

## Information Sources Available at the Japan Foundation

The Japan Foundation offers information on international exchange activities and Japanese culture through a wide variety of communication channels as follows:

### Website

The official website of the Japan Foundation contains a variety of useful information including the Japan Foundation programs, upcoming events, grant applications, useful materials for Japanese-language teachers, reports from past research projects, and links to overseas offices.

- Japan Foundation Official Website → <http://www.jpf.go.jp/>
- To subscribe the Japan Foundation Email Magazine → visit our official website → Email Magazine

### Blog, Twitter

We offer real-time information via our blog and Twitter.

- The Japan Foundation official blog "Open the Earth" → <http://d.hatena.ne.jp/japanfoundation/>
- Twitter → @japanfoundation

### Web-based Magazine

Our periodical publication *Wochi Kochi* has evolved into a Web-based magazine. The online version is made available from August 2010 to reach a broader reader base, while maintaining or even improving the richness of information it provides.

*Wochi Kochi* Magazine (in Japanese) → <http://www.wochikochi.jp/>

### Websites on Specific Areas

Through the following websites, you can access the Japan Foundation's Japanese-language educational materials and database of arts and culture:

- *Artist-in-Residence programs in Japan "AIR\_J"* → <http://www.air-j.info/>
- *Performing Arts Network Japan* → <http://performingarts.jp/>
- *Japanese Book News* → The Japan Foundation official website → Publications and Goods → Periodicals
- *Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)* → <http://www.jlpt.jp/>
- *Japanese in Anime and Manga* → <http://www.anime-manga.jp/>
- *Minna no Kyozaï* (teaching materials) → <http://minnanokyozai.jp/>
- *Nihongo de CARE NAVI* → <http://nihongodecarenavi.jp/>
- *Sushi Test* (an online Japanese-language test) → <http://momo.jpf.go.jp/sushi/>
- *Erin's Challenge! I Can Speak Japanese on the Web* → <https://www.erin.ne.jp/>

### JFIC Library

#### Services at the Library

At the JFIC Library located on the first and second floors of the Japan Foundation Headquarters, librarians with specialized knowledge will help you find materials on the Japan Foundation programs, international cultural exchange, and Japanese culture. You can also use a variety of databases to locate specific information. It also has catalogues from exhibitions organized by the Japan Foundation and other publications available for sale.

#### About the JFIC Library

There are approximately 35,000 books in stock and files of newspaper and magazine clipping on the Japan Foundation. Items in the collection can be searched by using the Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).

Service hours: 10:00–19:00 (Mon. through Fri.)

Closed: Saturday, Sundays, national holidays, the last day of the month, the Year-End and New Year holidays, and inventory days.

Note: The Library may be closed on other dates. Before visiting the library, please check the Library Schedule on the website of the Japan Foundation.

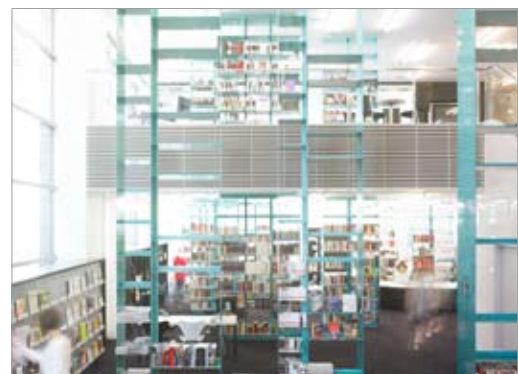
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Official website of the Japan Foundation



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### Office Visits

Group tours to our offices are always welcome. Tours are available for student and other groups interested in international cultural exchange programs. Please visit our office as a school excursion or a research activity of college or university. Tours can also be arranged at Japanese-Language Institute Urawa, and Japanese-Language Institute Kansai.

#### Contact:

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Phone: 81-48-834-1180

Japanese-Language Institute, Kansai (Osaka):  
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