English Resources for Japan Studies

How to get Articles
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Today’s Topic

1. English articles
   • Online Databases
   • E-Journals
   • Online Newspapers

2. Statistics and other information
   • Search Guide by NDL
   • Gov
   • Government Websites
JSTOR

www.jstor.org/

• Full texts, No abstracts
• 1-5 years gap before articles become available online (archive mission)
• Many journals focus on Japan and Asian Studies includes …
1. Asian Survey 1961-2004
   - Far Eastern Survey 1935-1961
   - Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies, University of London 1917-1940
• Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies 1936-2002
• Journal of Asian Studies 1956-2004
   - Far Eastern Quarterly 1941-1956
8. Monumenta Nipponica 1938-2002
9. Pacific Historical Review 1932-2004
Search term

Search for links to articles outside of JSTOR

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Articles Images from Articles ARTstor Images

Show 25 results per page. Display

Sort by Relevance Sort

Display citations on this page as transliteration of original alphabet.

1. The Way of the Samurai Snail
   Joris M. Koene; Satoshi Chiba
   Link to Article | Save Citation

2. Review: Corrections and Clarifications: Sequence Server Samurai
   Reviewed Work(s):

http://www.jstor.org/
J-STAGE

www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/

- Japan Science and Technology Information Aggregator, Electronic
- By Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
- Full texts and abstracts
- English and Japanese articles
- 456 e-journals mainly for scientific studies
- e.g. search “Blue-ray” hits 1614 articles
What’s New

[February 2008]
2008. 2. 26 The following journal is newly available online.

Released 456 journals (196,799 articles), 112 proceedings, 10 reports & 42 JST reports by 2008/02/22

[February 2008]
2008. 2. 19  The following journal is newly available online.

- Epilepsy & Seizure(The Japan Epilepsy Society)
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Bibliographic of Asian Studies (BAS)

www.library.pitt.edu/articles/database_info/bas.html

- Biggest citation database of western-language articles, chapters, conference proceeding, etc. about all part of Asia published worldwide from 1971 to the present
- Over 687,800 records on all subjects (especially in the humanities and the social sciences)
- From 1992, index articles of most important 100+ journals
- Guide to the BAS provided by NCC Information Literacy Resources Project
  www.fas.harvard.edu/~ncc/eresources-guides/bas_guide_04-07.pdf
- e.g. search “samurai” hits 243 records
The online version of the *Bibliography of Asian Studies* (BAS), referencing principally western-language articles and book chapters on all parts of Asia published since 1971, is available via library subscription. For how to subscribe, and other information, please go to the Association for Asian Studies.

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Enter bibliographic information and choose the appropriate field from the pulldown menu.

Look for:

- **Samurai**
- in entire record
- And
- in entire record

And
- in entire record

Look for items published between 1779 and 2007
(Dates shown reflect maximum range for this collection)

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- All

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- 249 titles with “Japan” in title (include many industry profile)
- Search by title begins with or title contains all words: Japan
- Important journals includes
  - Japan Economic Studies from 09/01/2000 to present
  - Japan company handbook (latest)
E-Journals

• Important journals includes (conti.)
  – **Idengaku zasshi**, Alternate Title: **Japanese journal of genetics** from 1992 to 1995
  – **Japan and the world economy** from 1988 to present
  – **Japan Medical Association journal** from 2001 to present
Japanese Company Handbook

Mitsubishi Rayon

Largest acrylic fiber manufacturer, with company origins tracing back to Shinho Jinken founded in 1933 as Japan’s first maker of rayon staples. Top-ranked manufacturer in MMA resins, and 3rd-ranked in carbon fiber products. Also stressing acrylonitrile (AN) business.

Outlook: Carbon fibers faring well, but chemical products troubled with bearish prices. Acrylic fibers losing steam in 2nd half. Besides higher depreciation and material costs, pressure from mathematical difference loss (+16 bit) on pension fund. Operating profit lagging. In Mar '04 term, carbon fibers continuing growth, helping profits edge up. Construction start of new shareholder facilities for acrylic resin boards in Thailand, originally slated for Mar '03 term-end, postponed, new schedule unknown. In China, reinforcing acrylic fiber production further, with extra emphasis placed on product price boost to meet higher material costs.

Income

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Outstanding Shares: 6,220,000

Earnings per share: 26.6

Head Office: 1-4-41, Konn, Mito-ku, Tokyo 116-8566
Tel: 03-5404-3100

Stocks: 7F0, OSA

Prices

- High
  - 100
  - 92
  - 84
  - 42

- Low
  - 100
  - 94
  - 93
  - 84

Finance

- Issued: 3.929
- Outstanding: 3.929
- Preferred: 0

Shares Issued (Oct 31, 2007): 3,929,000

Market Cap (JY): 329,398

Major Shareholders

- Mitsubishi UFJ (27.3)
- Nomura (26.7)
- Morgan Stanley (16.3)
- Morgan Grenville (15.6)
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ (13.3)
- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust (13.3)
- Nomura Securities (13.3)
- JPMorgan Chase (13.3)
- Mitsubishi UFJ Trust & Banking (13.3)
- Mizuho (13.3)
- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (13.3)
- Sumitomo Mitsui Trust (13.3)
- Shinsei Bank (13.3)
Newspapers and Wire Services on Japan

• If you know title:
  – Search by title in PittCat [http://pittcat.pitt.edu/](http://pittcat.pitt.edu/)
  – Search by title in e-journals

• If you don’t know title:
  – Academic (Lexis-Nexis) by publication type
Academic (Lexis-Nexis)

– Chose Sources tab
– Filter by: Country: choose Japan
– Click Folder: News
– Click Folders: Newspapers, Newswires & Press Releases
Newspapers

- **Asahi Shinbun** (International satellite ed.) from 08/01/1984 to 04/01/2006
- **Daily Yomiuri** from 09/01/1989 to present
- **Japan Times** from 01/01/1998 to present
- **Mainichi Daily News** from 05/01/1993 to present
- **The Nikkei Weekly** (Japan) From 06/03/1980 through current
Wire Services

- **Kyodo News International** (Japan) from 04/14/2003 to present in Newspaper Source
- **Jiji Press Ticker Service** from 01/04/1980 to present in LexisNexis Academic
- **Japan Corporate News Network** (JCNN) from 09/01/2001 through current
Internet Resources for Statistics and Other information

- Japan Statistical Yearbook
- Statistical Materials for Learning about Japan by the National Diet Library
- Cabinet Office [www.cao.go.jp/index-e.html](http://www.cao.go.jp/index-e.html)
- Survey of Overseas Organizations Involved in Japanese-Language Education
  [www.jpf.go.jp/e/japan/oversea/survey.html](http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/japan/oversea/survey.html)
Japan Statistical Yearbook 2008

The Japan Statistical Yearbook is the comprehensive and systematic summary of basic statistical information of Japan covering wide-ranging fields such as Land, Population, Economy, Society, Culture, and so on.

The yearbook covers all fields of statistics published by government and private organizations. This volume contains 27 fields, 744 tables and 43 figures, including explanation of data sources and survey method of each statistics.

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