

References (Supplementary information regarding e-books)

1. Japanese language education materials and books related to Japanese language education

(1) This time, in addition to conventional teaching materials and paper books, the Japan Foundation will also cover electronic teaching materials and e-books. Various companies provide various services for e-books. Below, we have compiled a list of major e-book service providers.

(2) You may use any company's service. (Even one not listed below.)

For your reference, A and B handle the e-books for the Japanese-language teaching materials developed by the Japan Foundation (JF), Marugoto: Japanese Language and Culture.

(3) To use the services, it is necessary for the applying organization (e.g. university or other education institution) to sign a contract with the service provider for use of the service. Please prepare to conclude a contract with the service provider when you apply for the service. Service providers expect to sign a contract with educational institutions such as schools and universities. If you are a teachers' association or academic society for example, and do not have a fixed office address, it may be difficult to enter into a contract. For details, please refer to the service provider's website and contact them directly.

- A. KinoDen (Kinokuniya Bookstore) <https://www.kinokuniya.co.jp/03f/ebook/kinoden/index.html>
Marugoto Japanese Language and Culture Series
<https://www.kinokuniya.co.jp/03f/ebook/kinoden/img/KD0187.pdf>
Inquiries: North America sales@kinokuniya.com, Europe info@kinokuniya.co.uk, Asia j_bso@kinokuniya.co.jp,
- B. Mauzen eBook Library (MARUZEN-YUSHODO) https://kw.maruzen.co.jp/ln/ebl/ebl_01.html
Marugoto Japanese Language and Culture Series
https://kw.maruzen.co.jp/ln/ebl/ebl_doc/ebl_sanshusha_catalog201810.pdf
Inquiries: export@maruzen.co.jp
- C. JK Books (Japan Knowledge) <https://japanknowledge.com/library/jkbooks.html>
- D. EBSCO <https://www.ebsco.com/ja-jp>
List of Japanese books: <http://www.ebsco.co.jp/ebooks/jpbooks.html>
- E. OverDrive <https://overdrivejapan.jp/library/>
- F. Tezuka Osamu Manga Digital Library (Far Eastern Booksellers) <https://www.igroupjapan.com/contents/tezuka-manga/>

2. Books related to Japanese studies

(1) This time, books related to Japan and Japanese studies are also eligible for the grant, in addition to books related to Japanese-language education.

(2) Please refer to the websites below for a list of books on Japanese studies.

(3) E-books related to Japanese studies are also available for purchase.

- A. The Nippon Foundation, 100 Books for Understanding Contemporary Japan (2008)

https://www.nippon-foundation.or.jp/app/uploads/2019/01/en_wha_pro_rea_boo_01.pdf

Five categories:

Politics and International Relations (22), Economy and Business (19), Society and Culture (15), Literature and Arts (26), and History (18).

B. The Open University of Japan, Books selected by senior lecturers

https://catalog.ouj.ac.jp/index.php?action=pages_view_main&active_action=v3search_view_main_inlst&block_id=296&tab_num=0#v3search_view_main_inlst

C. Nichibunken, Nihon Kenkyū (The Journal of Japanese Studies)

Volume 57 <Feature – A Guide to Japanese Studies: 100 Must-Read Books> (2018)

https://nichibun.repo.nii.ac.jp/index.php?action=pages_view_main&active_action=repository_view_main_item_snippet&index_id=988&pn=1&count=20&order=17&lang=japanese&page_id=41&block_id=63

Five to ten books are introduced per category.

History of Thought, Art, Religion, Cultural Anthropology, Literature (Premodern), Literature (Modern), Archaeology, Social and Cultural History, Political History, Gender, Popular Culture, Film, Hokkaido/Northern World, Okinawa/South Island

D. Japan Foundation, Worth Sharing—A Selection of Japanese Books Recommended for Translation

List of recommended translation works – good books for a better understanding of modern Japanese society

https://www.jpf.go.jp/j/project/culture/publication/supportlist_publish/worth_sharing/