1. Gordon W. Prange archive of microform collection

During the period of four years immediately after World War II, all publications were censored in Japan. This collection covers this critical period of reconstruction from the imperial Japan into the Cold War regime. It is the most comprehensive collection of print media of this period.

- 18,000 titles of newspapers
- 13,800 titles of magazines
- 1945-1949

Terasaki Research Travel Grant: Supports scholars who want to conduct research with this collection. We are the only holding library west of the Mississippi.

Zadankai: We invite scholars specialized in post-war research from Japan and universities in the vicinities to engage in an open discussion in a round-table format about various themes every year.

2. Extensive reading collection of Japanese language

Supports hundreds of students who study Japanese. We promote this collection and services to reach out undergraduate students.

3. Premodern collection of 800 titles

We began digitization work with our pre-Meiji collection; e.g., Kabuki ezukushi, a collection of over 100 kabuki playbills from the 18th and 19th centuries (soon to be on the production server): http://calisphere-test.cdlib.org/collections/26888/ or https://calisphere.org/collections/26888/.

A collection of esoteric Buddhism, Toganoo Collection, is another project in progress. This is one of the founding collections of the UCLA East Asian Library (1948-), formerly owned by Toganoo Shōun, Shingon scholar, University Librarian, and President of Kōyasan University.

4. Japanese Studies at UCLA

We currently have approximately 20 Japanese Studies faculty members and 50 graduate students across the campus. Asian Languages & Cultures Department (ALC) has close to 300 undergraduate students in 2017-2018. This number includes approximately 100 Japanese majors. In addition, the department supports close to 200 ALC minors and Asian Humanities majors and minors, among these a considerable number of students study Japan.

- UCLA Terasaki Center for Japanese Studies has administered the “Global Japan Initiative” since 2011/2012.
- ALC Japanese Studies Program launched a five-year program “UCLA-Waseda Tadashi Yanai Initiative for Globalizing Japanese Humanities” funded by the CEO of Uniqlo in 2014/2015.

UCLA EAL holds 878,928 items, including monographs, serials, newspapers, microforms, dvds, ebooks, and other types of materials, and the total holding of Japanese language materials is 305,106 items, as of December, 2017. About UCLA Library http://www.library.ucla.edu/about