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# Making the Fullest Use of Japanese Databases

**How to get Articles**

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# Japanese Articles 1

- **CiNii:** <http://ci.nii.ac.jp/en?TZ=20080131061800443>
  - 2.8 million full text articles (PDF), 11 million records
  - Growing number of research bulletins of universities
  - Include Japanese Periodical Index of NDL

## **\*Weak Points**

- 70% of records are from natural science journals
- Some articles are charged fee, fixed or pay per article.

## **\*For ILL request:**

[www.library.pitt.edu/services/borrowing/ill.html](http://www.library.pitt.edu/services/borrowing/ill.html)

**NII NACISIS-CAT ID (NCID)** and **Citation information** in notes area



# Japanese Articles 2

- **Japanese Periodical Index of National Diet Library (NDL)** [www.ndl.go.jp/en/index.html](http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/index.html)
  - 雑誌記事索引 (Zassaku)
  - From 1948 to present
  - Update weekly
  - \***Weak Point**
    - Not accessible between 3:30 PM-5 PM (Mon.-Sat), 11 AM-5 PM (Sun.) Eastern time
    - \***For ILL request: NDL and Article ID No.** in notes area



# Japanese Articles 3

- **JDream II** : [www.jst.go.jp/EN/index.html](http://www.jst.go.jp/EN/index.html)
  - Science and technology, free
- **Meiji, Taisho, Showa zenki zasshi kiji sakuin**:  
[www.annex-net.jp/ks1/](http://www.annex-net.jp/ks1/)
  - (明治・大正・昭和前期雑誌記事索引) free for test period
- **MagazinePlus**: [www.nichigai.co.jp/database/mag-plus.html](http://www.nichigai.co.jp/database/mag-plus.html)
  - Zassaku + popular magazines, charge
  - Applying for subscription



# Japanese Articles 4

- Web OYA-Bunko: [www.oya-bunko.or.jp/](http://www.oya-bunko.or.jp/)  
– popular magazines, charge
- Ichushi (医中誌) Web: [www.jamas.or.jp/](http://www.jamas.or.jp/)  
– medical magazines, charge



# Japanese Newspapers 1

- **Nikkei Telecom21:** <http://telecom21.nikkei.co.jp/nt21/service/>
  - Nihon Keizai Shinbun: from Meiji (1870s) to present
  - Yomiuri, Asahi, Mainichi: from 1980s
  - Local and Business newspapers from 1990s
  - Business journals from 1990s
  - Biographical dabass
- **\*Weak Point**
  - ID&PW access and pay per view
    - JIC and I keep ID and Password, but you can search by yourself after login by us



# Japanese Newspapers 2

- **Yomiuri Shinbun CD-ROM:**

- Call number: DS896.Y66 M45, DS896.Y66 S56, DS896.Y66 T35
- Meiji, Taisho and Showa from 1874 to 1960
- All PDF file
- Standalone Japanese Computer at EAL
- Check out CD-ROMs (total 158 CDs)
  - \*One time index disc install is needed



# Japanese Newspapers 3

- Sengo 50-nen Asahi Shinbun midashi detabesu
  - 戦後50年朝日新聞見出しデータベース
  - 1945 (Showa 20) – 1999 (Heisei 11)
  - Standalone at EAL or check out
- \***Weak Point**
  - Title index not full text
    - Use Reduced edition (Shukusatsuban 縮刷版) Pitt holds from 1976 to present, more back number in the Mitsui Collection (pre-war)



# Japanese Newspapers 4

## Internet Resources

- **NDL:** [www.ndl.go.jp/en/index.html](http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/index.html)
  - Click Search Guide - Search by Theme - 新聞
  - Links to newspapers and list of archives
- **Pressnet 日本新聞協会:** [www.pressnet.or.jp/](http://www.pressnet.or.jp/)
  - link of member newspapers and news agencies



# Japanese Newspapers 5

- **Asahi.com:** [www.asahi.com/index.html](http://www.asahi.com/index.html)
  - titles and some of full texts in Asahi.com
- **Yomiuri Online:** [www.yomiuri.co.jp/](http://www.yomiuri.co.jp/)
  - full texts last six months
- **毎日jp:** <http://mainichi.jp/>
  - full texts and photos last two months



# Japanese Newspapers 6

- 日経 goo:  
[http://nkkiei.goo.ne.jp/nkg/fnews\\_detail\\_top.jsp?](http://nkkiei.goo.ne.jp/nkg/fnews_detail_top.jsp?)
  - Nikkei 4 major newspapers last one year
  - (日本経済新聞、日本産業新聞、日経流通新聞、日経金融新聞)
  - Keyword search, free title display
- MCS産経ニュース: <http://sankei.jp.msn.com/top.htm>
  - full texts last six months



# Japanese Books 1

- **WorldCat:**  
[www.library.pitt.edu/articles/database\\_info/worldcat.html](http://www.library.pitt.edu/articles/database_info/worldcat.html)
  - More than 60,000 libraries in 112 countries
  - Waseda University and Keio University are members → you can find many Japanese books
  - \***For ILL request: WorldCat and Accession No. (OCLC)** in notes area
- **WorldCat Beta:** [www.worldcat.org/](http://www.worldcat.org/)
  - Free Internet Database and no time out
  - better for off campus search



# Japanese Books 2

- **WebCat Plus:** <http://webcatplus-equal.nii.ac.jp/libportal/en/equalTop.html>
  - Japanese version of WorldCat
  - Check  Romanization and  Partial to convert Roman into Katakana for search
- **NACISIS WebCat:** [http://webcat.nii.ac.jp/webcat\\_eng.html](http://webcat.nii.ac.jp/webcat_eng.html)
  - Both are free access and no time out
  - \*For ILL request: **WebCat** and **NII NACISIS-CAT ID (NCID)** in notes area



# Japanese Books 3

- NDL: [www.ndl.go.jp/en/index.html](http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/index.html)
    - Search WorldCat and WebCat before go to NDL
    - Search by Japanese only
- \*For ILL request: **NDL** and **請求番号**



# Search Tip 1

- Using Hyperlink and Bookmarks with Off Campus Access (the Secure VPN Service)
  - Sign in Off Campus Access:  
[https://sslvpn.pitt.edu/dana-na/auth/url\\_default/welcome.cgi](https://sslvpn.pitt.edu/dana-na/auth/url_default/welcome.cgi)
  - Open a link or a bookmark in new window
  - Copy and Paste of URL after  
“https://sslvpn.pitt.edu/,DanaInfo=”



# Search Tip 2

## For ILL Request of Japanese Materials

- Articles
  - CiNii: NII NACSIS-CAT ID (**NCID**) and **Citation Information**
  - Japanese Periodical Index: NDL and **Article ID No.**
- Books
  - WorldCat: **WorldCat** and **Accession No. (OCLC No.)**
  - WebCat: **WebCat** and NII NACSIS-CAT ID (**NCID**)
  - NDL: **NDL** and **Call No.**



# Search Tip 3

- Ask Japanese Information Center:  
[www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/eal/Services-JIP.htm](http://www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/eal/Services-JIP.htm)
  - Open hours: Monday – Friday 12-4 PM
  - [pjic@library.pitt.edu](mailto:pjic@library.pitt.edu)
  - (412) 648-3199
- Hiroyuki Good
  - Office hours: Mon. – Fri. 9 AM-5 PM by appointment
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