

Resources for Research and Teaching in EAS & Japanese Studies

(In no particular Order)

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Note: a copy of this handout can also be accessed on the OSU Japanese Studies library blog site at <https://library.osu.edu/site/japanese/2022/09/29/nine-resources-for-eas-ma-students/>

1.



WorldCat = World Catalog. Helps locate books (and other resources, like articles, movies, some art, maps, etc.) in English or the vernacular anywhere in the world.

Two options:

- worldcat.org (Searches materials anywhere in the world)
- osu.on.worldcat.org (Does the same, but shows OSU materials first)

2.



CiNii (Scholarly and Academic Information Navigator, pronounced like "sigh-knee") Database Service.

- "CiNii Research" (<https://cir.nii.ac.jp/>) enables you to search not only information on academic articles and research activities. (e.g., research data and project information. ("CiNii Articles" was integrated into CiNii Research in April 2022.)
- "CiNii Books" (<https://ci.nii.ac.jp/books/en/>) to search books and journals held by university libraries in Japan.
- "CiNii Dissertations" (<https://ci.nii.ac.jp/d/en/>) to search information on dissertations written for doctoral degrees in Japan.

3. Inter Library Services

(<https://library.osu.edu/ill>) =

- a) InterLibrary Loan (ILL), and
- b) Article Express

Access through your **ILLiad** Account.



4. Copyright

Library Guide: <https://library.osu.edu/copyright/basics>

- Of Particular Note: Basics (Public Domain Resources – "Free and Legal Stuff")
- FAQs
- Online Learning



5. OSU Japanese Studies Library Guide:

go.osu.edu/JapaneseStudies



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Japanese Studies Resource

Japanese Studies Resource Guide

Getting Started

- Online Resources During COVID-19
- References & General Resources
- Language Study & Linguistics
- Literature
- Newspapers & Archive
- Business & Finance
- Government & Politics
- Religion
- Gender and Sexuality
- Maps, GIS, & Statistical Data
- Art & Audio / Visual Resources
- Manga and Anime
- Music and Theater
- Movies & TV drama

What are you looking for?

Refer to the catalog

Only about 1/4 of our East Asian Collections are housed in Thompson Library. The remaining materials are housed in other locations such as the Fine Arts Library, the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum, and the Book Depository. Please, refer to the catalog for the specific location of any of the materials.

Japanese Studies Blogs

We maintain two blogs in Japanese Studies where we post news about new materials and resources such as eBook platforms. Special

Quick References

Have you ever wanted to look something up quickly online? Are you looking for sources that are more reputable than Wikipedia? Here are a few trustworthy "quick reference" sources we recommend when searching for basic information about Japanese people, terms, concepts, and events:

In English:

- [Encyclopedia of Japan](#)
- [Japan Wiki Corpus](#)
- [Credo Reference](#)
- [World Book Advanced](#)
- [JGuide \(Stanford University\)](#)

In Japanese:

- [日本大百科全書](#) (via the JapanKnowledge database)

6. 2 Dedicated Blogs

- go.osu.edu/JapaneseCollection -> "how to" for e-databases and new special collections
- go.osu.edu/manga -> closer look at distinctive manga

7. Japan Knowledge Database (go.osu.edu/JapanKnowledge)

An online web archive that boasts the largest corpus of encyclopedia, dictionaries, reference compilations, and periodical resources (approximately 50 different sources) in Japan.

8. (Japanese) Film and Media at OSU

- <https://guides.osu.edu/FilmStudies> (For Streaming video, click "Streaming Film" tab under "Film Resources" in this guide).
 - Note the "Requests" box and form on the right!
- Don't forget to check the Japanese Library Guide (go.osu.edu/JapaneseStudies) for resource pages on manga, anime, music, TV, and more.

9. Zotero. (at Zotero.org) Free opensource software commonly used for managing research references and citations. It is also a Bibliography Generator.

A very quick "How to Video" by friends at the Univ. of Idaho Libraries:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPHVfqVKKpE>

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