JAPANESE LANGUAGE MATERIALS

Japanese language materials are located in the Japanese Collection on the main floor. English language resources are in the Reference collection and in the stacks. For more detail see the library subject guide for Japanese.

(Language Dictionaries)

Reference collection:
- Ref PL679, PL681: Japanese language and bilingual dictionaries
- Ref PL679: Idioms
- Ref PL679: Visual dictionaries

Japanese Collection:
- jp R: Japanese language and bilingual dictionaries

See also corresponding classification numbers in the stacks for circulating copies.

For the online catalog search by subject under Japanese language dictionaries.

Encyclopedias

Reference:
- Ref DS805.J263 1993: Japan: An Illustrated Encyclopedia

Japanese collection:
- jp R2408.A10: Ajia rekishi jiten
- jp R3310.N9: Nihon rekishi daijiten

Literature

Guides to Japanese literature in the stacks:

Japanese Collection:
- jp 5866: Guides to Japanese literature

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Collections: PL758–PL759: Collections of poetry
PL764–PL772: Collections of drama
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In the online catalog search under:

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Browsing Books
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Online Information
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Mangajin
Pacific Affairs
The Pacific Review
Shukan Asahi