Japanese Studies
Library Information Guide
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I. General Library Services and Resources at UCLA

A. Research Library (Charles E. Young) (YRL)

- Space to study in the YRL
  - Group Study Rooms in Research Commons (1st flr) [http://www.library.ucla.edu/destination/research-commons]
  - Reading Room (1st flr) [http://www.library.ucla.edu/destination/reading-room]
  - Garden Commons (A-level) [http://www.library.ucla.edu/yrl/garden-commons]

- Venue for symposiums
  - Presentation Room (Rm 11348, 1st flr) [http://www.library.ucla.edu/destination/library-conference-center]

- Drop-In Research Help (A-level) [http://www.library.ucla.edu/destination/drop-research-help]

B. Powell Library (“College Library”)

- Instructional Media Collections and Services (IMCS)
  - Media Lab (Rm 270) [http://www.oid.ucla.edu/edtech/medialab]
    - Collection [http://media2.oid.ucla.edu/htbin/wwform/214/wwk770/]
    - Mini-Grants [http://www.oid.ucla.edu/grants/minigrants/]

- Film & Television Archive’s Collection
  - Archive Research and Study Center (ARSC) (Rm 46)
    [https://www.cinema.ucla.edu/education/archive-research-study-center-arsc]
    - Collection [http://cinema.library.ucla.edu/vwebv/searchBasic]

C. Library Research Guides

- Library Research Guides [http://guides.library.ucla.edu/]
  - Databases by Subject [http://guides.library.ucla.edu/databases-by-subject]
  - E-Books [http://guides.library.ucla.edu/ebooks]
  - Image Resources [http://guides.library.ucla.edu/images]
  - Dissertations [http://www.library.ucla.edu/sel/grey-literature/dissertations]
  - Copyright [http://guides.library.ucla.edu/copyright4creators]
  - Special Collections [http://www.library.ucla.edu/special-collections/discover-collections/research-guides]
  - New Book Feeds [https://www.library.ucla.edu/search/new-books]
    - Asian Studies [http://feeds.library.ucla.edu/uclalib/asian_studies]
Citation Styles (MLA, APA and Chicago) [http://guides.library.ucla.edu/citing/styles](http://guides.library.ucla.edu/citing/styles)

D. Search the Library Collections

- **Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)** [http://catalog.library.ucla.edu/vwebv/searchBasic](http://catalog.library.ucla.edu/vwebv/searchBasic) Bibliographic database of the UCLA Library catalog.
  - [Melvyl](http://ucla.worldcat.org/) Search engine to find articles, books and journals held by UC campuses and other academic libraries including Waseda, Keio, and National Diet Library via WorldCat, a union library catalog operated by OCLC (Online Computer Library Center in Dublin Ohio).
  - [SFX/UC-eLinks Citation Linker](http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_local/cgi/core/citation-linker.cgi) (Ex Libris’s OpenURL link resolver) Search engine by citation for online articles and books across multiple databases subscribed by UCLA.
- **Calisphere** [http://calisphere.cdlib.org/](http://calisphere.cdlib.org/) Collections digitized by UC campuses and other institutions in California, and maintained by the California Digital Library.
  - [Japanese American Relocation Digital Archive (JARDA)](http://www.calisphere.universityofcalifornia.edu/jarda/)
  - [UCLA Library Digital Collections](http://digital2.library.ucla.edu/)
- **UC eScholarship Repository** [https://escholarship.org/](https://escholarship.org/) UC’s institutional repository.
- **Online Archive of California** [http://www.oac.cdlib.org/institutions/UCLA](http://www.oac.cdlib.org/institutions/UCLA) Finding aids for special collections held by institutions in California.
- **HathiTrust** [https://www.hathitrust.org/](https://www.hathitrust.org/) Digital repository of books consisting of Google Books, Internet Archive and locally digitized collections. Full access to copyright-free items only.
- **Center for Research Libraries (CRL)** [http://catalog.crl.edu/](http://catalog.crl.edu/) Archives from developing regions. UCLA is a CRL member. You can borrow items from CRL through ILL.

E. Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

1. **Melvyl**

Search in Melvyl [http://melvyl.worldcat.org/](http://melvyl.worldcat.org/). If not held by UCLA, follow the **Request** button.

1) Run a search in each individual holding library’s OPAC to confirm the availability of their copy and/or a particular issue you want. How: Open "check availability for this item" for the UC holding libraries. Follow the library links under “Worldwide libraries own this item” for non-UC holding libraries.

2) Click **Request** and an ILL request form opens. Add in the note section: “Library A (or their OCLC symbol), B, and C hold a copy” to indicate the holding libraries. Include the numeric information as fully as possible to identify the item, such as DOI (digital object identifier), OCLC No., ISBN/ISSN, page numbers, etc.
   - Japanese OCLC members you can send ILL requests for books and articles through Melvyl:
     - Gakushuin University Library (EP1)
     - International Research Center for Japanese Studies (IRCJS)
     - Kansai University Library (YH@)
     - Keio University Libraries (KEI)
1. Library List

- Kinjo Gakuin University Library (K4J)
- Nanzan University Library (HU0)
- Library of Shonan University of Medical Sciences (JPSHM)
- Otomeai University Library (JAOTE)
- Ritsumeikan University Library (KRI)
- Ritsumeikan University, BKC Media Library (RTS)
- Seigakuin University Library (KSY)
- Tokyo Metropolitan University Library (TUV)
- University of Teacher Education Fukuoka Library (JAFUE)
- Waseda University Library (LWU)
- National Diet Library (NDL) 国立国会図書館(NHN) Articles only.

2. CiNii

If no records found in Melvyl, search in CiNii (“sigh-knee”) https://ci.nii.ac.jp/books/?l=en, a union library catalog of Japanese universities. You can make an ILL request if the item you want is held by any of the libraries listed above.

1) Open the citation search engine http://ucelinks.cdlib.org:8888/sfx_local/cgi/core/citation-linker.cgi. Select and fill in an appropriate form of the item you want and hit “Continue.” Then, select “Request this from the library” to open an ILL request form. Your Library Card Number is your Bruin Card number + 1 digit on the back of your Bruin Card. Add in the “Note” section of the request page the CiNii record URL (e.g.; https://ci.nii.ac.jp/ncid/BA87072208) and the OCLC symbols of holding libraries such as “K4J” for Kinjo Gakuin University Library.

Items from Japan via OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing, a shared automated ILL system, usually takes 3-4 weeks (all libraries listed above but NDL) and a few month via email (NDL). ILL books from Japan are usually due in 2-4 weeks from the date of checkout from the UCLA Library.

3. Purchase Requests

- You can always send your titles to the library as purchase requests via http://www.library.ucla.edu/content/request-purchase or http://bit.ly/2zwct7G (Japanese Purchase Request Form). Online bookstores to find Japanese books:
  - Shinsho Map 新書マップ (連想出版) http://imagine.bookmap.info/imagine Associated search across multiple databases for books; a Shinsho Map is a guide to new publications of shinsho.
II. E-Resources for Japanese Studies at UCLA

Research Guide for Japanese Studies: http://guides.library.ucla.edu/japanese See the box [Japanese Studies Databases]. Logout after use of subscribed databases indicated by the key icon. Logoff after use of subscribed databases indicated by the key icon.

Japanese databases usually have a limited number of simultaneous accesses unless otherwise noted.

A. Article Indexes Tab—Articles (Some Full-Text) and Books

• 20th Century Media Information Database (Institute of Intelligent Studies, Japan インテリジェンス研究所) http://20thdb.jp/top Article index to the microform collection of Gordon W. Prange Collection held by UCLA. The collection consists of 18,000 titles of newspapers and 13,800 titles of magazines in pre-published form that were submitted for approval to General Headquarters (GHQ) of the United States Army Forces located in Tokyo during 1945-1949. Also includes “CCD documents,” memo accompanying censored items by the Civil Censorship Detachment, a unit overseen by the Office of Counter-Intelligence within GHQ.
  o Unlimited simultaneous access.
  o About the Prange Collection: http://guides.library.ucla.edu/japanese/prange-collection

• CiNii: Books & Articles (National Institute of Informatics: NII 国立情報学研究所): http://ci.nii.ac.jp/ja Article index (some full-text) + union library catalog of Japanese universities. Indexes academic journals and kiyo. Contents include:
  o Complete list of the CiNii contents: https://support.nii.ac.jp/ja/cia/cinii_db; With NII-ELS (NII Electronic Library Service) ended in 2017, most articles will transfer to J-STAGE, some to NDL Digital Collection, individual institutional repositories, websites of individual scholarly associations, and other online services. (details about this transfer: https://support.nii.ac.jp/ja/news/cinii/20180330; https://www.nii.ac.jp/nels_soc/about/)
  o J-STAGE Japan Science and Technology Agency’s Japan Science and Technology Information Aggregator, Electronic) https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/char/ja/
  o CiNii Dissertations (NII) http://ci.nii.ac.jp/d/

• J-GLOBAL 科学技術総合リンクセンター (Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)) http://iglobal.jst.go.jp/ Portal site for science and technology information maintained by JST.


• NDL Search: Books & Articles (National Diet Library: NDL 国立国会図書館)
Discovery tool. Contents include:

- Complete list of contents: [http://iss.ndl.go.jp/information/target/](http://iss.ndl.go.jp/information/target/)
- Zasshi Kiji Sakuin 雑誌記事索引: Zassaku/Periodical Index (1948-)

- **Zassaku Plus**: Zasshi Kiji Sakuin Shūsei Database 雑誌記事索引集成データベース (Kōseisha 皓星社) [http://zassaku-plus.com/](http://zassaku-plus.com/) Article index from 1868 to present. Contents include Zassaku, Kōseisha's Meiji, Taishō Shōwa zenshi zasshi kiji sakuin shūsei 明治・大正・昭和前期雑誌記事索引集成 (1868-1948; 社会科学篇全70巻+人文科学篇全50巻) and local periodicals.
  - 48 simultaneous access shared by 48 institutions.
  - List of Kōseisha’s contents [http://www.libro-koseisha.co.jp/top01/top01.html](http://www.libro-koseisha.co.jp/top01/top01.html) See 総目次 of 社会科学篇 and 人文科学篇.

- **BAS**: Bibliography of Asian Studies (Association for Asian Studies) [http://uclibs.org/PID/271](http://uclibs.org/PID/271) Indexes to Western-language monographs, articles, and book chapters on East, Southeast and South Asia published worldwide from 1971 to present.

- **Google Scholar** [https://scholar.google.com/](https://scholar.google.com/) Discovery tool for scholarly literature available through Internet. Services include “Alerts” and “My Library.”

### B. Newspapers Tab—Newspapers (Full-Text)

  - 2 accesses shared by 7 UC campuses.

- **Yomidas Rekishikan ヨミダス歴史館 (Yomiuri Shinbun)** [https://database.yomiuri.co.jp/rekishikan/](https://database.yomiuri.co.jp/rekishikan/) Full-text database of Yomiuri shinbun 読売新聞 (1874-present). Also includes full images of Yomiuri shinbun shukusatsuban 読売新聞縮刷版 (1874-1989), The Daily Yomiuri (1989-present) and Gendai jinmeiroku 現代人名録 (Who’s Who), a bio-dictionary of prominent figures.
  - 1 access shared by 5 UC campuses.

### C. Dictionaries Tab—Dictionaries and e-Books

- **JapanKnoweldge Lib (NetAdvance)** [http://japanknowledge.com/library/](http://japanknowledge.com/library/) Reference database with a selection of e-books. Select the middle "詳細（個別）検索" tab from the top menu to search individually. Select the "本棚" tab to find the contents.
  - 4 accesses shared by 9 UC campuses.
  - Dictionaries Include:
    - *Nihon kokugo daijiten* 日本国語大辞典 (小学館) unabridged dictionary of Japanese language
    - *Jitsu* 字通 (平凡社) dictionary of Chinese characters
- Kokushi daijiten 国史大辞典 (吉川弘文館) encyclopedia of Japanese history
- Koji ruien 古事類苑 encyclopedic work of a compilation of historical documents from ancient to 1867 initiated by the Meiji government.
  - E-Books include:
    - Tōyō Bunko 東洋文庫 (平凡社)
    - Shinpen Nihon koten bungaku zenshū 新編日本古典文学全集 (小学館)
    - in Nihon Kindai Bungakkan 日本近代文学館
      - Taiyō 太陽 (博文館, 1895-1928)
      - Bungei kurabu 文芸倶倶楽部 (博文館, 1895-1912)
    - Fūzoku gahō 風俗画報 (東陽堂, 1889-1916)

D. Web Resources Tab—Internet Resources

- National Diet Library Digital Collections 国立国会図書館デジタルコレクション (NDL) http://dl.ndl.go.jp/ Includes the former “Digital Library from the Meiji Era 近代デジタルライブラリー,” a full-text database of works published during the Meiji period among other collections.

III. Classification and Physical Location of Materials

A. Romanization of Japanese Language

- Romanization table http://guides.library.ucla.edu/id.php?content_id=9850201

B. Library Classification Scheme (Call Numbers)

The East Asian Library (EAL) collection is classified by the Library of Congress (LC) classification scheme http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/lcco/. The collection is shelved on the 5th (LC scheme from A to B) and 2nd (B-P) floors of the Research Library (YRL) and the items from Q to Z in the Southern Regional Library.
Facility (SRLF), an off-site storage for UC libraries. Bound journal back issues, non-book format items (CD/DVD-ROM, microform, stitch-bound, map, etc), premodern (=pre-Meiji, 1868) and other rare materials as well as less-used items are also held here.

Current journals (in the reading room), over-sized (along the north wall), and references (on the south side of the stacks) are shelved each in specific sections of the EAL respectively. Selective course reserves including the Japanese extensive reading collection and the reader designated for the Prange microform collection are located in the EAL reading room.

*Call Numbers relevant to Japanese Studies*

**BL 1-2790** Religions, Mythology, Rationalism

BL 1770-2350 By region or country

BL 2195-2228 Japan

BL 2216-2227.8 Shinto

**BQ 1-9800** Buddhism

**DS 801-897** Japan

DS 833-891.5 History

DS 894.215-897 Local history and description

**GN/GR** for folk literature

**H** for Social Sciences

**PL 501-889** Japanese language and literature

PL 501-699 Japanese language

PL 700-889 Japanese literature

PL 700-751.5 History and criticism

PL 752-783 Collections

PL 784-866 Individual authors and works

PL 885-889 Local literature

**PN** for performing arts

**Z** for bibliography

C. Online Bibliographies


D. Comparison of Online Article Indexes

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1 Earlier publications may be classified by **Harvard-Yenching (HY) classification scheme**. All HY items are stored at SRLF.

- 3300–3479 Japanese history
- 3400–3479 Japanese geography
- 5810–5859 Japanese language
- 5860–5959 Japanese literature
- 6070–6289 Chinese & Japanese Calligraphy and painting
- 9164–9179 Japanese general series
- 9180–9199 Japanese individual polygraphic books
- 9640–9684 Japanese bibliographies

*Kojiki 古事記* may be classified as:
- 5893 (Japanese literature in the HY classification scheme)
- BL2200 (Shinto)
- DS855 (Japanese history)
- PL753 (Japanese literature)
- PL2694 (Chinese literature)
- Z3308 (Bibliography)

*Kanbun* 漢文学. Works written in classical Chinese by Japanese authors are treated as **Kanbun** 漢文学 of Japanese literature and classified under PL719.8-.888 (History and Criticism) or PL754.7-.788 (Collection). You may also find them under PL2694 (Chinese literature: PL1001-3208) if cataloged prior to this change in the classification scheme.