Library Usage Guide

Transportation

From Hankyu Railway Katsura Station (West Exit)
- Take the Kyoto City Bus "Nishi #12" or "Nishi #18" bound for "Katsuura Chuo". Get off at "Katsuraoka Shogakko-mae" stop (30 min).
- Take the Kishu Kyoto Kotsu Bus #101 or #102 bound for "Katsuura Chuo". Get off at "Katsuraoka Koen-mae" stop (20 min).
- By Taxi, about 10 minutes.

Getting to Hankyu Katsura Station from JR Kyoto Station

From Kyoto Station, take the Subway (Kasumiga Line) north to Shijo Station and transfer to the Hankyu Railway. Take an Umembu-bound train to Katsura Station.

From JR Kyoto Station (Karasuma Chuo Exit)

Take Kishu Kyoto Kotsu Bus #21, #21A or #21B bound for "Katsuura Chuo". Get off at "Katsuraoka Koen-mae" (or "Katsuraoka Shogakko-mae") for #21B stop (45 min). By Taxi, about 40 minutes.

From JR Katsura Station

Take Yutaka Bus #1 or #6 bound for "Katsuura Chuo". Get off at "Katsuraoka Shogakko-mae" or "Katsuraoka Koen-mae" stop (30 min).

Library Collections

The library facilities particular emphasis on acquiring foreign-language books on Japanese written and published overseas. At Nichibunken such books are called "Gaisho (Japanese studies and related books in foreign language)"

- Holdings
  - approx. 400,000
  - approx. 192,000 of which approx. 75,000 are foreign-language books

- Magazines
  - approx. 8,000 titles
  - approx. 1,200 titles

- Audiovisual Material
  - approx. 22,000 titles

- Microfilms
  - approx. 1,800 titles

- e-resources (ODA, DOAJ, e-journals, etc.)
  - approx. 430 titles

Special collections

- Soda collection
- Noma collection
- Rokuro SP records collection
- Sino-Japanese Collection (the Sino-Japanese Historical Research Center) etc.

Subscribed e-resource

The databases and journals can be accessed online from PCs and via networks at Nichibunken.

- JapanKnowledge Lib / KinosDen / ZasshiKan / MAGAZINEPLUS / The 20th Century Media Information / BAI / Asahi Shimbum Cross-Search / 束文蔵日本語新聞全文データ / JSTOR / Link (Springer) etc.

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Guides for Guests

Visitors may use the library, only for the purpose of conducting research. Please consult with your university library or the closest municipal library and contact the Nichibunken Library in advance to inform us of your visiting.

When you visit the library, please present your documents (ID card etc.) at the circulation desk, and sign the visitors’ log. Please visit our website for details.

Download Library Collection List

We digitize library materials (rare books, paintings of Yokka, maps, early photographs, postcards, Enpon, records, etc.) These are available on the internet.

Nichibunken Open Access (https://nichibun.repo.nii.ac.jp/)

Research outputs acquired by faculty and related persons at Nichibunken are made available for public access as well as those on publications of Nichibunken. You can also download library collection lists.

Contact Information

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Using the Library

Location
- Open: Monday - Saturday 9AM - 5PM
- Closed: Sundays, Holidays
- Year-end/Year Dec, 28-Jan, 1st, etc.
- Nichibunken affiliates with special permission can use the library after hours

Checkout & Returns

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Seminarians
- Reference works, unbound periodicals, rare books and audio-visual materials are non-circulating
- Please always request with the circulation staff if you want to see rare books
- Only Nichibunken affiliates can borrow books.

Guest Wi-Fi

- Guest Wi-Fi account is available

Database & Open access

Nichibunken Database

https://www.nichibun.ac.jp/en/dbs/

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