

News from NDL

The 2017 version of the National Diet Library Handbook for Digitization has been released

The [National Diet Library Handbook for Digitization](#) (in Japanese only) was revised in April 2017. The National Diet Library (NDL), in digitizing its paper materials, compiles the handbook for the purpose of ensuring the quality of data and enhancing the efficiency of digitization by establishing a standard through sharing common specifications and technology.

The 2017 version, while inheriting the content of the 2011 version, reflects the NDL's experiences of digitization and technological advances both in Japan and abroad. The handbook is available in PDF format on the [NDL website](#).