Library Usage Guide

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Transportation

From Hankyu Railway Katsura Station (West Exit)
Take the "Katsura" (No. 4) line to Kyobashi. Get off at "Katsurahara" and walk to "Katsurahara Bus Stop." Take the "Katsurahara" bus to "Katsurahara Station." Get off at "Katsurahara Station" and walk to the bus stop. Walk to "Katsurahara Station" and walk to the bus stop.

From Kansai Kinkai Station (Kyoto Eki Station)
Take the Kansai Kinkai Line to Osaka. Take the "Kansai Kinkai Line" to "Kansai Kinkai Station." Get off at "Kansai Kinkai Station" and walk to the bus stop.

From JR Kyoto Station
Take a Kintetsu Kyoto Line bus to "Katsurahara Station." Get off at "Katsurahara Station" and walk to the bus stop.

From JR Katsuragawa Station
Take a Kintetsu Kyoto Line bus to "Katsurahara Station." Get off at "Katsurahara Station" and walk to the bus stop.

Library Collections

The collections are focused on books relating to Japan written in foreign languages (called "Gakushu") and materials necessary for Japanese studies.

- Books (ca. 317,000 volumes, including ca. 15,000 volumes in Chinese)
- Periodicals (ca. 6,700 titles)
- Audio & Visual Materials (films, maps, movies, sounds, etc.) (ca. 9,900 titles)
- E-resources (databases, e-journals, etc.) (ca. 300 titles)

Special Collections

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Library Use by Unaffiliated Persons

Nonmembers are allowed to use the Library facilities only for the purposes of academic study and research. Advance notification by the Library of your university or other public library and presentation of an ID card are required. Reading, photocopying, watching and listening are allowed.

Library Use on Saturday

Some services are not offered, including lending, taking out books in closed shelves and so on.

If you are an unaffiliated person, please be sure to apply in advance according to "Library use by unaffiliated persons".

After Hours Use Policies

After hours use is possible with special permission. (Staff only)

Hours: Monday through Saturday 17:00–21:00
Sunday and National Holidays: 9:00–21:00

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Library Use Section

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Finding Materials

Look up the location of books and periodicals in the online catalog (OTAC). All library stacks are open to library users. Feel free to browse as well following the classification numbers that correspond to your desired subject.

Reference Books
- Reference, Directories: Reading Room 1F
- Catalog: Reading Room 2F
- Almanacs: Reading Room 2-3F

Japanese Books
- Japanese books, Overzied books: Library Stacks 1-2F
- Sota & Home Collection: Foreign Books Stacks 3F

Foreign Books
- Western, Korean, Russian books: Foreign Books Stacks 3F
- Chinese books: Foreign Books Stacks 2F
- Foreign overzied books: Foreign Books Stacks 2F

Periodicals
- Japanese, Western periodicals: Foreign Books Stacks 1F
- Chinese periodicals: Foreign Books Stacks 2F
- Korean and Russian periodicals: Foreign Books Stacks 3F
- Overzied periodicals: Foreign Books Stacks 2F

Please inquire at the checkout counter:
- DVDs, CDs: Equipment Room
- Microfilms, Photos: Microfilms Room
- CD-ROM, DVD-ROMs: AV materials Room
- Books in Japanese binding: 27 Mezzanine
- Sota & Home collection in BD: 27 Mezzanine
- Or maps: Maps Room
- Rare books: Rare Books Room

Classification Scheme
- Japanese, Korean, and Chinese books: Classification by National Diet Library (NDLC) system
- American books: Classification by Library of Congress (LCC) system
- Foreign books: Classification by Library of Congress (LCC) system

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