

The Development of NCC's Access Guide: Its Backdrop and Future

研究と資料を情報で結ぶ：
NCCアクセスガイドとその展開

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Major NCC Initiatives:

- creating a freely circulating collection of over 42,000 items and promoting **cooperative collection development** among North American libraries;
- **improving access to library and information resources on Japan** for students and faculty at institutions of all sizes;
- facilitating **access to electronic materials developed on Japan** by sharing information and providing a forum for discussion of issues related to digital resources.

Access Enhancing projects

- MVS: Increase holdings in North America
- GIF: Improve access to holdings in Japan through ILL
- MLA Guide: Facilitate access to research resources in Japan

NCC's MLA Access Guide

NCC's Online Guide to Research Access in Japan's Major
Museums, Libraries, and Archives (MLAs) with Links to
their Key Websites

(日本研究のためのMLAアクセスガイド)

or

MLA Access Guide

Launched in March 2012

<http://guides.nccjapan.org/researchaccess>

Currently it includes 100 institutions in Japan.

Third edition is under preparation.

Research Access in Japanese Museums, Libraries, and Archives (MLAs)

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日本研究のためのMLAアクセスガイド NCC's Online Guide to Research Access in Japan's major Museums, Libraries and Archives (MLAs) with links to their key Websites

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Welcome

NCC's Online Guide to Research Access in Japanese Museum's Libraries and Archives (MLAs) (日本研究のためのMLAアクセスガイド) has been created for scholars and students who wish to conduct research in Japanese academic research institutions (MLA).

The first volume of this guide has been published on the NCC's Website on March 11, 2012 in commemoration of the first anniversary of Japan's triple disasters of 3/11. The first edition includes entries for 50 institutions and their principal collections. Additional entries will be added each year and existing entries will be regularly updated, as needed.

Announcement

The Second Edition of NCC's MLA Research Access Guides is now available on our webpage!

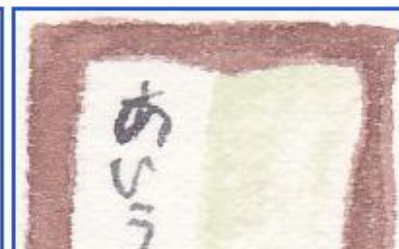
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The Museum of Modern Japanese Literature

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Overview

About the Museum of Modern Japanese Literature:

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Today, the museum holds 1,070,000 information materials, mainly books and magazines. It also holds manuscripts of masterpieces. These materials are also available in digital forms.

Institution

Institution: The Museum of Modern Japanese Literature

Founded: 1967

Type: Incorporated Foundation

Location: Meguro-ku, Tokyo

Website: <http://www.bungakukan.or.jp/>



Research Collections

- [Main](#)
駒場本館
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成田分館

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General Information

Institution: The Museum of Modern Japanese Literature**Address:** 4-3-55 Komaba Meguro-ku, Tokyo 153-0041**Phone:** +81-3-3468-4181**FAX:** +81-3-3468-4185**Email:** [n/a](#)**Hours:** 9:30-16:30 (last entry 16:00)**Closed:** Please see the calendar [カレンダー](#)

Days of the pink letter indicate that the museum is closed.

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Summary of Collection(s)

Collection Size: The Museum of Modern Japanese Literature currently houses 1,070,000 items.**Notable Collection(s):** There are 145 collections (as of 2012). The following five collections are from the first five catalogs ([日本近代文学館所蔵資料目録](#)) which were published by the institution.

- Takami Jun Bunko 高見順文庫: 49,081 items, including manuscripts, drafts, letters, etc. Later, over 400 manuscripts, drafts and 5000 letters were added.
- Akutagawa Ryūnosuke Bunko 芥川竜之介文庫: 2,876 items including drafts of his works including Spinning Gears 歯車, Kappazu 河童図, letters, etc. Later, 226 items including his suicide note, letters by Akutagawa and Natsume Soseki 夏目漱石, calligraphy 書画 by Saitō Mokichi 斎藤茂吉 and Satō Haruo 佐藤春夫
- Nomura Kodō Bunko 野村胡堂文庫: 2,585 items including books about literature, magazines, letter from Takuboku 啄木, etc.
- Shikiba Ryūsaburō Bunko 式場隆三郎文庫: 1,036 items, books relating to the Shirakaba 白樺派
- Suzuki Mosaburō Bunko 鈴木茂三郎文庫: 14,692 items on socialism, documents including handwritings of Kōtoku Shūsui 幸徳秋水 and Sakai Toshihiko 堺利彦, books, magazines, newspapers, fliers, etc

Note: A full list of their 145 collections is available on their [webpage](#) (Japanese). Please click "日本近代文学館" from the bottom menu, then click "所蔵資料目録".

Access

Directions:

- By Odakyu Line 小田急線: 10 minutes walk from Higashi-Kitazawa station 東北沢駅
- By Keio Inokasira Line 京王井の頭線: 7 minutes walk from Komaba Todai-mae station (the west exit) 駒場東大前駅西口
- By Tokyu Bus (Shibuya-Hatagaya route) 東急バス (渋55): 2 minutes walk from Yoyogi-Uehara 代々木上原



How to Use the Facility

The Arts

- [Japan Ukiyo-E Museum](#)
日本浮世絵博物館
- [Kyoto National Museum](#)
京都国立博物館
- [Meiji Gakuin University Archives of Modern Japanese Music](#)
明治学院大学図書館付属 日本近代音楽館
- [MIN-ON Music Museum Library](#)
民音音楽協会民音音楽博物館資料館
- [Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo](#)
東京都現代美術館
- [Nara National Museum](#)
奈良国立博物館
- [National Research Institute for Cultural Properties, Tokyo](#)
東京文化財研究所
- [Ritsumeikan University Art Research Center \(Arts, Culture\)](#)
立命館大学 アート・リサーチセンター
- [Shiseido Corporate Museum](#)
資生堂企業資料館
- [The National Art Center, Tokyo](#)
国立新美術館
- [The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo](#)
東京国立近代美術館
- [The Nogami Memorial Noh Theatre Research Institute of Hosei University](#)
野上記念法政大学能楽研究所
- [Tokyo National Museum](#)
東京国立博物館
- [Waseda University The Tsubouchi Memorial Theatre Museum](#)
早稲田大学 坪内博士記念演劇博物館
- [Kyushu National Museum](#)
九州国立博物館

Social Sciences

- [Ainu Museum Poroto Kotan](#)
アイヌ民族博物館 しらおいポロトコタン
- [Ajinomoto Dietary Culture Library](#)
味の素 食の文化ライブラリー
- [Aoyama Gakuin University Women's Junior College Library \(Childhood education, Art, Literature\)](#)
青山学院大学 女子短期大学図書館
- [Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara Prefecture \(Archaeology, History\)](#)
奈良県立橿原考古学研究所
- [Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution](#)
人と防災未来センター
- [Doshisha International Institute of American Studies](#)
同志社大学 アメリカ研究所
- [Gakushuin University Research Institute for Oriental Cultures](#)
学習院大学 東洋文化研究所
- [Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum](#)
広島平和記念資料館
- [Hitotsubashi University Center for Historical Social Science Literature](#)
一橋大学社会科学古典資料センター
- [Hitotsubashi University Research Centre for Information and Statistics of Social Science](#)
一橋大学社会科学統計情報センター
- [Hokkaido University Library, Faculty of Letters](#)
北海道大学 文学部図書室
- [Hosei University The Ohara Institute for Social Research](#)
法政大学大原社会問題研究所
- [Institute of Social Science Library, the University of Tokyo](#)
東京大学 社会科学研究所図書室

Women's Studies

- [National Women's Education Center](#)
国立女性教育会館
- [Ochanomizu University Institute for Gender Studies](#)
お茶の水女子大学ジェンダー研究センター
- [Tokyo Women's Plaza Women's Archives Center](#)
東京ウィメンズプラザ 女性アーカイブセンター

Education

- [Hokkaido University Library, Faculty of Education](#)
北海道大学 教育学部図書室
- [International Christian University IERS Archives](#)
国際基督教大学IERS教育研究所 資料室
- [Kyoto University Education Library](#)
京都大学教育学研究科・教育学部図書室
- [Nagoya University School of Education Library](#)
名古屋大学教育発達科学図書室
- [The Library of the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, Kansai](#)
関西国際センター図書室
- [Tokyo Gakugei University Library](#)
東京学芸大学附属図書室

Language

- [The Library of the Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute](#)

Research, Raw Materials, and Libraries



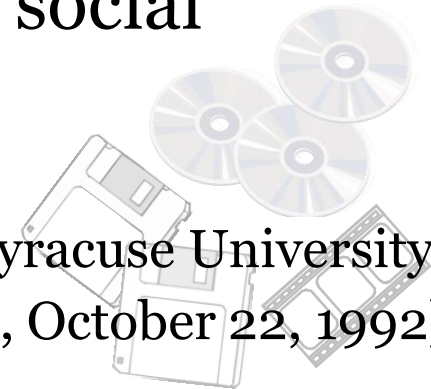
Research Libraries and Raw Materials



... our biggest **failure** has been in the area that most distinguishes research libraries. To a very large extent our statistics measure the products of research, not the raw materials of research, the primary resources which make research, particularly in the humanities and the social sciences, possible.



(David H. Stam, Syracuse University,
ARL meeting, October 22, 1992)





Research Libraries and Raw Materials



Raw materials have received less attention in libraries.

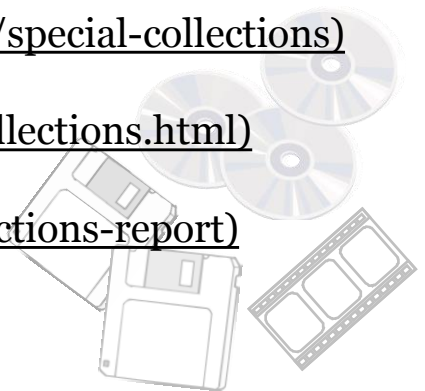
Remedies for this problem in NA and UK:

Focusing on “hidden collections”

ARL (<http://www.arl.org/focus-areas/research-collections/special-collections>)

OCLC (<http://www.oclc.org/research/activities/hiddencollections.html>)

RLUK (<http://www.rluk.ac.uk/content/rluk-hidden-collections-report>)





Research Libraries and Raw Materials



Remedies for this problem in Japan:

NDL: “A National List of Special Collections”

全国特殊コレクションリスト (6,260 collections as of March 2013)

(<http://crd.ndl.go.jp/jp/library/collistall.html>)

DIJ: Universitäre Sondersammlungen in Japan

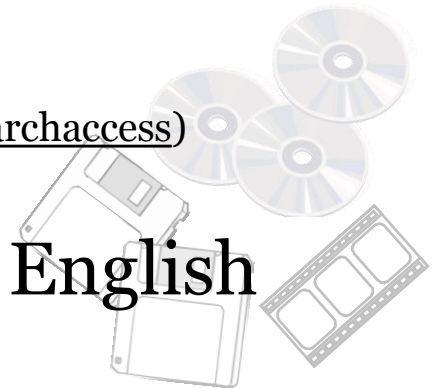
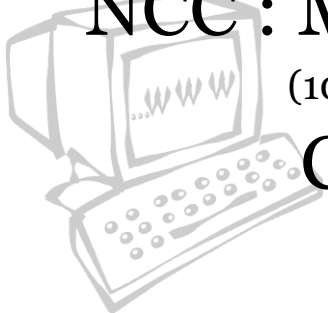
日本の大学所蔵特殊文庫データベース (734 collections in 142 libraries as of 2004)

(<http://tksosa.dijtokyo.org/?lang=de>)

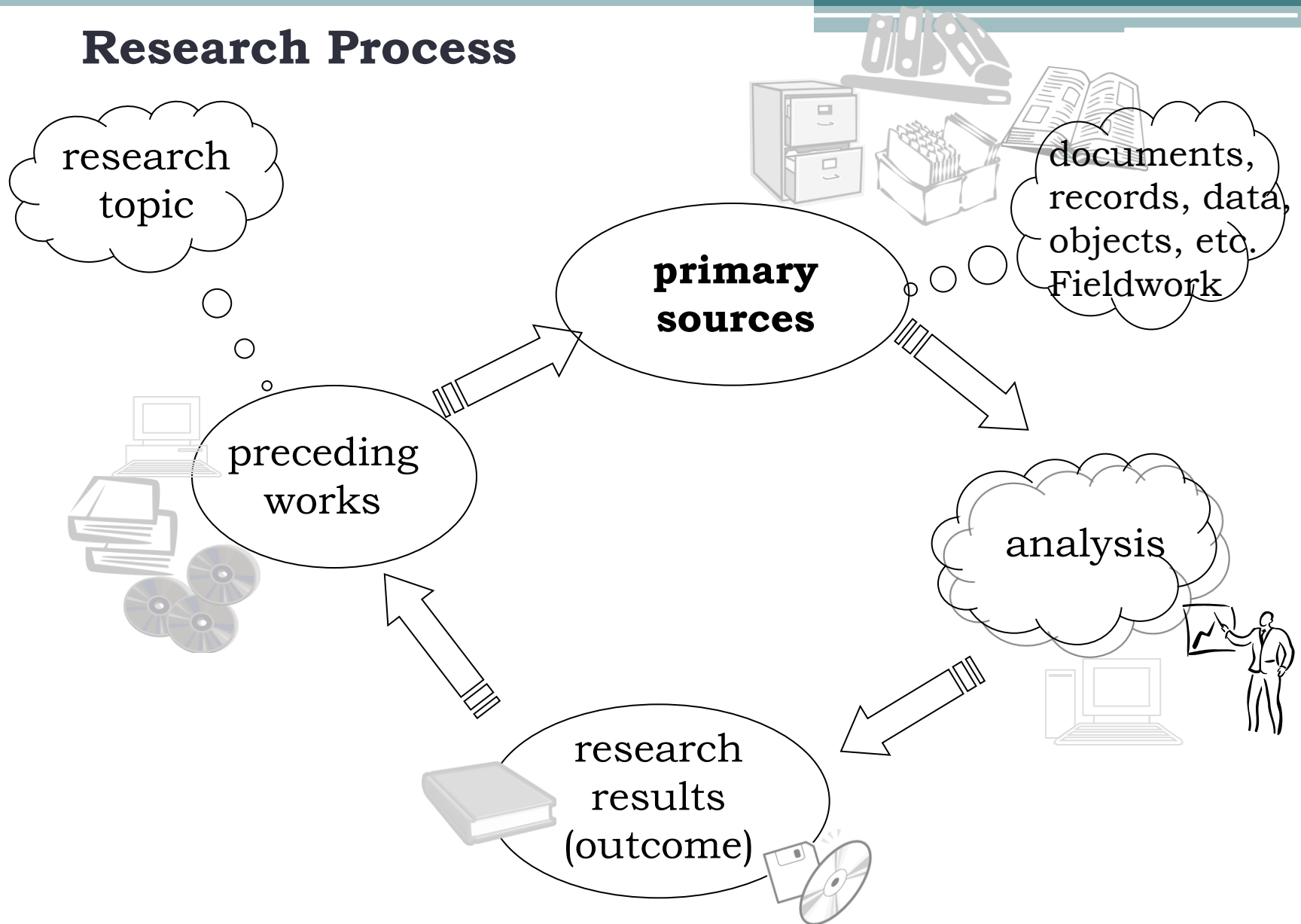
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(100 resource institutions)

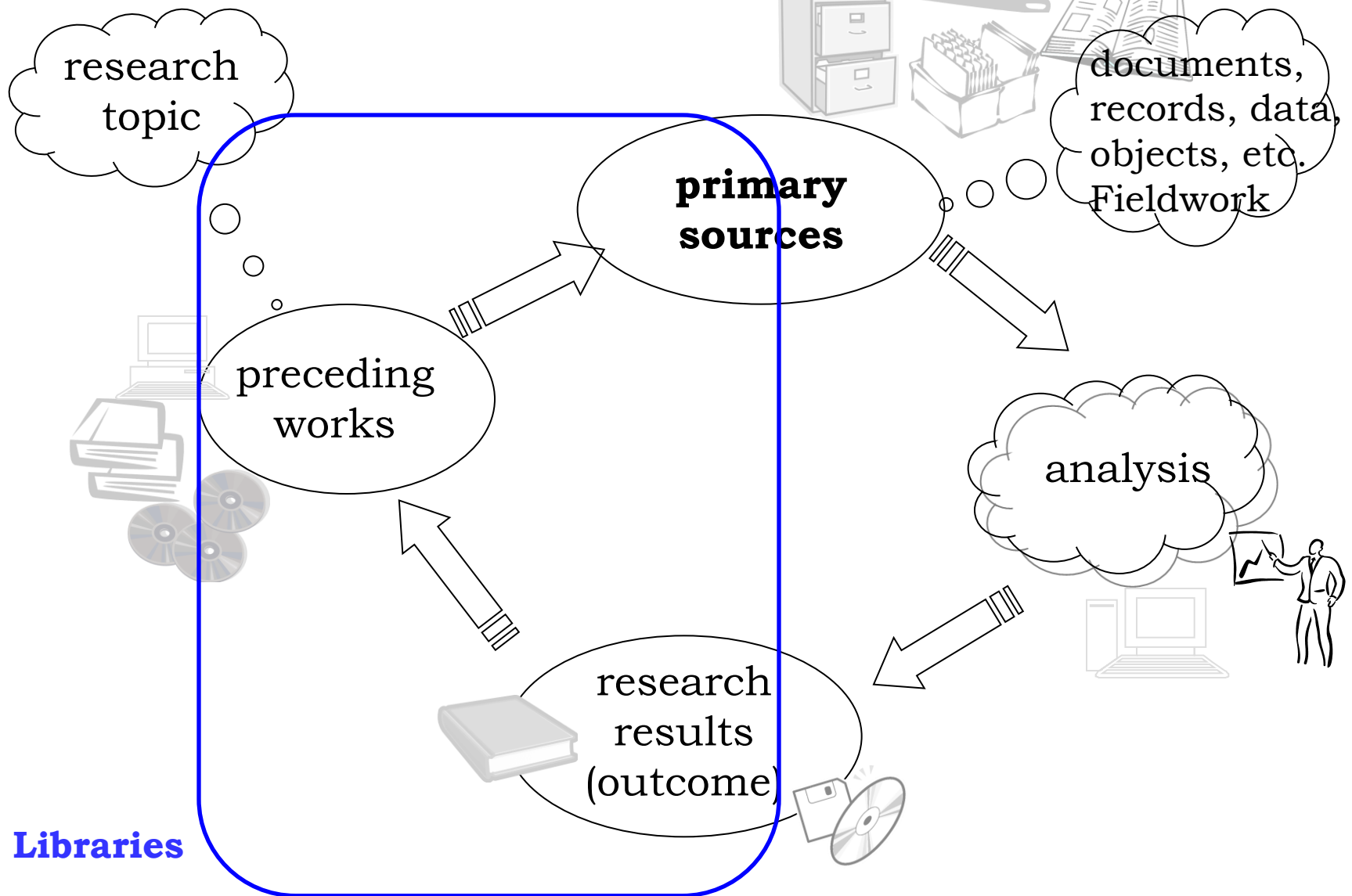
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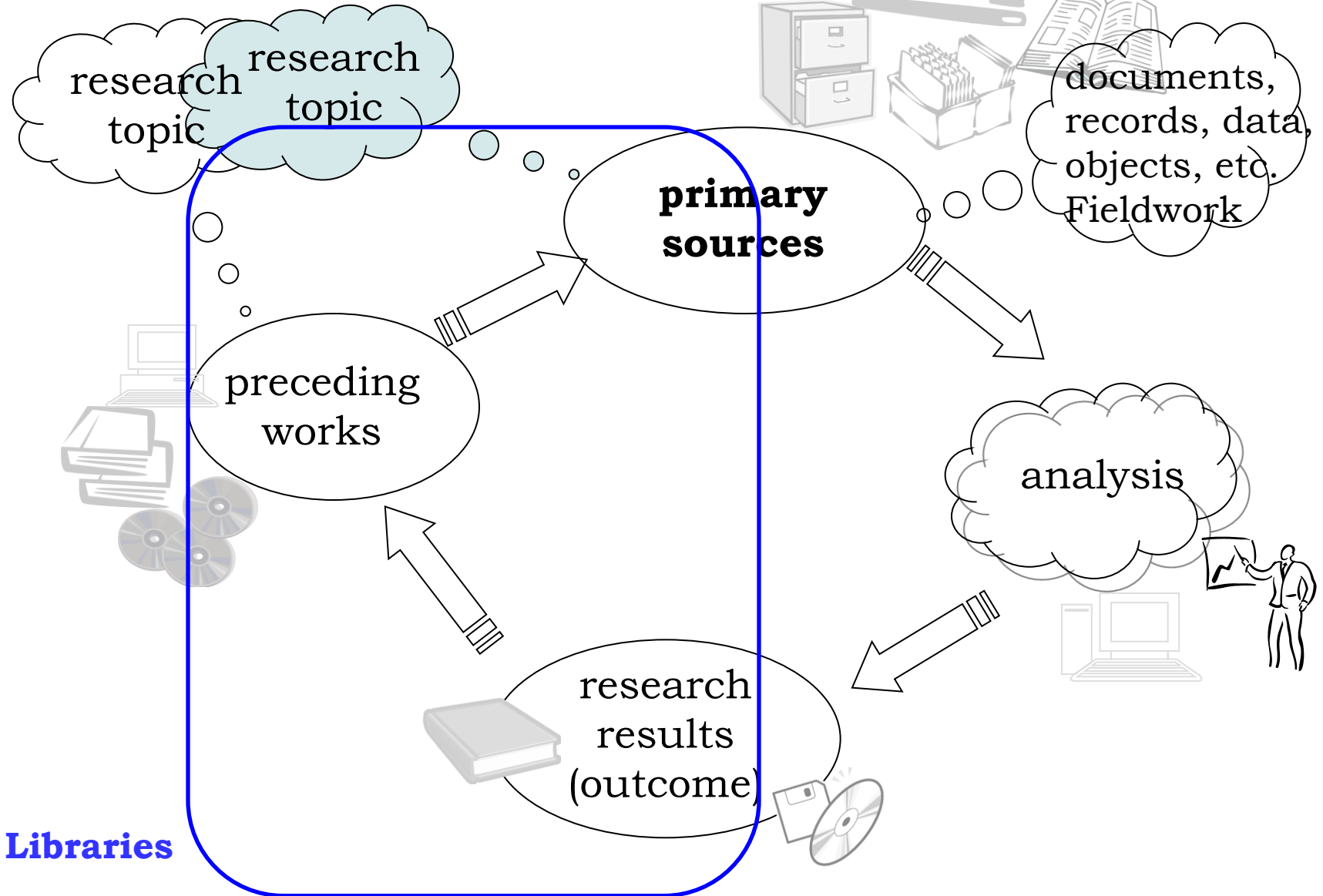
Research Process



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Confusion over “raw” vs. “primary”

Terms	Libraries in Japan	Academia
特殊コレクション special collections	audio and/or visual materials (sound recordings, posters, photos, maps, etc.); non-printed materials	
ナマ資料、零次資料 raw materials	(documents, letters, etc.) = raw data/documents	
一次資料 ichiji shiryō; primary materials	books, periodicals, etc. <i>(publications; multiple copies)</i>	raw materials contemporary to the object of research (records, documents, letters, photos, artifacts, etc.) <i>(usually single copies)</i>
二次資料 niji shiryō; secondary materials	tools to search primary materials (reference books, bibliographies, etc.)	books, articles, and/or reports written based on raw materials <i>(mostly published materials)</i>
三次資料 sanji shiryō; tertiary materials	tools to search secondary materials (bibliographies of bibliographies, etc.)	

Definition: Source

- **Source:** a firsthand document or primary reference work <extensive work in the sources – official records, manuscripts, letters, diaries, **old books, newspapers** – W.G. Carleton> OED
- **Source:** a work, etc., supplying information or evidence (esp. of an original or primary character) as to some fact, event, or series of these. (Webster)
- **Source material:** basic raw materials <requires ... actual source materials **in original languages** on cultures, customs, economy – H.H. Clift> OED



Metamorphosis of Published Materials



old books & rare publications

become

research materials & primary sources
(archival materials with research value)

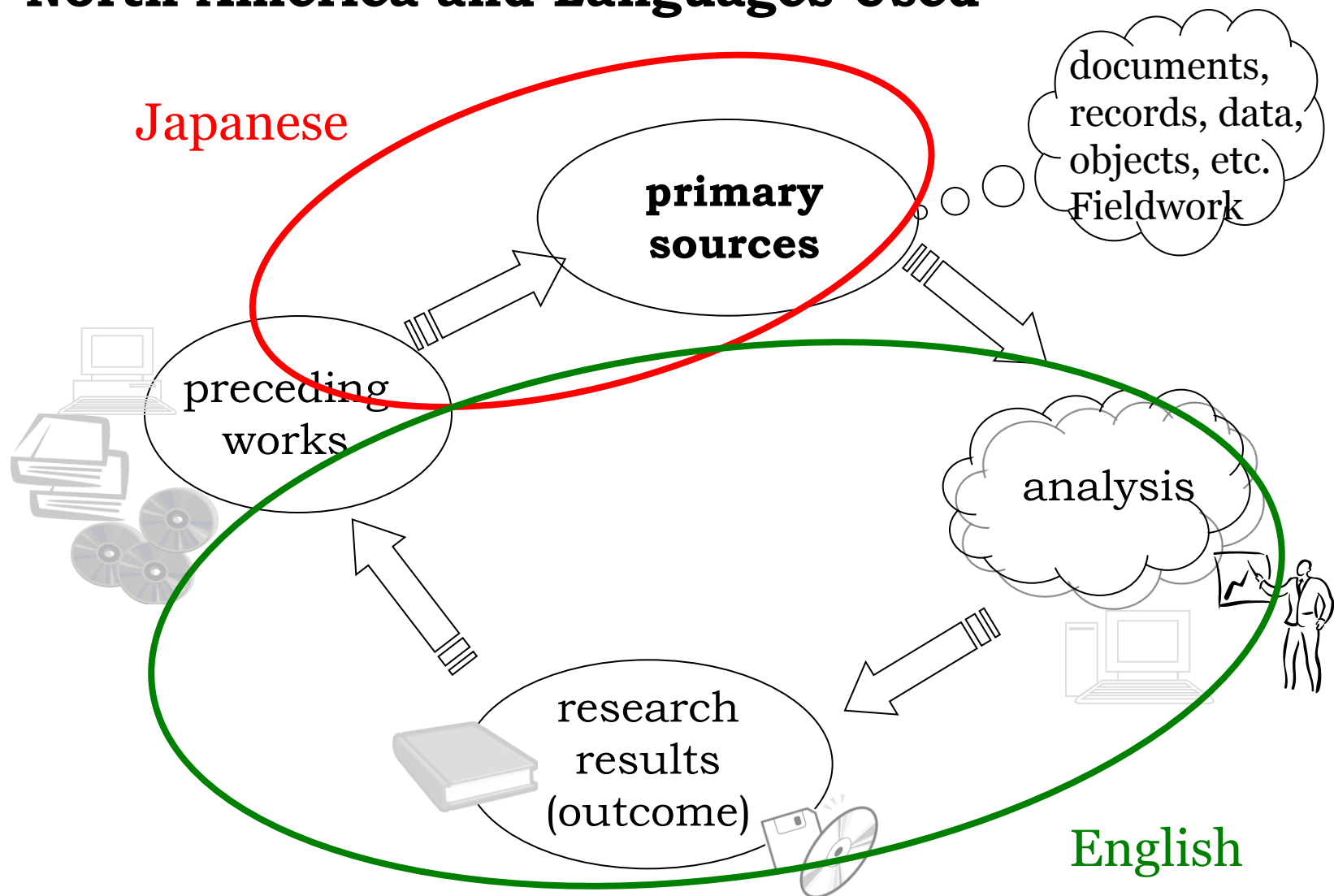


Museums + Libraries + Archives



Language and Location

Research Process in Japanese Studies in North America and Languages Used





**Globalized research requires
primary source materials
regardless of their location.**



Current MLA Guide : focused on resource
institution in Japan

Looking to the future: inclusion of institutions in
North America, Europe, and
elsewhere



Thank you!