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This talk is a presentation of my ongoing research about Mandarin Control. In this talk, I will argue that in the sense that finiteness being understood as a formal grammatical property of a clause (Sells 2007), Mandarin has the distinction of finite/nonfinite clause though it shows no verbal morphologies of finiteness nor nonfiniteness. Further more, I will present the picture of Mandarin control including the phenomena of exhaustive control, partial control and control shift with a reflection on the some of the current available analyses.