Getting the MOST from a Japanese Newspaper Database & Institutional Depositories

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Today’s Topics

• Kikuzo II – Asahi Shinbun Database
• JAIRO – Japanese Institutional Repository Online
• How to get Academic articles from Japan
• Standalone Station for Japanese CD-ROM & DVD-ROM
Kikuzo II Bijuaru for Libraries

1945 – present, 8,000,000 articles

• 1945-1984 – 朝日新聞縮刷版  Reduced-size edition
• 1985-present – Daily Newspaper
• April 2000-present – 週刊朝日  Shukan Asahi
• May 1988 inaugural issue-present – Aera
Kikuzo II Bijuaru for Libraries

http://www.library.pitt.edu/articles/database_info/kikuzo.html

Different Search Option

• 1985-present – title and full text search
  (include Shukan Asahi & Aera)

• 1945-1984 – title, keywords and classification
JAIRO

Japanese Institutional Repositories Online

http://jairo.nii.ac.jp/en/

• departmental bulletin papers
• journal articles
• conference papers
• theses or dissertations, etc

*591,653 records from 89 institutional depositories in Japan
Academic Articles from Japan 1

  - 2.8 million full text articles (PDF), 11 million records
  - Growing number of research bulletins of universities
  - Include Japanese Periodical Index of NDL

*Weak Points*
- 70% of records are from natural science journals
- Some articles are charged fee, fixed and pay per article.
- More hits by Japanese search term than English one

*For ILL request: CiNii and NII Article ID (NAID) in notes area*
Academic Articles from Japan 2

  - 国立国会図書館 雑誌記事索引 (Zassaku)
  - From 1948 to present
  - Update weekly

*Weak Point
- Not accessible between 3:30 PM-5 PM (Mon.-Sat), 11 AM-5 PM (Sun.) Eastern time

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Other Japanese Newspapers

- **Nikkei Telecom21** Available at JIS
  - [http://t21.nikkei.co.jp/g3/CMN0F11.do](http://t21.nikkei.co.jp/g3/CMN0F11.do)
  - Nihon Keizai Shinbun: from Meiji (1870s) to present
  - Yomiuri, Asahi, Mainichi: from 1980s
  - Local and Business newspapers from 1990s
  - Business journals from 1990s
  - Biographical database

*Weak Point*
- ID&PW access and pay per view
  → JIS and I keep ID and Password, but you can search by yourself after login by us
Other Japanese Newspapers

- **Yomiuri Shinbun CD-ROM**
  
  Available at the Standalone Computer on 2nd floor  
  [http://www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/eal/Res-Jpn_CD.htm](http://www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/eal/Res-Jpn_CD.htm)
  
  – Meiji, Taisho and Showa from 1874 to 1960  
  – All PDF file  
  – Standalone Japanese Computer at EAL  
  – Check out CD-ROMs (total 158 CDs)
  
  *One time index disc install is needed*
Search Tip 1

Do not forget sign in from Off Campus Access

https://sremote.pitt.edu/dana-na/auth/url_default/welcome.cgi

with the Internet Explorer when you use databases from outside of campus
Search Tip 2

For ILL Request of Academic Articles from Japan

• CiNii: CiNii and NII NACSIS-CAT ID (NCID) No. in note area

• NDL: NDL and Article ID No. in note area
Question?

• Ask Japanese Information Service
  
  [http://proxima.library.pitt.edu/libraries/eal/services-jic.htm](http://proxima.library.pitt.edu/libraries/eal/services-jic.htm)
  
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