Kyoto University Website

The Kyoto University website provides up-to-date information and news about the university to the general public, with a particular concern for the university’s broad range of stakeholders, including not only students, faculty, staff and alumni, but also the industrial sector and taxpaying Japanese citizens. The site features the latest reports on the university’s education and research undertakings, international cooperation, industry-academia collaboration, and local and international contribution and outreach activities. The university’s financial and administrative information is also made publicly available via the site.

The website enables users to access various resources provided by Kyoto University, such as digital versions of university publications and online lectures. In order to comprehensively cover the extensive and diverse activities of the university, most individual faculties and graduate schools also operate their own websites to provide detailed information on their organization and activities. Those sites may be accessed via the main site. [www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en](http://www.kyoto-u.ac.jp/en)

KURENAI: the Information Repository at Kyoto University

The Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI) is operated by the Kyoto University Library Network, containing and preserving peer-reviewed journal articles, theses, departmental bulletin papers and the full range of other scholarly works produced at Kyoto University, with the purpose of making them available to the public via the web. As of 2010, the repository has accumulated over 80,000 articles and 100 journals. Over 1.1 million items have been downloaded.

The KURENAI is regarded highly among institutional repositories throughout the world. It was ranked the number 1 repository in Japan and 8th in the world by the “Ranking Web of World Repositories” conducted in July 2011, by the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, a research institute in Spain.

[repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/?locale=en](http://repository.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/dspace/?locale=en)

KYOTO-U Open Course Ware

OCW (Open Course Ware) is a project begun at Kyoto University in 2005, making the university’s lectures widely available through the internet. Its purpose is to expand educational opportunities to people such as students, staffs, teachers not only within Kyoto University but also at other universities, researchers of associated societies, senior high school students as well as members of the general public who wish to further their personal knowledge. We feel that it is also important to improve the global visibility of Kyoto University by providing access to its culture and traditions not only in English but also in Japanese. The OCW aims to contribute to the human knowledge-pool and expand its networks with other countries through communications.