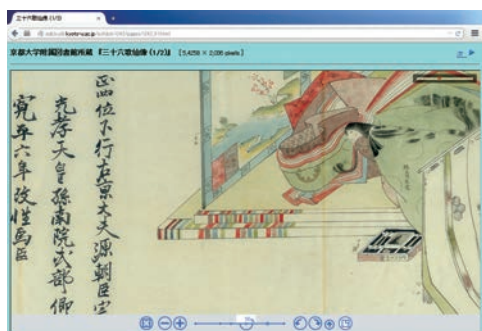


# Library

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The Kyoto University Library holds the third largest library collection in Japan. As of March 2016, Kyoto University's libraries and reference rooms have a combined total of 3,638,607 Japanese books, 3,266,506 international books, 64,814 Japanese magazines and periodicals, and 58,479 international magazines and periodicals.



Kyoto University Digital Library



Media Commons



Learning Commons

## Online Journals and Electronic Books

In addition to the above, approximately 38,000 journals and 400,000 books can be accessed via the Internet.

## Kyoto University Digital Library: Rare-Materials

[edb.kulib.kyoto-u.ac.jp/exhibit/index.html](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-shu* (*Anthology of Tales from the Past*), a designated national treasure.

## Kyoto University Research Information Repository (KURENAI)

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

KURENAI is an online digital archive of Kyoto University's research and educational outcomes that is available to the general public. As of March 2016, over 140,000 items are archived in KURENAI, making it the largest resource of its kind in Japan.

## Media Commons

The Media Commons is a multimedia facility designed to be used for listening to music, watching movies, and studying foreign languages. The room has a diverse audiovisual collection, audiovisual booths, 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, discussions, and presentation practice. A Learning Support Desk operated by graduate-students provides students with assistance in their studies and with library usage. Assistance is available in English and Japanese.