Outline of
the Kyoto University Libraries

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Message

Director-General of Kyoto University Library Network
Takashi Hikihara

   Founded in 1899, just two years after Kyoto University, Kyoto University Library has steadfastly supported the University in its mission of generating and transmitting world-class knowledge in an atmosphere of academic freedom.

   Kyoto University Library has played a central role in the accumulation of intellectual property and the creation of academic/scientific information in support of the university's basic educational principle, which is the promotion of independent, interactive learning. At the same time, as new faculties, graduate schools, research institutes and departments have been built, new libraries have been built to hold materials essential for education and research in their area of concern. Kyoto University Library has thus developed as a composite that also comprises quite a few other, smaller libraries. At present the total number of books in our holdings amount to 6.79 million, which makes us, after the National Diet Library and the University of Tokyo Library, the third largest library in Japan. Our rare books holdings include a designated National Treasure (9 volumes), and 41 Important Cultural Properties (172 items; 468 sheets).

   In 2004 the University underwent organizational reform under the National University Corporation Act: in April 2005 our entire library system was reorganized as the Kyoto University Library Network. Since then, we have been undertaking improvements in our reader and user environment as part of a general refurbishment of the library's academic infrastructure. Now we are no longer a library comprising bound volumes only, but one that includes electronic journals (or "E-journals") and electronic databases, essential for keeping abreast with real-time developments in any education or research. This digitization has brought great changes to the function and purpose of Library, whose main role for more than one hundred years has been the accumulation of books. It is our hope that the increase in digital resources will encourage those users who have become less keen in recent years to set foot in libraries to recognize that our Library is in fact a world-class learning center. Our libraries aim to transform themselves into "areas of active learning", with a more proactive approach to education. Some of them have set up "Learning Commons", spaces for students to work, study and socialize together. We will be looking into the shared allocation of functions in the administrations of the libraries on Kyoto University's campuses, a stated future objective in Kyoto University's medium term plan and goals. We will also be seeking to fulfill our responsibility to provide a truly user-oriented education and research service, as well as to advance the refurbishment of our facilities. We are committed to participating in ongoing worldwide initiatives for open and accessible education. As a library we are conscious that rather than being simply a place where users investigate the past, we must strive to be a place where users can also investigate the future.

   We are also conscious of the need for universities to be places that can disseminate the their academic findings to institutions and users all over the world. The Kyoto University Library Network has always taken its role as an open, accessible repository of academic books, dissertations and papers generated by Kyoto University extremely seriously. As of April 2013, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology now requires by law that all dissertations pertaining to Ph.D degrees conferred by universities are published on the Internet. This essentially amounts to the creation of an open-source research resource supported by public money: it will revolutionize the way in which research findings can be used. As well as protecting the rights of authors, it will ensure that academic findings escape the monopoly of any one specific industry and remain assets that belong to humanity in general. We consider this active support of the dissemination of university knowledge to be an essential part of our activity as a university library. Kyoto University Library, and the University Library Network, are determined to continue to put our utmost into the construction of a library system befitting Kyoto University, providing a service that can meet changing needs in changing times. I would like to thank all of our users for their support in our endeavors.

A Chronological History of the Kyoto University Libraries

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 drawn up
Showa Era	1947	Name changed to Kyoto University Library
	1948	Completion of first rebuilding of Kyoto University Library
	1961	Publication: *Sixty Years of the Kyoto University Library*
	1964	Library bulletin *Seishu* begins publication
	1983	Completion of second rebuilding of (current) Kyoto University Library
	1984	Library database introduced (start of computerized library services)
	1985	BNC (Back Number Center) opened
		Research Room founded in Kyoto University Library
		Joined NACSIS-CAT (National Institute of Informatics online cataloging system)
	1987	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 *Konjaku monogatari-shu* (*Suzuka-bon*) designated a National Treasure
	1998	E-Library system began operations
		Liberal Arts and General Education Course "Introduction to Information Retrieval" (offered by Kyoto University Library) began (continues to present-day)
	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" established
		Kyoto University Library Network established
	2006	Inter-campus Delivery Service started
		KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository) trialing began in June (officially launched in October)
	2007	E-journals and database authentication system trialing began in March (officially launched in April)
		Kyoto University Library Network Mission Statement established
	2008	Kyoto University Library Network New Vision (Draft) issued
		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
		Inter-campus Return Service initiated
		Kyoto University Library Network New Vision approved
	2011	Kyoto University Library Network Rules and Regulations established
	2013	Liberal Arts and General Education Course "Introduction to Information Retrieval" (course offered since 1998; see above) renamed "Introduction to Academic Information Literacy – Information Skills for Library and Web Resources"
		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

List of Directors-General of Kyoto University Library Network

●List of Directors-General of Kyoto University Library Network (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 -

●List of Deputy Directors-General of Kyoto University Library Network

	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 -

Kyoto University Library Network 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.

Kyoto University Library Network New Vision

The New 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, having been under review since August 2006.

■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.
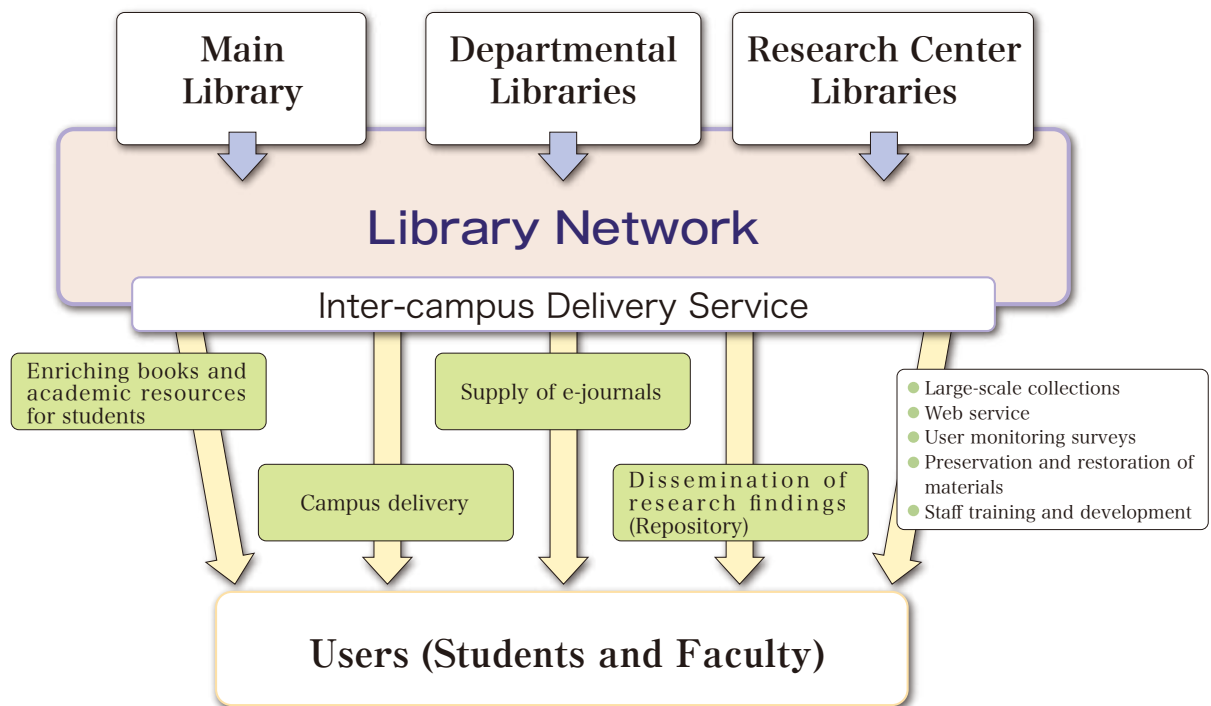
■Ten-Year Business Objectives

1. Development of academic information resources: Secure funding, and build up collections.
2. Improvement of library services: Develop the entire library network.
3. Dissemination of intellectual achievements: Ensure smooth running of Kyoto University Research Information Repository.
4. Storage and management of intellectual property: Running the electronic library and equipping the deposit library.
5. User support: Build up user systems and ensure user literacy education.
6. Improvement of human resources: Training and teamwork development of library staff.
7. Organizational improvement: Improve functionality and collaboration within the Library Network.
8. Outreach promotion: Contribute to the community and engage in exchanges with other institutions.

Kyoto University Library Network 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.

Main Library	Departmental Libraries	Research Center Libraries

Library Network

Inter-campus Delivery Service

Enriching books and academic resources for students

Supply of e-journals

- Large-scale collections
- Web service
- User monitoring surveys
- Preservation and restoration of materials
- Staff training and development

Campus delivery

Dissemination of research findings (Repository)

Users (Students and Faculty)

Yoshida Campus

Main Campus

24	Main Library
29	Letters Library
23	LAJ
21	Education
19	Law
20	Economics
27	Econ. Res. Office
36	Eng. (Yoshida)
32	Eng. Global (Yoshida)
35	Eng. Arch. (Yoshida)
38	Eng. Phys. (Yoshida)
37	Eng. Elec. (Yoshida)
33	Eng. Chem. (Yoshida)
28	Jimbun
34	Energy
30	Informatics
31	GES [Chikyu Kankyo]
26	EPRC [Kankyo Kagaku]
22	KIER [Keiken]
25	ASAFAS [Asia]

North Campus

9	Science
7	Sci. Mathematics
11	Sci. Physics
6	Sci. Astronomy
13	Sci. Earth Planetary
8	Sci. Chemistry
10	Sci. Biology
12	Agriculture
15	Agr. Nat. Res. Econ.
18	CIEAS[Jinjose]
16	Yukawa [Kisoken]
17	RIMS [Suken]
14	FSERC Forest

Yoshida-South Campus

39	Yoshida-South Library

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

40	Medical Library
47	Med. Health Sci.
46	Pharmacy
45	Frontier Sci. [Saiseiken]

44	ASAFAS [Africa]
41	CSEAS [Tohnan Asia]
42	CIAS [Chiikiken]

Katsura Campus

2	Eng. Global (Katsura)
1	Eng. Arch. (Katsura)
3	Eng. Phys. (Katsura)
4	Eng. Elec. (Katsura)
5	Eng. Chem. (Katsura)

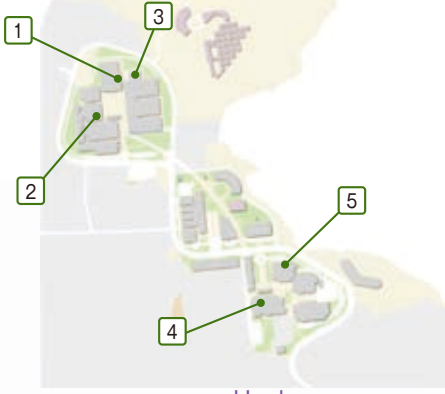### Uji Campus

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Others

- RRI [Genshiro]
- PRI [Reichorui]
- CER [Seitaigaku]
- FSERC Seto

Katsura Campus

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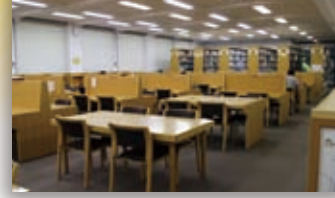
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Yoshida Campus

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North Campus

Hyakumanben

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Main Campus

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Higashioji St.

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Yoshida-South Campus

Faculty of Medicine Campus

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Konoe St.
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Kawabata St.

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University Hospital Campus

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Campus

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Keihan Jingu
Marutamachi Station

Uji Campus

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Keihan
Obaku Station
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→ JR Obaku
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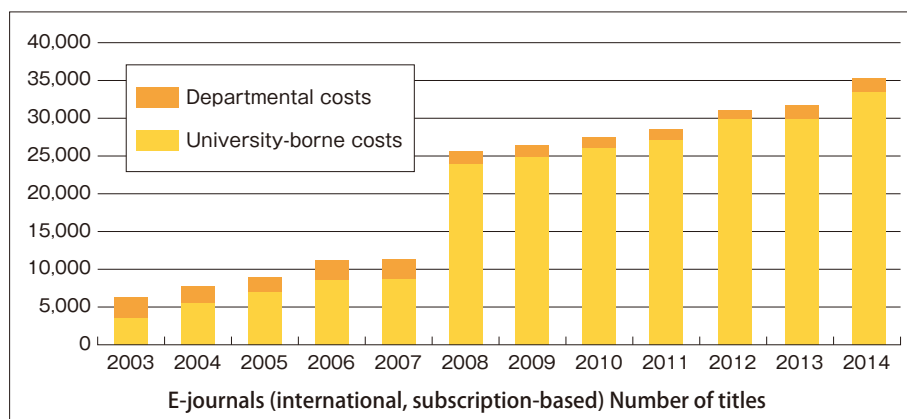
Main gate

◆ Main Activities

Enriching Our Holdings

■E-journal subscription

Online journals have now replaced academic print journals as an essential information resource, and they are a research lifeline. As of academic year 2014, more than 35,000 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.

E-journals (international, subscription-based) Number of titles

Legend:
- Departmental costs
- University-borne costs

■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 member libraries are purchased as Special Collections with the designated funding from Kyoto University since the academic year 2002.

●Special Collection purchased in academic year 2013

Jescheck Collection
Collection of books on German and foreign criminal law, from the library of Dr. Hans-Heinrich Jescheck, dealing with humane criminal law from the Middle Ages to the 19th century　(holdings of the Graduate School of Law)

User Support

■"Introduction to Academic Information Literacy – Information Skills for Library and Web Resources" (Liberal Arts and General Education Course)

"Introduction to Academic Information Literacy – Information Skills for Library and Web Resources" 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 lectures 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, Education, and Pharmaceutical Sciences, and the University Library Research and Development Laboratory. The lectures were 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.

■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.

■The Learning Support Desk: Services for Students from Diverse Cultures

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 other 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.

The Kyoto University Learning Commons is an entirely new type of space in Kyoto University Library, and it was set up specifically for "discussion and dialogue" as a facility for students' active learning. It is actively utilized by students for group discussions and exchanges of opinions, and has become a place of diverse learning, encouraging self-directed, independent acquisition of knowledge. With the addition of this new type of learning space, the Library thus finds itself playing an entirely new role in its support of education at Kyoto University.
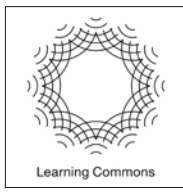
Learning Commons

"How-to" guides in the use of the library for international students

Library Walk Tour (Yoshida-South Library)

Learning Support Desk

Recording and Dissemination of Intellectual Achievements

■KURENAI (Kyoto University Research Information Repository)

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 support its objectives of "giving back to society through the results of our research activities" and "fulfilling our accountability to society through publicizing academic information," as laid out in Kyoto University's Medium-term Goals and Plans. It also allows us to show the wider world the quality of research and researchers at Kyoto 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 data than before became available on KURENAI.

In March 2014, the number of articles in KURENAI topped 120,000.

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 recorded articles (Academic Year 2013)

In March 2014, the number of recorded articles topped 120,000!
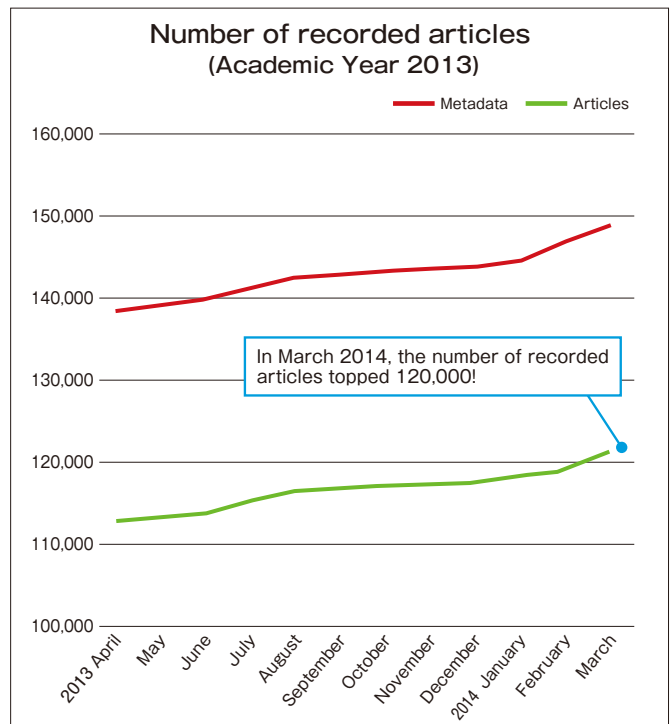
■Digitizing rare materials and making them available online

The Kyoto University Library Network is currently engaged in digitizing its academic materials, which include rare manuscripts and old books, and making them available online, in order to help preserve them and to contribute to academic and cultural development at the same time. We now have one of the largest digital collections in the country, with more than 4,000 items including *Konjaku monogatari-shu,* which has been designated as a National Treasure, as well as 40 other items that are important cultural property.

We digitize a number of items in our holdings every year. In academic year 2013 we restored and digitized 41 items, mainly *Seike Collection*, and made them available online.

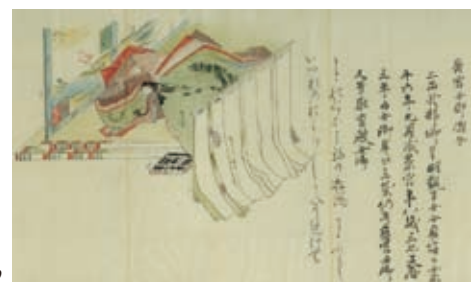### ●Digitized materials available online

National Treasure：*Konjaku monogatari-shu (Suzuka-bon)*
Important Cultural Properties：40 items including *Hyohan-ki*
Rare Materials：*Kunijo kabuki ekotoba, Tensho ken'oh shisetsu shozoga* and so on

National Treasure
「*Konjaku monogatari-shu*」

Sanjūrokkasen zo

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.

In academic year 2013, the third year of the first phase of our Restoration of Rare Materials Plan, we restored the documents listed below. We also held an exhibition where some of the restored documents were shown both to members of the university and the public at large.

- ●Graduate School of Letters
  Sayohime, 1 work in 3 volumes.
- ●Graduate School of Law
  Compilatio decretaliŭ Gregorij IX, and another title, 2 volumes in total.
- ●Graduate School of Economics
  Von Kauffshandlung und Wucher, and 3 other titles, 6 volumes in total.
- ●Institute for Research in Humanities
  yuan sheng chu sheng fen fa ben jing, and 8 other titles, 13 volumes in total.
- ●Main Library
  Girai zu, and another title, 8 volumes in total.
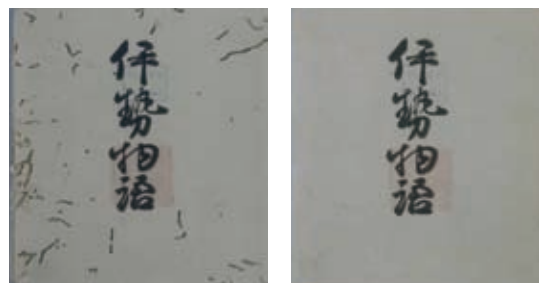
Restored Documents

Inter-campus Delivery Service and Inter-campus Return Service

The Inter-campus Delivery Service enables users on campus to order books and copies of journal articles from libraries on other campuses of the University. (There is a charge for delivery of journal article copies).
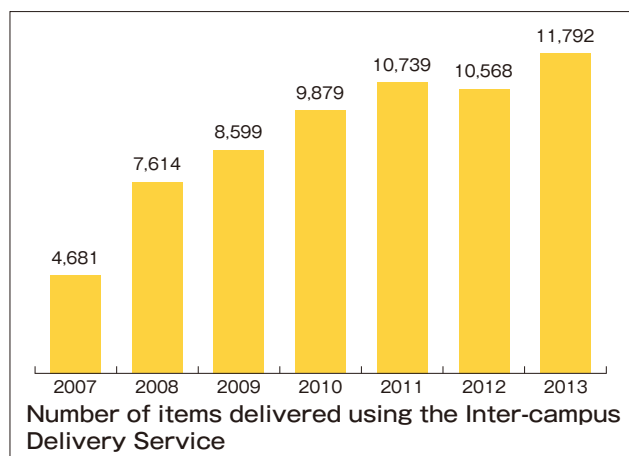Launched in July 2007, the Service offers two services:

1) A fixed route service run by a courier company that links three areas, the main campus, the Katsura campus, and the Uji campus (the inter-library service).

2) A direct delivery service that connects all other remote areas (the home delivery service).

The combination of these two services brings nearly all libraries, research centers and other facilities of the University into a network, covering areas where previously delivery (through a system of delivery between administrative offices) was not possible. This allows users to get documents delivered to their nearest library more securely and reliably.

In October 2013, our EDDS (Electronic Document Delivery Service) began operations. This allows users to access electronic copies of journal articles from networked PCs in laboratories and other spaces on campus.

The Inter-campus Return Service was initiated in June 2009. Using the network of the Inter-campus Delivery Service, this service allows users to return books borrowed from one library that may be somewhat remote to another library that is nearer and easier to get to, adding even more convenience to campus life.

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
4,681	7,614	8,599	9,879	10,739	10,568	11,792

Number of items delivered using the Inter-campus Delivery Service

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-bon), Vols. 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 17, 27, 29. Nine books in total.

■Important Cultural Properties

Manyoshu (Amagasaki-bon), Vol. 16. One book. Manuscript dating from the late Heian period to the early Kamakura period
Kokinshu-chu Vols.1~15, 17 (Vol.16, end of Vol. 17~20 missing) Two books. Author: Fujiwara no Norinaga; manuscript written by Nijo no Morotada, dated 1241.
Hyohan-ki. 49 scrolls, Hyobukyo Taira no Nobunori (1132~1171).

Norikuni-ki. 1 scroll. Taira no Norikuni, 1036 Summer~Winter.
Tomonobu-ki. One scroll. Taira no Tomonobu. 1132 Spring.
Kiyohara-ke kagaku-sho. 34 kinds.
Yogaku Shinan-sho Vols. 7 & 22. Two 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 *Kiheitai Nikki, Draft of the feudal confederacy concluded by the three domains* 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 *Miyako-no-ki* (also as *Kan'ei Heian-machi ko-zu* [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 Hirotami, 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 *Utsubo monogatari (Tale of the Hollow Tree), Ochikubo monogatari (Tale of Lady Ochikubo), Okagami (The Great Mirror)*, 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 *Dainihon Zoku Zokyo* 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, *Koshi-den*, 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. *Komyo Kogo Gankyo* and *Den Kanmu Tenno Shakyo*.
	Toan Collection	A collection of 680 titles in 8,046 volumes carefully collected by Prince Kinmochi Saionji, 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 *Manyoshu,* the oldest extant anthology, and *Kokinshu,* annotated by Michimura and Michikatsu, as well as explanatory notes for *Genji Monogatari (Tale of Genji), Ise Monogatari (Tales of Ise),* 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. *Hyohan-ki, Norikuni-ki and Tomonobu-ki,* diaries written by court nobles, are all designated important cultural property. It also includes *Heike Monogatari(Tales of Heike)*(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 *Nihon Igaku-shi* (History of Japanese Medicine)
	Miyazaki Ichisada Collection	A collection of books related to geography and old maps belonging to the former collection of Emeritus Professor Ichisada Miyazaki. Includes *Venetian Ptolemaic atlases* published in 1561, and woodcut maps of *the New World by Münster* 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.

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. Kitaro 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. 489 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. 1,371 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 Thur (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.
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 Seiichi 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.

Utsubo monogatari (Tale of the Hollow Tree)

Graduate School of Letters Ebara Collection *The Tales of Benkei*

Graduate School of Science	Collection of Rare Books, Department of Mathematics	A collection of books written in western languages (267 items) related to mathematics from the 16th to 20th centuries, and books on Edo-period Japanese mathematics, astronomy and calendrical studies (597 items). 864 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.
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.
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 Lionel McKenzie, emeritus professor 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.

Josiah Conder Drawings
Elevations of Plan B (250 tsubo) (European House)

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

Statistics (academic year 2013)

Department	Library Holdings		Number of Books Received	Number of Serials Received	Days Library Open	Number of visitors	Total Number of Loans
	Total	Number of Books on Open Stacks					
Main Library	910,904	172,543	14,128	1,752	339	898,376	169,777
Uji Library	71,111	16,410	1,223	377	240	14,662	2,229
Graduate School of Letters	1,097,502	4,500	16,763	3,741	225		71,609
Graduate School of Education	175,027	144,618	6,074	698	228	16,026	12,616
Graduate School of Law	711,967	24,662	9,580	1,141	267		15,725
Graduate School of Economics	566,262	27,147	12,947	1,072	260	56,203	18,563
Graduate School of Science	247,624	217,074	7,280	1,341	237	68,836	27,408
Graduate School of Medicine	253,743	154,800	4,424	710	288	70,626	7,036
Human Health Sciences		15,872		182	215		8,827
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences	34,015	7,983	229	31	238	17,860	1,363
Graduate School of Engineering	340,025	126,559	3,690	1,084	232	27,054	15,350
Graduate School of Agriculture	264,629	78,872	2,415	1,807	239	71,554	13,336
Graduate School of Human and Environmental Studies	652,369	99,278	19,268	940	267	236,456	88,413
Graduate School of Energy Science	10,252	5,933	130	70	235	1,585	270
Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies	132,376	2,588	3,687	213	231	1,385	2,716
Graduate School of Informatics	59,983	18,283	858	111	239	12,227	6,321
Graduate School of Biostudies	73						
Shishu-Kan Graduate School of Advanced Integrated Studies in Human Survivability	2,827		83				
Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies	8,687	8,639	487	36	226	2,034	1,181
Institute for Research in Humanities	601,426	6,986	5,987	1,338	218	5,122	4,464
Institute for Frontier Medical Sciences	4,862	4,862		15	240		
Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics	92,013	91,924	1,076	109	240	1,333	2,197
Institute for Virus Research	3,648			2	241		41
Institute of Economic Research	81,674	109	601	672	222	4,750	1,044
Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences	98,174	45,550	1,873	484	234		2,021
Research Reactor Institute	53,481	46,356	536	129	239	1,119	348
Primate Research Institute	26,575	26,575	265	92	244		331
Center for Southeast Asian Studies	186,966	182,618	4,101	614	234	2,098	2,783
Center for Ecological Research	15,960	15,960	280		221		256
Center for Integrated Area Studies	52,034		4,151	119	220	567	192
Field Science Education and Research Center	21,493	Library of Forest Science	190	151	233	453	346
		Seto Marine Biological Laboratory		260	235		
Others	17,175		2,767				
Total	6,794,857	1,546,701	125,093	19,291	7,227	1,510,326	475,630

Figures for Uji Library include holdings of libraries in Institute for Chemical Research, Institute of Advanced Energy, Research Institute for Sustainable Humanosphere, and Disaster Prevention Research Institute.
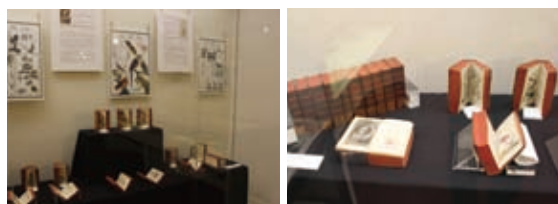
■ Science Library Exhibition

"A message from the ocean : the rare books of 19th century at the Faculty of Science"

■ Exhibit of Restored Books and Other Reading Materials in the Faculty of Economics Library

"Kawakami Hajime and the Kawakami Library"
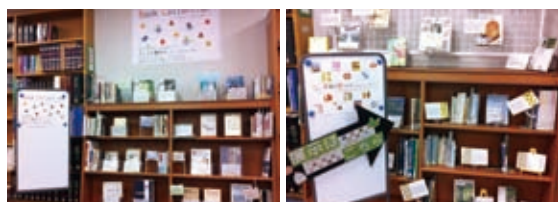
■ Library Network - Rare Books Exhibition

"The World of Natural History"

■ Exhibit of Books in the Faculty of Economics Library

"Great Reads: Books Recommended by Faculty Members"

■ Agriculture Library - Book Collection

Book Collection Vol.3 "Books for Grown-up Summer Vacation"

Book Collection Vol.4 "The Agriculture Training"

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