



Workshop on Japanese research tools 11 September 2017

We are happy to be able to once more offer the opportunity to participate in a workshop on Japanese online research tools, this year on 11 September 2017 hosted by the Helsinki University Library. The workshop will focus on how to use five of the important Japanese databases available for researchers at NNC institutions; Japan Knowledge, Asahi Shimbun Kikuzo, Japan Times, Nikkei Telecom and Yomidas Rekishikan.

We warmly welcome you to participate to get a hands-on introduction to the databases and to ask questions to the database representatives. The presentations will be done in English.

The workshop is free but ***please register*** as seats are limited.

Please note: participants who want to actively follow the presentations are required to ***bring their own laptops*** with Japanese language support to the workshop as there will be no laptops provided.

Program

10:00-11:00 JapanKnowledge

11:00-11:10 Short Break

11:10-12:00 Asahi Shimbun Kikuzo II Visual

12:00-12:15 Japan Times Archives

12:15-13:15 Lunch Break

13:15-14:15 Nikkei Telecom

14:15-14:25 Short Break

14:25-15:25 140 Years of The Yomiuri Shimbun

Time and Venue: Mon 11.9.2017, 10.00-15.25

University of Helsinki, Siltavuorenpenger 3 A (Athena), 3rd floor, room 302 ([map](#))

Registration: ***Latest 5 September*** to Pekka Karhula, Helsinki University Library by email to <mailto:pekka.karhula@helsinki.fi> or phone +358504156868.

For more information please contact Pekka Karhula on the above address.

Information about the databases

Asahi Shimbun Kikuzō II Visual (聞蔵 II ビジュアル [朝日新聞オンライン記事データベース])

A newspaper database for Asahi Shimbun, containing the national edition and local editions. Two weekly magazines, AERA and Shūkan Asahi, and an annual new-word dictionary Chiezō, Who's Who Database, Historical Photo Archive and a pictorial magazine Asahi Graph (1923-1956) and English-language news articles are also available.

JapanKnowledge (ジャパンナレッジ)

Fully searchable and browsable databases including English-Japanese and Japanese-English dictionaries, Encyclopedia Nipponica and Encyclopedia of Japan, articles published in a weekly magazine Ekonomisuto, collection of Tōyō bunko series and other visual and sound databases. Also includes Jitsu - online kanji dictionary/reference tool for the meaning of the Chinese characters, Kokushi Daijiten, one of the largest Japanese encyclopedias, and Nihon Rekishi Chimei Taikei, encyclopedia of historical Japanese place names.

Japan Times Archives

The Japan Times was first published in March 1897, with the backing of Hirofumi Ito and Yukichi Fukuzawa, two key figures in Japan's Meiji Era modernization. It was the first English-language newspaper produced in Japan by Japanese editorial and managerial staff. The Japan Times Archives include every page of every newspaper published since that first issue. Each page has been made searchable through OCR scans.

Nikkei Telecom (日経テレコン)

Nikkei Telecom is a group of comprehensive business database services. The service consists of: News: Real-Time Nikkei newswire service (Japanese and English): Full Text Article Search: Nikkei's 4 main newspapers and news (Japanese and English, provided in Text and PDF format): Market & Economic Indicators: Stock Indices, exchange rates, bond pricing and other economic indicators (Japanese) Company Search: Company profiles and financial information (Japanese) Who's Who Search: Personnel information in business (Japanese). Historical Nikkei Newspaper images are available from very first issue, printed in December 1876, until published in 1974.

Yomiuri Shimbun Yomidas Rekishikan (ヨミダス歴史館)

Yomidas Rekishikan is a digital archive covering the entire history of newspaper publishing in Japan. The archive's sections reflect the strengths of the various features. The Meiji, Taisho & Showa Eras section contains high-quality scans of the articles as they appeared during these periods. The Heisei Era provides articles in a convenient text view, as well as a clipping view of the original article. Japan News catalogs articles which appeared in our English publication. Contemporary Who's Who allows searching of individuals to retrieve their biological data as well as pertinent articles. And finally, regional articles and pages from the Showa era can be found in the optional Regional Sections (Showa Era) feature.

These resources are available via the [AsiaPortal](#)