Resources for Japanese Studies

At the Van Pelt Library
Getting Resources at Penn

Start with...

- Library Homepage
- Franklin
- BorrowDirect/EZBorrow/ILL
- WorldCat or OCLC FirstSearch
- Google Scholar (via Penn)
- CiNii Books
- Webcat Plus
What to do on the new website

• Search for books and articles (Franklin and databases)
• Go directly to EZBorrow/Borrow Direct
• PennText Article Finder
• View hours of Van Pelt, study center, WIC
• Find me (subject specialist)
• Info: book a room, borrow a laptop, use or borrow equipment, scan, photocopy
• Log in and view your account, renew
• Find research guides
Penn Libraries: New Website
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Japanese Studies Research Guides
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• Digital Resources
• Resources for Undergraduates
• Mobile Apps for reference and language study
• Searching Databases and Catalogs in Japanese
• Text Analysis/Digital Humanities
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Request a Room in WIC
EZBorrow and Borrow Direct

• Fast delivery of books from other universities in the Ivy League and the region
• Search their own catalogs for books and request from there
• Takes 3-5 business days
• Use when a book is unavailable at our library – including when checked out
• Inter-Library Loan as a backup
• Access from item request page or homepage
WorldCat and OCLC FirstSearch

- Use to find books at many libraries in the US, Canada, and other countries
- Direct link to Penn’s catalog if we own it
- FirstSearch is the advanced search interface

http://www.worldcat.org
Franklin: “firstsearch” -> “WorldCat”
WorldCat
OCLC FirstSearch

WorldCat Advanced Search

Enter search terms in one or more boxes and click on Search.

WorldCat Hot Topics: Select a topic to search.

Current database: WorldCat

Search for:

Keyword

and

Keyword

Year (format: YYYY-YYYY)

Limit to:

Language No Limit

Number of Libraries All

Limit type to:

match any of the following

- Books
- Serial Publications
- Articles
- Visual Materials
- Sound Recordings
- Musical Scores
- Computer Files
- Archival Materials
- Maps
- Internet Resources
- Continually Updated Resources

Subtype limits:

Any Audience

Any Content

Any Format

Limit availability to:

match any of the following

- Items in my library (PAU, University of Pennsylvania Libraries)

Library Code

Find codes

Rank by:

Number of Libraries

Search Clear
Reference Sources in the Library

Check on call numbers:

BL2195-2228 – Japanese Religion
BQ - Buddhism
DS800s – Japanese History
GN, GT – Anthropology
PL501-889 – Japanese literature

... in Van Pelt Reference Stacks (first floor)
... in the East Asia Seminar Room (fifth floor)
Reference Sources in the Library

- Kōdansha Encyclopedia of Japan
- Encyclopedia of Asian History
- Concise Dictionary of Modern Japanese History
- Japanese History: A Guide to Survey Histories
- Biographical Dictionary of Japanese Literature
E-Resources
Reference Sources

• Digital Dictionary of Buddhism
• JapanKnowledge+ (Japanese content)
• Encyclopedia of Japan (JapanKnowledge)
• Bibliography of Asian Studies
• Oxford Reference: Dictionary of Buddhism, Contemporary World History, Film Studies, Geography, Sociology, Social Sciences, World History, World Mythology
Reference Sources

• Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy
• Gale Virtual Reference Library
• Literature Resource Center
• Oxford Bibliographies Online: Buddhism, Anthropology, Military History, Sociology
• Oxford Companion to the Politics of the World
• Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History
JSTOR

- Full-text archive of peer-reviewed academic journals going back to their first issues (often)
- Often missing content from past 1-5 years
- Can download PDFs or view online
- Browse available journals by subject
- Search for articles and subjects
- Limit search by journal title
### Narrow by Discipline and/or Publication Title:

- African American Studies (21 titles)
- African Studies (86 titles)
- American Indian Studies (6 titles)
- American Studies (127 titles)
- Anthropology (106 titles)
- Aquatic Sciences (17 titles)
- Archaeology (102 titles)
- Architecture & Architectural History (39 titles)
- Art & Art History (206 titles)
- of Asian Studies (86 titles)
  - Archives of Asian Art 1986-2009
  - Archives of the Chinese Art Society of America 1945-1965
  - Asia Major 1986-2009
EBSCOHost

- Searches thousands of sources
- Can search for newspaper articles, periodical articles, academic journals, eBooks, encyclopedias, etc.
- Choose databases other than EBSCO MegaFILE (ex: Anthropology Plus)
- Limit to peer-reviewed academic journals
- Search by subject, title, all text fields
- Won’t get everything that JSTOR will
ProQuest Periodicals Index Online

• Index to millions of articles from over 6,000 periodicals in humanities and social sciences
• Journals, dissertations, newspapers, books…
• Doesn’t always give full text, but you can limit your search to full text
• Can limit to peer reviewed academic journals
• Limit to global/area studies
ProQuest Dissertations & Theses

• Searches theses and dissertations published by UMI – from both the US and elsewhere
• Search using many options – advisor, university, department, name, title, subject...
• Good to get a sense of what’s out there
• Sometimes returns only citation, but can limit to full text
• If you can’t get it via ProQuest, try searching Google Scholar (for example, my colleague Brian Dowdle’s dissertation not on ProQuest, but on IR)
• Can be a bad copy compared with IR or website
Google Scholar -> IRs

- Institutional Repositories = university databases of free, open access research papers, books, dissertations, articles, etc.
- Penn = Scholarly Commons
- Can search across IRs most effectively with Google Scholar
- Find the author or title you need, then search based on that
Google Scholar -> IRs
Google Scholar – Related Resources
Japan Foundation: Japanese Literature in Translation

- Search engine of Japanese literature in translation to the present
- Translation into all languages, not just English
- Search by title, original title, author, translator, publisher, year range
- Select “exact matches only” to limit results
- CAPITALIZATION MATTERS WITH EXACT MATCHES ONLY!
- Ex: “ring” -> “Spring”, “ring”, “Ring”... with exact matches only, will ONLY match “ring”.

Jlit.net

- Biographies of modern and contemporary authors, index of authors, literature news
- Overviews of Japanese literary history
- Timelines
- Good way to find current information on Japanese literature not available in other English sources – “what’s out there?”
Web Japan

- Government website introducing a general audience to Japan
- Guide to current/contemporary topics in Japan
- Videos
- Fact sheets and links
- Fun and informal, but can help with brainstorming and looking for topics of interest
JapanKnowledge+

- Follow link from Franklin
- Mostly Japanese sources, popular and advanced dictionaries and encyclopedias
- Academic sources only
- Can search in English to return results from *Encyclopedia of Japan*, English dictionaries, and English-Japanese dictionaries
- Now has English search interface
- Useful online encyclopedia and reference source
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法人契約で利用
Yomidas Rekishikan

- Follow link in Franklin
- Both English and Japanese content, interface
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Undergrad Japan Resources Guide

http://guides.library.upenn.edu/undergradjapan
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