

**Japanese Text Initiative Web site**

The Japanese Text Initiative (JTI) is a collaborative effort between the University of Virginia Library Electronic Text Center and the University of Pittsburgh East Asian Library, aimed at making texts of classical Japanese literature available on the World Wide Web. The Web site became publicly available on December 5, 1995. Currently, the JTI includes electronic texts of 19 literary works from Manyōshū to Yokomitsus Kikai as well as 13 Noh plays. The Internet address is:

<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/japanese/>

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**Free database search at the Okinawa Times webpage**

Free searching of the database of the Okinawa Times is currently offered. Coverage is from January 1997 to March 1999. Updating is fortnightly. A Japanese-capable browser is needed with viewing and input capabilities.

<http://www.okinawatimes.co.jp/com/dbinfo.html>

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**Conference proceedings online**

The proceedings of "Round Table on Improvement of Document Delivery Services between Japanese and U.S. Academic Libraries" which was held from 8 to 10 February 1999 in Tokyo are now available both in English and in Japanese at:

<http://wwwsoc.nacsis.ac.jp/anul/kisoku/roundtable>

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**Japanese Journals Information Web service**

The Japanese Journals Information Web service offers Current Awareness, an electronic service facilitating access to tables of contents of current Japanese journals and magazines, and a serial/newspapers union list. Internet address:

<http://pears.lib.ohio-state.edu/ULJS/index.html>

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