

New digitized contents of the NDL's collections added to the NDL digital archive system in April/May 2012

Newly digitized contents of the NDL's collections were added to the NDL digital archive system in April/May 2012. As a result, in total, digital images of more than 2,000,000 items are available inside the NDL, and about 400,000 of them are also provided on the Internet.

See the details of new contents in the following table.

<<Table: New digitized contents of the NDL's collection added to the NDL digital archive system in April/May 2012>>

	Open to public on the Internet	In-library use only
Official Gazettes (written in Japanese) (1883-1952)	21,000	-
Official Gazettes (written in English) (1946-1952)	1,900 ¹	-
Rare Books and Old Materials	21,000	3,000
Periodicals (field of natural science)	—	187,000
Books	51,000 ²	94,000
Japanese Doctoral Dissertations	15,000	126,000

In addition, in May 2012, the “Digital Library from the Meiji Era” was integrated into [the new digital](#)

¹ It is changed from “In-library use only” to “Open to public on the Internet”.

² Same as above.

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[archive](#)³. In the integrated “Digital Library from the Meiji Era,” you can search and see contents open to public on the Internet out of the digitized NDL collection from the Meiji Era. For more information about the new services, check our website on <http://kindai.ndl.go.jp/> (Japanese only).

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³ You can see the “Digital Library from the Meiji Era” in the same URL before integration.