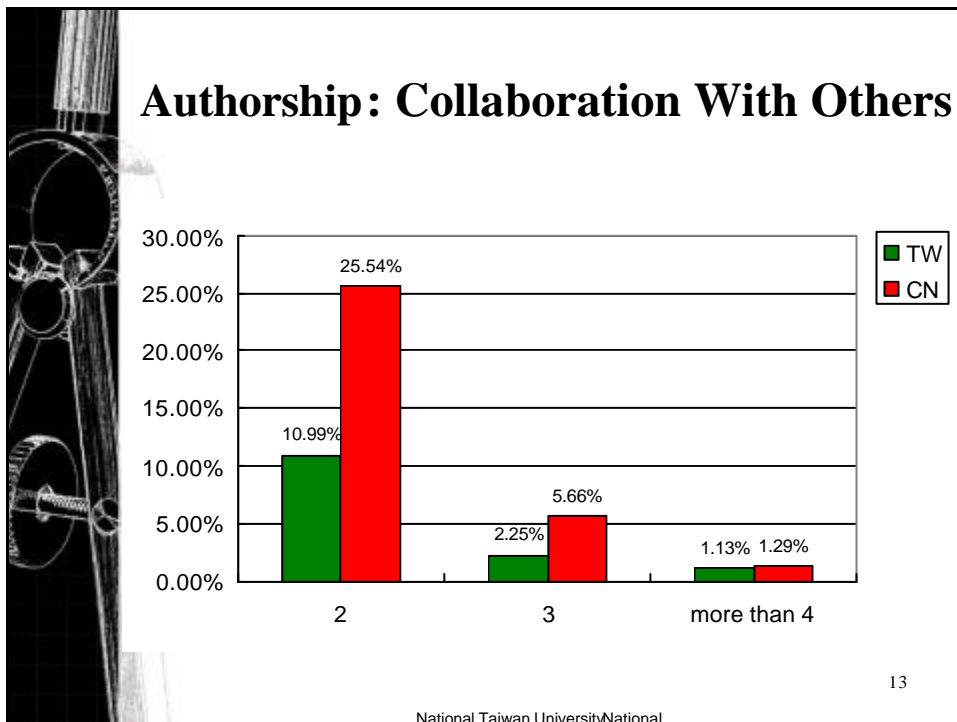
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Discussion

- Taiwanese librarian authors contributing less LIS articles than Chinese librarian authors
- Encourage collaborations within LIS and between other professions in Taiwan
- Chinese librarians may lack of training of research methods
- Support research and publication activities

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Suggestions for Further Research

- Investigate the motivations of publication or non-publication
- Adopt other research methods
- Expanding journal and date range
- Expanding documentation type to book, working report, conference proceeding
- Other professional activities should be included

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