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 Japanese <http://rnavi.ndl.go.jp>

What is Research Navi?

Website of the National Diet Library (NDL) that provides useful information for research. Contains search guides (調べ案内) and thematic databases.

1. Contents of Research Navi

◆ Search Guide (調べ案内)

- ✓ A pathfinder that provides outlines and information resources (both printed books and digital information resources) for specific topics.
- ✓ Open-web resources have a link, so you can access quickly and search.
- ✓ Now offers around 180 search guides in the humanities, total more than 1,500 search guides.
- ✓ Some search guides also have an English version.

◆ Thematic databases useful for reference in the humanities

◇ Contents Database (目次データベース)

- ✓ Table of contents of materials (e.g. reference books, collection of papers, musical scores) which are not available in NDL-OPAC can be searched.

◇ Bibliography of Japanese Biographical Information (Humanities) Database

(日本人名情報索引 (人文分野) データベース)

- ✓ Database of biographical dictionaries and books that provide profiles of Japanese figures.
- ✓ Several can be searched by the person's name.

2. Search target of Research Navi

- ✓ Search window at the top of the Research Navi (both Japanese and English) is capable of searching across search guides, reference transactions, and bibliographic information.
- ✓ Research Navi can search the collection of the NDL most widely.

	NDL-OPAC *1	NDL Search NDLサーチ	NDL Digital Collections NDLデジタル コレクション	Research Navi リサーチ・ ナビ	Collaborative Reference Database *2 レファレンス協同 データベース
Bibliographic information	Holdings of NDL	○	○	△	○
	Japanese Periodicals Index NDL雑誌記事索引	○	○	△	○
	NDL Digital Collections Table of Contents NDLデジタルコレクション 目次	×	○	○	×
	Research Navi Contents Database リサーチ・ナビ 目次データベース	×	△	×	○
	Research Navi Thematic databases *3 リサーチ・ナビ テーマ別データベース	×	×	×	○
	Research Navi Search guide リサーチ・ナビ 調べ案内	×	○	×	○
Information about references	Collaborative Reference Database Reference transactions レファレンス協同データベース レファレンス事例	×	○	×	○

*1 NDL will shut down NDL-OPAC on December 27, 2017 and start a new search and request service (NDL Online 国立国会図書館オンライン) on January 5, 2018. In NDL Online, Table of Contents of NDL Digital Collection and Contents Database of Research Navi are also searched. NDL Online provides English-language request interface. NDL will also renew our website in February 2018.

*2 Collaborative Reference Database is capable of searching reference transactions of NDL and other libraries.

*3 Information on Reference books (参考図書紹介), Contents Database (目次データベース), Bibliography about modern Japanese military (近代日本軍事関係文献目録), Information on lists of Company/Organization (企業・団体リスト情報), Conference proceedings/scientific and technical journals database (科学技術論文誌・会議録データベース), Bibliography of Japanese Biographical Information (Humanities) Database (日本人名情報索引 (人文分野) データベース) in thematic databases of Research Navi are searched.

What is Humanities Links?

Humanities Links is useful links to websites about the humanities and general-purpose databases.

- ✓ Setting and sorting of genres conform to Nippon Decimal Classification (NDC).
- ✓ Most are open-web resources.
Concerning paid-for databases, only the name has been posted without setting link.
- ✓ Now offers links of around 500 websites. Updated every month.
Approximately 10% have been replaced in one year.
- ✓ These were made available to only our staff in the beginning, and to the public in Research Navi in 2011.
- ✓ In principle, it links to the search screen, so you can search databases quickly.

1. Top screen of Humanities Links

When you click each genre name in the top screen (an abridgment of the detailed view), you can open links for each genre (detailed view).

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Japanese

http://rnavi.ndl.go.jp/humanities/post-3.php
http://rnavi.ndl.go.jp/humanities/jinbunlinks.php

2. Detailed view of Humanities Links “Library Catalogs”

The links on the detailed screen are arranged according to the items that are in accordance with the procedures searched by our staff.

～ In the case of holding check ～

- ① Search “Union catalogs・National library catalogs” that covers many collections.
⇒ It is more likely that you can find the material efficiently.
- ② If you cannot find in “Union catalogs・National library catalogs”, you should search in “Materials not included in union catalogs・Collections”.
- ③ If you can not find in detailed view “Library Catalogs”, you should search in “Library catalogs” of each genre (e.g. Arts > Library catalogs).

You can find that Sanko Library has 日本少年, vol.31 No.3 (1926).