

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.



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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.

ocw.kyoto-u.ac.jp/Welcome-to-Kyoto-U-OCW?set_language=en

Kyoto University joins iTunes U

On November 2011, Kyoto University announced the availability of its educational content on iTunes U, a dedicated area within the iTunes Store. Kyoto University has made over 86 collections such as course lectures, English references, and open seminars available as a free download on iTunes U.

Kyoto University content available on iTunes U includes the most recent symposium “Recovering from the Earthquake– Building a stronger and safer country,” course lectures from Nobel Prize winner and renown Honorary Professor of Physics Toshihide Masukawa, “Introduction to Japanese Culture” intended for international students studying in Japan, and last lectures from Kyoto Universities tenure professors. Kyoto University is excited to be able to make the great education offered at the university campus, on iTunes U for everyone to enjoy.

