

III How to locate newspaper articles

This page describes how to search for newspaper articles.

To find a newspaper article, use **online databases**, CD-ROMs, and tables of contents of reduced-size editions. We will introduce some major methods here. For details about the scope of recorded information (target subjects and period) and others, please refer to the Library website.

- * For the use of databases and CD-ROMs, please refer to page 7.
- * For the following examples (1) and (2), you can display the body text of articles from the search results.

(1) Online Database

- **Kikuzo II Visual** (search engine for Asahi Shimbun newspaper articles): This is a database for *Asahi Shimbun's* full-text newspaper articles provided by the Asahi Shimbun Company. It also includes articles in regional editions (except Okinawa), *AERA*, and *Weekly Asahi*.
- **NIKKEI TELECOM 21** (corporate information in four Nikkei newspapers): This is a general database centering on newspaper articles and corporate information provided by Nikkei Inc. It contains full-text articles of four Nikkei newspapers (*Nikkei*, *Business Daily*, *Marketing Journal*, *Veritas*). Data, such as corporate information, personnel information, stock prices and debt information, and economic statistics, are also available for viewing.
- **LexisNexis Academic** (world newspaper and magazine articles): This is a general information database provided by LexisNexis. It includes mainly English full-text articles selected from world newspapers (*New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, etc.), corporate information, legal information, and pharmaceutical information.



- **Yomidas Bunshokan** (search engine for *Yomiuri Shimbun* newspaper articles)
- **Mainichi Shimbun News Pack** (search engine for *Mainichi Shimbun* newspaper articles) * Launched in 2008.

(2) CD-ROM

- **CD-HIASK**: This is a database for the full-text articles of the *Asahi Shimbun*. There is also a database for pre-war Asahi newspaper pages.
- **The *Yomiuri Shimbun* in the Meiji Period, The *Yomiuri Shimbun* in the Taisho Period, and The *Yomiuri Shimbun* in the Showa Period**: Pre-war I, Pre-war II: They contain images of all pages of the *Yomiuri Shimbun* in each period.

(3) Other

- **Tables of contents of reduced-size editions:** The Library subscribes to the reduced editions of the major four newspapers, namely, *Asahi*, *Mainichi*, *Yomiuri*, and *Nikkei*. You can search the table of contents of each issue for articles on a certain theme. This is an effective search method when you know the approximate date when the article appeared in the newspaper.
 - ***Asahi Shimbun Kiji Soran*:** This is a database of an item index (titles and subtitles), including the aforementioned table of contents of reduced edition. There is also another version for an index of personal names.
 - **News Dictionary and Newspaper Corpus:** These are booklets of major newspaper articles in the Meiji, Taisho, and Showa periods. Each of these booklets has an index, a useful tool when searching articles. The booklets include Meiji News Dictionary, Taisho News Dictionary, Showa News Dictionary, Newspaper Corpus of the Meiji Period, Newspaper Corpus of the Taisho Period, and Newspaper Corpus of the Showa Period.
- * For details, such as the target periods of the above sources and whether or not the University Library houses them or not, please search OPAC for the latest information.

IV Dictionary & Encyclopedia Database

In 2008, a dictionary & encyclopedia database was introduced into the Meiji University as a tool for online investigations.

- **JapanKnowledge:** Contains a large number of dictionaries and encyclopedias including the Encyclopedia Nipponica.
 - **Nihon Rekishi Chimei Taikai:** This is an online version of the book with the same title. It contains approximately 200,000 items.
 - **Nikkoku Online:** This is a web version of Nihon Kokugo Daijiten (Nikkoku) Version 2. It is a large-scale Japanese language dictionary.
 - **Chronological Scientific Tables Premium:** It contains chronological scientific tables published in the past 80 years or so.
 - **WHO PLUS:** The largest people and literature database in Japan
- ... many others.