

Searching Japanese Catalogs (and getting a PDF!)

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"There is no Japanese JSTOR"

Catalogs?

- Book catalogs (OPACs)
 - Franklin, National Diet Library
- Union catalogs
 - WorldCat, Webcat Plus
- Article citation indexes (no PDFs)
 - CiNii, Zassaku Plus, Articles+
- Newspaper digital archives (page images / full text)
 - At Penn: Yomidas, Kikuzo, Maisaku, Japan Times Archives
- Magazine digital archives (page images)
 - At Penn: Many on JK Books (ex. Taiyō), Tōyō Keizai Shinpō/Shūkan Tōyō Keizai

Library terminology

- IR (institutional repository): University's home for affiliate research, including papers/articles, conference presentations, chapters, data...
 - Some Japanese journals are just publishing in IRs now (especially 紀要)
 - Penn has Scholarly Commons!
- Catalog/OPAC: A single library's book, journal, and e-resource catalog
- Union catalogue: Catalog for many libraries' holdings
- Citation index: Citation info (only) for articles
- Gray literature: Published (or not) through non-official channels
- 本文: full text
- 作品: chapter/work within a book

How do I get it? ~1885-1950

- Find the citation:
 - Journal and magazine articles: Zassaku Plus
 - Newspapers: paper's digital archive
 - Book chapters: Webcat Plus
- No PDFs included or linked, so for a digital copy:
 - HathiTrust for pre-1924 journals
 - HathiTrust (pre-1924) or NDL Search (author's death + 50 years) for books
 - Page images in news digital archives
 - Check if Penn owns the journal or book in Franklin
 - Scan & Deliver
 - ILL!
 - Check which libraries own in WorldCat – may only be NDL

How do I get it? Post-1950ish

- Find the citation:
 - Journals: Zassaku Plus + CiNii連携 or start in CiNii
 - Magazines: CiNii or MagazinePlus
 - Newspapers: paper's digital archive
 - Book chapters: Webcat Plus
- For a digital copy:
 - Check for IR link from CiNii or JAIRO
 - Page image or full text (contemporary) in news digital archive
 - Check if Penn owns the journal or book in Franklin
 - Scan & Deliver
 - ILL for non-Penn journals and books!
 - Can only get scans from NDL, not physical copies of books

At Penn: magazine digital archives

- JapanKnowledge Lib prewar magazines:
 - Taiyō 太陽
 - Bungei kurabu 文藝俱樂部
 - Kōyūkai zasshi 校友会雜誌
 - Fūzoku gahō 風俗画報
 - Bijutsu shinpō 美術新報
 - The Oriental Economist
- Maruzen:
 - Tōyō keizai shinpō 東洋經濟新報 (Shūkan Tōyō keizai 週刊東洋經濟) (1895-2019)

At Penn: newspaper digital archives

- Yomidas Rekishikan: 読売新聞
- Kikuzō II Visual: 朝日新聞
- WEBRONZA: 朝日新聞 (op-eds)
- Maisaku: 毎日新聞
- Japan Times Archives
- Japan Chronicle

(Free: Kobe University Newspaper Clippings Collection)

Where to find digital copies right now

- Franklin
 - Digital archives via PennKey (news, magazines)
 - Citation indexes or databases via PennKey (Zassaku Plus, MagazinePlus)
- NDL Digital Collections
 - Books in the public domain in Japan (author's death + 50 years)
- HathiTrust
 - Journals and books in the public domain in the US (pre-1924)
- CiNii / JAIRO
 - Open access articles, journals, or gray literature in an IR

Using ILL

- Search Franklin for books/journals
 - If we own it: Scan & Deliver link in record (after login)
- If we don't own it, *transliterate* (don't translate) with no diacritics:
 - Journal name
 - Year, issue, volume (as applicable)
 - Page numbers
 - Title
 - Author's name
- If NDL only, note in the comments!

Get it from NDL – through Penn!

- Make sure NDL is the *only* holding library in WorldCat
- Use the ILL request form for both book chapters and articles
- Why not in digital collections?
 - COPYRIGHT LAW --> blanket NDL policy for journals (for now)
- Why do I need to go to NDL to view a digital copy?
 - COPYRIGHT LAW
- Write "National Diet Library of Japan" in comments field of ILL form
- Then wait 1-2 months
 - They mail it as a photocopy because... JAPANESE COPYRIGHT LAW

Have a problem?

- First, contact interlib@pobox.upenn.edu
- Your request number is in your confirmation email AND in your ILL account page
- Friendly staff can help!

Helpful resources

- Penn Libraries Guides (guides.library.upenn.edu)
 - Japanese Digital Resources (the motherlode)
 - Searching Japanese Databases & Catalogs
- ILL staff and Molly
- On the web:
 - Free: NDL Search; CiNii; JAIRO; WorldCat; Webcat Plus; Franklin
 - Free but Penn login to download: HathiTrust
 - Penn login: Zassaku Plus; MagazinePlus; FirstSearch (WorldCat pro)
- Penn services: Scan & Deliver; ILL; BorrowDirect; E-Zborrow (<https://franklin.library.upenn.edu/forms/resourcesharing>)