

Electronic Resources for Japanese Studies

Bibliographic Resources

1. General:

National Diet Library : library resources cataloged by the NDL 1948- about 2 million records
<URL: <http://www2.ndl.go.jp/> >

Webcat : NACSIS online catalog on the Web
<URL: http://webcat.nii.ac.jp/webcat_eng.html>

Nihon Shoseki Shuppan Kyokai. Nihon Shoseki Somokuroku (= Japanese Books in Print)
<URL: <http://www.books.or.jp/>>
Since Sept. 9, 1997

TRC website : <URL: <http://www.trc.co.jp/>> :
Books published after January 1980 as well as newly published books

Book Town Kanda: <URL: <http://www.book-kanda.or.jp/>>

Kinokuniya : BOOK Web : <URL: <http://bookweb.kinokuniya.co.jp/>> -- search members only

Maruzen website: <URL: <http://www.maruzen.co.jp/>>

Yaesu Book Center <URL: <http://www.yaesu-book.co.jp/>>

Sanseido: <URL: <http://www.books-sanseido.co.jp/index.html>>

Commercial: require subscription:

Nichigai Web Service: Book Plus -- needs to subscribe the service <URL: <http://web.nichigai.co.jp>> Table of contents level of a book inf. JIC subscribes. Data on Japanese publications since 1927- about 1,610,000 titles.

2. Used Books:

Koshonet <URL: <http://www.kosho.or.jp/>> Websites of individual book stores

Book Town Kanda (= Hon no Machi Kanda)
<URL: <http://www.book-kanda.or.jp/asp/search.asp>>

3. Government Document and Gray Literature

a) Free search:

Each government office: links are made from Kantei homepage
<URL: <http://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/server-j.html> >

Government Publication Service Center (=Seifu Kankobutsu Sabisu Senta)

<URL: <http://www.gov-book.or.jp/>>

Statistical Bureau and Statistics Center (= Somucho Tokeikyoku Tokei Senta)

<URL: <http://www.stat.go.jp>>

Japan Statistical Association (= Nihon Tokei Kyokai)

<URL: <http://www.jstat.or.jp/>>

Library of Congress Japan Documentation Center

<URL: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/rr/asian/jdc.html>>

b) Search requires membership:

Government Data Research Center of Japan (= Seifu Kankobutsu to Fukyu Chosakai) <

URL: <http://www.gioss.or.jp/>>

4. Dissertation

Asia's Academic Research Information

<http://www.asia-thesis.com/>

NACSIS IR: <http://webfront.nii.ac.jp/index-e.shtml>

Dissertation Index As of January 1, 1999

Dissertation Index includes the title, name of author(s), type of degree, etc. of the doctoral dissertations submitted to the universities in Japan. It is an important secondary information database to access hidden achievements.

On applying for a doctoral degree, two copies of the dissertation are submitted to the university. One is to be kept in the university (contact each university to ask where the dissertation is located and if it can be consulted or not). The other one is delivered to the National Diet Library and kept in its branch, Ueno Library, where it is open to the public.

Number of records: 188,000; Years covered: 1984- ; Field: All Fields; Contents:

Index to doctoral theses submitted to universities in Japan; Database Producer : NII

Yushodo and/or ProQuest (formerly UMI)

<http://www.yushodo.co.jp/center/index.html>

Book Park:

www.bookpark.ne.jp

Includes dissertations from Kyoto Daigaku Daigakuin Jinbun Kenkyuka, Kansei Gakuin Daigaku Shuppankai, and Tokyo Daigaku Daigakuin Jinbun Shakaikei Kenkyuka.

5. Journal articles/Part of books

Bibliography of Asian Studies (BAS) Online Database Description:

This on-line version of the Bibliography of Asian Studies (BAS) contains more than 410,000 records on all subjects (especially humanities and social sciences) pertaining to East, Southeast, and South Asia published worldwide from 1971 to the present. Through the 1991 printed version, the BAS included citations to western-language periodical articles, individually authored monographs, chapters in edited volumes, conference proceedings, anthologies, and Festschriften, etc. Since 1992, newly published individual monographs are no longer being added to the database, and users seeking monographs are urged to consult other general resources and databases.

[Japanese] **Magazin Plus** includes the following five databases

Note: Use of this resource is restricted to current University of Pittsburgh faculty, students, and staff, and may be used for individual research purposes only

http://www.library.pitt.edu/resources/database_info/japanese.html

- 1). **Zasshi Kiji Sakuin** covers academic and special journals and Daigaku Kiyo (university bulletins) in the fields of the humanities, social sciences, science and technology, and medicine published after 1975.
- 2). **J naru Indekkusu** covers business and general periodicals published since 1981.
- 3). **Gakkai Nenp , Kenky H koku Ronbun S ran** covers academic yearbooks, research papers and reports for 1945-1995.
- 4). **Keizai, Sangy Kiji Midashi JOINT** covers journals in economy and industry for 1981-1995.
- 5). **Kagai Sangy Kigy J h KSK-SCANNER** covers journals in corporations and industry outside of Japan after 1984.

Josei Ky iku J h Sent (女性教育情報センター : 国立女性教育会館)

<http://winet.nwec.go.jp/>

K seisha (皓星社)

雑誌記事を探す (雑誌記事索引集成他)

<http://www.libro-koseisha.co.jp/top01/main01.html>

らい文献目録

<http://www.libro-koseisha.co.jp/cgi-bin/libro/raisch/raisch.cgi>

6. NACSIS/NII databases

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NACSIS-IR (Japanese Databases in Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences)

http://www.library.pitt.edu/articles/database_info/NACSIS-IR.html

NACSIS-ELS (**Full Text** Japanese Academic Journals and Magazines)

http://www.library.pitt.edu/articles/database_info/NACSIS-ELS.html

7. Newspaper index

Asahi Shinbun Clippings Database (Todai Shaken)

東大社研朝日記事データベース

http://web.iss.u-tokyo.ac.jp/com/asa_main.cgi?Orig=Cgate

Covers: 1922-1997

Sengo 50-nen Asahi Shinbun midashi detabesu CD-ASAX 50 yrs, 1945-1959 [computer file]

Published: Tokyo : Asahi Shinbunsha, [s.d.]

(JIC)

Nikkei Telecom -- JIC, surrogate search only

Full text of most of Japanese national newspapers in Japanese and English since the mid 1980s.

World News Network probably searches the most English language Japanese news sources *and* has a database going back 5 months.

<http://www.worldnews.com/>

Northern Light's News Search (that sends articles to the Special Collection after 2 weeks) is good for 59 news wires (and 3000+ journals, separable from the Web).

<http://www.northernlight.com/news.html>

NewsOnJapan handles the basics nicely

<http://www.newsonjapan.com/>

Newspapers

Using Online Resources to Find Relevant Information in Japanese Newspapers compiled by Sharon Domier

<http://www.library.umass.edu/subject/easian/shinbun.htm>

8. Special Institutions: Web sites

Japan OPAC List <<http://ss.cc.affrc.go.jp/ric/opac/opaclist.html>>

Waseda University Scholarly Information Network System, WINE

<http://wine.wul.waseda.ac.jp/screens/mainmenu.html>

International Research Center for Japanese Studies (国際日本文化研究センター, 日文研)

<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp>

Databases Open to the Public 公開中のデータベース

OPAC Nichibunken Library Database 所蔵図書データベース

<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/OPAC.htm>

Database of Overseas Institutions for Japanese Studies 日本研究機関データベース

<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/kikan.htm>

Nichibunken Forum Database 日文研フォーラムデータベース

<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/forum.htm>

Database of Nichibunken Lectures and Symposia 研究集会データベース

<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/shuk.htm>

Database of Research at Nichibunken 執筆者一覧データベース

<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/writ.htm>

Nichunken Publications Article Titles Database 日文研出版物目次データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/book.htm>

Bibliography of Family History and historical Demography 家族史・人口史文献データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/family.htm>

Databases Requiring Pre-Registration
利用手続を必要とするデータベース

Database of Writings on Japan in Western Languages 外書データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/gaisyo.htm>

Database of Foreign Images of Japan 外像データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/gaiz.htm>

Database of Early photographs 古写真データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/oldp.htm>

Database of Japanese Art 日本美術データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/japan.htm>

Nichunken Publications Database 日文研出版物データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/book1.htm>

Database of Civil Judgment Files 民事判決原本データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/CCDM.htm>

Old Maps of Nagasaki 長崎古地図データベース
<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/nagasaki.htm>

Index to Resources on the Internet = インターネット学術情報インデックス (東京大学)
http://resource.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/iri/url_search.cgi

National Diet Library 国立国会図書館
<http://www.ndl.go.jp>

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Scenic mementos of Japan

Vienna International Exposition

Modern Japanese political history Materials 憲政資料

Rare Books

National Institute of Japanese Literature = 国文学研究資料館

<http://www.nijl.ac.jp>

THE HISTORIOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO

東京大学史料編纂所

<http://www.hi.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html>

Kyoto University Library 京都大学図書館

<http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html>

Digital Library Rare books image database

<http://ddb.libnet.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/exhibit/kichou/all.html>

Kyoto University Institute for Research in Humanities 京都大学人文科学研究所

Bibliography of Oriental Studies on the Web [Version 4.5].

東洋学文献類目検索 [第 4.5 版]

<http://www.kanji.zinbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/db/CHINA3/>

Guide for the above: 電脳東洋学. オンライン版東洋学文献類目を利用する

<http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/kic/~tyv07679/chuden/toyoshi/syoseki/china3.htm>

Biographical Resources

WebWho EAL, surrogate search only

K seisha (皓星社)

人物情報 (日本人) をさがす

http://www.libro-koseisha.co.jp/top01/main01.html#data_jin

オンライン人名辞典

<http://www.libro-koseisha.co.jp/top19/top19.html>

Encyclopedias and Language Dictionaries (CD-ROM)

EOJ (Encyclopedia of Japan) -- JIC

三省堂 **Web Dictionary**: <http://www.sanseido.net/>

Rikai : <http://www.rikai.com/perl/Home.pl>

Read text or webpages with popups

Geographical Materials and Atlases

Jim Breen's WWWJDIC Server

<http://www.dgs.monash.edu.au/~jwb/wwwjdicinf.html#whatsnew>

The **ENAMDICT** file contains **Japanese proper names; place-names, surnames and given names**. These were originally included in the EDICT file, along with other non-name entries. By late 1995, the number of name entries had exceeded the others, and the file was becoming unmanageably large, so the decision was made to split it. (The split was done automatically, and may have been imperfectly performed. Please notify any errors.) The format of the ENAMDICT file is exactly the same as the The ENAMDICT file.

Nagasaki University: 長崎大学附属図書館所蔵 電子化コレクション

「幕末・明治期 日本古写真 超高精細画像データベース」古地図から検索

http://zoomphoto.lb.nagasaki-u.ac.jp/jp/map_menu.html

The following old map sites are described in the following article with annotation:

“Antique map digital image archives” by Kazuko Sakaguchi. *Tsushin* 8(1)(Spring 2002): p. 5-7

(http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~rijs/DCJArt_DigiMaps_v8n1_2002.html)

***Dai Nihon enkai yochi zenzu* (Complete Survey of the Japanese Coast)**

(National Diet Library)

<http://www.ndl.go.jp/exhibit/50/html/wb39-6/mokuji.html>

Old Maps of Nagasaki

(International Research Center for Japanese Studies)

<http://www.nichibun.ac.jp/graphicversion/dbase/nagasakie.htm>

Premodern Antique Map and Drawing Map Collection

(University of Tokushima Library)

<http://www.lib.tokushima-u.ac.jp/~archive/index.html>

Ashida Antique Map Collection

(Meiji University)

<http://www.lib.meiji.ac.jp/ashida/display/exhibit-2001/contents.html>

Edo Streets Digital Exhibition

(University of Tokyo)

<http://www.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/enjikai/tenjikai96/index.html>

Walking in Edo-Tokyo with Antique Map

(APP Company)

<http://www.app-beya.com/>

Old Northern Maps Cyber Exhibition

(Hokkaido University)

<http://libserv2.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/125/map.html>

Asia in World Antique Map (Osaka University)

<http://www.library.osaka-u.ac.jp/tenji/maps/maps.htm>

Statistics

Statistics Bureau & Statistics Center

(S much T keikyoku T kei Sent 総務庁統計局統計センター)

<http://www.stat.go.jp/>

Statistical Information Institute for Consulting and Analysis =

T kei J h Kenky Kaihatsu Sent 統計情報研究開発センター

<http://www.sinfonica.or.jp/>

Literature

Prof. Michael Watson's pre-modern Japanese studies mailing list, Web pages:

<http://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/~pmjs/>

alphabetical list of classical Japanese works translations - studies - electronic texts

part 1: up to 1600

<http://www.meijigakuin.ac.jp/~pmjs/trans/trans.html>

Kokusho Kihon Database. Chosaku hen.

国書基本データベース 著作篇

(「国書総目録」 + 「古典籍総合目録」の著作・著者情報の統合目録)

Search function: <http://quartet.nijl.ac.jp/IKDBpublic/IKDB.html>

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http://resource.lib.u-tokyo.ac.jp/iri/url_search.cgi

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<http://www.hi.u-tokyo.ac.jp/index.html>

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<http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/index.html>

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る <http://www.ritsumei.ac.jp/kic/~tyv07679/chuden/toyoshi/syoseki/china3.htm>

Other miscellaneous sources

Postal code

Japanese postal code search: <http://www.postal.mpt.go.jp/>

Phone numbers

NTT Town Page : <http://itp.ne.jp/>

Conversion of calendars :

<http://www.book-kanda.or.jp/dougu/index.htm>

Conversion of currencies:

<http://www.oanda.com/converter/classic>

電子化資料を提供しているサーバー

<http://www.lib.u-ryukyu.ac.jp/erwg/denshika.html>

Job/Position : H-NET JOBGUIDE

<http://www.matrix.msu.edu/jobs>

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