

# SURVEY OF JAPANESE STUDIES RESOURCES IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

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The following survey was carried out in June 2001 by the Japanese Library Resources Group of Australia (JALRGA), primarily by Mayumi Shinozaki, Japanese Librarian at the National Library of Australia, with assistance from other members, particularly Michelle Hall, Japanese Studies Librarian at the University of Melbourne and Convenor of JALRGA. The results are based on a questionnaire.

It was decided that a survey would be useful as background for the JALRGA Library Panel session "How do researchers and librarians view the outlook for Japanese library resources in Australia?" which was held on 28 June 2001 during the Japanese Studies Association of Australia Conference at the University of New South Wales. The Panel discussion was previously reported in EALRGA Newsletter no. 44, November 2001, pages 36 to 39.

While not claiming to be comprehensive the survey has provided valuable information about Japanese print and electronic resources at 21 academic and research libraries in Australia and New Zealand. It also covers areas such as funding and cooperation. The findings update information in previous surveys.

## How do researchers and librarians view the outlook for Japanese library resources in Australia?

### Survey results: Part 1

The survey questions elicited information about Japanese CD-ROM collections and online resources in Australian libraries, sources of materials, and cooperative schemes. The responses are collated below.

#### Key:

ANU	Australian National University
Auckland	University of Auckland
Curtin	Curtin University of Technology
Monash	Monash University
NLA	National Library of Australia
Otago	University of Otago
UCant	University of Canterbury
UMelb	University of Melbourne
UNew	University of Newcastle
UNSW	University of New South Wales
USyd	Sydney University
UTas	University of Tasmania
Wollongong	University of Wollongong

1) **Main CD-ROM collections held in libraries**

- Nihon Kokusei Zue / Keizai Kinyuu Deeta / --- Hakusho / Kanchoo Shokuinroku / NDL chikuji kankoobutsu mokuroku / Hoorei Eiyaku Shoshi (NLA)
- Saitoo Wa-ei Daijiten (UNSW)
- Zasshi Kiji Sakuin karento-ban / ASAX 50 years (=Asahi shinbun newspaper heading index for 1945-1995) (USyd)
- Kana-kun / Kantaroo-kun / The Japan Album (mainly language teaching resources)(UNew)
- Asahi Shinbun newspaper (1992-), Zasshi kiji sakuin (1968-) (UMelb)
- Nihon emaki / Nihon kokusei zue / Shashin paneru banku (Monash)

2) **Subscribed On-line resources (Japanese language)**

- Nichigai Web MagazinePlus (NLA, ANU, UMelb)
- Nichigai Web Who (ANU)
- Nichigai Assist Who, Nichigai Web Awards / Prize index, Nichigai Web Writers' Who's who (NLA)
- Nichigai Web BookPlus (planned to be cancelled next year), Nikkei Telecom21, Nikkei Net Interactive, Nacsis IR, Nacsis ELS, Nichigai On-line Encyclopedia (ANU)

3) **Any fund / systematic donations in the past?**

- Japan Foundation Library Support Program (ANU, UNSW, USyd, Macquarie, UNew, Southern Cross, UMelb, Monash, La Trobe, Griffith, Murdoch, UCant - 12 / 21 libraries)
- Major Equipment Bid from the Federal Government, via ARC, in 1999.(ANU)
- Toyo Keizai (=a major Japanese publisher on economics) has been donating monographs and serials of its own publication.(ANU)
- World Expo Fund (UMelb)
- Private companies' donation (USyd)
- Nippon Foundation for Japanese Studies Centre, Monash (Monash)

**4) Any current cooperation with other libraries on acquisition and sharing resources?**

- A collection development scheme (ANL, ANU)
- Melbourne Asian Research Libraries Consortium (MARLC) / agreement on avoiding duplication of expensive items purchased / fast track ILL as default. (UMelb, Monash)
- Exchange of donated items (UCant and Auckland)
- Exchange of CJK bibliographic information (UCant, Otago)

**5) What kind of additional cooperation with/from other libraries do you consider desirable?**

- International inter-library loan agreement with National Diet Library of Japan (NDL) and major university libraries in Japan. (ANU)
- Easier and quicker service of Inter-library loans from Japanese libraries in Japan. (UMelb)
- The effort of making as many items as possible searchable on each online public access catalog (OPAC) and National CJK union catalog or Kinetica Union catalog will be the first step to share our small resources fully. (NLA)
- Coordinating purchase of expensive items, for example, recommending NLA to buy particular expensive items for others (USyd)
- Subscribing to expensive Japanese on-line resources together by forming a consortium. (USyd)
- We are interested to hear any proposed initiatives. Collaboration on ARC linkage or SPIRT applications would be welcomed. The WA universities have collaborated on (unsuccessful) RIEF grant applications in the past. (Curtin)
- Being a small library, we don't have Japanese language experts who are on hand to assist in cataloging etc., so some sort of directory or guide for where we can turn to for assistance would be useful. (UTas)
- With a relatively small collection, we believe the most important form of cooperation is that other libraries add their holdings to Kinetica and/or National CJK database. This allows us to locate materials requested by our clients. (Wollongong)

6) **Contact person for reference and collection inquiries on Japanese studies collection in Australia and New Zealand**

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## Japanese Studies Resources in Australia and New Zealand Survey Results: Part 2

	Library name	Name of the branch library containing the collection	Enrolments in Japanese studies	Enrolments in language studies	Collection size of general collection (Books)
1	National Library of Australia	Asian Collections	n/a	n/a	over 7 million
2	Australian National University	Asia Pacific Cluster, Scholarly Information Services / Library Information Division in Menzies building	89	303	over 2 million
3	Japan Foundation Library, Sydney		n/a	n/a	14,653
4	University of New South Wales Library				828,802
5	University of Sydney Library	East Asian Collection, Fisher Library	550	42	5 million (vol.)
6	Macquarie University Library				560,000
7	University of Wollongong Library		115		
8	University of Newcastle Library	Auchmuty Library	232	222	787,291
9	Southern Cross University Library		n/a	30-40	180,000
10	University of Melbourne Library	East Asian Collection in Baillieu Library	120	500	2 million
11	Monash University Library		148	1,160	2.5 million
12	La Trobe University	Borchardt Library, Bundoora Campus	n/a	148	1116801*
13	Griffith University Library	Nathan campus	495	400	600,000
14	Bond University Library	Main Library	120	60	105,455
15	University of Queensland Library		200	750	2 million
16	Murdoch University Library		137	150	303,000
17	Curtin University of Technology Library		250*	300	567,613
18	University of Adelaide Library		210	472	2 million plus
19	University of Tasmania Library	Morris Miller Library		130	551,190
20	Auckland University Library		576	676	
21	University of Canterbury Library	Central Library			1,287,970

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Collection size of Japanese collection (Book titles in Japanese)	Japanese current serial titles (in Japanese)	Japanese newspapers currently subscribed to	Title numbers of CD-ROM resources available (in Japanese)	NOTES
about 70,000	1,485 (Gift 953 (including Gov. serials 853), Purchase 532)	Asahi (D & M), Mainichi (B), Yomiuri (B), Nikkei (D & B)	20 *	*the number at the end of June 2001
40,000	300	Asahi (B), Yomiuri (D), Nikkei (B)	none	
7974	82 (+ 142 English titles)	Asahi (D, B), Yomiuri (D), Nikkei (D)	34 (including 25 language materials)	Other types of resources held: Video tapes 1,267 (All VHS, Both Pal & NTSC), Cassette tapes 1,423 (mainly language study materials), CD 234. (Japan Foundation Library)
365	87	Asahi (D)	1	
2,500 (vol.)	309	Asahi (D), Nikkei (B)	2	
1830	31	Nikkei (D) donated		
2981	2			
3,667	35	none	none	
15	3		3	
about 15,000	53 (8 purchase, 45 gifts)	Asahi (CD-ROM)	2	
25,500	260	Asahi (B), Mainichi (B), Yomiuri (B), Nikkei (B)		
700	0	Asahi	none	*numbers as at 31/12/00
6620	39			
655	44	none	none	
2316	120			
2,000	8	none	none	
1,000	0	none	none	*this number includes other Asian-studies subjects
7300	7	1 title daily (name not specified)		
2,500-3,000		none	none	
5,000	18			
16,184		none	?	