You can search for Nichibunken’s holdings (books, serials, microforms, etc.) with OPAC.

- Sign in from here (only for members)
  (Access is limited depending on your status)
  - Checking books you are borrowing
  - ILL requests, purchase requests
  - Changing the password, etc.

Nichibunken databases or the lists of CDs and newspaper.

Switch language here

Nichibunken OPAC search: search by keywords (title, author, publisher)

Subscribed databases are here.
Switch tabs to search other databases (other libraries, JapanKnowledge etc.) with the same keywords.

Advanced Search

Author’s name: Put space between First and Last name. For Western names, more accurate results with Original spelling rather than Katakana.

Limit countries and languages here. Check codes by clicking “Ref.” button, e.g. Japan = ja

Microforms, Maps, AVs, etc.

Switch tabs to search other databases (other libraries, JapanKnowledge etc.) with the same keywords.

Switch to Advanced Search

Switch tabs to search other databases than Nichibunken’s OPAC.

Open Access...Search Nichibunken’s repository (including Nichibunken publications).

Univ...Search for other universities' holdings with “NACSIS-CAT”

NDL...Search for holdings of the National Diet Library or public libraries in Japan.

Kansai...Search for holdings university and public libraries in Kyoto.

Store...Search store databases (Kinokuniya, honto, and Nihon no Furuhon-ya).

Paper...Search for articles using some databases.

Cross Search...Search all of the tabs above at once.
You can **bookmark, output, or send emails of** the results.

Switch to **Details Display** (詳細表示), to show Location and Call No. of each item.

Sort results here

Refine results by books /serials, publication year, language, author, subject, etc.

**Search Results**

**Book Details**

**Bibliography Details** 1 of about 152

**Related Information**

**Call No:** letters and numbers on spine label

Material ID: Tell this ID number to the staff, when you inquire about the item.

Location shows which **floor or area** the item is located. Click it to see the map.
You can check your status of borrowing/reservations/requests and borrowing history.

- **Bookmark** ...You can save the results of your search.
- **My Search** ...You can register search terms.
- **Search Alert** ...If you register search conditions, you can get an email alert about new items that match the conditions.
- **ILL Copy/Loan Request, Purchase Request, Reserving borrowed items** ...You can make requests via OPAC’s User Service. *Available service differs depending on your status.*

**Tips for search**

- Try different search terms when you cannot get enough search results.
  - Decrease the number of search terms.
  - Try hiragana, not kanji. *(e.g. “民族学入門” → “みんぞくがくにゅうもん”)*
  - Put a space between the last name and first name
  - Use original spellings.

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