

KYOTO UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The Kyoto University Library holds the third largest library collection in Japan (after the National Diet Library and the University of Tokyo Library). As of March 2014, Kyoto University's libraries and reference rooms have a combined total of 3,554,745 Japanese books, 3,240,112 international books, 61,495 Japanese magazines and periodicals, and 57,272 international magazines and periodicals.



Online Journals and Electronic Books

In addition to the above, approximately 35,000 journals and 385,000 books can be accessed via the Internet.

Kyoto University Digital Library: Rare Materials

<http://edb.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/exhibit/index.html>

Images of the library's special collections can be accessed via the Digital Library. These materials include the oldest extant copy of *Konjaku Monogatari* (*Anthology of Tales from the Past*), a designated national treasure.

Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI)

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

KURENAI is an online digital archive of Kyoto University's research and educational outcomes, which is available to the general public. As of March 2014, over 120,000 items are archived in KURENAI, making it the largest resource of its kind in Japan.

Media Commons

The Media Commons has multipurpose audiovisual booths for CDs, DVDs, and video tapes, two 50-inch plasma displays, and a sound-proof media theatre.

Learning Commons

The Learning Commons is a versatile space that Kyoto University students and staff can use for group work, discussion, and presentation practice. A graduate-student operated Learning Support Desk provides students with assistance in their studies and with library usage. Assistance is available in English and Japanese.



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