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# **University of Toronto and Keio University Librarian Exchange Program: The Benefits to the Librarians and Their Sponsoring Institutions**

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# Background

- **UofT and Keio have an official librarian exchange program since 2003**
- **From Keio: 4**
  - **Each came for a duration of 6months**
- **From Toronto: 4**
  - **2 to 3 weeks**
  - **3 months**



# Background

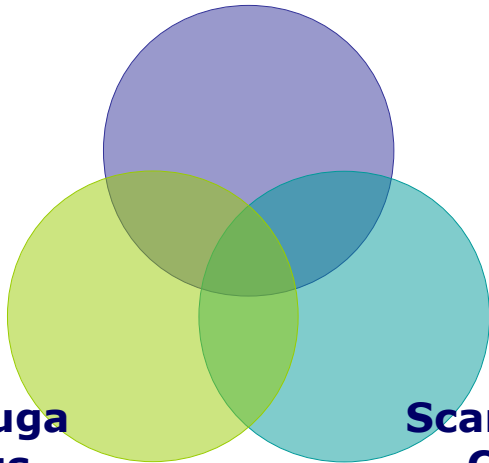
- Shorter stay
- Cost
- Arranged to work on a special project





# About Toronto

St. George  
Campus



Mississauga  
Campus

Scarborough  
Campus

- **Largest in Canada**

- **Central System with over 30 libraries**

- **3 campuses**

**<<http://www.library.utoronto.ca/>>**



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# About Toronto







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# About Keio

- **First private university in Japan (1858)  
with a focus on Western learning**





# About Keio

## ▪ Founder Fukuzawa Yukichi

▪ It is said that “heaven does not create one man above or below another man. Any existing distinction between the wise and the stupid, between the rich and the poor, comes down to a matter of education.”





# About Keio

## ▪ 5 campuses:

▪ **Mita**: Business & Commerce, Economics, Law (including Political Science), and Humanities (12.000 students)

▪ **Hiyoshi**: general (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year) undergraduates (11.000)

▪ **Yagami**: Science and Technology for undergraduate and graduate students (4.000)

▪ **Shinanomachi**: Medicine

▪ **Shonan Fujisawa**: Policy Management, Environment and Information Studies, Nursing & Medical Care





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# About Keio

**Mita (三田)**



**Yagami (矢上)**

**Hiyoshi (日吉)**



**Shinanomachi (信濃町)**

**SFC (湘南藤沢)**





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# Fabiano @ Keio

▪ From Feb 23 to Mar 13 (3 weeks)







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# Mita Campus





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# Mita Media Center







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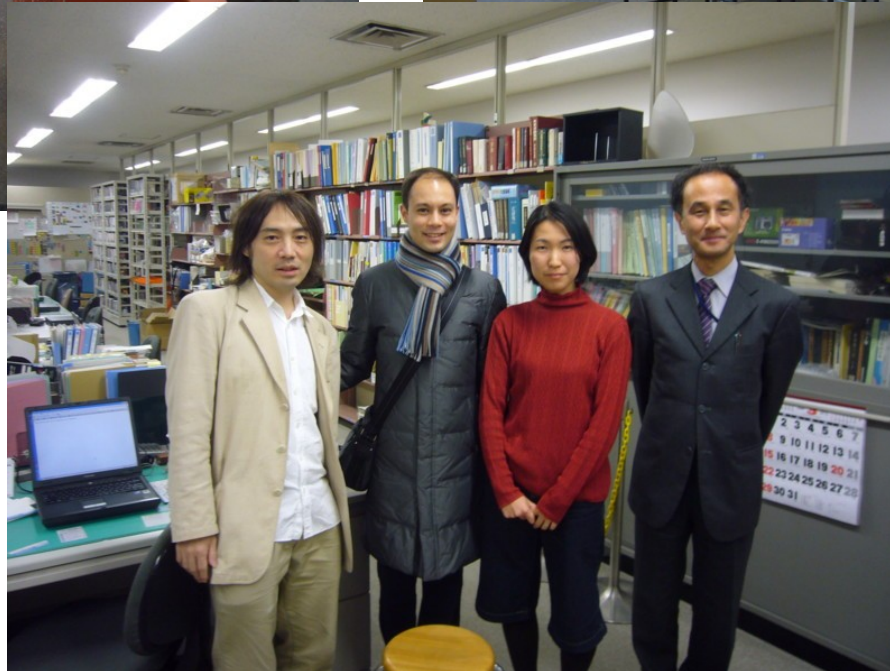


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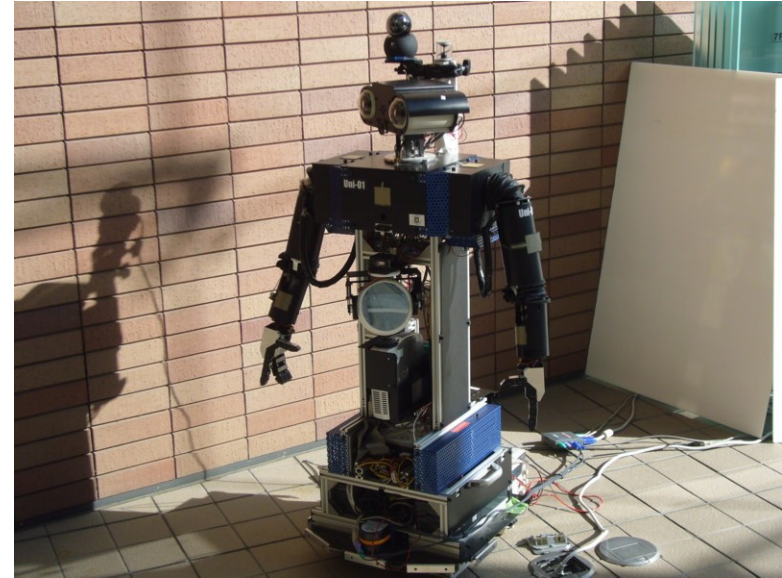


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Waseda (早稲田)







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中央図書館 (ブックロブ)







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~文学関係資料を中心として~



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Jochi ( 上智 )







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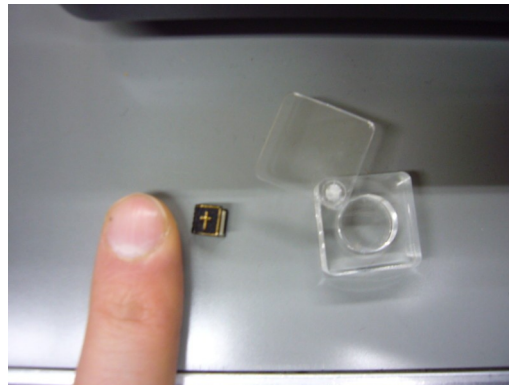
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# Yoshida Kogoro Collection

- Donation of approximately 800 volumes from a former Keio grad
- Japanese and Western language books
- Japanese bound style books  
( *wasobon*; 和装本 )
- Miniature books ( *mamehon*; 豆本 )







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# Yoshida Kogoro Collection







# Yoshida Kogoro Collection

- **First part of project:**
  - Create lists of materials based on their format and language
  - Pre-selection of materials for exhibition
- **Second part of the project:**
  - Select materials useful for display
  - Created labels and annotations
  - Set up the display booths
  - Wrote up the English version of the exhibition announcement



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# Interesting Initiatives

## Book Covers







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# My Observations

- **Undergraduate + other campuses**
  - Affects the way library services are provided
- **Faculty budget + Library budget**
  - Faculty heavy involvement in selection of materials
  - Some faculty are more proactive; imbalance of the collection
- **Human resource management**
  - Outsourcing of staff
  - Rotation system announced close to the end of the fiscal year



# **The Benefits to the Librarians**

- **Better understanding of Japanese libraries**
- **Rare materials**
- **Networking**
  - **Keio**
  - **Waseda, Jochi, Tokyo**
  - **National Archives of Japan**





# Benefits to the libraries

- **On the hosting end:**
  - **Outside knowledge filling gaps**
  - **Ability to look at things from different angles**
- **On the sending end:**
  - **Raising competent librarians with a broader knowledge and awareness of other libraries**
  - **Librarians with strong networks**
  - **International presence and marketing tool**



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