

ONLINE NEWS

Nichigai Web Service at the Australian National University Library

Nichigai Web Service is a Japanese language electronic database consisting of three databases, namely: Bookplus, Zasshi Kiji Sakuin and Writers Who's Who database in providing updated information. The Library has taken out a subscription to Nichigai Web Service for the ANU community. It is accessed and searched on a WWW (World Wide Web) interface with interactive capabilities.

1. Bookplus: 1.6 million bibliographic records of books published in Japan since 1925 to present with weekly update.
2. Zasshi Kiji Sakuin: 1.12 million journal articles indexed since 1985 to present from 5,607 journals published in Japan. This service is updated monthly.
3. Writers Who's Who: 80,000 profiles of Japanese writers with monthly update.

Nichigai Web Service is available to all staff and students at the ANU. There is no charge. The service is available in the Menzies Building of the Library between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. each weekday. The service requires password access. Readers must give an undertaking each time they use the service that the information will be for their own private use and that they will not redistribute the information. The Zasshi Kiji Sakuin and Bookplus document delivery services are not available at present.

Bookings: Bookings for Nichigai Web Service are essential. For bookings please contact: Information Desk, Library, R.G. Menzies Building 6249-2005 or e-mail AsiaPacific.Desk@library.anu.edu.au

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