

Outline of the Kyoto University Library Network 2018



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Message from the Director-General



Director-General
Kyoto University Library Network

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Since its foundation in 1897, Kyoto University has been a leading university in promoting world-class knowledge with the commitment to cultivate academic freedom. The Kyoto University Library has supported the educational and research activities of the University since it was established in 1899, two and a half years after the foundation of the University.

The Kyoto University Library has played a central role in the accumulation of intellectual property as well as the creation of academic and scientific information in support of the University's basic educational principle: the promotion of independent and interactive learning. Meanwhile, as new faculties, graduate schools, research institutes and departments were established, each of them independently created new libraries to collect and provide materials essential for education and research in each disciplinary area of study. The Kyoto University Library has thus developed as a composite comprised of a main library as well as several other libraries. At present, the total number of books in our holdings amounts to 7.02 million, which makes us—after the National Diet Library and the University of Tokyo Library—the third largest library in Japan. Moreover, our rare books holdings include one designated National Treasure (9 volumes) and 40 Important Cultural Properties (172 items; 468 sheets).

After undergoing university organizational and institutional reform under the National University Corporation Act in 2004, our entire library system (including the Main Library) was reorganized as the Kyoto University Library Network in April 2005. The academic infrastructure coordinated by the Kyoto University Library Network provides an environment to read and make use of both printed and digital resources including online journals and databases, e-books, and other digital materials essential for keeping abreast of real-time developments for education and research in all academic disciplines. Despite concerns that the increase in digital resources would discourage users from visiting university libraries, constant innovations being made around the world redefined the role of university libraries not just as “repositories of books” but as “places of learning”. One of the good examples of innovations was the introduction of Learning Commons as active learning areas oriented to a more assertive educational approach. In the future, while examining initiatives such as the sharing of university-wide

functions by the area-linkage libraries (Area-Focus Hub Libraries) as specified in the University's 2009 Future Vision, the Kyoto University Library Network must continue to fulfill its responsibility for promoting enhancements to its facilities and environment by adopting a more user-oriented approach in its provision of support for teaching and research. In December 2016, the budget request plan was approved for running a new library on the Katsura Campus. This new library will transcend the traditional role of the library and is expected to serve as a base for global innovation centered on Kyoto University's achievements in the fields of engineering and science and technology.

Furthermore, the transformation of university libraries into a center of dissemination of the universities' academic findings to the world has become an urgent task. In April 2015, Kyoto University approved the Kyoto University Open Access Policy, which, in principle, mandates the online publication of research results (such as academic papers by Kyoto University faculty members) via the Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI) operated by the Kyoto University Library Network as the responsibility of individual faculty members. We believe that assuring open access to research results facilitates collaboration among researchers and is a powerful force in opening the path to the creation of new forms of interdisciplinary knowledge. At the same time, this fulfills the public accountability by researchers. It is our belief that providing active support for such knowledge dissemination activities by the University to be an important role for the Library Network.

Since academic year 2016, we have been pursuing the "Project for Promoting Open Access" for a six-year period, as part of the third medium-term Action Plan for Strategic Priorities. In addition to accelerating the pace of efforts to collect and disseminate academic articles and other data on the basis of the Kyoto University Open Access Policy, the project involves further developing activities to digitize variable academic resources and make them available online, which are activities that we have been pursuing on an ongoing basis for a number of years.

We will continue to make our best effort to enhance the library network that is best suitable to Kyoto University, while revising its functions in accordance with the changing times. We would sincerely appreciate your kind understanding and cooperation.

Chronology of the Main Library and Library Network

Meiji Era	
1897	Kyoto Imperial University established; Kyoto Imperial University Library set up
1899	Reading Room opened (December 11; now taken as the anniversary of the founding of the Library)
1908	University Library Board Regulations enacted
Showa Era	
1947	Name changed to Kyoto University Library
1948	First rebuilding of Kyoto University Library completed
1961	<i>Sixty Years of the Kyoto University Library</i> published
1964	Library bulletin <i>Seishu</i> begins publication
1983	The third (current) building of Kyoto University Library completed
1984	Library database introduced (start of computerized library services)
1985	BNC (Back Number Center) opened Research Room founded in Kyoto University Library
1987	Joined NACSIS-CAT (National Institute of Informatics online cataloging system) Kyoto University Library designated a member of NCOP (National Center for Overseas Periodicals) for Science and Technology
Heisei Era	
1990	OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) began operations
1992	Joined NACSIS-ILL (National Institute of Informatics interlibrary loan system)
1996	Research and Development Laboratory (R&D Lab) set up in Kyoto University Library (formerly Research Room) Oldest extant copy of the <i>Konjaku monogatari-shu</i> (Suzuka Ed.) designated a National Treasure
1998	E-Library system began operations Kyoto University Library began to offer a Liberal Arts and General Education Course "Introduction to Information Retrieval" (subsequently offered every year; the title changed to "Introduction to Academic Information Literacy: Information Skills for Library and Web Resources" in 2013 and 2014 and to "University Library Data Searching" after 2015)
1999	Celebrations for centenary of the founding of Kyoto University Library
2000	Kyoto University Uji Library launched
2004	Kyoto University Library Network Board founded
2005	"Rules and Regulations Relating to Functions of Kyoto University Libraries" enacted
2006	Kyoto University Library Network established Inter-campus Delivery Service started KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository) trial began in June (officially launched in October)

2007	E-journals and database authentication system trial began in March (officially launched in April) Kyoto University Library Network Mission Statement enacted
2008	Costs for e-journals transferred from budgets of individual departmental libraries to centralized management by Kyoto University
2009	Full-time Associate Professor assigned to the R&D Lab Study Room 24 set up in Kyoto University Library Inter-campus Return Service initiated Future Vision of Kyoto University Library Network approved
2011	Kyoto University Library Network Rules and Regulations enacted
2013	Learning Support Desk set up in Kyoto University Library Electronic Document Delivery Service (EDDS) launched on a trial basis in October (officially launched in April 2014)
2014	Learning Commons and other support initiatives set up in Kyoto University Library
2015	Academic Cooperation Agreements signed with Korea University's Research Institute of Korean Studies and Kyoto University's Institute for Research in Humanities in relation to the ancient Korean documents held by the Kyoto University Library (until June 2018) Media Commons and Study Room 24 upgraded at the Main Library Kyoto University Open Access Policy approved
2016	"Future Vision of Kyoto University Library Network" revised KURENAI Deposit System launched on a trial basis in March (officially launched in April 2017) Administrative structure of the Main Library reorganized "Project for Promoting Open Access" launched as part of the third medium-term Action Plan for Strategic Priorities (Academic Year 2016-2022) "Restoration and Digitization of the Fujikawa Collection" project (selected by MEXT for budget request) implemented (Academic Year 2016-2017) The New Katsura Library Project (budget request for academic year 2017) approved (Academic Year 2017-2019) An academic exchange agreement signed with Taiwan's National Central Library Joined the International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF) Consortium
2017	Program-Specific Researcher assigned to the R&D Lab Yoshida-South Library designated as an Area-Focus Hub Library The Kyoto University Library Facility Reservation System began operations "Agreement on the Promotion of Collaboration and Cooperation through Inter-Library Lending" signed between the Kyoto University Library and the Kyoto Prefectural Library Full-time Assistant Professor assigned to the R&D Lab

Former and current Directors-General

Former and current Directors-General (also serving as Directors of Main Library)

Name	Term of office
1st Yuzo Ohnishi (Faculty of Engineering)	April 1, 2005 - September 30, 2008
Yuzo Ohnishi (Executive Vice President)	October 1, 2008 - October 31, 2008
2nd Joji Fujii (Faculty of Letters)	November 1, 2008 - March 31, 2011
3rd Nobuo Hayashi (Faculty of Law)	April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012
4th Takashi Hikihara (Faculty of Engineering)	October 1, 2012 -

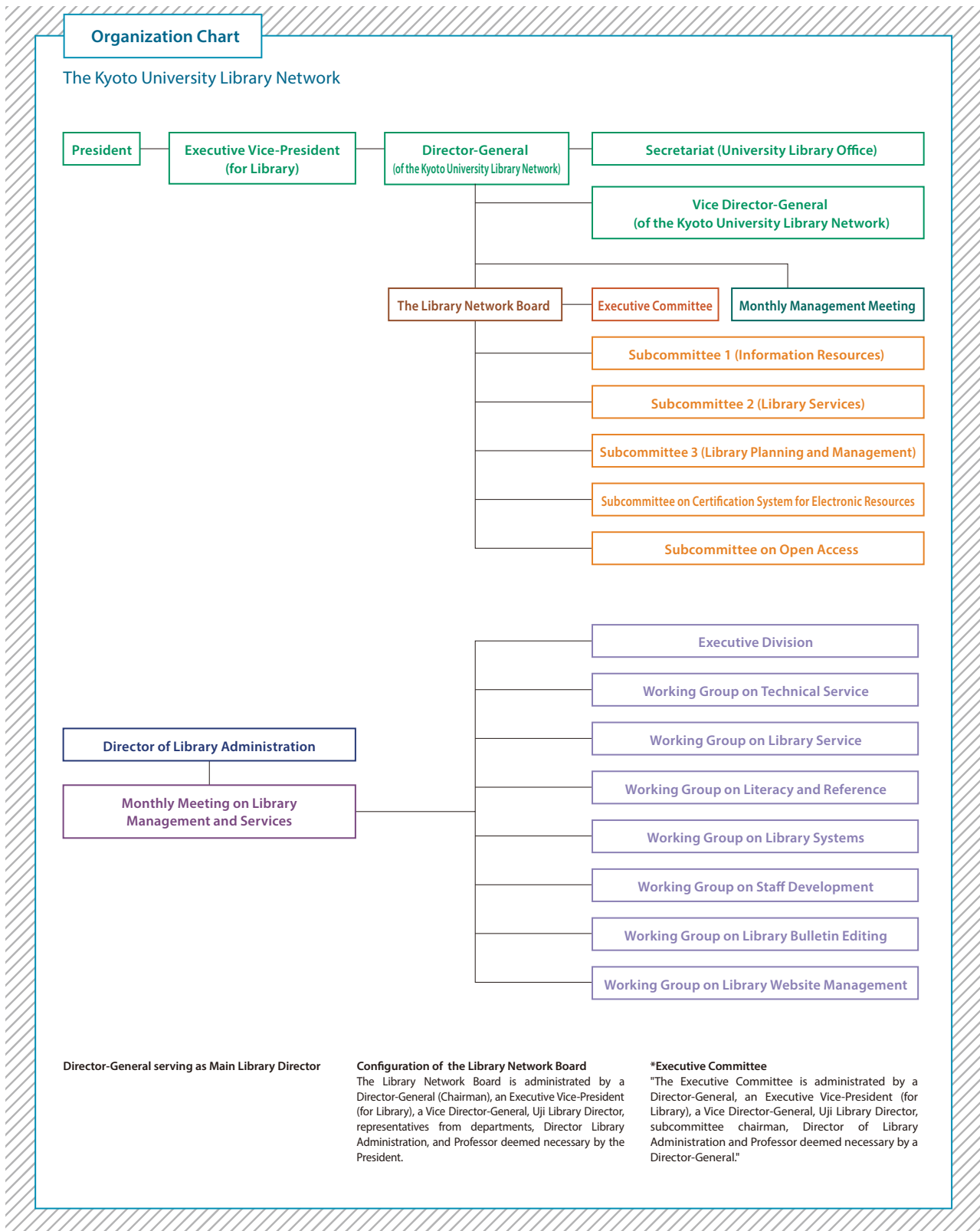
Former and current Deputy Directors-General

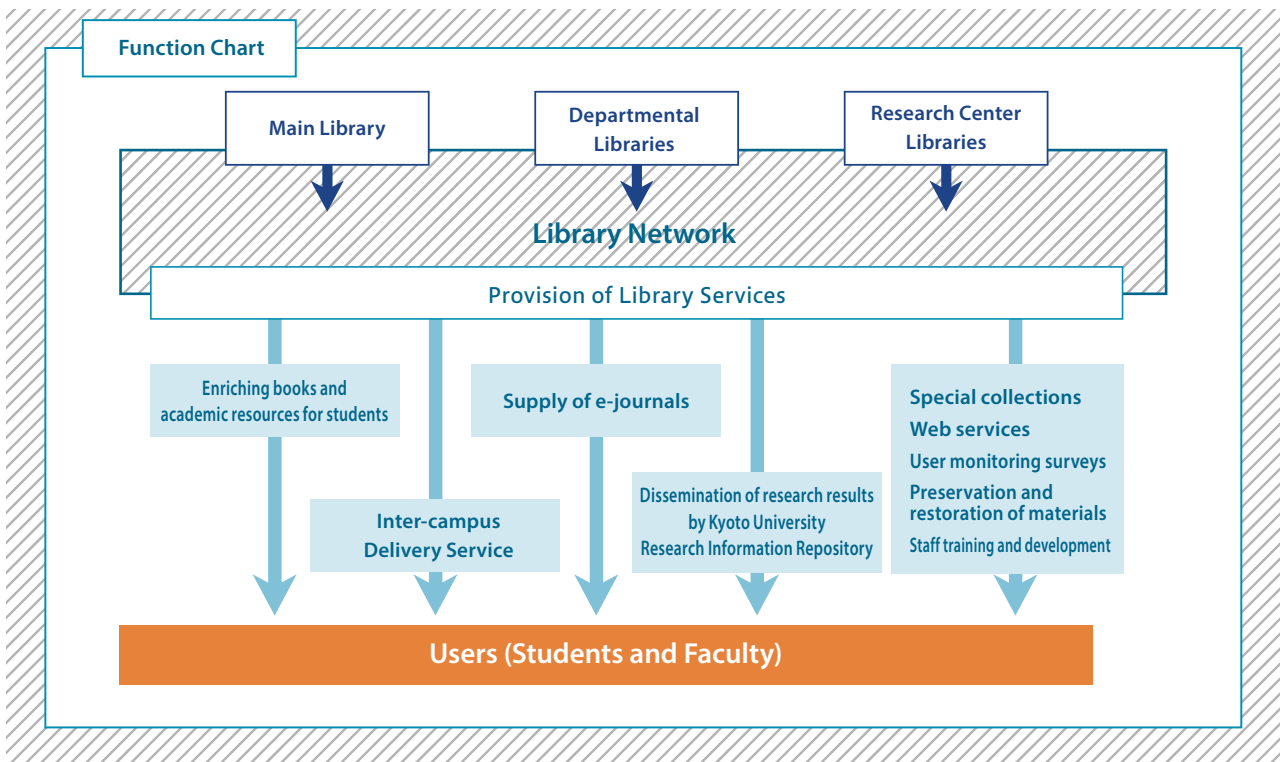
Name	Term of office
1st Kimio Morimune (Faculty of Economics)	June 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006
2nd Tomohiro Okada (Faculty of Economics)	April 1, 2006 - September 30, 2008
3rd Tomohiro Okada (Faculty of Economics)	December 16, 2008 - March 31, 2011
4th Takashi Hikihara (Faculty of Engineering)	April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2012
5th Hiroaki Terada (Faculty of Law)	Oct 1, 2012 - September 30, 2014
6th Hideki Fujii (Faculty of Economics)	Oct 1, 2014 - September 30, 2016
7th Hiroyuki Matsui (Graduate School of Management)	November 1, 2016 -

Organization

Kyoto University has more than 50 libraries. These include its main library on the main campus, but also a great number of other, smaller departmental libraries and libraries affiliated with institutes. Each one of these libraries engages in collecting and collating books, journals, and other materials in accordance with its particular field, and strives to provide a comfortable, helpful learning environment.

The Kyoto University Library Network was launched in April 2005, and its purpose is to provide a comprehensive, effective, cross-university framework for collaboration on issues that require inter-departmental cooperation and coordination.





Mission Statement

The mission of the Kyoto University Library Network is to provide a first-rate academic and information infrastructure that is consistent with Kyoto University's Mission Statement and worthy of an educational and research center that ranks as one of the highest in the world. The Library Network will do its utmost to support the teaching and research objectives of the University, and to collect, classify and preserve academic information resources and newly created intellectual knowledge, the intellectual property of mankind, to enable the University to contribute to the academic community both in Japan and internationally. It will also endeavor constantly to offer the highest-quality and most advanced information service possible.

The Kyoto University Library Network has the following objectives:

- 1 To place maximum priority on support of teaching and research, grasping and responding to the needs of students and of faculty, and ensuring that all libraries in the University Network perform in a thoroughly effective manner.
- 2 To develop our library collections and information services as part of our academic information infrastructure, selecting appropriate materials and resources, collecting and classifying them, and striving always, with appropriate research and development, to make them readily accessible.
- 3 To record and disseminate the outstanding, world-ranking intellectual achievements that take place regularly at Kyoto University.
- 4 To equip and maintain frameworks for the management and preservation of human intellectual property possessed by Kyoto University to ensure its accessibility for the future.
- 5 To build high-quality user-orientated systems that help users to access and utilize academic information.
- 6 To continue to improve our facilities and equipment, and to enhance the skills and commitment of our all staff members, so that our users can access academic information in a pleasant and inspiring study environment.
- 7 To strengthen the partnerships both between the libraries in our Network and with related departments and organizations in the University.
- 8 To form networks with other libraries both in Japan and internationally in order to collaborate with them, and to contribute to our localities and society at large.

Future Vision

The Future Vision outlines the goals and defines the business objectives for the libraries of Kyoto University over the next 10 years, on the basis of what is laid out in the Mission Statement. It was approved on December 18, 2009 by the Library Network Board.

Moreover, in February 2016 we revised the vision to correspond with the current circumstances, having verified the changes in the environment surrounding the libraries since the formulation of the original vision, and having clarified the points that have not been sufficiently achieved and the challenges to be overcome in the future.

◆ Future Vision of Kyoto University Library Network (Revised in December 2016)

<http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/modules/about/content/plan20160218.pdf> (Japanese version only)



Four Basic Goals

- 1 To develop networks among all the university libraries.
- 2 To strengthen the teamwork and cooperation of the library staff by enhancing their competence, with the aim of increasing staff effectiveness.
- 3 To secure stable sources of funding and build up collections in a systematic manner.
- 4 To carry out quantitative and qualitative improvements to library facilities.

Four-Year Business Objectives (2016-2019)

- 1 Development of academic information resources by securing funding and building up collections
- 2 Improvement of library services by developing the campus wide library network
- 3 Dissemination of intellectual achievements by ensuring smooth running of Kyoto University Research Information Repository
- 4 Preservation and increased access of intellectual legacy by restoring and digitizing materials and providing online access to them, as well as equipping the deposit library
- 5 User support provided by systems and staff members
- 6 Human resources development by training and further collaboration among library staffs
- 7 Enhancement of organization by improving functionality and collaboration within the Library Network
- 8 Promotion of outreach activities by contributing to the community and engaging in exchanges with other institutions

Library Network

[Roles of the Library Network]

- Planning, coordination and implementation pertaining to the university-wide functional operations of the Library Network
- Securing financial resources and administering budgets related to the Library Network
- Coordinating the university-wide allocation of library staff
- Professional development of library staff
- Collaborating with on-campus, regional, national and overseas partners

[Examples of university-wide functions]

Supporting Function for Advanced Education
First-year experience support, specialized education support (including educational support for research integrity), university-wide coordination of information literacy education

Function to disseminate research results
Construction of a repository of academic information, and the promotion of open access/open science

Function to facilitate the use of research results in humanities
University-wide coordination of the collection and management of rare materials, construction of digital libraries, promotion of the restoration and digitization of materials

Function to support the creation of leading-edge science
University-wide coordination of the provision and management of digital resources (e.g., electronic journals, databases, e-books), university-wide periodicals center

Shared storage function
A storage base for science and engineering materials (including the National Center for Overseas Periodicals), a storage base for humanities and social sciences materials (including the Cataloging Center)

Library Network's administrative headquarters function
Coordination of university-wide library administration affairs, systems management base, external coordination

Library Network Board

Deliberation on policies concerning project implementation by the Library Network

Special Libraries

Departmental Libraries

(including libraries of laboratories and research centers)

- Collection development in specialized fields and providing service points
- Providing field-specific references and supports for literacy education
- Taking part in the sharing of library management and services
- Management of book budgets and operating expenses
- A base for nationwide and global book materials in respective fields

Area-Focus Hub Libraries

Katsura Library, Yoshida-South Library, Liberal Arts General Library, etc.

- A base for sharing the university-wide functional operations of the Library Network
- A base for library management and services in each area
- A base for implementing the sharing of library management and services
- Concurrently providing Special Libraries functions

Strengthening and expanding collaborative initiatives involving library functions

General Library

Main Library

- Library Network Secretariat
- A base for the coordination and sharing of the Library Network's university-wide functional operations
- A base for planning, coordinating, and implementing the sharing of library management and services
- Providing access to print and online materials to all users across the university

Monthly Meeting on Library Management and Services

Deliberation on policies relating to operational improvements by the Library Network

Research and Development Laboratory

Conducting surveys and research and development related to advanced Library Network functions

The Library Network envisioned in the Future Vision of Kyoto University Library Network

Third Medium-Term Goals and Plans (2016-2021)

We will pursue initiatives on the basis of plans formulated by Kyoto University for the third medium-term goal period.

- We will enrich the libraries' collections, e-journals, and databases by collecting materials suited to the distinctive features of the education programs. We will also develop the libraries and improve their functions according to the individual characteristics of each campus.
- We will enhance the academic information resources of facilities such as the Main Library and the Kyoto University Museum, through activities such as selecting and collecting appropriate e-journals and databases, promoting the submission and dissemination of content to and by KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository System) and KURRA (Research Resource Archive, Kyoto University), and creating a database of academic specimens and materials.

◆ National University Corporation Kyoto University Medium-Term Goals and Plans

http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/about/operation/medium_target/medium_target (Japanese version only)



List of Kyoto University Libraries

Yoshida Campus

Main Campus

- 01 Main Library
- 04 Letters Library
- 04 LAJ
- 05 Education
- 06 Law
- 07 Economics
- 08 Econ. Res. Office
- 31 Eng. Chem. (Yoshida)
- 32 Eng. Elec. (Yoshida)
- 33 Eng. Arch. (Yoshida)
- 34 Eng. Global (Yoshida)
- 35 Eng. Phys. (Yoshida)
- 53 Jimbun
- 55 Energy
- 56 Informatics
- 57 GES [Chikyu Kankyo]
- 59 EPRC [Kankyo Kagaku]
- 63 KIER [Keiken]
- 71 ASAFAS [Asia]

North Campus

- 10 Science
- 11 Sci. Mathematics
- 12 Sci. Physics
- 13 Sci. Astronomy
- 14 Sci. Earth Planetary
- 16 Sci. Chemistry
- 17 Sci. Biology
- 51 Agriculture
- 52 Agr. Nat. Res. Econ.
- 54 CIEAS[JinJose]
- 61 Yukawa [Kisoken]
- 62 RIMS [Suken]
- 84 FSERC Forest

Yoshida-South Campus

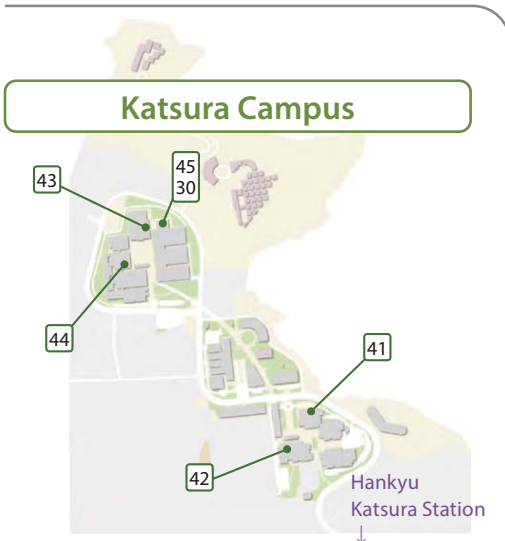
- 03 Yoshida-South Library

Faculty of Medicine/University Hospital/ Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus

- 21 Medical Library
- 22 Med. Health Sci.
- 23 Pharmacy

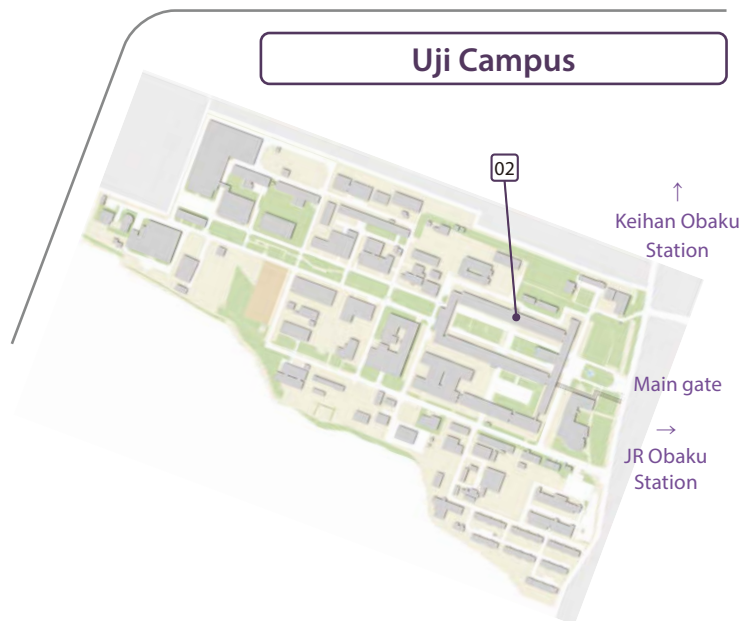
- 71 ASAFAS [Africa]
- 72 CSEAS [Tohnan Asia]





Katsura Campus

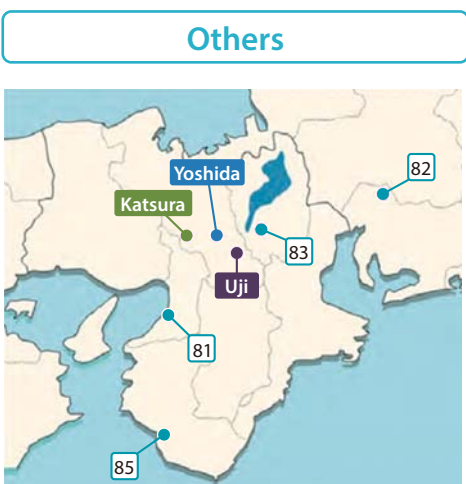
- 30 Eng. (Katsura)
- 41 Eng. Chem. (Katsura)
- 42 Eng. Elec. (Katsura)
- 43 Eng. Arch. (Katsura)
- 44 Eng. Global (Katsura)
- 45 Eng. Phys. (Katsura)



Uji Campus

Uji Campus

- 02 Uji Library




Others


Others


- 81 RRI [Genshiro]
- 82 PRI [Reichorui]
- 83 CER [Seitaigaku]
- 85 FSERC Seto

Activities

Websites

◆ Kyoto University Library Network website
http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/?ml_lang=en 

◆ Kyoto University Libraries Directory
<http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/newdb?typeid=3&lang=en> 

◆ Web forms for inquiries
<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/form/14057?lang=en> 

- Opinions and requests regarding the Library Network website
- Opinions regarding the services and activities of the Library Network and the Main Library (on-campus only)
- Requests for advice to the librarians in searching research materials or documents
- Questions about e-journals and databases
- Questions about KULINE (Kyoto University Library Network's OPAC)

List of links to detailed information on KU libraries, websites, library hours, and location maps

◆ For general information on the use of KU libraries, please see the Service Guide on the Library Network website.
<http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/service/12705?lang=en>



Enriching Our Holdings

E-journal subscription

E-journals have now replaced academic print journals as an essential information resource, and they are a research lifeline. As of academic year 2017, more than 42,000 subscription-based e-journals have been made available to users in the University. In order to make it easier to access e-journals, we provide a comprehensive list of available e-resources (including open-access

journals) on the Library website.

Demand for such e-journals can only be expected to increase, but subscription costs are also rising. The Kyoto University Library Network is currently investigating how best to secure a budget for subscriptions. The Library Network is contacting libraries of other universities and working to find a solution.

◆ List of e-journal titles
<http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/erdb/13502?lang=en> 

◆ Inquiries
<https://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/form/14106?lang=en> 

Developing Special Collections

In addition to the collection development effort by each library in the Kyoto University Library Network, the Library Network has been functioning a coordinating body for Special Collection development for Kyoto University.

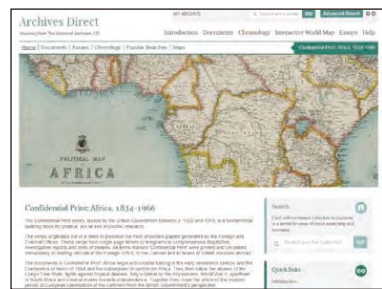
Highly valued collections beyond the budget of each member library are purchased as Special Collections with the designated funding from Kyoto University. The University undertakes this project independently in light of its importance, following a similar project that had been conducted by MEXT until academic year 2002.



"Database of Chinese Modern Periodicals. Required Edition"

Special Collection purchased in academic year 2016

- Online database: "Database of Chinese Modern Periodicals. Core Periodicals 1, Core Periodicals 2, *Shen Bao*"
- Microfilm: "Selected Modern Literary Journal Collection" (Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies)
- Online database: "Confidential Print: Africa 1834-1966"
- Microfilm: "Yokohama Specie Bank Materials. 1st Series (Volumes 1 to 7), 2nd Series (Volumes 2 and 3), 5th Series (Volumes 1 and 2)" (Graduate School of Economics)



"Confidential Print: Africa 1834-1966"
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◆ Please see the following URL for our Special collections.
<http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/collections/12557?lang=en>



User Support

Facilities and equipment to support learning

In the libraries, spaces are provided to support active learning, such as group work, in accordance with Kyoto University's mission statement on education (i.e., "independent and interactive learning") as well as to accommodate diverse forms of learning and ways of studying.

In particular, the Learning Commons in the Main Library is an entirely new type of facility at the KU libraries that focuses on "dialogue." It contains desks that can be freely combined, movable whiteboards, projectors, electronic blackboards, etc., providing a comprehensive learning support function.

At all stages of development—from the overall design and selection of fixtures to the creation of signs—diverse members of the University (such as students, faculty members, and the Main

Library's staff members) gathered to design this space, collaborating and sharing their mutual knowledge, experience, wisdom and sensitivity. It was truly the realization of the twin concepts of this space: "gathering" and "emergence."

It was built in academic year 2013 and opened for use in April 2014, as a unique learning space featuring a wooden structure with the motif of a camphor tree, the University's symbol.

Actively used as a venue for discussions and exchanges of views among students, it has become a multi-functional learning space for independent, proactive study, fulfilling new roles in support of university education.

Furthermore, a Facility Reservation System was introduced at the Main Library in May 2017, enabling the online booking of common study rooms, study cubicles, and a media theater.

Library Name	Facility	Targeted Users	Max. Capacity of Users	Remarks
Main Library (All closed when the Library is closed)	Learning Commons	KU members	About 100	Conversation allowed
	Study Room 24		Up to 140 (99 in self-study space, 41 in the "Nagomi" common room)	
	Common Study Rooms		5 rooms accommodating about 4–20 each	Conversation allowed
	Media Commons		Up to 45 including 13 in the Media Theater	Equipped with music/movie players and materials, including language learning programs
	Silent Area		Up to 146	Absolute quiet area: devices that make noise prohibited
	Study Cubicles	Graduate students and Faculty members of KU	14 rooms	Conversation allowed
Yoshida-South Library	Wa-on	KU members	About 40 *Including the Group Study Room accommodating about 8 people (Yoshida-South Campus members only)	Conversation allowed
Medical Library	Group Study Rooms	Members of the Faculty of Medicine and related institutes	3 rooms accommodating about 8–12 people each	
	Study Booths		2 rooms accommodating 4 people each	
	Seminar Room		Up to 24	

Inquiries:

◆ Main Library
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◆ Medical Library
medlib@mail2.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp 075-753-4323

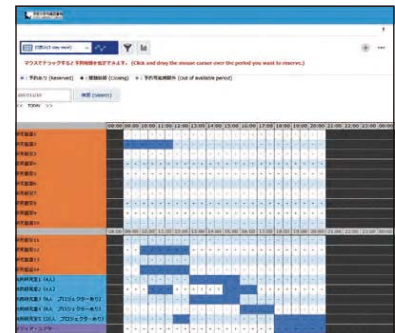
◆ Yoshida-South Library
eturan61@mail.adm.kyoto-u.ac.jp 075-753-6525



Learning Commons (Main Library)



Wa-on (Yoshida-South Library)



Main Library Facility Reservation System

Co-ordinated Cross-Campus Initiatives for User Support

The Kyoto University Library Network Academic Information Literacy Learning Support Policy was endorsed in 2011. The University is currently doing all it can to improve its scheme for collaborative and coordinated initiatives between the various libraries of Kyoto University in support of information literacy education on the basis of this Policy.

For new students, we offer orientation, guides and library tours. More advanced content is available in instruction classes on, for example, the use of KULINE (Kyoto University Library Online Catalogue) and various databases, and the method of collecting literature. Workshops on use of the library are given on faculty members' request on a per-class basis in normal class time, with library staff taking charge of one class session in a required course in some faculties and graduate schools.

Workshops are also given on databases purchased or licensed for use by the University: depending on the field these workshops are offered in coordination with related campuses or faculties, and can for example be held simultaneously across several campuses, or in joint initiatives of departmental libraries and the main library.

Extension of Library Hours to Enhance Students' Independent and Interactive Learning Environment

This project was launched in response to library users' requests based on the results of a questionnaire conducted by the Library Network in academic year 2015. Our goal is to provide budgetary assistance for personnel expenses to extend the library hours of faculty libraries, the Yoshida-South Library, and the Main Library, as well as to provide incentives for further extensions. In the first year (academic year 2016), library hours were extended for a total of 63 days in seven libraries. Based on this achievement, the Main Library has abolished its regular end-of-month closing days since the beginning of academic year 2017.

"University Library Data Searching" (Liberal Arts and General Education Course)

"University Library Data Searching" is a course that the Library Network offers as part of its academic information literacy education. First begun in 1998 with the initiative of Professor Makoto Nagao (then President of Kyoto University) and the University Library under the title of "Introduction to Information Retrieval", it continues to this day to win high approval ratings from students.

The course begins with lecture by the Director-General of the Library Network, and proceeds with lectures by faculty members of

differing departments and areas of expertise, from for example the graduate schools of Informatics, Human and Environmental Studies, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the University Library Research and Development Laboratory. The lectures are followed by course works to develop skills in both online searches and effective use of library materials. One unique feature of this course is close collaboration between faculty members and librarians in both lectures and exercises.

While information literacy skills are increasingly seen as necessary requirement for the students' academic life, this course offers opportunities to acquire updated skills in the changing academic information environment.

The Learning Support Desk: Support for Students from International and Diverse Cultures (Main Library)

In October 2013, a Learning Support Desk was introduced in the University Library, with the idea of offering learning support to the increasing numbers of international students whose first language is not Japanese, and to meet diversifying student needs.

The Learning Support Desk is staffed by graduate students of Kyoto University, including international students, who provide services in Japanese, English, and other foreign languages. Their role is to facilitate the study and research activities of international students starting with library tours in English and explaining how to look for books and dissertations. Friendly and helpful advice is offered to any students, Japanese and non-Japanese, on preparing suitable materials for papers and presentations. The Learning Support Desk was relocated in the Learning Commons when it opened on April 25, 2014.



Learning Support Desk (Main Library)

Study Room 24 and Media Commons (Main Library)

In order to improve the user environment and strengthen the study support function, in academic year 2014, part of the University's budget was allocated to renovating the facilities and equipment of Study Room 24 and the Media Commons. The spatial design, choice of fixtures, etc. are the outcome of collaborations among the faculty and staff members of the Main Library, students from the Department of Architecture and Architectural Engineering (Graduate School of Engineering) and the Undergraduate School of Architecture (Faculty of Engineering), and faculty members from Kyoto University Design School.

- **Study Room 24:** We have improved the comfort of the overall learning space and increased the convenience of the desks, etc. Also, we have accommodated diverse forms of usage by installing new desks that can be freely combined in a relaxation space.
- **Media Commons:** We have implemented zoning according to the number of users and augmented functions to make it an active learning space that utilizes various kinds of media. Moreover, we have upgraded the audiovisual equipment to the latest models that are digital-compliant. What's more, in order to provide for network-distribution-type content, we have installed new PCs, bought new DVDs, and expanded our movie and documentary selection as well as video content for language learning, etc. A row of wooden shelves has been installed along the side of a corridor, displaying CDs and DVDs in an integrated manner, thus enhancing the character of the area as a space for the use of media.



Study Room 24 (Main Library)



Media Commons (Main Library)

Recording and Dissemination of Intellectual Achievements

KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository)

<https://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/?locale=en>



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KURENAI, Kyoto University Research Information Repository System, is an online database created by the Kyoto University Library Network that makes available to the general public the research and education findings (peer-reviewed journal articles, dissertations, departmental bulletin papers, reports of Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research, etc.) produced by Kyoto University. KURENAI became available in 2006.

KURENAI allows the Library Network to give shape to the plans related to the library among the University's medium-term plans to "enrich the academic and information resources of facilities such as the Main Library and the Kyoto University Museum, through activities such as promoting

the submission and dissemination of content to and by KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository System), and the Kyoto University Research Resource Archive, and creating a database of academic specimens and materials." It also allows us to show the wider world the quality of research and researchers at the University.

In academic year 2013, in accordance with an ordinance issued by Japan's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in March 2013 partially amending degree rules, it became a fundamental principle to publicize doctoral dissertations in full on the internet, with the result that even more academic articles than before became available on KURENAI.

KURENAI will continue to actively collate and disseminate academic articles and other data in diverse research fields, and make every effort to make research findings of the University readily accessible to users.

Number of content entries registered on KURENAI (As of March 2017)

Number of content entries	178,520
Number of full-text content entries	162,569
	(*of which 15,097 are dissertation abstracts only)

Kyoto University Open Access Policy

In April 2015, Kyoto University approved the Kyoto University Open Access Policy, whereby in principle the online publication via KURENAI of all research results (such as academic papers written by Kyoto University faculty members) is now the responsibility of faculty members.


We believe that assuring open access to all research results facilitates collaboration among researchers, and that it is a powerful force in opening the path to the creation of new knowledge that goes beyond the boundaries of research fields. At the same time, we also believe that it makes it possible to clarify the accountability owed to society by those who are engaged in academic research.

By adopting the university-wide policy, Kyoto University on this occasion has clearly taken a stance that promotes open access. Moreover, by broadly publishing many education and research results, it is contributing to the development of academic research as well as fulfilling its social responsibility as a university.

Official launch of the KURENAI Deposit System

April 2017 saw the official launch of the KURENAI Deposit System that enables faculty members to more smoothly apply for the registration of academic articles on KURENAI in accordance with the university's Open Access Policy. The Library Network will continue to promote Open Access by improving the usability of relevant systems to support faculty members in depositing their articles on KURENAI.

Kyoto University Open Access Policy

<p>(Objective)</p> <p>1. To assure open access to published products of Kyoto University faculty research to further research and public accountability.</p> <p>(Access Rights)</p> <p>2. Kyoto University Research Information Repository (hereafter "Repository") shall provide open public access to Kyoto University faculty research published in journal articles without acquiring copyright.</p> <p>(Waiver)</p> <p>3. Kyoto University exempts research requesting copyright or similar protection.</p> <p>(Non-retroactive)</p> <p>4. This policy exempts research published prior to its implementation or contractually conflicting with it.</p>	<p>(Electronic Data Submission)</p> <p>5. The Repository shall disclose published versions of research whenever permitted. If a publisher prohibits open access to the published version but allows open access to final prepublication manuscripts, researchers should submit their final prepublication manuscripts to the Repository. Deposit, release, subsequent use, and all other issues related to the Repository shall be implemented in accordance with Kyoto University Research Information Repository Operational Guidelines.</p> <p>(Others)</p> <p>6. Open access issues unstated in this policy shall be negotiated by the parties concerned.</p> <p>◆ About Open Access http://www.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/content0/13087?lang=en</p> 
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Kyoto University Action Plan for Strategic Priorities "Project for Promoting Open Access"

In order to materialize its vision for reform and future development, known as the "WINDOW" concept, the University formulated the Kyoto University Action Plan for Strategic Priorities (2016-2021) as a focused and strategic set of initiatives to be implemented during the third medium-term goal period. One of its projects, the "Project for Promoting Open Access," is aimed at ensuring greater efforts to implement the aforementioned Kyoto University Open Access Policy in practical terms.

◆ WINDOW - A Vision for the Future
<http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en/about/operation/documents/window.pdf>



Under this project, we will pursue the following activities to promote open access to research findings and primary sources held by the University, and improve functions for supporting research:

- (1) Pushing forward with efforts to make academic articles and other research findings available to the public and to expand their availability internationally
- (2) Digitizing rare materials and other such primary sources and making them available online
- (3) Conducting research on open access and research data on the basis of surveys in and outside of Japan
- (4) Training library staff as data curators
- (5) Pursuing educational activities on information literacy regarding open access and research integrity

Sharing academic articles and a variety of other research information with the world through this project will contribute to internationalizing research and generating innovation in line with the WINDOW concept.

Digitizing rare materials and making them available online

In order to contribute to academic and cultural development, the Kyoto University Library Network is engaged in digitizing rare materials our libraries hold and making them available online. We now have one of the largest digital collections in Japan: the number of digitized items has reached about 7,000 titles, including *Konjaku monogatari-shu* (Suzuka Ed.), designated as a national treasure, and 40 important cultural properties.

Approximately 3,000 items digitized in academic year 2016 are being made available on the digital archive in order of arrival.

Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive is a digital image publishing system newly launched in September 2017. The system has viewers enabling the smooth display of high-definition images, and is compliant with the International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF). We will examine and implement the methods of data publication using the features of IIIF in order to facilitate the use of digitized images of our collection.

Digitized materials available online

National Treasure: *Konjaku monogatari-shu* (Suzuka Ed.)

Important Cultural Properties: 40 items including *Hyohan-ki*

Rare Materials: *Kunijo kabuki ekotoba*, *Tensho ken'oh shisetsu shozoga* and so on

- ◆ Kyoto University Rare Materials Digital Archive
<https://rmda.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en>



Materials digitized by the Library Network in academic year 2016 (Materials from the Main Library collection)

- Fujikawa Collection (2,005 items, approx. 200,000 images) (e.g., Funded by the National Institute of Japanese Literature's "Project to Build an International Collaborative Research Network for Pre-modern Japanese Texts")
- Kawai Collection (81 items, approx. 14,000 images), *Kinseki shujo* (219 items, approx. 15,000 images) (Joint project based on an agreement between the Korea University Research Institute of Korean Studies, the Kyoto University Institute for Research in Humanities and the Kyoto University Main Library)
- Tanimura Collection (74 items, approx. 5,000 images)
- Maps (approx. 80 items, approx. 180 images)
- Other rare books (approx. 240 items, approx. 40,000 images)

(Materials from the Graduate School of Engineering collection)

- Architectural drawings by Josiah Conder (358 items, approx. 700 images)



National Treasure:
Konjaku monogatari-shu
(Suzuka Ed.)



Nihon kokuju-zu
(Nakai Collection)



Important Cultural Property: *Hyohan-ki*
(Diary of Taira no Nobunori; manuscript)

Restoration of Rare Materials

Kyoto University has a huge collection of important rare books, Chinese and Japanese classics and other materials, in its holdings, including a designated National Treasure and numerous Important Cultural Properties. Many of these documents are in poor condition, due to their age, handling history, or damage by book lice. The Library Network has been restoring these documents to assure the access to these materials for research and education, by prioritizing those that are most urgently in need of repair.

- Graduate School of Law
19 books including "Codicis Iustiniani D.N. sacratissimi principis PP. Aug. repetitæ prælectionis Libri XII commentariis Dionysii Gothofredi I. C. illustrate"
- Graduate School of Economics
4 books including "Prepositiones ex omnibus Aristotelis libris philosophiæ, morali, naturalis, & prime nec no[n] dialecticæ, rhetoricæ, & poeticæ, dilige[n]tissime excerpte: & ad certa reru[m] capita pulcherimo ordine per tabellam additam redactæ"
- Institute for Research in Humanities
"Athanasii Kircheri e Soc. Jesu China monumentis, qua sacris quâ profanis, nec non varii naturæ & artis spectaculis, aliarumque rerum memorabilium argumentis illustrata, auspiciis Leopoldi Primi, roman. imper. semper Augusti, Munificentissimi Mæcenatis" (1 books)
- Main Library
Rongo-shikkai (5 books)
To Koubu-Shishu (7 books)



Restored Documents

Construction of the Katsura Library (provisional name) and Area-Focus Hub Libraries

Katsura Library (provisional name)

On the Katsura Campus, five separate libraries of the Graduate School of Engineering have been operated since the opening of the campus in October 2003. We have recently made a decision to consolidate these five libraries and build a new library that will serve as an Area-Focus Hub Library with a university-wide functionality. The building site is located in the B Cluster situated in the center of the campus, with a view of Kyoto's city center. Necessary preparations and arrangements are currently underway towards the opening of the library in academic year 2019 (tentative).

At the Katsura Library (provisional name), we are considering placing an emphasis on research support services because most of those based at the Katsura Campus are graduate students and researchers. From a facilities and equipment standpoint, we plan to provide dedicated sites that distinguish themselves from the laboratory atmosphere with diverse facilities, such as Open Lab, Research Commons, and Media Creation Room. These aim to promote collaboration with external researchers as well as encourage students' intellectual activities. From a face-to-face services standpoint, we plan to promote services that are considered necessary for each phase of the research activity cycle of advancing,

presenting and accumulating research, such as writing support, open access support and archival support.

Information leading up to the opening of the Katsura Library (provisional name) will be posted on the Library Network website on an occasional basis.

* Katsura Library plans to apply to become an Area-Focus Hub Library in academic year 2017.



Area-Focus Hub Libraries

As stated in "Future Vision of Kyoto University Library Network" (revised Feb. 2016), Kyoto University Library Network categorizes the functions of the libraries across the university into three types: a "General Library", a "Special Library" and an "Area Focus Hub Library", in order to enhance networking among the libraries.

Of these, an Area Focus Hub Library integrates functions of multiple Special Libraries such as user services, collection building, materials arrangement, facilities provision and materials preservation, and shares the university-wide library functionality

that organizes and coordinates functions related to the entire network, making the best use of the knowledge of its field of expertise.

As of October 2017, the Yoshida-South Library has been approved as an Area-Focus Hub Library.

The role of an Area Focus Hub Library has become more important in enhancing the coordination of the university-wide library functionality and making the entire library network more efficient and functional in the future.

Yoshida-South Library

On May 25, 2017, after deliberations by the Kyoto University Library Network Board, the Yoshida-South Library received approval as an Area-Focus Hub Library.

Since April 2014, the Yoshida-South Library has been jointly operated by five departments on the Yoshida-South Campus (Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies, Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability, Center for the Promotion of Excellence in Higher Education, Institute for Liberal Arts and Sciences and Institute for Advanced Study merged with iCeMS in April 2017), and has been positioned as a "Yoshida-South Campus Central Library," fulfilling the function of a departmental library for these five departments as well as functioning and serving as a learning library for students enrolled in the Faculty of Integrated Human Studies and those engaged in

liberal arts and sciences courses.

The Yoshida-South Library, as the Yoshida-South Campus Central Library, has been engaged in the implementation of first-year experience support and information literacy educational support as a university-wide library function, and is scheduled to continue carrying out these programs as before on a joint basis with the Main Library, after its approval as an Area-Focus Hub Library. Also, the library integrates administrative management and services required at multiple departments, providing user services, collection development, accession work and cataloging, facility use, and material preservation functions. We are now examining various facility improvements in order so that we will continue to serve in the role of an Area-Focus Hub Library in the future, as well.

Major Collections

The following is a list of the major collections in Kyoto University's holdings.

I. Main Library

National Treasure

Konjaku monogatari-shu (Suzuka Ed.), Vols. 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 27, 29. Nine books in total. Manuscript dating from the late Heian period to the early Kamakura period

Important Cultural Properties

<i>Manyoshu</i> (Amagasaki-bon),	Vol. 16. One book. Manuscript dating from the late Heian period to the early Kamakura period
<i>Kokinshu-chu</i>	Vols.1~15, 17 (Vol.16, end of Vol. 17~20 missing) in 2 books. Author: Fujiwara no Norinaga; manuscript written by Nijo no Morotada, dated 1241.
<i>Hyohan-ki</i> .	49 scrolls. Manuscript diary of Hyobukyo Taira no Nobunori, 1132-1171.
<i>Norikuni-ki</i> .	1 scroll. Manuscript diary of Taira no Norikuni, 1036 Summer-Winter.
<i>Tomonobu-ki</i> .	1 scroll. Manuscript diary of Taira no Tomonobu, 1132 Spring.
<i>Kiyohara-ke kagaku-sho</i> .	34 kinds of manuscripts.
<i>Yogaku Shinan-sho</i>	Vols. 7 & 22 in 2 books. Manuscript dating from late Heian period.

Special Collections

Main Library	The Meiji Restoration Special Material Collection	A collection of materials relating to kin'no no shishi (loyalists who fought for the cause of the Emperor), dating from the end of the Tokugawa regime. Mainly items written by Yoshida Shoin. Also includes <i>Kiheitai Nikki</i> , <i>Draft of the feudal confederacy concluded by the three domains</i> written in the hand of Okubo Toshimichi and the Koyori Letters of Hirano Kuniomi.
	Otsuka Takashi Collection	A collection of over 470 chronologically ordered maps of Kyoto dating from the Edo period to the modern period, collected by Takashi Otsuka. Includes the oldest extant map of Kyoto, known as <i>Miyako-no-ki</i> (also as <i>Kan'ei Heian-machi-ko-zu</i> [Old map of Kyoto City in the Kan'ei era]).
	Kawai Collection	A collection comprising 793 titles in 2,160 volumes of books and documents relating to Korea. Compiled by Kawai Hirokami, a Doctor of Literature, for research into Korean history.
	Kikutei Collection	A collection of manuscripts and records of yusoku kojitsu (codes of court practice and etiquette), mainly consisting of musical documents, from the family history of the Kikutei family. Includes heirlooms thought to go back as far as Kanesue, fourth son of Saionji Sanekane and forefather of the Kikutei family.
	Kyokko Collection	A collection comprising 3,000 original texts, and newspaper and journal articles relating to Dante, formerly owned by Jukichi Oga.
	Konoe Collection	A collection comprising Chinese classics, and manuscripts of <i>Utsubo monogatari</i> (<i>Tale of the Hollow Tree</i>), <i>Ochikubo monogatari</i> (<i>Tale of Lady Ochikubo</i>), <i>Okagami</i> (<i>The Great Mirror</i>), and others. Comprises 3,150 volumes donated to Kyoto University by the Konoe family when the Yomei Bunko was founded.
	Shimada Collection	A unique collection of 480 items relating to Shugen-do, Japanese mountain asceticism, which incorporates Shinto and Buddhist concepts. Includes documentary records that belonged to the Shimada family, to which were then added books collected by the Meiji-period scholar of Buddhism, Bankon Shimada.
	Zokyo Shoin Collection (Nichizo Published Book and Unpublished Book)	A collection of books formerly housed in the Zokyo Shoin in Kyoto. Contains Buddhist texts and documents relating to Shin-Buddhism that were source documents for <i>Dainihon Zoku Zokyo</i> published by Zokyo Shoin between April 1905 to 1912.
	Shimbun Collection	A collection of Japanese newspapers and newspaper-related materials dating from the end of the Edo period to early days in World War II, formerly in the collection of Kazuto Nakagami, journalist for the Osaka Newspaper Company.
	Seike Collection	A collection of materials comprising Confucian classics, diaries and secret texts transcribed and handed down in the Kiyohara family, who specialized in Myogyo-do Confucian studies. Includes 34 volumes of writings by Kiyohara family members, designated as important cultural properties. One of these, <i>Koshi-den</i> , was reproduced and published as part of the celebrations of the 60th anniversary of the Kyoto University Library's foundation.
	Tanimura Collection	A collection of 9,200 rare Japanese and Chinese books from the collection of Ichitaro Tanimura, a businessman active during the Taisho and Showa periods. Donated to Kyoto University thanks to a connection with Dr. Izuru Shinmura. Includes a great variety of interesting materials, e.g. <i>Komyo Kogo Gankyo</i> and <i>Den Kanmu Tenno Shakyo</i> .
	Toan Collection	A collection of 680 titles in 8,046 volumes carefully collected by Prince Kinmochi Saionji, his pen name was Toan, Minister of Education at the time Kyoto University was founded, and who played a major role in the history of Kyoto University.
	Nakai Collection	A collection comprising 177 Japanese books and 2,276 plans, e.g. drawings, old documents and maps, relating to the construction of the Old Imperial Palace, Nijo Castle, and various temples and shrines, from a collection of the family of master carpenter Nakai who specialized in building shrines, temples and palaces in Kyoto.
	Nakanoin Collection	A collection of 1,041 items, including books and documentary records, formerly owned by Count Michinori Nakanoin. Includes genuine manuscripts of imperial poetry collections such as <i>Manyoshu</i> , the oldest extant anthology, and <i>Kokinshu</i> , annotated by Michimura and Michikatsu, as well as explanatory notes for <i>Genji Monogatari</i> (<i>Tale of Genji</i>), <i>Ise Monogatari</i> (<i>Tales of Ise</i>), and others.
	Hiramatsu Collection	A collection of more than 3,100 books handed down in the Hiramatsu clan, a family that goes back to court noble Nishinoto-in Tokiyoshi. Includes documents about Imperial Court ceremonies, diaries, and numerous other rare documents. <i>Hyohan-ki</i> , <i>Norikuni-ki</i> and <i>Tomonobu-ki</i> , diaries written by court nobles, are all designated important cultural property. It also includes <i>Heike Monogatari</i> (<i>Tales of Heike</i>) (Manaji-bon).
	Fujikawa Collection	A collection of Japanese and Chinese medical books published before the Meiji era, and translations of Western medical books dating from the mid Edo period to the last days of the Tokugawa regime. Originally collected by Yu Fujikawa, a Doctor of medicine and literature for his <i>Nihon Igaku-shi</i> (<i>History of Japanese Medicine</i>)
Miyazaki Ichisada Collection	A collection of books related to geography and old maps belonging to the former collection of Emeritus Professor Ichisada Miyazaki. Includes <i>Venetian Ptolemaic atlases</i> published in 1561, and woodcut maps of <i>the New World by Münster</i> published in 1550.	
España Collection	A collection of over 1,300 books and documents on science donated by the Spanish government in 1950, through the good offices of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spanish National Research Council).	
Rolls Series	A collection of 724 volumes of official documents and records from England in the Middle Ages. It was compiled under the supervision of the then Master of the Rolls hence its name.	
The Kyoceera Collection of British Parliamentary Papers	This compilation of references contains a total of 12,000 volumes of various documents submitted to the British Parliament (House of Commons documents from 1801 to 1986 and the House of Lords documents from 1801 to 1922). It is a nearly complete collection held at the former British Board of Trade. The online version of the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers is also available.	

II. Other Libraries

Special Collections(Including Important Cultural Properties)

Graduate School of Letters	Ikeda Collection	A collection of books in Russian covering a wide range of subjects, including linguistics, literature, sociology and fine art, donated by Magoshichi Ikeda, an entrepreneur based in Kyoto. 2,159 items. (Linguistics)
	Ebara Collection	A collection of materials on Japanese literature donated by the late Dr. Taizo Ebara, emeritus professor in the Faculty of Letters (Japanese Language and Literature), Kyoto University. Includes many manuscripts and woodblock-printed books of haiku, the professor's area of expertise. 6,040 items. (Japanese Language and Literature)
	Kuwabara Collection	A collection of materials on Oriental history donated by the late Dr. Jitsuzo Kuwabara, emeritus professor in the Faculty of Letters (Oriental History), Kyoto University. Includes many books in Western languages due to the professor's area of expertise, the history of East-West relations. 12,457 items. (Oriental History)
	Clarke Collection	A collection of books related to English literature, donated by the late Edward B. Clarke, a former professor in the Faculty of Letters (English Literature), Kyoto University. 5,133 items. (English Literature)
	Nishida Collection	A collection of books related to philosophy donated by the late Dr. Kitano Nishida, emeritus professor in the Faculty of Letters (Philosophy), Kyoto University. Includes numerous books with marginal notes by Dr. Nishida. 1,627 items. (Philosophy)
Graduate School of Education	Konishi Collection	A collection of books once belonging to Dr. Shigenao Konishi, 9th president of Kyoto University. Includes many rare materials relating to educational principles in Japan before the 1940s. 482 items.
	Takahashi Collection	A collection of books from the former library of Dr. Shunjo Takahashi. An essential collection for research into the history of educational philosophy in Japan. Includes books relating to educational philosophy especially from around the end of the Edo period. 1,364 items.
Graduate School of Law	Hatschek Collection	A collection formerly owned by Julius Hatschek (1872–1926), a German scholar of constitutional law and administrative law. Owing to Hatschek's significant contribution to research on British public law as an expert in German and British legal systems at the time of the Weimar Republic, includes a great number of books on public law, as well as books on philosophy and history. 2,113 items.
	Thaner Collection	A collection formerly owned by Friedrich Thaner, a German scholar of civil law. Includes numerous books on Canon Law, which, due to the importance of the role of the Church in German family law before the German Civil Code was established, are considered of great value in research into the history of the German legal system. 2,643 items.
	Tuhr Collection	A collection formerly owned by Andreas von Tuhr (1864–1925), a German scholar of civil law. Includes a great number of books related to private law published in the 19th and 20th centuries, after the establishment of the German Historical School of Law. 1,933 items.
	Jescheck Collection	A collection of books formerly owned by Dr. Hans-Heinrich Jescheck (1915–2009), a German scholar of criminal law who served as the director of the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Germany. A valuable collection comprising basic materials related to criminal law in Germany and other major European countries that covers a broad period from the Middle Ages to the present. In particular, the collection includes a large number of books that are almost impossible to find elsewhere in Japan, such as materials on the nineteenth-century legislation of various countries. This can truly be called a collection of rare books. 572 items.
	Kobayakawa Collection	A collection of books from the former collection of Kingo Kobayakawa (1900–1944), a professor at Kyoto Imperial University and legal history scholar. In addition to basic works on the legal history of Japan, the collection includes many other works, especially ancient documents and records of the Edo period and works from the Meiji period. 2,455 items.
Graduate School of Economics	Ueno Library	A major collection of books related to journalism, the mass media, and newspapers in Japan and overseas, which were donated by Junichi Ueno and his father Seichi Ueno, both former owners of the Asahi Shimbun Company. Contains many rare documents on politics, economics, philosophy, and history. Roughly 27,000 items.
	Kawakami Library	A collection from the former library of Hajime Kawakami, a former professor in the Faculty of Economics at Kyoto University, and donated to the Faculty in 1969 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Faculty. Contains lecture notes and manuscripts as well as books. Roughly 2,700 items.
Graduate School of Science	Collection of Rare Books, Department of Mathematics	A collection of books written in western languages (264 items) related to mathematics from the 16th to 20th centuries, and books on Edo-period Japanese mathematics, astronomy and calendrical studies (586 items). 850 items.
	The Rare Books Collection of the Faculty of Science Common Library	A collection of books in Japanese and western languages from the 16th to the 20th centuries on natural history, geology, paleontology, and conchology. 586 volumes.
Graduate School of Engineering	Josiah Conder Drawings (Important Cultural Properties)	A collection of 468 architectural drawings by Dr. Josiah Conder, often referred to as the father of modern Japanese architecture, a British architect who worked as a foreign advisor to the Meiji government and had a hand in numerous architectural projects including the Rokumeikan and the Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Tokyo. Held in the Library of Architecture.
Yoshida-South Library	Hayashi Collection	A collection of books written in Japanese on Japanese literature received as a gift from Professor Moritaro Hayashi of the Third High School in October 1939. 88 items.
	Mizobuchi Collection	A collection of books written in Japanese and western languages on subjects to do with education and philosophy bequeathed by Professor Shinma Mizobuchi of the Third High School and received in July 1939. 1,224 items.



Utsubo monogatari (Tale of the Hollow Tree)



Graduate School of Law Library Holdings (Jescheck Collection)

Major Collections

Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies	Mamoud Ayoub Collection	This collection of the private library of Professor Mahmoud Ayoub, a former professor of Temple University, is composed of about 1,700 volumes of Arabic books and about 1,000 volumes in European languages on Islamic Studies.
	Moinuddin Aqeel Collection	This collection of the private library of Professor Moinuddin Aqeel, a former professor of Karachi University, includes more than 20,000 books mainly in Urdu, but also in Arabic, Persian and English. It covers a vast range of the studies on South Asian Islam such as history, politics, literature and religion. This is estimated as the second largest collection of Urdu books after British Library.
	Collection of The Academic Alpine Club of Kyoto	A collection of about 4,400 books formerly housed in The Academic Alpine Club of Kyoto (AACK). Wide range of materials on scientific expedition and mountain climbing, particularly in Asia and Africa.
	Kirk-Green Collection	Kirk-Green collection is part of research materials collected by an eminent Africanist Dr. Kirk-Green, who worked at Oxford University and other research institutes. It includes research materials regarding history, ethnic society, politics, and economics of Africa, particularly Nigeria.
Institute for Research in Humanities	Saint-Simon, Fourier Collection	A collection of pamphlets and research materials relating to, and books authored by, the French socialist theorists Henri de Saint-Simon and Charles Fourier. 93 items for Saint-Simon, 54 items for Fourier.
	Yano Collection	A collection of 421 titles in 697 volumes written in Chinese, Japanese and western languages and collected in 1944 by the late Dr. Jinichi Yano, a former emeritus professor of Kyoto University, as organizer of the research group "Contemporary China", and donated in January 1958.
	Muramoto Collection	A collection of 837 titles in 8,484 volumes donated in January 1941 by Eishu Muramoto (later Nakata), a former employee of the Osaka Asahi Shimbun Company. The contents of this collection cover nearly everything in the traditional fourfold library classification system of China.
	Nakae Collection	Originally the collection of the Chinese scholar and humanitarian Ushikichi Nakae, and gifted to the library by a commemorative committee put together after his death, in September 1944. Comprises 355 titles in 6,037 volumes written in Chinese, 478 titles in 728 volumes written in western languages on sociology, 61 manuscripts, etc. and 245 letters bequeathed by Yoshinao Sakatani in 1996.
Institute of Economic Research	McKenzie Library	A collection of 1,495 books formerly belonging to the late Lionel McKenzie (1919–2010), a professor emeritus at the University of Rochester, mainly to do with mathematical economics. Donated in October 2003.
Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Charas Collection	A collection of roughly 9,000 books and monographs formerly owned by Charas Pikul, a former officer of the Thai government. Contains nearly 4,000 volumes of Nagsue Ngan Sop, books published at the time of the cremation of important figures. One of the largest collections of this kind outside Thailand.
	Foronda Collection	A collection of roughly 7,000 monographs and other materials formerly owned by Filipino historian Marcelino Foronda. Contains important documents for Philippine studies, including works of history, literature and ethnography of the Ilokos Region, but also underground publications and books banned under the Marcos regime, and a number of Catholic prayer books.
	Ocampo Collection	A collection of roughly 1,000 items formerly owned by Filipino historian and writer Dr. Ambeth Ocampo. Includes publications related to the history of the Philippines from the second half of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century, various Catholic prayer books, and government publications including Congressional records.
	<i>Turkestanskii Sbornik</i> (Turkistan Collection)	This is a digitized version of <i>Turkestanskii sbornik</i> -a compilation of various publications referring to Central Asia collected in Imperial Russia. It includes 594 volumes in original.
	Malay Periodicals Collection	The collection includes ten Malay periodicals published in the mid-20th century in Malaysia as well as their digital data. This collection is an extremely important primary reference for Southeast Asian studies. With the Malay magazine <i>Qalam</i> (1950 to 1969) in particular.
	Yoneo Ishii Collection	This collection of materials (books, research documents, photographs etc.) was compiled between 1957 and 2010 by the late Yoneo Ishii (1929–2010), a professor emeritus at Kyoto University.
Radiation Biology Center	Atomic Bomb Collection	Materials consisting of about 300 books related to the atomic bombs, which were broadly collected and donated to the Radiation Biology Center by Professor Emeritus Hiraku Takebe. The fact that research on the atomic bomb was also being advanced at Kyoto University was brought to light in an article in the <i>Kyoto Shimbun</i> on June 25, 2015. In 1995, the 50th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bombs, many books were published in the US, almost all of which are included in this highly valuable collection.



The Rare Books Collection of the Faculty of Science Common Library
Account of voyage of discovery to the west coast of Corea, and the Great Loo-Choo Island by Basil Hall. 1818



Josiah Conder Drawings, Detail of the Elevations of Plan B (250 tsubo) (Residence in European Style)
(Detail)

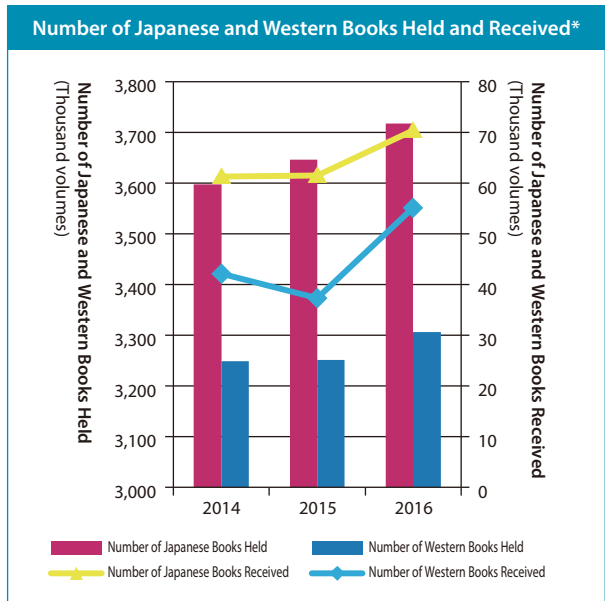
Statistics (academic year 2016)

Libraries	Library Holdings				Number of Books Received			
	Total	Books in Japanese, Chinese and Korean	Books in alphabetic languages	Number of Books on Open Stacks	Total	Books in Japanese, Chinese and Korean	Books in alphabetic languages	
Main Library	985,501	702,319	283,182	174,991	17,356	15,412	1,944	
Uji Library	73,857	14,059	59,798	15,370	3,017	587	2,430	
Yoshida-South Library	690,707	390,287	300,420	109,240	9,156	6,561	2,595	
Graduate School of Letters	1,120,304	679,026	441,278	6,216	15,790	9,926	5,864	
Graduate School of Education	184,619	111,069	73,550	172,430	1,530	1,138	392	
Graduate School of Law	708,160	315,140	393,020	22,118	7,651	3,438	4,213	
Graduate School of Economics	608,714	315,597	293,117	25,078	6,908	4,880	2,028	
Graduate School of Science	263,642	54,061	209,581	226,433	16,849	2,125	14,724	
Graduate School of Medicine	246,658	97,452	149,206	157,104	1,990	1,327	663	
Human Health Sciences	26,786	22,267	4,519	16,887	555	483	72	
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	34,172	11,983	22,189	8,225	120	97	23	
Graduate School of Engineering	346,101	148,982	197,119	168,769	20,289	11,264	9,025	
Graduate School of Agriculture	264,624	145,358	119,266	72,338	3,969	3,233	736	
Graduate School of Energy Science	10,474	4,956	5,518	6,718	79	44	35	
Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies	128,982	13,445	115,537	13,201	1,741	279	1,462	
Graduate School of Informatics	57,197	18,203	38,994	35,038	813	549	264	
Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	10,086	6,140	3,946	9,855	188	101	87	
Institute for Research in Humanities	620,783	522,965	97,818	7,264	11,283	7,118	4,165	
Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics	91,701	10,107	81,594	9,163	1,153	322	831	
Institute of Economic Research	83,056	41,293	41,763	115	1,075	495	580	
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences	102,842	7,841	95,001	49,451	1,604	193	1,411	
Research Reactor Institute	54,618	15,993	38,625	48,219	428	169	259	
Primate Research Institute	28,226	9,631	18,595	28,226	307	180	127	
Center for Southeast Asian Studies	243,780	36,921	206,859	197,114	1,373	291	1,082	
Center for Ecological Research	17,012	9,764	7,248	17,012	185	119	66	
Field Science Education and Research Center	(Library of Forest Science)	16,009	12,007	4,002	–	47	45	2
	(Seto Marine Biological Laboratory)	5,440	909	4,531	–	6	0	6
Total	7,022,880	3,717,278	3,305,602	1,596,575	125,384	70,325	55,059	

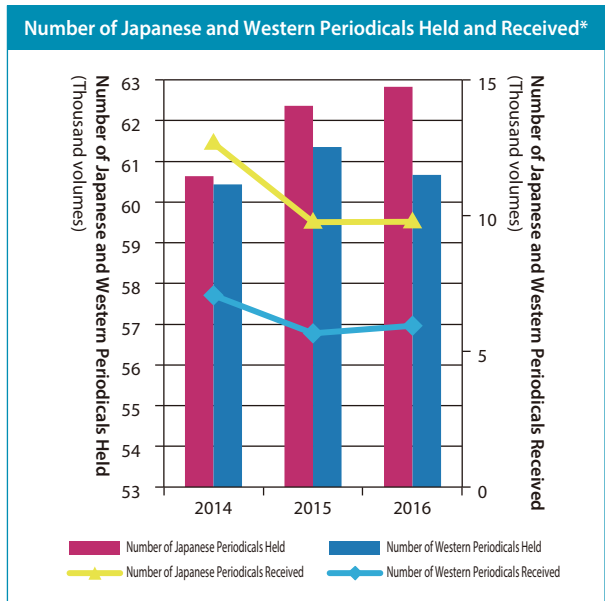
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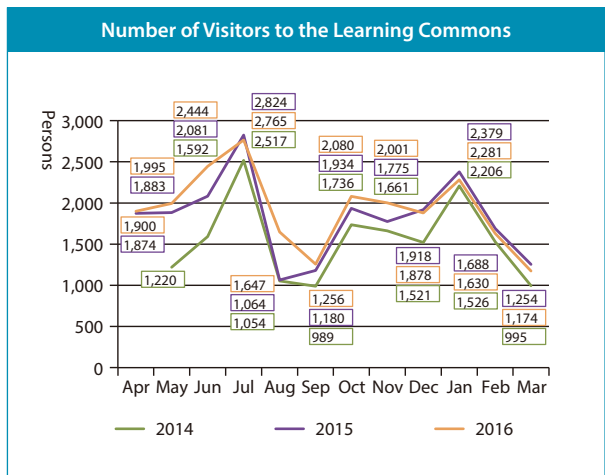
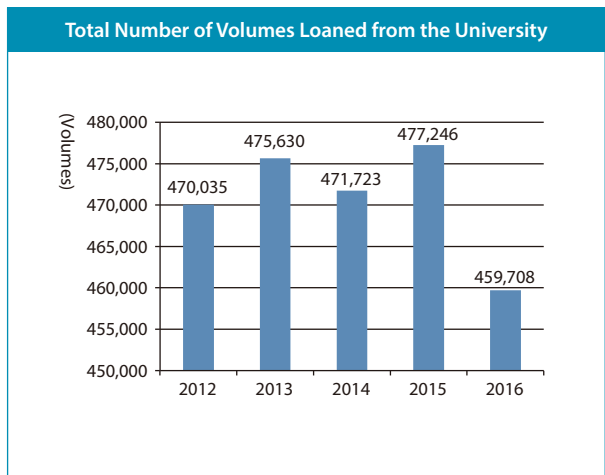
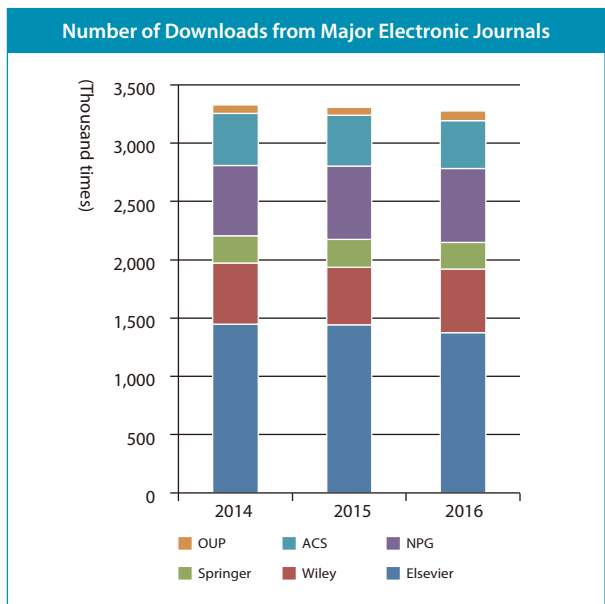
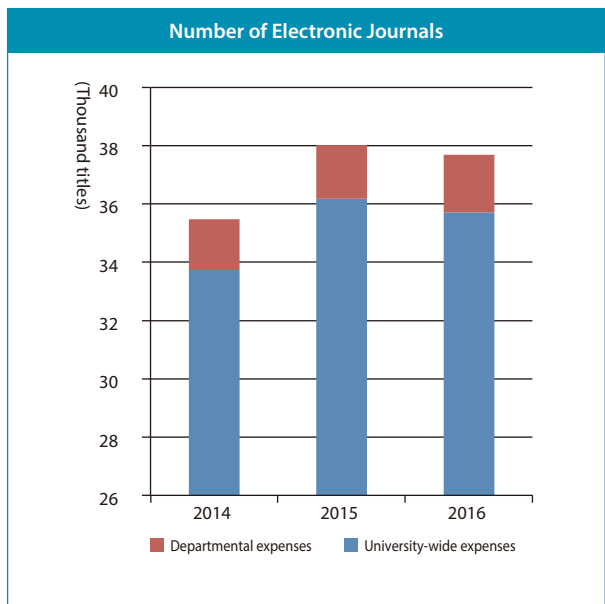
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	Total	Periodicals in Japanese, Chinese and Korean purchased	Periodicals in alphabetic languages purchased				Originals borrowed	Copies ordered	Originals loaned	Copies provided
Main Library	1,797	314	440	347	1,043,095	164,309	844	1,421	760	2,650
Uji Library	226	143	11	237	12,444	1,775	9	90	6	189
Yoshida-South Library	783	259	122	272	230,552	91,392	569	1,360	729	366
Graduate School of Letters	2,521	192	745	227	–	65,208	91	155	476	1,058
Graduate School of Education	591	99	58	229	14,814	13,535	46	48	51	316
Graduate School of Law	1,092	204	498	265	–	16,963	23	22	–	–
Graduate School of Economics	878	116	164	264	45,048	10,587	13	16	–	–
Graduate School of Science	1,453	96	124	239	77,385	29,921	27	61	0	0
Graduate School of Medicine	592	63	93	300	59,863	6,443	35	1,073	23	2,645
Human Health Sciences	141	34	36	218	–	7,110	0	0	0	0
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	26	6	0	200	11,481	991	1	20	0	40
Graduate School of Engineering	866	358	139	232	26,941	14,596	114	112	3	122
Graduate School of Agriculture	1,451	489	112	236	58,898	12,720	87	225	157	385
Graduate School of Energy Science	55	15	9	238	1,265	242	1	30	0	0
Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies	194	6	31	221	1,361	2,723	309	72	0	0
Graduate School of Informatics	83	44	33	238	9,164	6,458	0	6	2	4
Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	37	33	4	235	2,432	667	7	42	53	6
Institute for Research in Humanities	1,367	85	329	212	5,116	4,772	218	147	–	301
Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics	35	10	9	240	1,028	1,580	0	0	15	31
Institute of Economic Research	595	114	250	223	9,600	903	0	1	8	17
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences	406	21	244	233	3,000	1,521	1	0	6	71
Research Reactor Institute	103	25	14	239	2,089	492	16	45	7	54
Primate Research Institute	99	4	4	239	–	439	3	18	14	41
Center for Southeast Asian Studies	1,022	43	325	234	2,617	3,998	44	32	173	2
Center for Ecological Research	–	3	6	230	–	225	9	17	3	–
Field Science Education and Research Center	(Library of Forest Science)	147	41	1	365	93	138	0	0	0
	(Seto Marine Biological Laboratory)	190	3	2	222	–	0	6	14	2
Total	16,750	2,822	3,803	6,635	1,618,286	459,708	2,473	5,027	2,488	8,333

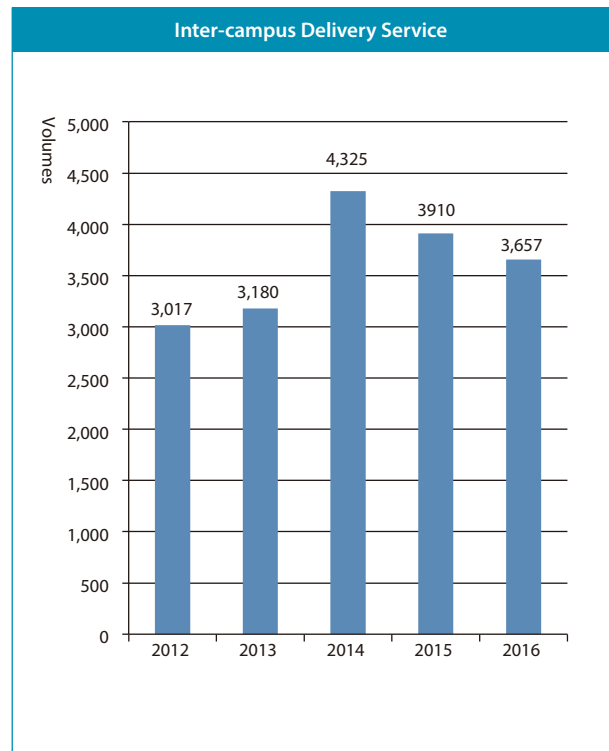
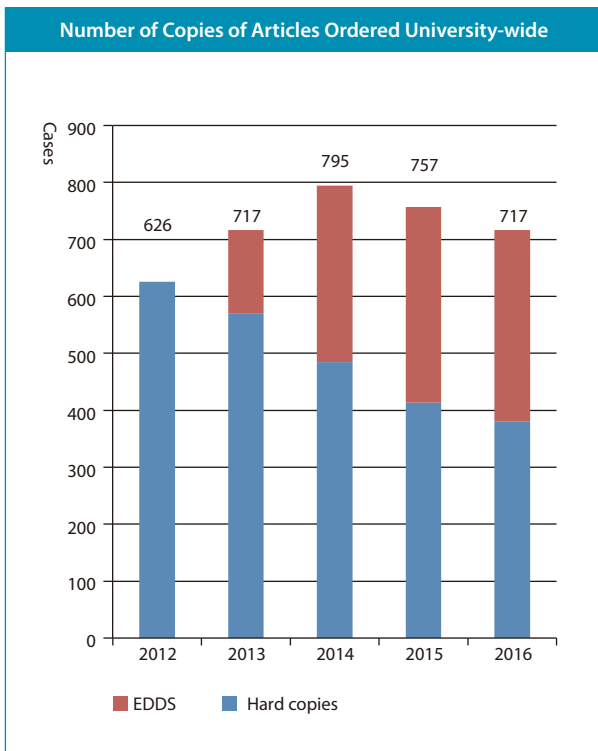


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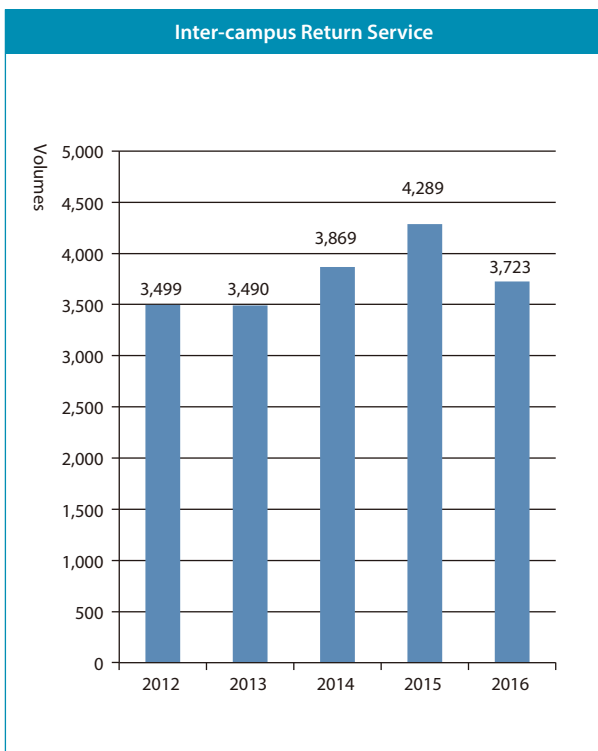


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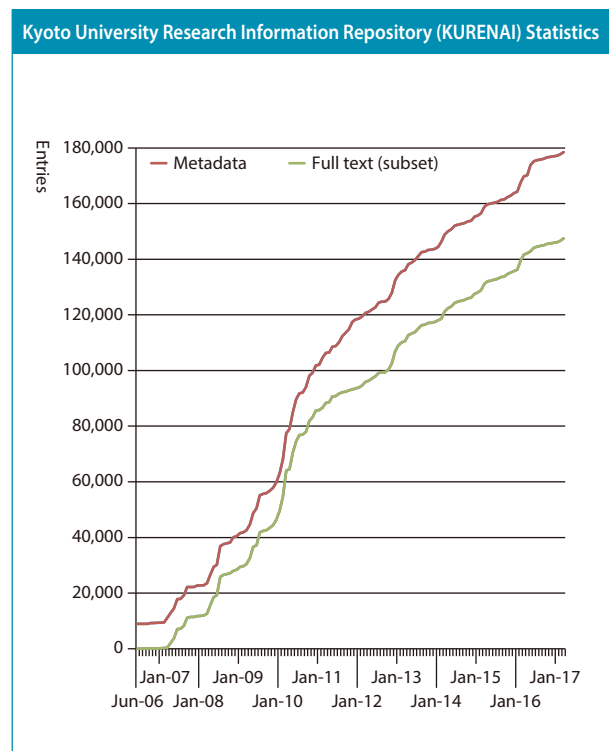
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