

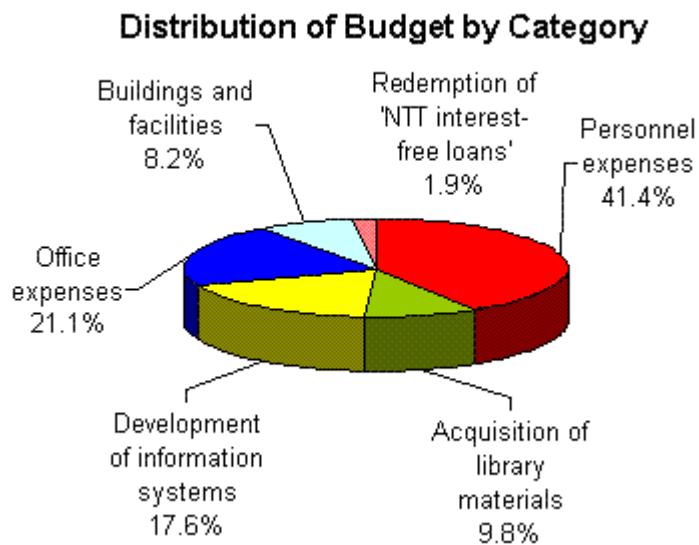


NDL budget for fiscal 2005

This is an abridged translation of the article of the same title in the NDL Monthly Bulletin No. 529 (Apr. 2005).

The fiscal 2005 budget bill passed the National Diet on March 23, 2005. The total amount of the initial budget appropriated for the NDL is 23,941,675,000 yen for FY2005 (April 2005 - March 2006), a decrease of some 0.13 billion yen compared with the previous year's budget, because the amount of retirement allowance was reduced with the decrease of the number of retirees.

The composition of the total budget is:



- Personnel expenses: 41.4% (43.1% in FY2004)
- Acquisition of library materials: 9.8% (9.7% in FY2004)
- Development of information systems: 17.6% (16.5% in FY2004)
- Office expenses: 21.1% (21.3% in FY2004)
- Building and facilities: 8.2% (8.7% in FY2004)
- Redemption of 'NTT interest-free loans' (B-type): 1.9% (0.7% in FY2004)

Major expenditures of the 2005 budget are as follows:

1. Creation of the Digital Archives

(1) Construction of the Digital Archives System

In order to secure a wide access to the digital materials as well as to prevent online information resources from being scattered and lost and instead trying to collect and preserve them, a digital archives system that collects, preserves and offers digital information is under construction. For FY 2005, as expense for research and system design, about 980 million yen was approved.

(2) Expense for the long-term preservation of digital information

For commissioned research related to the long-term preservation of digital information, about 20 million was approved.

(3) Construction of digital content

Since FY 2000 the NDL has been gradually increasing the digital content for the Digital Library Services. For FY 2005, about 60 million yen was allocated for the digitization of Japanese books published in the Meiji Era and other projects.

2. Building the Electronic Library Service Infrastructure

(1) Development of the Electronic Library Infrastructure System

In order to enable the Tokyo Main Library, the Kansai-kan and the International Library of Children's Literature to operate and provide services in an integrated way, in FY 2005 about 2.33 billion yen was approved for the performance and replacement of the Electronic Library Infrastructure System.

(2) Construction of the full-text database for the Minutes of the Imperial Diet

For inputting the data into the above database, about 40 million yen was approved.

(3) Provision of offering electronic journals

In order to provide even more comprehensive services on science and technology information, about 240 million yen was approved to enlarge the electronic journal collections of the Tokyo Main Library and the Kansai-kan.

3. Acquisition of the Prange Book Collection

About 60 million yen was approved, for purchasing reproductions of books in the Prange Book Collection. This is a collection of books published in Japan that had to be sent to the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers (GHQ/SCAP) for censorship during the early period of the Occupation (1945-1949). It is now owned by the University of Maryland Libraries.

4. Buildings and facilities

(1) Renovation of the Annex of the Tokyo Main Library

About 720 million yen was approved for the replacement of sanitary facilities, elevators and connecting walkways to the Annex in addition to the replacement of book conveyers that started in 2004.

(2) Renovation of the other facilities

As expenses for other renovation work, the following were budgeted:

About 620 million yen for the renovation of the disaster prevention system of the Tokyo Main Library; about 60 million yen for the repair of the outside wall of the Tokyo Main Library; about 30 million yen for the construction for the kitchen drain facility; and about 20 million yen for the demolition of the staff lodgings and site maintenance in Ueno.

(3) Land acquisition cost for Phase 2 construction of the Kansai-kan

For the land acquisition stated above, which has been undertaken since FY2002, about 420 million yen was allocated.

(Accounts Division, Administrative Department)

(1,000 yen)

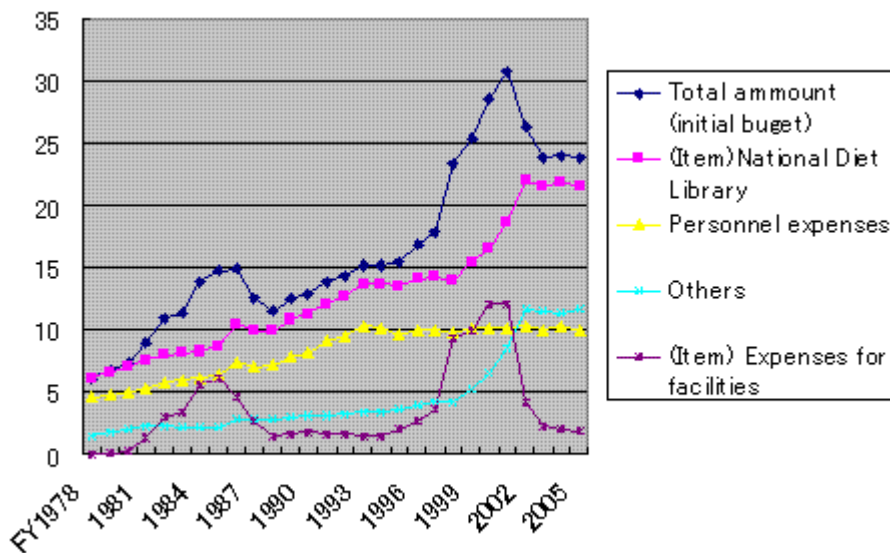
Amounts of National Diet Library's FY2005 Expenditure Budget

(Item) National Diet Library	21,525,714
• Personnel costs	9,903,810
• Regular office expenses	394,086
• Library operations	903,611
• Office automation	4,212,759
• Acquisition of library materials	857,272
• Legislative research	333,515
• Editing and printing of basic bibliographies	13,598
• Acquisition of materials related to the U.S. Occupation of Japan	118,563
• Preservation of library materials	91,312
• Extra office expenses	207,726
• Library services for the blind	29,576
• Acquisition of materials related to Japanese Immigrants	10,747
• International Library of Children's Literature operation	618,107
• Annex of the Tokyo Main Library administration and maintenance	602,704
• Kansai-kan operation	2,173,119
• Administration of Full-text Database System for Minutes of the Diet	85,204
• Acquisition of science and technology materials	970,005
(Item) Expenses for facilities	1,962,717
	418,500

• Land acquisition cost for the Kansai-kan	
• Expenses for the renovation of the Annex in the Tokyo Main Library	717,934
• Expenses for the renovation of the disaster prevention system	624,450
• Expenses for the replacement of the outside wall of the Tokyo Main Library	59,063
• Expenses for the construction for the kitchen drain facilities	29,505
• Expenses for the Demolition of the staff lodgings and site maintenances	20,578
• Expenses for the Tokyo Main Library	92,687
(Item) Redemption of 'NTT interest-free loans' (B-type)	453,244
Total	23,941,675

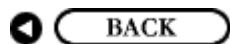
National Diet Library's Budget

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*The Kansai-kan was completed in FY2002

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“Statistical Materials for Learning about Japan” available on the NDL website

The National Diet Library (NDL) recently released “Statistical Materials for Learning about Japan” on its website for people all over the world who want to learn about Japan through statistics. This English-language guide to statistical information about Japan is a useful tool especially for the non-Japanese-reader.

The URL: http://www.ndl.go.jp/en/data/statistical_ma.html

The guide introduces major statistical materials on Japan written in English, or in both Japanese and English, in the form of printed publications and Internet information. A bibliographical note is added to each item. As a rule, the statistics presented are linked to relevant Internet sites in English, including those available only in printed form. Please note that not all the statistics are accessible via the Internet.

The guide consists of “Reference Tools” for searching for statistical data, “Long-term Statistics” and “Comprehensive Statistics” exhaustively covering all areas, “Summarized Statistics in Selected Areas” limited to certain categories, and a wide variety of “Primary Statistical Data.”

The NDL will add new information as it is found and try to keep this guide as up-to-date as possible.

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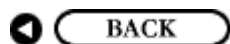
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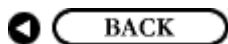
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“Directory of Institutions for Asian Studies in Japan” available on the website (in Japanese)>

Directory of Japanese institutions which hold Asian-language materials now available on the Asian Resources Room Homepage (Japanese only)

<http://www.ndl.go.jp/jp/service/kansai/asia/directory/index.html>

In March 2005, the Asian Resources Room of the Kansai-kan put out the above directory on its homepage. This directory was compiled by the NDL in cooperation with other institutions which hold Asian-language materials. This directory aims to be a basic tool for promoting the use of Asian-language resources and also for sharing the information resources within the institutions concerned.

The directory lists 73 institutions: 52 academic libraries (including research centers attached to universities and colleges), 14 special libraries, and 6 public libraries in addition to the Asian Resources Room of the NDL.

The top page of the directory carries lists of institutions in the order of the Japanese syllabary, location of the holding institutions, target area of research and language as well as a search engine which enables searching the full-text of the directory. With this search engine, you can search the locations of specific items such as a map or a Korean book.

In addition, the top page of the directory has a column which carries the news on the latest activities of the institutions listed in the directory — news on study meetings, lectures, training courses and exhibitions related to Asian studies.

Data included in the Directory

Information on each institution*	
profile of the institution	name, contact address and number, number of staff, brief history
services	opening days and hours, conditions and terms of use, available services, access, etc.
collections	overview of the collections, statistics, search tools, etc.
other things	training courses, symposia, and publications.

*Before you visit one of these institutions listed in the directory, please confirm the requirements for visiting.

The Asian Resources Room will make every effort to keep the directory up-to-date and is planning to expand the coverage and improve the content of the directory.

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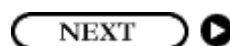
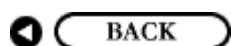
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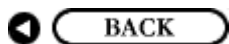
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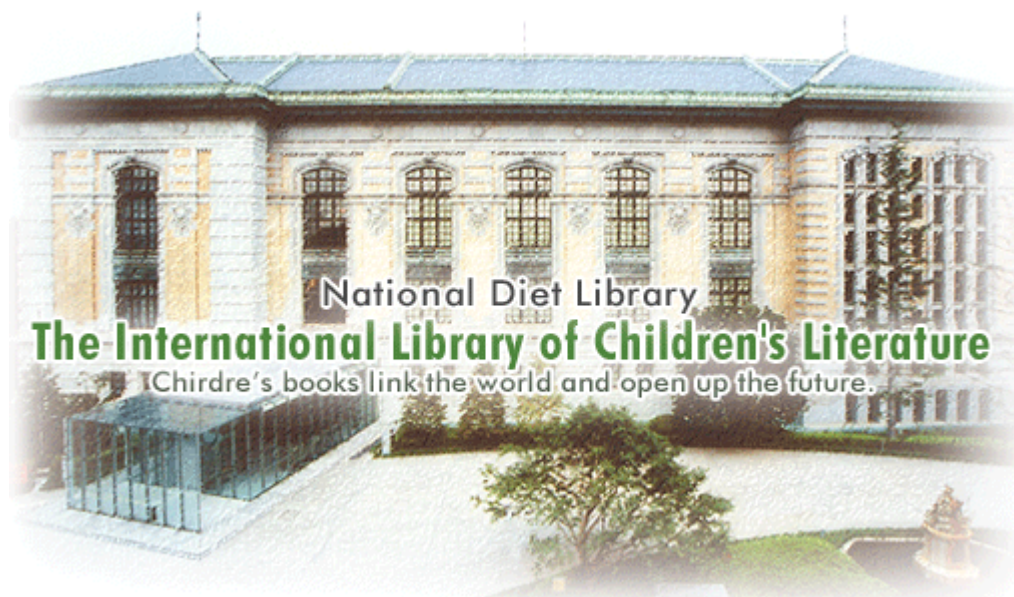
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ILCL website completely renewed with the latest services



The International Library of Children's Literature (ILCL) website has been completely updated to reflect the latest changes in its services. Since FY2004 the ILCL staff has been working on the renewal, and the new website became open to the public on May 18, 2005. The English site has been also improved with a wealth of new content added. There is also a new electronic exhibition titled "Jugendstil Picture Book Artists and Their Contemporaries."

Major Content of the New ILCL English Site

Major contents in the English site (<http://www.kodomo.go.jp/english/index.html>) are as follows:

Services of the ILCL

- Collections and Information Resources
 - Digital Library
 - Reading On-Site
 - Exhibitions and Events
- Cooperation with School Libraries and Other Related Institutions
 - Statistics

Service for visitors

- Floor Maps

International Services

- Photoduplication Service
- International Loan Service
 - Reference Service

History

- Chronological table of the ILCL's history

Outline of the Facilities

- Preservation and Renovation of the Historic Building
 - Outline of the Facilities

Basic Roles

Information about Children and Books in Japan

provides current information about children and books in Japan

Opening Hours and Library Holidays

Access

Picture book gallery

provides electronic exhibitions of picture books

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ILCL Electronic Exhibition: Picture Book Gallery "Jugendstil
Picture Book Artists and Their Contemporaries"

ILCL's new electronic exhibition "Jugendstil Picture Book Artists and Their Contemporaries" became open to the public on May 18, 2005.

This is a part of ILCL's electronic exhibition "Picture Book Gallery" series. Three exhibitions have been created so far: "The Picture Book as Stage: the Stories, Songs and Poetry of Three Picture Book Creators of Nineteenth-Century England" in 1999; "Kodomo no Kuni: Artists and Children's Books in 1920s Japan" in 2001; and the revised version of "The Picture Book as Stage" in 2002.

The new exhibition has been created to pursue the same goal as its predecessors, i.e., to show the history of picture books from their birth to the present by digital content. This exhibition covers the period from the end of the 19th century to the turn of the 20th century, during which the style called "Jugendstil" or "Art Nouveau" was very popular in Europe and North America. The exhibition provides a virtual show of the picture books created by the Jugendstil artists.

Through this exhibition you can see digital images from some 30 picture books with easy-to-read commentaries in both Japanese and English and also hear an enchanting reading of the books (voice) and music.

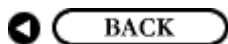
Picture Book Gallery can be seen at:

http://www.kodomo.go.jp/gallery/digi/index_e.html

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The NDL set out to collect books of the Gordon W. Prange Collection -- The University of Maryland and the NDL signed a memorandum of understanding for a joint project for media conversion --

Mr. Takao Kurosawa, Librarian of the NDL, visited the University of Maryland on May 2, 2005, for the signing ceremony of the memorandum of understanding (MOU) which formalized a joint project for media conversion of the books in the Gordon W. Prange Collection. At the ceremony, Dr. C.D. Mote, President of the University of Maryland, and Mr. Kurosawa signed

the MOU and expressed their willingness to expand the cooperative relationship.

[The Gordon W. Prange Collection](#) is a comprehensive collection of publications owned by the University of Maryland including books, periodicals and newspapers issued in Japan from 1945 to 1949, the early period of the Occupation by the Allied Powers. The NDL has already microfilmed the periodicals and newspapers in the Collection, and it is now embarking on collecting the 71 thousand books.

Based on the MOU, 8,000 children's books will start to be microfilmed from this coming autumn as the first phase of the project.



Dr. Mote and Mr. Kurosawa





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Report of the Legal Deposit System Council -- *Optimal Acquisition System for "Networked" Electronic Publications*

Background and Overview of the Report

This is an excerpt translation of the article of the same title in the NDL Monthly Bulletin No. 526 (Jan. 2005) and the article titled "Legal Deposit System Council 13th meeting" in the NDL Bulletin No. 530 (May 2005).

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On December 9, 2004, the 12th meeting of the Legal Deposit System Council, an advisory panel of outside experts (Chairperson: Shinkichi Eto, Professor Emeritus of the University of Tokyo) was held at the National Diet Library (NDL), and the report of the Council, *The Optimal Acquisition System for "Networked" Electronic Publications*, was agreed upon and then submitted to Mr. Takao Kurosawa, the Librarian of the NDL.

1. Background of the 2004 Report

(1) From 1999 Report to the Consultation in 2004

In February 1999 the Legal Deposit System Research Council (predecessor of the Legal Deposit System Council) submitted a report which proposed that the NDL should include so-called "packaged" electronic publications in the legal deposit system. The 1999 report, however, suggested that for the time being, the legal deposit system would not apply to "networked" electronic publications, such as those transmitted and received over a communications network, and that the NDL should acquire needed and useful publications positively and selectively by contract.

Accordingly the National Diet Library Law was amended in April 2000 so that the NDL could include "packaged" electronic publications in its legal deposit system. The amendment came into effect in October 2000. The NDL also started a project of collecting websites selectively in July 2002. At the same time, the NDL decided that it was important to look for an institutional way based on legislation to collect information on the Internet and so-called "born-digital" information which has been increasing exponentially. For that

purpose, in March 2002 the NDL consulted the Legal Deposit System Council to seek their views on the following question put by the Librarian:

Should "networked" electronic publications issued within the country be incorporated into the legal deposit system? If not, what coverage of acquisition should be applied for them, and by what means should they be collected?

(2) Deliberation of the Council

In order to answer the question put by the NDL, the Council set up two subcommittees: Subcommittee on "Networked" Electronic Publications (Subcommittee 1, Chairperson: Shumpei Kumon, Professor of Tama University) to report on the matter of whether "networked" publications should be incorporated into the legal deposit system; and Subcommittee on Acquisition of "Networked" Electronic Publications (Subcommittee 2, Chairperson: Shumpei Kumon) to report on the latter part of the question.

Subcommittee 1 reported to the Council in March 2003 its conclusion that "networked" electronic publications should not be incorporated into the legal deposit system.

Subcommittee 2 reported to the Council its final conclusion in December 2004. The reports from the two subcommittees were incorporated into one report, which was approved by the Council and then submitted to the Librarian of the NDL.

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2. Brief Overview of the Report

(1) Incorporation of "Networked" Electronic Publications into the Legal Deposit System

Firstly the report made it clear, following the conclusion of the Legal Deposit System Research Council, that incorporation of networked electronic publications into the legal deposit system is not appropriate in light of the fundamental principles of the legal deposit system -- publications must be sent to the Library; completeness of coverage; and imposing obligatory deposit of their publications on publishers -- and the characteristics of networked electronic publications.

(2) Framework of the Proposed New System

Upon the conclusion mentioned above, the Council suggested another system of collecting networked electronic publications: its coverage and means of acquisitions, and ways to look at issues relating to copyright and compensation.

- Coverage of acquisition: the NDL should collect all the networked electronic publications that are deemed useful for assisting the legislative activities of the Diet members and should not make a selection based on the content.
- Means of acquisition: the NDL should collect publications by means of reproduction by the NDL or submission from publishers as long as publishers do not refuse to have their publications harvested and stored by the NDL during a certain period of time after advance public notice in order to avoid a chilling effect on free and open speech.*
- Copyright issues: to make the acquisition of networked electronic publications by the Library possible, it is essential to limit by legislation the right of reproduction. Once networked electronic publications are acquired by the Library to be provided for the

public, it may also be necessary to limit the right of reproduction and right of public transmission in many cases.

- **Compensation:** compensation defined in the Constitution (Article 29 Clause 3) is not necessary as long as the use of the networked electronic publications collected by the Library is limited to the same manner as paper-medium publications, i.e., reading in the Library and having printouts made. In the case of networked electronic publications provided free on the Internet, no financial loss is incurred.

*It was pointed out in the 1999 Report that publishers of networked electronic publications may not assume that their publications will be harvested and provided for the public by the government and that the NDL's acquisition may repress the publishers' motivation to freely express and publish their ideas.

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(3)Future Issues

The 2004 Report concludes that the new system for acquisition of networked electronic publications should be implemented in incremental steps at the discretion of the Library based on the framework proposed in the report while considering the issue of free speech on the Internet and securing necessary resources. Also it says that preservation technology should be improved to ensure long-term access to networked electronic publications.

The full-text of the report in Japanese can be read on the NDL website:

http://www.ndl.go.jp/jp/aboutus/deposit_council_book.html

Having received the 2004 Report from the Legal Deposit System Council, the NDL set up the Task Force on Promotion of Legislation for the Web Archive (Chairperson: General Director, Administrative Department) in January 2005 to discuss the related matters. As the first step, the Task Force put out a report titled "Basic Principles on Legislation for Acquisition and Provision of Internet Information Resources." This report was submitted to the 13th meeting of the Legal Deposit System Council held in March 31, 2005 for their comment. The NDL also had a two-week period in April to hear comments on this report from the public including various stakeholders. The result of this public hearing was made public on the NDL website on June 17, 2005.

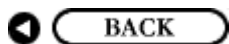
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Selections from NDL Collection

Archives for the History of Quantum Physics (AHQP)

Starting with Planck's quantum theory (1900), the first half of the twentieth century witnessed the birth of quantum physics and its recognition. The Archives for the History of Quantum Physics (AHQP) is a collection that consists of an exhaustive number of unpublished manuscripts such as letters and memoranda written by those who were closely connected with the start of quantum physics and the records of interviews with such figures.



Boxes of microfilm of the AHQP collection

The AHQP project was started in 1961 by the Joint Committee of the American Philosophical Society and the American Physical Society. Behind the initiation of this project was the death of many distinguished physicists including Albert Einstein in 1955, Johann Ludwig von Neumann in 1957 and Erwin Schrödinger in 1961, which raised concerns among scientists that the important memories and records would be lost unless something was done at once. Being aware of the deficiency of the published papers that would give hints about how ideas had started and how they had been developed, the Committee decided to assemble private manuscripts related to the history of quantum physics and record recollections by leaders in the development of quantum physics.

A catalog of this collection titled "Sources for the History of Quantum Physics" published in 1967 covering the materials acquired from 1961 to 1964 describes in detail how this collection has been developed; how the project was started, why Dr. Thomas S. Kuhn was chosen as Director of the project, strategies for fruitful interviews, the methods of collecting private documents, and so on. (The content of this catalog is available on the website of the American Philosophical Society at <http://www.amphilsoc.org/library/guides/ahqp>.) The committee continued to collect documents and interviews even after the publication of the catalog, and the whole project was completed in 1972.

The National Diet Library is one of the nineteen Libraries of Deposit for the AHQP collection located in twelve countries. The collection is available in the Business, Science and Technology Room in the Tokyo Main Library.

Materials available at the Business, Science and Technology Room

- 289 rolls of microfilm including unpublished manuscripts (letters, drafts of papers, laboratory notebooks, etc.) of approximately 280 people closely connected with the history of quantum physics
- 5 rolls of microfilm of transcriptions of 175 interviews with about 95 people involved in the development of quantum physics
 - 6 rolls of microfilm of records of the project



The Business, Science and Technology Room
(2F of the Main Building, Tokyo Main Library)

Search tools

1. ***Sources for History of Quantum Physics. An Inventory and Report.*** (SHQP). Th. S. Kuhn et al. American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, 1967
--The basic catalog of the AHQP collection. As mentioned above, it includes the detailed report of the project itself. It also provides information on the location of unpublished materials not included in the collection.
2. ***Archives for the History of Quantum Physics. Inventory of Microfilms of Manuscript Materials.*** Joan N. Warnow, Center for History of Physics, American Institute of Physics. 1986.
--A comprehensive inventory of the collection. It covers the materials acquired both before and after the publication of the SHQP, but it does not provide as detailed information as the SHQP.

Procedures and conditions of use of the collection

Please note that access to these materials is restricted to "bona fide scholars and students working under their supervision," for the collection contains so many private documents that special care needs to be taken to protect the privacy of the authors.

Students need to present a letter of reference from their university supervisor.

1. Those who wishes to use the collection are required to **sign a statement** that they understand and agree to the conditions specified, such as that they will not quote from it without prior permission of the proprietors of the literary rights in the materials to be quoted.
2. Users need to **submit an application** to obtain a permit to use the collection. The permit will be valid for a year from the date of issue.

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National Diet Library Monthly Bulletin

Kokuritsu Kokkai Toshokan Geppo)

If you click the volume number of each issue, you can read the full-text of NDL Monthly Bulletin (no.517-). The text is provided in PDF format* (Japanese only).

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- Report of the board of inquiry on expansion of library services of the International Library of Children's Literature -- process of discussion and overview of the report --
 - Report of the board of inquiry on expansion of library services of the International Library of Children's Literature (summary)
 - Training programs for librarians in FY2005
- Materials recently designated as rare and semi-rare books -- Report of the 36th committee on the designation of rare books --
 - <Announcement>
 - Renewal of the Rare Books Image Database
 - 2004 version of the National Diet Library List of Subject Headings is now available
 - Website of the International Library of Children's Literature renewed
- Report of the forum for libraries participating in the Collaborative Reference Database Project

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- The Association of Parliamentary Librarians of Asia and the Pacific (APLAP): Report of the 8th Biennial Conference in New Delhi
 - Legal Deposit System Council 13th meeting
- Outline of the basic policy for institutionalization of acquisition and provision of content on the Internet

- Invitation of Dr. Elisabeth Niggemann, Director General of Die Deutsche Bibliothek [related article](#)
 - Searching for copyright holders of books published in the Meiji Era
- Report of the 17th forum on preservation: Measures against disaster – prevention and emergency response – how to make use of the Japanese version of “Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel”
 - Partial amendments to the National Diet Library Law (commentary)
 - Digital Preservation at the Library of Congress [related article](#)
- “Takatori” Monogatari (Enchanting world of books □ EGuide to regular exhibition, 13) [related webpage \(Japanese only\)](#)

